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Directive 026 Rescinded

In our ongoing effort to eliminate duplicative or obsolete requirements, effective today, we have rescinded *Directive 026: Setback Requirements for Oil Effluent Pipelines* and two related documents:

- *Interim Directive 81-03 Minimum Distance Requirements Separating New Sour Gas Facilities from Residential and Other Developments*
- *Directive 056 Process Clarification for Oil Effluent Pipelines Containing Greater than 10 Moles of H₂S Gas per kilomole of Natural Gas*

All requirements regarding hydrogen sulphide (H₂S) release volume calculations and facility categories, levels, and setbacks are already in [Directive 056: Energy Development Applications and Schedules](#) and [Directive 071: Emergency Preparedness and Response](#) (including the ERCBH2S model). Therefore, these rescissions will not impact the existing requirements to ensure public safety, environmental protection, or resource conservation.

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