

Bulletin

Date	Subject	Notice
June 28, 2019	Updated version of Directive PNG006 in effect	BT2019-004

On June 28, 2019, an updated version of *Directive PNG006: Horizontal Oil Well Requirements* (Directive PNG006) came into effect. The update involves a minor revision to the template Crown/Freehold Pooling Declaration Letter in Appendix 1 of Directive PNG006. The revised letter clarifies that a separate pooling consent is not necessarily required from each freehold/non-provincial Crown mineral owner to licence a horizontal oil well with a drainage area having provincial Crown and freehold/non-provincial Crown mineral ownership.

This change aims to align with the current practice of the Ministry of Energy and Resources (ER) of accepting other forms of legal agreements as evidence of consent to pool by freehold/non-provincial Crown mineral owners.

As this change is considered minor, no prior industry consultations were undertaken.

The in-force version of Directive PNG006 may be found at [Directive PNG006: Horizontal Well Requirements](#). Please ensure that your organization is aware of and follows the requirements as outlined in Directive PNG006.

Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns contact the ER Service Desk at 1-855-219-9373 or ER.servicedesk@gov.sk.ca.