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Interpretation

1 In this regulation:

“**Act**” means the *Environmental Management Act*;

“**beehive burner**” means a conical-shaped single chamber incinerator used for the disposal of wood residue;

“**burner facility**” means a beehive burner, a modified silo burner or an unmodified silo burner;

“**emergency**” means a temporary circumstance whereby the continued disposal of wood residue by a means other than a beehive burner or unmodified silo burner is beyond the reasonable control of the burner facility operator;

“**modified silo burner**” means a refractory lined silo burner with a height-to-diameter ratio of at least 1.75, equipped with under-fire air, over-fire air, combustion controls, feed systems and designed to allow particulate collection equipment to be added;

“**unmodified silo burner**” means a refractory-lined single chamber incinerator which is not equipped with particulate collection equipment and is used for the disposal of wood residue.

[am. B.C. Regs. 436/97, s. 1; 480/98, s. 1; 171/99; 17/2001, s. 1; 321/2004, s. 33 (a) and (b); 220/2006, Sch. s. 14; 1/2011 Sch. s. 1; 46/2018, App. 3, s. 7.]

Beehive burners and unmodified silo burners

- 2** (1) A person must not use a burner facility to dispose of wood residue, unless the person is authorized under subsection (2) or (6).
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), a burner facility operator who holds a permit identified in Schedule 1 may use, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit, a burner facility to dispose of wood residue until December 31, 2016 or, if the permit is also identified in Schedule 1.1, August 31, 2018.

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- (3) If there is a conflict between the terms and conditions of a permit identified in Schedule 1 and this regulation, this regulation prevails to the extent of the conflict.
- (4) Subject to subsection (5),
- (a) a burner facility operator who holds a permit identified in Schedule 1, and
 - (b) a burner facility operator who does not hold a permit identified in Schedule 1 but who, on December 31, 1995, had a valid permit authorizing the operation of the burner facility
- may apply to a director to use a burner facility to dispose of wood residue on the grounds that there is no alternative means of disposing of wood residue because of an emergency, labour dispute or work stoppage.
- (5) A burner facility operator referred to in subsection (4) (a) may apply under that subsection only after December 31, 2016, and a burner facility operator referred to in subsection (4) (b) may apply under that subsection only before January 1, 2017.
- (6) On receiving an application under subsection (4), a director may authorize the applicant's use of a burner facility, if the director is satisfied that the grounds on which the application is made have been established.
- (7) The director may grant an authorization under subsection (6)
- (a) for a period not exceeding 60 days, or
 - (b) with the approval of the minister, for a period not exceeding 120 days,
- but the authorization terminates when the emergency, labour dispute or work stoppage ends.
- (8) Despite the Permit and Approval Fees and Charges Regulation, B.C. Reg. 299/92, the fee payable per tonne of discharged total particulate
- (a) by a burner facility operator referred to in subsection (4) (a) is \$29.29, and
 - (b) by a burner facility operator referred to in subsection (4) (b) is \$251.68.
- (9) For the purposes of subsection (8), the fee must be calculated using the discharge as authorized in the permit or approval.

[en. B.C. Reg. 1/2011, Sch. s. 2; am. B.C. Regs. 109/2017, s. 1; 46/2018, App. 3, s. 8.]

3 Repealed. [B.C. Reg. 1/2011, Sch. s. 3.]

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Schedule 1

SCHEDULE 1

[en. B.C. Reg. 1/2011, Sch. s. 4.]

AUTHORIZED BURNER FACILITIES

[section 2 (2)]

| Permit Number | Location |
|----------------------|---|
| 4215 | Chasm |
| 1973 | Lillooet |
| 10575 | Malakwa |
| 3124 | Vavenby |
| 1615 | 100 Mile House |
| 12869 | Dog Creek Road Williams Lake |
| 8029 | Anahim Lake |
| 3803 | Springhouse |
| 4122 | Burns Lake |
| 16903 | Ootsa Lake |
| 3019 | Palling |
| 5543 | Terrace |
| 4206 | Mile 294 Alaska Highway |
| 3339 | Bella Coola |
| 4574 | Lytton |
| 1996 | Malakwa |
| 3403 | Chetwynd |
| 3336 | Clear Lake Prince George Blackwater Road |
| 3335 | Fort St James |
| 7678 | Fort St James - 7 km NE |
| 2190 | Isle Pierre |
| 5625 | Lejac |
| 2747 | Tête Jaune Cache |
| 2650 | Vanderhoof Hwy 16E |
| 2684 | Engen-Near Vanderhoof |
| 2268 | Fort St. James |
| 1722 | Mackenzie Industrial Site #2 |
| 3337 | Fort St. James |
| 1675 | Bear Lake |
| 4697 | Enderby |

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| Permit Number | Location |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 3911 | Savona |
| 2574 | Elko |
| 14293 | Crescent Valley |

SCHEDULE 1.1

[en. B.C. Reg. 109/2017, s. 2.]

EXTENDED AUTHORIZED BURNER FACILITIES*[section 2 (2)]*

| Permit Number | Location |
|----------------------|------------------|
| 2747 | Tête Jaune Cache |

SCHEDULES 2 AND 3

Repealed. [B.C. Reg. 1/2011, Sch. s. 4.]