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## New Working Interest Cost Claim Form

Today we released a new form for submitting cost claims for defaulting working interest participants.

Once abandonment or reclamation activities have been completed, an active company may submit a claim to us for costs incurred on behalf of another working interest participant. We then determine if the claim is eligible under section 70(2)(b) of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Act* and, if so, send the claim to the Orphan Well Association.

The entire process for working interest claims has been set out by the Orphan Well Association on their website under Producers > [Working Interest Claims](#). This new form makes it easier for us to determine the eligibility of a claim, which will help improve turnaround times.

The updated form is available on [www.aer.ca](http://www.aer.ca) under Forms > Liability Management. Completed forms are to be sent to the AER Orphaning and Closure Team at [liabilitymanagement@aer.ca](mailto:liabilitymanagement@aer.ca).

For more information on the form, contact the AER's Customer Contact Centre by phone at 403-297-8311 (1-855-297-8311 toll free) or by email at [inquiries@aer.ca](mailto:inquiries@aer.ca).