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A Bill to amend The Gas Resources Preservation Act, 1956

HON. MR. MANNING

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Explanatory Note

2. The new definitions will conform with those being included in The Oil and Gas Conservation Act (see Bill 19).

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(Assented to _____, 1963)

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

1. *The Gas Resources Preservation Act, 1956*, being chapter 19 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1956, is hereby amended.

2. Section 2 is amended

- (a) by striking out clause (a) and by substituting the following:
 - (a) "Board" means the Oil and Gas Conservation Board constituted under *The Oil and Gas Conservation Act*;
 - (a1) "condensate" means a mixture mainly of pentanes and heavier hydrocarbons that may be contaminated with sulphur compounds, that is recovered or is recoverable at a well from an underground reservoir and that is gaseous in its virgin reservoir state but is liquid at the conditions under which its volume is measured or estimated;
 - (a2) "crude oil" means a mixture mainly of pentanes and heavier hydrocarbons that may be contaminated with sulphur compounds, that is recovered or is recoverable at a well from an underground reservoir and that is liquid at the conditions under which its volume is measured or estimated, and includes all other hydrocarbon mixtures so recovered or recoverable except raw gas or condensate;
- (b) by striking out clauses (c) and (d) and by substituting the following:
 - (c) "gas" means raw gas or marketable gas or any constituent of raw gas, condensate or crude oil that is recovered in processing and that is gaseous at the conditions under which its volume is measured or estimated;
 - (d) "marketable gas" means a mixture mainly of methane originating from raw gas, if necessary through the processing of the raw gas for the

3. Section 4 presently reads:

"4. This Act does not apply to natural gasoline recovered from the processing of any gas."

The Act will now apply to propane as well as gas but exempts all other liquid products.

4. See note to clause 3.

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(a) See note to clause 3.

(b) As section 9 will now apply to propane, the addition of references to processing plants is necessary.

(c) The present clause (e) revised to include references to propane and processing plants.

removal or partial removal of some constituents, and which meets specifications for use as a domestic, commercial or industrial fuel or as an industrial raw material;

- (d1) "methane" means, in addition to its normal scientific meaning, a mixture mainly of methane which ordinarily may contain some ethane, nitrogen, helium or carbondioxide;
- (d2) "oil" means condensate or crude oil, or a constituent of raw gas, condensate or crude oil that is recovered in processing, that is liquid at the conditions under which its volume is measured or estimated;
- (c) by adding immediately after clause (f) the following new clauses:
 - (g) "propane" means, in addition to its normal scientific meaning, a mixture mainly of propane which ordinarily may contain some ethane or butanes;
 - (h) "raw gas" means a mixture containing methane, other paraffinic hydrocarbons, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulphide, helium and minor impurities, or some of them, which is recovered or is recoverable at a well from an underground reservoir and which is gaseous at the conditions under which its volume is measured or estimated.

3. Section 4 is struck out.

4. Sections 5, 8, 14 and 21 are amended by adding immediately after the word "gas" wherever it occurs the words "or propane".

5. Section 9 is amended

- (a) by adding immediately after the word "gas" wherever it occurs in clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) the words "or propane",
- (b) by adding immediately after the words "pipe line" wherever they occur in clauses (a), (b) and (c) the words "or processing plant",
- (c) by striking out clause (e) and by substituting the following:
 - (e) a condition that the permittee will supply gas or propane at a reasonable price to any community or consumer within the Province that is willing to take delivery of gas or propane at a point on the pipe line transmitting the gas or

6. See note to clause 3.

7. Section 14 is amended to refer to the present Act.

8. Idem.

9. Only propane will be subject to general regulations or special orders regarding removal from the Province. There will be no restriction on the movement of butanes. Subsection (3), which defines "special hydrocarbons", is removed as that term will no longer appear in the section.

10. Commencement of Act.

propane or at a processing plant producing the propane, and that, in the opinion of the Board, can reasonably be supplied by the permittee,

6. Section 10 is amended

- (a) by adding immediately after the words "supply of gas" the words "or propane",
- (b) as to clause (b), by adding immediately after the words "of any gas" the words "or propane".

7. Section 14 is amended by striking out the words and figure "*The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act, 1950*" and by substituting the words "*The Oil and Gas Conservation Act*".

8. Section 16, subsection (2) is amended by striking out the words and figure "*The Oil and Gas Conservation Act, 1950*" and by substituting the words "*The Oil and Gas Conservation Act*".

9. Section 24 is amended

- (a) as to subsection (1), by striking out the words "special hydrocarbons that are removed or that are" wherever they occur and by substituting the words "propane that is removed or that is",
- (b) by striking out subsection (3).

10. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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