

Bulletin 2023-27

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New Edition of Directive 001

Today we released a new edition of *Directive 001: Requirements for Site-Specific Liability Assessment*.

The changes we've made are as follows:

- removed irrelevant or duplicative information, updated the references to include up-to-date regulatory requirements, and brought the directive up to AER formatting standards (this included moving the forms out of the directive for future posting on the directive's landing page)
- revised the definition of liability assessment to emphasize the obligations of licensees to provide care and custody from shut-down of operations through suspension, abandonment, remediation, and reclamation of sites
- modified the scope of the directive to include sites regulated under the *Geothermal Resource Development Rules* and *Brine-Hosted Mineral Resource Development Rules*
- integrated the requirements that were in appendix 2 into the main body to remove duplication and identify the requirements that are expected in a comprehensive SSLA
- removed the requirement to submit the On-Site Reclamation and Remediation Details form and the Facility Summary form

A draft of the directive was released for public feedback on January 9, 2023 (see [Bulletin 2023-01](#)). A summary of the feedback, including our responses, is available on the directive's webpage. The revised edition of Directive 001 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@er.ca.