



November 1, 2016

Mr. L.B. (Larry) Buzan
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Dear Mr. Buzan:

The Ministry of the Economy (ECON) is pleased to advise that effective October 27, 2016 *The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulations, 1969, The Helium and Associated Gases Regulations, 1964, The Oil Shale Regulations, 1964, and The Lease of Spaces Regulations* were repealed and replaced with *The Oil and Gas Tenure Registry Regulations (OGTRR)*.

The shift to a self-service on-line oil and gas tenure registry was initiated in November 2015, and with the implementation of the registry the full potential of the electronic Integrated Resource Information System, or IRIS, will be realized.

Key changes in the new regulations:

- replace over 20 service fees with a single application fee;
- electronic information in the registry prevails over hard-copy documents;
- provide regulation to manage defunct companies;
- payment by pre-authorized debit only; and
- improvements to tenure regulation that encourage exploration and development.

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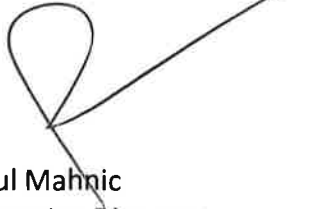
Copies of *The Oil and Gas Tenure Registry Regulations* will be available at the Queen's Printer at www.publications.gov.sk.ca/ within the next few weeks. A PDF copy of a side-by-side table that will assist your membership in searching former regulations and identifying the comparable regulation in the OGTRR as well as a copy of the new regulations can be downloaded at the Ministry website.

Note that copies of both the regulations and the side-by-side have been distributed to the more than 1,000 industry subscribers to the free email subscriber service managed by the Lands and Mineral Tenure Branch at www.economy.gov.sk.ca/subscribeonline

If you have any questions please contact the undersigned at:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a long, sweeping horizontal stroke that extends to the right.

Paul Mahnic
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