

British Columbia ePayments Questions and Answers – April 22, 2010

Q – When will the ePayments online survey be completed and available for industry?

A – We have completed the survey which was sent to all registered Company administrators. We received approximately 45 responses (some of which were group responses) which indicated a 97% satisfaction rating. We have no plans to offer this as an online survey as we do not have the resources to monitor responses.

Q – With BC ePayments up and running, will enhancements identified after October 2009 be implemented any time soon or on an annual basis?

A – All natural resources ministries are working with significant budget challenges for the next several fiscals, so enhancements are not on the priority list at this time. We do anticipate moving forward with several minor change requests but will focus on maintaining the system integrity for now.

Q – There is a concern that if fees, rents etc are to be prepaid will the system be capable of accommodating?

A – The division will coordinate system changes to correspond with regulation amendments as they move forward. ePayments is certainly capable of accommodating the proposed amendments through minor change requests.

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