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**Approval of blaster's training organization under Section 22 of Alberta's
*Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Act.***

WHEREAS a Director may, pursuant to section 22 of the *OHS Act*, in accordance with the Regulations or the OHS Code, issue an approval to any person provided the person meets any terms or conditions that the Director considers necessary to maintain the health or safety of a person.

Under the authority given to a Director by section 22 of the *OHS Act*, this approval is granted to Energy Safety Canada to provide blaster's safety training for:

- **Oil Well Perforating Blasting**
- **Seismic Blasting**

This approval is subject to the following terms and conditions.

Terms and Conditions

- The Energy Safety Canada must send the names of the successful candidates, training completion certificate number, blasting category and contact information to the Director as soon as reasonably practicable and no later than five business days following the successful completion of the training.
- The Energy Safety Canada must ensure that:
 - Training completion certificates include the following:
 - (i) name of the individual,
 - (ii) name of the organization,
 - (iii) date of issue and expiry,
 - (iv) place of issuance
 - (v) blasting category
 - Training completion certificates are issued for authorized blasting categories only.
 - Training is delivered by competent personnel under section 7(2)(b) of the *OHS Act*.

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- The Director is provided with an annual report which shall include the number of candidates trained in each blasting category and the number of training sessions held in each blasting category.
- The Director is informed of any upcoming training course ten business days prior to the course delivery.
- A copy of this approval is available to employers, workers, and other work site parties upon request.

General Requirements:

- In accordance with section 22(4) of the *OHS Act*, Energy Safety Canada must comply with this approval, including all terms and conditions.
- All other relevant requirements of the OHS legislation must continue to be met.

This approval expires on April 12, 2028.

Sincerely,



Fazal Hussain

Director (Occupational Health and Safety)

cc. Matthew Rogerson, Director, Specialised Professional Services