



Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation

**Delegation**

I, Chris Pasztor, Director of Petroleum Lands, pursuant to section 5.1 of the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act* (PNGA), delegate the following authorities in the PNGA and the Petroleum and Natural Gas Drilling Licence and Lease Regulation to the person in the position of Senior Tenure Management Advisor.

*Petroleum and Natural Gas Act*

<b>Section</b>	<b>Description</b>
58 (3) (a)	Upon application by a lessee made not later than 60 days after the expiry of the lease, the director must continue the lease for one year in respect of any eligible spacing area included in the location of the expired lease.
58 (3) (b)	Upon application by a lessee made not later than 60 days after the expiry of the lease, the director must, if a lease is subject to unitization or royalty agreements, continue the lease for one year in respect of the parts of the location of the lease that are subject to the agreement.
58 (3) (d)	Upon application by a lessee made not later than 60 days after the expiry of the lease, if work on the establishment of a well is incomplete on the expiry date of the lease, the director must continue the lease for one year if the director is satisfied that the work will continue if the lease is continued.
61	The director must continue a lease for a period of one year if, before the expiry of a lease, the lessee undertakes in writing to drill a well on the location of the lease. If a lease has been continued under this section, the director may again continue it for a period of one year. The director may cancel the lease if the lessee fails to honour an undertaking given in this section.
61.1	The director may continue a lease in respect of one or more zones in the eligible spacing area that the director considers are appropriate in relation to the relevant existing or planned eligible disposal well.

Petroleum and Natural Gas Drilling Licence and Lease Regulation

<b>Section</b>	<b>Description</b>
3.1	Earning Wells: The director may designate a well as an earning well for a zone in a gas spacing area if the well meets the prescribed provisions.

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Date