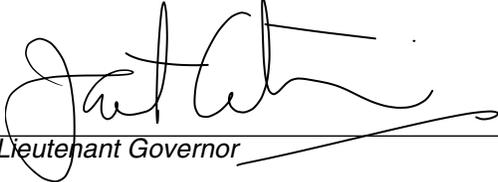


PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 610

, Approved and Ordered November 29, 2019


Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that, effective December 16, 2019, the attached Environmental Assessment Fees Regulation is made.



Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Environmental Assessment Act*, S.B.C. 2018, c. 51, ss. 47 and 77 (2) (b), (c) and (f)

Other:

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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FEES REGULATION

Definition

1 In this regulation, “**Act**” means the *Environmental Assessment Act*.

Fees

- 2** (1) The fees set out in Column 2 of the following table, in relation to the services provided or duty performed set out in Column 1, are prescribed to be paid by the applicable proponent.
- (2) The fee set out in item 2 of the table is not required to be paid if the chief executive assessment officer recommends the project for exemption under section 16 (2) (b) of the Act.
- (3) The chief executive assessment officer may issue an order respecting the time by which a fee under subsection (1) must be paid.

Item #	Column 1 Service or Duty	Column 2 Fee		
1	Filing an initial project description under section 13 (1) of the Act	\$25 000		
2	Filing a detailed project description under section 15 (1) of the Act	\$75 000		
3	Application for an exemption order under section 16 (2) (b) of the Act	\$25 000		
4	Application for an environmental assessment under section 27 (1) of the Act	\$150 000		
5	Mitigation effectiveness report under section 30 of the Act	\$5 000		
6	Application for an extension under section 31 (2) of the Act	\$25 000		
7	Amendment fee under section 32 (1) or 32 (5) of the Act	\$5 000 - \$100 000		
8	Management plan approval required by an environmental assessment certificate	\$10 000		
9	Management plan review required by an environmental assessment certificate	\$5 000		
10	Other post-certificate filings required by an environmental assessment certificate	\$5 000		
11	Inspection conducted under section 49 of the Act	Under 30 hours	30 hours to 60 hours	Over 60 hours
		\$0	\$5 000	\$10 000
12	Transition fee	\$150 000		

Failure to Pay

- 3** If a person fails to comply with an order under section 2 (3) the chief executive assessment officer may do one or more of the following:
- (a) extend the time for compliance, if satisfied that it is reasonable to do so having regard to the extent of and the reason for the delay;
 - (b) if the order was made in respect of an application, deem the application to have been withdrawn and refuse to consider the application further;
 - (c) if the order was not made in respect of an application, refuse to consider a subsequent application made under the Act or to otherwise deal further with the person in respect of a reviewable project until the outstanding fee and all interest owing on it is paid;
 - (d) take any action permitted under the Act in respect of the failure to comply with an order.