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CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND SURVEYORS

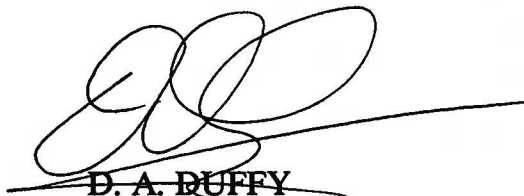
Re: Well Site Surveys

British Columbia Regulation No. 28/93, deposited January 29, 1993, approved amendments to the Drilling and Production Regulations requiring payment of a fee in the amount of \$200.00 for examination of well site survey plans prepared pursuant to the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act*.

To date, this fee has been collected by the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, however, effective June 1, 1993, the fee, plus G.S.T., is to be submitted with the plan when it is forwarded to this office for examination and approval.

A copy of the regulation is enclosed herewith.

Yours sincerely,



D. A. DUFFY
Surveyor General
and Director

Enclosure

B.C. Reg. 28/93, deposited January 29, 1993, pursuant to the PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS ACT [Section 112]. Order in Council 70, approved and ordered January 27, 1993.

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that, effective February 1, 1993, B.C. Reg. 336/91, the Drilling and Production Regulation, is amended as set out in the attached appendix. — A. EDWARDS, *Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources*; A. HAGEN, *Presiding Member of the Executive Council*.

SCHEDULE

1. Section 15 (7) of B.C. Reg. 336/91, the Drilling and Production Regulation, is amended by striking out "a fee of \$35" and substituting "the fee set out in Schedule 5".
2. Section 17 (6) is amended by striking out "a fee of \$75" and substituting "the fee set out in Schedule 5".
3. Section 17 is amended by adding the following:
(8.1) An application under subsection (8) must be accompanied by the fee set out in Schedule 5 for the examination of well site plans by the Surveyor General.
4. Section 18 (2) is amended by striking out "a fee of \$35" and substituting "the fee set out in Schedule 5".
5. Section 20 (3) is amended by striking out "a fee of \$20 per test hole" and substituting "the fee set out in Schedule 5".
6. Section 21 (2) is amended by striking out "a fee of \$50" and substituting "the fee set out in Schedule 5".
7. Section 55 (14) (a) and (b) is repealed and the following substituted:
 - (a) examination of samples at a fee set out in Schedule 5, and core at a fee set out in Schedule 5, may be made at the district office;
 - (b) core may be removed from the district office with the approval of an officer of the division at a fee set out in Schedule 5, and if not returned within 3 weeks, at an additional daily fee set out in Schedule 5, up to a maximum fee as set out in Schedule 5.
8. Section 60 (9) (a) and (b) is repealed and the following substituted:
 - (a) reproduce records of the information on microfilm for a fee set out in Schedule 5, or
 - (b) examine or copy the records, for a fee set out in Schedule 5.
9. The following Schedule is added:

SCHEDULE 5

Section	Item	Fee (\$)
15 (7)	Application to change a well name	50
17 (6)	Application for Well Authorization	250
17 (8.1)	Examination of well site plans by Surveyor General	200
18 (2)	Application to Transfer a Well Authorization	50
20 (3)	Application for test hole authorization, per test hole	100
21 (2)	Application for rig licence	50
55 (14) (a)	Examination of samples, per day	30
55 (14) (b)	Examination of cores, per well	40
55 (14) (b)	Removal of cores from warehouse, per well	30
55 (14) (b)	Daily fee for failure to return removed cores, per well	60
55 (14) (b)	Maximum fee for failure to return removed cores, per well	330
55 (14) (c)	Removal of core from Province	300
60 (9) (a)	Reproduction of information on microfilm	6/hr; maximum 50/day/person
60 (9) (b)	Examination or copying of records	0.75/page; 3/report; maximum; 50/day/person