

Bill No. 78 of 1951.

A BILL TO AMEND THE OIL SANDS PILOT PLANT
ADMINISTRATION ACT.

NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Oil Sands Pilot Plant Administration Act*, being chapter 75 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949.

A new section is added to the Act enabling the Board of Trustees to appoint employees and to retain or engage the services and advice of consultants, engineers, economists and other professional or technical persons if the Board deems it necessary or advisable. The Board of Trustees entered into an agreement with Sidney M. Blair, a Consultant Petroleum Engineer, to make a survey of the economic feasibility of producing and transporting to market the component materials found in the bituminous sands in the vicinity of Bitumont. This agreement was entered into with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council subject to this amendment being enacted enabling the making of such an agreement. The original agreement was dated the 24th of February, 1950, and was approved by O.C. 191-50 dated the 6th of March, 1950. A further agreement with Mr. Blair was approved by O.C. 210-51 dated the 12th of February, 1951.

This Bill is made retroactive to the 24th of February, 1950, which will have the effect of validating both these agreements.

Section 5 and section 6 and the Schedule have been struck out as they have expired and are no longer necessary. Section 5 simply validated a former order in council and section 6 gave this validation retroactive effect. As there is no further need to have these sections appearing in the Act they are accordingly struck out.

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(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)

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No. 78 of 1951.

An Act to amend The Oil Sands Pilot Plant Administration Act.

(Assented to _____, 1951.)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. *The Oil Sands Pilot Plant Administration Act*, being chapter 75 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949, is hereby amended.

2. Sections 5 and 6 and the Schedule are struck out and the following new section is substituted:

“**5.** (1) The Board of Trustees may,—

“(a) appoint such officers, servants and employees as the Board deems necessary in order to carry out its duties and facilitate the administration of this Act;

“(b) retain, engage, or otherwise obtain the services and advice of such consultants, engineers, economists and other professional or technical persons as the Board deems necessary or advisable;

“(c) define the duties and fix or approve the remuneration or fees of the persons so appointed, retained or engaged.

“(2) The expenditures incurred under this section may be paid out of the moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for that purpose and in default of any appropriation shall be paid out of the General Revenue Fund.”

3. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to and upon so coming into force it shall be deemed to have been in force at all times on and after the twenty-fourth day of February, 1950.

Sections 5 and 6 and Schedule repealed
New section 5 Powers of Board of Trustees

Appropriation

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An Act to amend The Oil Sands Pilot
Plant Administration Act.

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HON. DR. ROBINSON.
