



Ministry of Natural Gas Development

Delegation under the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act*

I, Rich Coleman, Minister of Natural Gas Development and Minister Responsible for Housing and Deputy Premier, delegate the following authorities under the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act* (Act) and regulations to the Director of Petroleum Lands designated under the Act. Any previous delegations made by the Minister under the Act and regulations are rescinded.

Petroleum and Natural Gas Act

Section	Description of Delegated Authority
41	Issue or refusal to issue permits
46 (1)	Approval of unusual grouping radius for work on permits
47 (4), (5)	Extraordinary extension of permits
49	Approval of request to reduce permit area
51 (b)	Lease application requirements
53	Issue or refusal to issue a lease
63 (2)	Reinstatement of a lease
64	Surrender and re-issue of a lease
71	Competitive disposition of Crown reserves
111	Production from a permit or licence in cases where production is necessary to facilitate testing of a well in the location of a permit or licence.
135	Cancellation of a permit, licence or lease

Petroleum and Natural Gas Drilling Licence and Lease Regulation

Section	Description of Delegated Authority
2 (3.1)	Acceptance or refusal of an application for tender
3 (1)	Setting the form of a drilling licence
3 (5.1)	Extension for delay in drilling
3 (5.3)	Extension for coalbed gas project
4 (5)	Splitting gas spacing areas for a petroleum well when converting to a lease

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Minister of Natural Gas Development and
Minister Responsible for Housing and
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Dated at the City of Victoria

This 11 day of January, 2017