

DRILLING, RE-ENTERING, SUSPENDING OR ABANDONING A WELL



All activities require an **Operations Authorization (OA)**

Consider:

- Obligations to consult with existing/asserted Aboriginal rights holders
- The OA application form
- The applicable Land Use Plan
- S.10-17 of the *Oil and Gas Operations Act (OGOA)*
- S.64 of OGOA
- S.5-9 of the *Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Regulations (OGDPR)*
- The *Information Disclosure Guidelines*
- Need for a Land Use Permit or Water Licence



Drilling, re-entering, suspending or abandoning a well also requires a **Well Approval**

Consider:

- Obligations to consult with existing/asserted Aboriginal rights holders
- The Well Approval application form
- S.10-12 and 56-58 of the OGDPR
- The *Well Suspension and Abandonment Guidelines and Interpretation Notes*
- The *Information Disclosure Guidelines*



All activities have **Reporting Requirements**

Consider:

- S.62 of OGOA
- S.67-68 and 73-90 of the OGDPR
- S.5 of the *Oil and Gas Operations Regulations*
- The *Document Submission Guidelines*



Suspended wells have **Monitoring Requirements**

Consider:

- S.57 of the OGDPR
- The *Well Suspension and Abandonment Guidelines and Interpretation Notes*
- The *Document Submission Guidelines*
- The Well Inspection Report form