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Removal of the Provincial Solution Gas Flaring Limit

Today, as per Ministerial Order 15/2025, we released a new edition of [Directive 060: Upstream Petroleum Industry Flaring, Incinerating, and Venting](#) that removes the provincial solution gas flaring limit.

Additionally, administrative changes that address small errors and provide additional clarity were made.

The revised edition of *Directive 060* is available [on our website](#). If you have any questions, contact our Customer Contact Centre by phone at 1-855-297-8311 or by email at inquiries@er.ca.



Office of the Minister

ALBERTA ENVIRONMENT AND PROTECTED AREAS

RESPONSIBLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT
S.A. 2012, c. R.17.3

MINISTERIAL ORDER
15/2025

REMOVING THE SOLUTION GAS FLARING LIMIT DIRECTION

I, Rebecca Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas, pursuant to section 67 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act*, make the Direction in the attached Appendix, being the Removing the Solution Gas Flaring Limit Direction.

DATED at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 8th day of May, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Schulz", written over a horizontal line.

Honourable Rebecca Schulz
Minister

APPENDIX

REMOVING THE SOLUTION GAS FLARING LIMIT

DIRECTION

WHEREAS the Minister of Environment and Protected Areas and the Minister of Energy and Minerals are authorized by section 67 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act* to give directions to the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) for the purposes of

- a. providing priorities and guidelines for the AER to follow in carrying out its power, duties, and functions; and
- b. ensuring the work of the AER is consistent with the programs, policies, and work of the Government in respect of energy resource and mineral resource development, public land management, environmental management, and water management.

WHEREAS Directive 060 sets the Alberta solution gas flaring limit (SGFL) in Section 4.1.

WHEREAS removing the SGFL, while maintaining all other regulatory tools in Directive 060 with respect to flaring, will continue to protect Albertans from harmful emissions, conserve an economically valuable resource for Albertans, and identify opportunities for solution gas conservation and use.

THEREFORE, pursuant to section 67 of REDA, the Minister of Environment and Protected Areas hereby directs the AER to

DIRECTION TO THE AER

1. Remove the Alberta solution gas flaring limit from Directive 060 – Upstream Petroleum Industry Flaring, Incinerating and Venting (Section 4.1); and
2. Comply with the direction given under this Order by June 30, 2025.