

2017

CHAPTER 21

An Act to amend *The Oil and Gas Conservation Act*

(Assented to May 17, 2017)

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, 2017*.

RSS 1978, c O-2 amended

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

Section 2 amended

3 **Subsection 2(1) is amended:**

(a) **by adding the following clause before clause (a.1):**

“(a.01) ‘**administrative levy**’ means the administrative levy imposed pursuant to section 9.11”;

(b) **by repealing clause (h.1) and substituting the following:**

“(h.1) ‘**licence**’ means:

(i) a licence issued pursuant to section 9 or 14; and

(ii) in sections 9.11, 9.12 and 9.13, subsection 12(2) and section 12.2, a licence issued pursuant to *The Pipelines Act, 1998*”; **and**

(c) **by repealing clause (q).**

New section 9.11

4 **Section 9.11 is repealed and the following substituted:**

“**Administrative levy**

9.11(1) An administrative levy is imposed on:

(a) all wells licensed pursuant to this Act;

(b) all pipelines licensed pursuant to *The Pipelines Act, 1998*.

(2) The administrative levy imposed by this section is to be calculated in accordance with the regulations and any adjustment factors set by the Lieutenant Governor in Council pursuant to subsection 16(2).

(3) Every licensee shall pay the administrative levy imposed pursuant to this section in the prescribed manner and within the prescribed period”.

Section 9.12 amended

5 Section 9.12 is amended by striking out “well” and substituting “administrative”.

Section 9.13 amended

6(1) Subsection 9.13(1) is amended in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “a well” and substituting “an administrative”.

(2) Subsection 9.13(4) is amended by striking out “a well” and substituting “an administrative”.

Section 12 amended

7 Clause 12(2)(a.1) is amended by striking out “well” and substituting “administrative”.

Section 16 amended

8(1) Subsection 16(1) is amended:

(a) by repealing clause (e.1) and substituting the following:

“(e.1) for the purposes of section 9.11:

- (i) respecting the amount and payment of administrative levies;
- (ii) prescribing formulas to determine the administrative levies payable with respect to wells and pipelines;
- (iii) authorizing the minister to establish classes of services provided pursuant to this Act to be used in formulas to determine administrative levies;
- (iv) prescribing the period within which the administrative levy must be paid or remitted;
- (v) respecting the manner of payment of the administrative levy;
- (vi) establishing classes of wells and pipelines and classes of licences; and
- (vii) exempting classes of wells and pipelines and classes of licences from the payment of an administrative levy”; **and**

(b) in clause (e.2) by striking out “well” and substituting “administrative”.

(2) Subsection 16(2) is amended by striking out “well” and substituting “administrative”.

Coming into force

9 This Act comes into force on proclamation.