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Tracking and Manifesting Produced Water

On November 19, 2018, Alberta Transportation issued Permit 2018-4703 (Permit P) for transporting produced water by truck that has not been cleaned or purged. Due to the overlap with the AER's tracking and manifesting requirements found in *Directive 058: Oilfield Waste Management Requirements for the Upstream Petroleum Industry*, some confusion has arisen.

All *Directive 058* requirements are still in force and are independent of Alberta Transportation requirements. Companies must continue to comply with all AER requirements, including the following:

- Track, report, and manifest produced water using the code “WATER: Water – Produced (including brine solutions),” even if being transported with a transportation of dangerous goods placard.
- Follow the list of codes in Appendix 3 of *Directive 047: Waste Reporting Requirements for Oilfield Waste Management Facilities* when tracking, reporting, or manifesting oilfield waste.
- If contaminants are present, characterize the water. If the properties are deemed dangerous, as outlined in *Directive 058*, then use the Alberta Oilfield Waste Manifest Form and adhere to manifesting requirements outlined in section 8 of *Directive 058* when transporting the waste within Alberta.

If you have any questions about this bulletin or the directive, send an email to [Directive058@aer.ca](mailto:Directive058@ aer.ca).

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