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New Edition of *Directive 051*

Today we released a new edition of [Directive 051](#): *Injection and Disposal Wells – Well Classifications, Completions, Logging, and Testing Requirements*. This edition has been rebranded to reflect our change in 2013 from the Energy Resource Conservation Board to the Alberta Energy Regulator and our new mandate under the *Responsible Energy Development Act*. The Directive also incorporates requirements for geothermal resource development and references to the [Geothermal Resource Development Rules](#). Other administrative changes made include

- removing duplicate and obsolete requirements,
- restructuring the directive to improve its organization,
- correcting outdated references, and
- numbering unique requirements.

The revised edition of *Directive 051* is available on our website at [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.