



ENGINEERS &
GEOSCIENTISTS
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE *PROFESSIONAL GOVERNANCE ACT*, S.B.C. 2018, c. 47
(the “PGA”)

AND

IN THE MATTER OF SEYED NIMA RAZAVI ZADEH, EIT
ENGINEERS AND GEOSCIENTISTS BC FILE NO. T21-010

CITATION

TO: Seyed Nima Razavi Zadeh, EIT

TAKE NOTICE that a Panel of the Discipline Committee of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of British Columbia, doing business as Engineers and Geoscientists BC, will meet on a date to be determined for the purpose of conducting a discipline hearing pursuant to the *PGA*. The *Engineers and Geoscientists Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 116 (the “*EGA*”) was repealed and replaced by the *PGA* on February 5, 2021. While the allegations herein are made under the *EGA*, the procedures established by the *PGA* and the current Bylaws of Engineers and Geoscientists BC will be followed as far as they can be adapted to this proceeding.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the allegations against you are that:

1. You have been convicted in Canada or elsewhere of an offence that, if committed in British Columbia, would be an offence under an enactment of the Province or of Canada, and the nature or circumstances of the offence render you unsuitable for registration or licensing. Specifically:
 - a. On October 5, 2018, you were convicted of sexually assaulting JC on July 11, 2014, contrary to s. 271 of the *Criminal Code*, R.S.C., 1985, c. C-46.

2. The conduct set out in paragraph 1(a) above constitutes unprofessional conduct.
3. The conduct set out in paragraph 1(a) above is contrary to Principle 1 of the Engineers and Geoscientists BC Code of Ethics, created pursuant to the *EGA*, which required that members and licensees hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public, the protection of the environment, and promote health and safety within the workplace.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you, Seyed Nima Razavi Zadeh, EIT, have the right, at your own expense, to be represented by counsel at the hearing by the Panel of the Discipline Committee pursuant to s. 79 of the *PGA*, and you or your counsel will have the full right to cross-examine all witnesses called and to call evidence in defence and reply in answer to the allegations.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to s. 78 of the *PGA*, in the event you fail to attend or remain in attendance at a discipline hearing under s. 75 of the *PGA*, the Panel of the Discipline Committee may, if satisfied that you have been notified of the hearing, proceed with the hearing in your absence and make any order that the Panel of the Discipline Committee could have made in your presence.

DATED this 7th day of April 2022.

The Investigation Committee of the Association
of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of
the Province of British Columbia

[original signed by]

Per: Peter Helland, P.Eng.
Chair, Investigation Committee