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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION AMENDMENT ACT,
1979**

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 1979)

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

1 The Oil and Gas Conservation Act is amended by this Act.

2 Section 5 is amended by adding the following after clause (b):

(b.1) to provide for the economic, orderly and efficient
development in the public interest of the oil, gas and crude
bitumen resources of Alberta,

3 The following is added after section 56:

Operation

56.1 The Board may, in a declaration or order under this
Part, order that all or any part of the declaration or order be
effective as of a date specified in the declaration or order,

Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter 267 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

2 Section 5 presently reads:

5 The purposes of this Act are

(a) to effect the conservation of, and to prevent the waste of, the oil, gas and crude bitumen resources of Alberta,

(b) to secure the observance of safe and efficient practices in the locating, spacing, drilling, equipping, completing, reworking, testing, operating and abandonment of wells and in operations for the production of oil, gas and crude bitumen,

(c) to afford each owner the opportunity of obtaining his share of the production of oil or gas from any pool or of crude bitumen from any oil sands deposit,

(d) to provide for the recording and the timely and useful dissemination of information regarding the oil, gas and crude bitumen resources of Alberta, and

*(e) to control pollution above, at or below the surface in the drilling of wells and in operations for the production of oil, gas and crude bitumen and in other operations over which the **Board** has jurisdiction.*

3 This amendment will allow the Energy Resources Conservation Board to make declarations of common carrier, common purchaser or common processor or orders relieving against the declarations to be made as of a date previous to the declaration or order but not previous to the date of application for the declaration or order.

and a date so specified may be previous to the date the declaration or order is made but may not be previous to the date on which the application for the declaration or order was made to the Board.

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