

ATTACHMENT: March 11, 2020

Provincial Advice Record: Designation Request under IAA

Response requested by March 29, 2020

West Path Delivery Program

Ministry	BC Oil and Gas Commission (Crown corporation)
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1. In general terms, please confirm and describe your ministry's role (if applicable) in the review of the Project.
The British Columbia Oil and Gas Commission (BC OGC) is the single window regulator for oil and gas related activities including pipelines. For pipelines that are regulated by the Canadian Energy Regulator the BC OGC issues permits related to pipeline right-of-ways, roads and other works that may include stream crossings.
 2. Please provide the contact information of the person or persons responsible for managing your ministry's oversight of the Project (if different from lead contact above).
See above.
 3. Describe the provincial legislative or regulatory process or approvals administered by your ministry that may assess or manage the potential adverse effects of the Project. For each mechanism or approval, please provide information regarding the following:
 - Name of the process or authorization (e.g. certificate, licence, permit or approval) and the associated legislative framework;
 - Whether (for each) the authorization would set conditions and if yes, what issues would those conditions address;
 - Whether (for each) the authorization would require public and/or Indigenous consultation and if yes, provide information on the approach to be taken; and
 - Whether (for each) your ministry has guidance material that would be helpful to the proponent or the Agency (please provide these as attachments or hyperlinks in your response).
 - *Short-term water use authorization – Water Sustainability Act; can include conditions; requires public and Indigenous consultation via standard BCGOC consultation procedures; [Oil and Gas Activity Application Manual](#).*
 - *Section 11 for stream crossings – Water Sustainability Act; can include conditions; requires public and Indigenous consultation via standard BCGOC consultation procedures; [Oil and Gas Activity Application Manual](#).*
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- *Cutting Permits* – Forest Act; can include conditions; requires public and Indigenous consultation via standard BCGOC consultation procedures; [Oil and Gas Activity Application Manual](#).
 - *Road Use Permits* – Forest Act; can include conditions; requires public and Indigenous consultation via standard BCGOC consultation procedures; [Oil and Gas Activity Application Manual](#).
 - *Pipeline right of way, ancillary sites* – Land Act; requires public and Indigenous consultation via standard BCGOC consultation procedures; [Oil and Gas Activity Application Manual](#).
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4. Confirm whether any authorization listed above would contemplate the following matters and if yes, discuss, in general, the benchmarks or standards to which a project of this nature may be held (be specific in relation to each point below that may be applicable to your ministry's mandate):

- [RELEVANT ISSUES RAISED BY REQUESTER]
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5. Have you received public comments/concerns in relation to the Project? If yes, provide an overview of the key issues and the way in which (in general terms) your ministry intends to address (or would normally manage) these matters.

The OGC's permitting process has not started. Once applications are received we may get public comments/concerns but I am not aware of any received to date.

6. Have you received Indigenous community comments/concerns in relation to the Project? If yes, provide an overview of the key issues and the way in which (in general terms) your ministry intends to address (or would normally manage) these matters.

The OGC's permitting process has not started. Once applications are received we may get First Nations comments/concerns but I am not aware of any received to date.

7. Do you have any other information about the Project in relation to potential adverse effects or impacts to the public, or Indigenous peoples and their rights as protected under section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*?

No.

Garth Thoroughgood

Name of responder

ED, Major Projects, BC Oil and Gas Commission

Title of responder

April 3, 2020

Date