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and Pipe Line Assessment Act**

THE MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTRIC POWER AND PIPE LINE ASSESSMENT ACT

(Assented to _____, 1971)

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

1. *The Electric Power and Pipe Line Assessment Act is hereby amended.*

2. *Section 4 is amended*

(a) *as to clause (e) by adding before the words "used for water" the word "exclusively",*

(b) *by striking out clause (f) and by substituting the following:*

(f) any land or improvement

(i) used exclusively for the treatment or disposal of waste materials for the purpose of controlling or abating pollution of the water, soil or air, or

(ii) used chiefly for the treatment or disposal of waste materials for the purpose of controlling or abating pollution of the water, soil or air to the extent of its use for the control or abatement of such pollution, if the treatment or disposal facilities comply with the standards prescribed by or under any Act for the purpose of controlling water, soil or air pollution;

3. *Section 5, subsection (6) is amended by striking out clauses (a), (b) and (c).*

4. *Section 20 is amended by striking out clause (e).*

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

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill amends chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

2. Clause (f) presently reads:

(f) any pipe in a capped or suspended gas well;

3. Section 5, subsection (6) presently reads:

(6) In the case of a pipe in a well used or drilled for the purpose of obtaining oil or gas or both or any other mineral or for the purpose of injecting gas, air, water or other substance to an underground formation, the pipe shall be assessed by applying such rates as may be prescribed by the Minister

(a) to the average depth of all wells in the same pool, where the pool is designated as a pool by the Oil and Gas Conservation Board under The Oil and Gas Conservation Act, or

(b) to the average depth determined by the Minister for all wells in part of a pool to which clause (a) otherwise applies, where the Minister by regulation has defined that part of the pool for the purposes of assessment under this clause, or

(c) to a well depth determined by the Provincial Assessor in any other case not provided for in clause (a) or (b).

4. Section 20, clause (e) presently reads:

(e) defining for the purposes of assessment under section 5, subsection (6), clause (b) any part of a pool designated as a pool by the Oil and Gas Conservation Board under The Oil and Gas Conservation Act and determining the average depth of all wells in the part of the pool so defined.