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Information Letter

IOGC's Administrative Requirements for Treaty Land Entitlement Replacement Agreements

Indian Oil and Gas Canada (IOGC) issues replacement agreements that take the place of provincial and freehold oil and gas agreements on lands sought to be added to reserve. These IOGC replacement agreements are authorized under one or more of the following: *Indian Act*, *Indian Oil and Gas Act*, *Indian Oil and Gas Regulations, 1995*; *Federal Real Property Act*, and *Claim Settlements (Alberta and Saskatchewan) Implementation Act*. Agreements to be replaced include all oil and gas subsurface and surface-related agreements in existence at the time the lands are selected for TLE purposes.

Oil and Gas Surface Agreements

IOGC initiates the processing of surface oil and gas contract replacement agreements once the following documentation has been received:

1. A copy of the agreement to be replaced
2. Surrender documentation for the agreement to be replaced
3. A legible survey plan
4. Lessee contact name and telephone number
5. A letter confirming that the existing lessee has agreed to have the lands transferred to a new lessor in the TLE replacement process

The surrender documentation needs to indicate which surface rights are being surrendered, to identify parties to the agreement and to list land descriptions split by land selection numbers with the appropriate acreages. Without this information, IOGC is unable to process surface replacement agreements. Caveats must be removed from agreements prior to IOGC issuing replacement agreements.

Oil and Gas Mineral (Subsurface) Agreements

IOGC initiates the processing of subsurface oil and gas contract replacement agreements once the following documentation has been received:

1. A copy of the agreement to be replaced
2. Surrender documentation from the Provincial Crown authority
3. Lessee contact name and telephone number
4. Provincial search

For More Information

If you have any questions regarding this information letter please contact:

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