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New Edition of *Directive 020*

Today we released a new edition of [Directive 020: Well Abandonment](#). Regulatory requirements unique to this directive have been numbered. The following sections have also been clarified:

- section 2.2 regarding AER notification
- sections 5.1.3 and 5.5.1.2 regarding remedial cementing of porous intervals and protected intervals
- sections 5.3 and 5.4 regarding setting of a permanent bridge plug and permanent packer

Appendices 2 and 3 have been removed. Licensees can see appendices 2 and 3 of [Directive 087: Well Integrity Management](#) for suggested procedures for testing gas migration and surface casing vent flow.

The revised edition of *Directive 020* is available on our website at www.aer.ca > Regulating Development > Rules and Directives > [Directives](#). If you have any questions, contact our Customer Contact Centre by phone at 1-855-297-8311 or by email at [inquiries@aer.ca](mailto:inquiries@ aer.ca).