

2007

CHAPTER 7

An Act to amend *The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2001*

(Assented to March 21, 2007)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2007*.

S.S. 2001, c.26 amended

2 *The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2001* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

Section 3 amended

3 **Clause 3(e) is amended by repealing clause 2(1)(n.2) of *The Oil and Gas Conservation Act*, as being enacted by that clause, and substituting the following:**

“(n.2) **‘upstream facility’** means:

- (i) a multi-well battery;
- (ii) a satellite;
- (iii) a gas processing plant;
- (iv) a gas compressor facility that is part of the production operations of a gas well or group of gas wells; or
- (v) any other facility designated in the regulations as an upstream facility;

but does not include any facility designated in the regulations as not being an upstream facility”.

Section 5 amended

4 **Section 5 is amended:**

(a) **in clause 8.1(a) of *The Oil and Gas Conservation Act*, as being enacted by that section, by striking out “the prescribed form” and substituting “a form satisfactory to the minister”;**

(b) by repealing clause 8.1(d) of *The Oil and Gas Conservation Act*, as being enacted by that section, and substituting the following:

“(d) in the case of a first-time applicant as defined in the regulations, submit the orphan fund fee established in the regulations made pursuant to section 20.98”;

(c) in subsection 10(1) of *The Oil and Gas Conservation Act*, as being enacted by that section:

(i) by striking out “and” after clause (a);

(ii) by adding “and” after clause (b); and

(iii) by adding the following clause after clause (b):

“(c) if the person to whom the licence is to be transferred will be a first-time licence holder, the person submits the orphan fund fee established in the regulations made pursuant to section 20.98”;

(d) in clause 10(2)(a) of *The Oil and Gas Conservation Act*, as being enacted by that section, by striking out “the prescribed form” and substituting “a form satisfactory to the minister”;

(e) in clause 10.1(2)(a) of *The Oil and Gas Conservation Act*, as being enacted by that section, by striking out “the prescribed form” and substituting “a form satisfactory to the minister”; and

(f) by repealing clause 10.1(2)(d) of *The Oil and Gas Conservation Act*, as being enacted by that section, and substituting the following:

“(d) in the case of a first-time applicant as defined in the regulations, submit the orphan fund fee established in the regulations made pursuant to section 20.98”.

Section 13 amended

5 Section 13 is amended by repealing clause 20.98(c) of *The Oil and Gas Conservation Act*, as being enacted by that section, and substituting the following:

“(c) establishing fees to be levied on wells and upstream facilities and deposited in the orphan fund, determining who is required to pay those fees and providing for their collection”.

Section 15 amended

6 Section 15 is amended in subsection 53(1) of *The Oil and Gas Conservation Act*, as being enacted by that section, by striking out “minster’s” and substituting “minister’s”.

Section 16 amended**7 Section 16 is amended:**

- (a) in clause 53.2(2)(a) of *The Oil and Gas Conservation Act*, as being enacted by that section, by striking out “in the prescribed form”;**
- (b) in subsection 53.3(2) of *The Oil and Gas Conservation Act*, as being enacted by that section, by striking out “in the prescribed form”;**
and
- (c) in subsection 53.3(3) of *The Oil and Gas Conservation Act*, as being enacted by that section, by striking out “in the prescribed form”.**

Coming into force

- 8 This Act comes into force on the day on which section 13 of *The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2001* comes into force.**

