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Regulatory Document Review

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) continues to improve its rules, requirements, and processes to ensure the safe, efficient, orderly, and environmentally responsible development of hydrocarbon resources.

A review of two informational letters has resulted in the following changes.

IL 82-11: Preservation of Archaeological, Palaeontological, and Historical Resources: Policy Update has been reviewed and is considered no longer necessary as the process is covered under *Directive 056: Energy Development Applications and Schedules*. Additional information can also be found on Alberta Culture's website (<http://culture.alberta.ca/heritage/resourcemanagement/landuseplanning/default.aspx>).

IL 2002-01: Principles of Minimizing Surface Disturbance in Native Prairie and Parkland Areas has been reviewed and reformatted as *Manual 007: Principles for Minimizing Surface Disturbance in Native Prairie and Parkland Areas*. Revisions include minor clarification of certain principles and updating of the map and references.

IL 82-11 and *IL 2002-01* are rescinded as a result of this review.

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