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BILL 113

A Bill to amend The Mines and Minerals Act, 1962

HON. MR. PATRICK

Explanatory Note

- 1. This Bill amends chapter 49 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1962.
- 2. Section 2 is amended to conform to the amendments made to The Oil and Gas Conservation Act: See Bill 80 and the note to clause 2. Section 2, subsection (1), clause (v), subclause (i) presently reads:
 - (v) "spacing unit" means
 - (i) in Alberta, a spacing unit within the meaning of The Oil and Gas Conservation Act, and
 - 3. Self-explanatory. Section 165, subsection (1) reads:

165. (1) Where a notice has been given pursuant to section 164, the lessee may group the whole or part of the location and the whole or part of the location of any other lease or leases held by him

- (a) not subject to an offset drilling requirement,
- (b) not subject to a unit operation, or
- (c) that does not contain a producing well,

and the lessee may fulfil the requirements under the notice by the drilling of the well on any location or part thereof in the group.

4. Commencement of Act.

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No. 113 of 1965

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(Assented to

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

- 1. The Mines and Minerals Act, 1962 is hereby amended.
- **2.** Section 2, subsection (1), clause (v) is amended by striking out subclause (i) and by substituting the following:
 - (i) in Alberta,
 - (A) a production spacing unit within the meaning of The Oil and Gas Conservation Act, when used with respect to a well producing petroleum or natural gas, or
 - (B) a drilling spacing unit within the meaning of that Act, when used in any other case, and
- 3. Section 165 is amended by adding the following subsection:
- (6) Unless the Minister otherwise consents, the well referred to in subsection (1) shall not be located in any spacing unit adjoining or cornering the spacing unit in which a producing well exists at the day on which the Director is informed of the formation of the group.
- 4. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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