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Regulatory Updates to Support Operational Notifications in OneStop

Today, we released new editions of the following directives and manual to support the submission of select operational notifications in OneStop:

- *Directive 020: Well Abandonment*
- *Directive 036: Drilling Blowout Prevention Requirements and Procedures*
- *Directive 050: Drilling Waste Management*
- *Directive 055: Storage Requirements for the Upstream Petroleum Industry*
- *Directive 058: Oilfield Waste Management Requirements for the Upstream Petroleum Industry*
- *Directive 067: Eligibility Requirements for Acquiring and Holding Energy Licences and Approvals*
- *Directive 083: Hydraulic Fracturing – Subsurface Integrity*
- *Manual 023: Licensee Life-Cycle Management*

The directives and manual have been updated regarding the submission methods for notification. The directive landing pages have been updated to indicate the designated information submission system for various operational notifications.

Starting November 2, 2026, the following operations notifications are available in OneStop:

- Abandonment Notifications
- Biodegradation Notifications
- Ceased Operations Notifications
- Critical Sour Review Meeting Notifications
- Drilling Commencement Notifications
- Emergency Response Plan Licence Transfer Notifications

- Emergency Response Plan Exercise Notifications
- Flaring and Venting Notifications
- Hydraulic Fracturing Notifications
- Insolvency Proceedings Notifications
- Pipeline Drilling Waste Pre-Disposal Notifications
- Use AWSS or BwSF Notifications
- Well Drilling Waste Pre-Disposal Notifications
- *Water Act Codes of Practice* Notifications
  - Hydrostatic Testing
  - Outfall Structure
  - Pipelines Crossing
  - Watercourse Crossing

Any notifications and submissions not listed above will continue to be submitted in their current system or process. No changes were made to requirements for reporting through the Energy and Environmental Emergency 24-Hour Response Line.

To support the new editions, the *Oil and Gas Conservation Rules*, *Oil Sands Conservation Rules*, *Pipeline Rules*, *Coal Conservation Rules*, *Geothermal Resource Development Rules*, *Brine-Hosted Mineral Development Rules*, and *Rock-Hosted Mineral Development Rules* will be amended.

The revised editions are available on the directive landing pages: *Directive 020*, *Directive 036*, *Directive 050*, *Directive 055*, *Directive 058*, *Directive 067*, and *Directive 083*. The revised edition of *Manual 023* is available on the manuals webpage.

For more information, visit Operational Notifications in OneStop.

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