

## The Farmers Information Service is open and available to landowners

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### Our Mission

To equip landowners with the information and resources  
needed to achieve more positive discussions with the oil  
and gas industry.



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**The services of the FIS are available to landowners at no cost and are intended to help landowners engage more confidently with oil and gas companies by:**

Encouraging positive discussions while helping landowners access all opportunities available to them.

Providing information on regulatory requirements and processes.

Directing landowners to information and resources that will better inform their decisions.

Helping develop strategies as landowners prepare for meetings with oil and gas companies.

Providing referrals to professional services when they are considered appropriate.



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## Farmers Information Service

Helping farmers and landowners in the Peace River Regional District understand and work with the oil and gas industry.

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### UNDER CONSTRUCTION

We're still working hard to bring you the information you need. Some articles may contain filler content as we work on expanding our information set. We will continue to update our service as we move forward. Thank you for your patience.

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**The Basics of Land Ownership**  
Learn more about your rights as a landowner, the rights of the subsurface rights holder, and how easements and rights of way might affect you.

**Land Owners and Oil & Gas Companies**  
Learn what to expect when meeting with companies or land agents and how to negotiate more effectively. Learn more about who holds the responsibility for payment of taxes.

**Right of Entry & Compensation**  
Learn how companies must obtain access when a lease agreement with developers cannot be reached. Find compensation values on previous lease agreements.

**Your Options for Raising Concerns**  
Learn about your options for raising concerns before an activity is permitted, how to appeal an activity after it has been permitted and how to register concerns about an existing project.

**Types of Oil and Gas Activities and the Permitting Process**  
Learn about the types of oil and gas activities you may encounter, and how they are permitted.

**Orphan Sites, Dormant Sites, and More**  
Learn about the status of wells and how they affect you.

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**Your Options for Raising Concerns**

Establishing good communication with the company proposing a project on your land is important for landowners. Effective discussions should include fair considerations of both parties' interests with all agreements being well documented. Landowners and rightsholders are strongly encouraged not to depend on handshake deals. These do not stand the test of regulatory or legal processes, should the activity be carried out differently than was discussed. All agreements need to be documented.

When discussions between a landowner and a company do not address the landowner's concerns, the landowner has a number of options for submitting concerns in writing. The following articles outline your options for documenting and submitting your concerns for:

- provincially regulated projects through the BC Oil and Gas Commission, or
- federally regulated projects through the Canada Energy Regulator.

Once a permit is issued by the BC Oil and Gas Commission, a copy of the permit is sent to the landowner on whose land the activity will take place. The landowner has the opportunity to appeal the permit within 15 days. Further detail on this process is included in the Navigating the Appeal Process article.

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**Navigating the Appeal Process**  
Appealing a Permitted Activity, Your Options for Raising Concerns | 0 Comments

Navigating the Appeal Process When a permit for oil and gas activity is issued, a notice is sent to the person on whose land the activity will take place. The letter will indicate the permit has been issued and the location of the ...

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Content Coming Soon! We're working on our complete information package, but some elements are still being refined. This article is here as a placeholder. Watch this space for updates!

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### Moving Forward

- Continue to add information to website
- Build resource library
- Reach out to community agencies within the PRRD
- Explore options to meet with communities virtually



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