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CHAPTER F-13.4 REG 42*The Financial Administration Act, 1993*

Sections 24 and 71

Order in Council 96/2020, dated March 10, 2020

(Filed March 11, 2020)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Oil Infrastructure Investment Program Regulations*.

Definitions

2 In these regulations:

“**Act**” means *The Financial Administration Act, 1993*;

“**agreement**” means an agreement entered into pursuant to section 6, and includes an agreement amended pursuant to that section;

“**applicant**” means the person applying for approval of an eligible project pursuant to section 5;

“**business day**” means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or holiday;

“**credits**” means transferrable royalty credits earned by the applicant pursuant to subsection 7(2);

“**eligible costs**” means those costs that are described as eligible costs in an agreement;

“**eligible project**” means a project described in section 4;

“**gas**” means gas as defined in *The Crown Oil and Gas Royalty Regulations, 2012*;

“**minister**” means the minister to whom for the time being the administration of these regulations is assigned;

“**ministry**” means the ministry over which the minister presides;

“**month of production**” means the month in which oil or gas is produced from an oil well;

“**oil**” means oil as defined in *The Crown Oil and Gas Royalty Regulations, 2012*;

“**participant**” means an applicant whose application has been approved pursuant to section 5 and who has entered into an agreement pursuant to section 6;

“**program**” means the Oil Infrastructure Investment Program established pursuant to section 3;

“**royalties**” means royalties payable on Crown minerals pursuant to *The Crown Oil and Gas Royalty Regulations, 2012*;

“**taxes**” means the taxes imposed by sections 4 and 17 of *The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010*;

“**transferee**” means a person to whom credits are transferred in accordance with section 8 and who holds credits;

“**well**” means a well as defined in *The Crown Oil and Gas Royalty Regulations, 2012*.

Program established

3(1) The Oil Infrastructure Investment Program is established.

(2) The minister shall administer the program in accordance with these regulations.

Eligible projects

4 Subject to these regulations, an oil pipeline project is eligible for approval if the applicant satisfies the minister that the project:

- (a) directly increases oil pipeline capacity in Saskatchewan;
- (b) is not considered to be redundant service;
- (c) has not become operational, as determined by the minister, before the eligible project application is submitted; and
- (d) involves a minimum investment of \$10 million in eligible costs.

Application for approval of eligible project

5(1) On or before March 31, 2025, an applicant may apply to have an eligible project approved by submitting an application to the minister that is in a form acceptable to the minister and that contains any information that the minister may require.

(2) On receipt of an application, the minister:

- (a) may approve the application if the minister is satisfied that the eligible project meets the requirements of these regulations and that it is in the public interest to do so; or
- (b) may refuse the application.

(3) If the minister makes a decision pursuant to subsection (2), the minister shall notify the applicant of the minister’s decision and, in the case of a decision pursuant to clause (2)(b), provide written reasons for the decision.

Applicant to enter into agreement

6(1) Subject to subsection (2), after an application has been approved pursuant to clause 5(2)(a) and before credits may be earned, the applicant must enter into an agreement with the minister that is satisfactory to the minister and that contains terms respecting the following matters:

- (a) a description of the eligible project and the eligible costs that may be incurred in carrying out the eligible project;
- (b) the date for the start of construction and completion of the eligible project;
- (c) the maximum amount of credits towards the remission of royalties and taxes that may be earned in relation to the eligible project;
- (d) a schedule for the submission to the minister of evidence that eligible costs have been incurred;

- (e) an indemnification by the applicant respecting possible claims against the Government of Saskatchewan in relation to the eligible project by persons other than the applicant;
 - (f) the obligations of the applicant in the event that the applicant fails to complete the eligible project by the date specified in the agreement for completion of the eligible project;
 - (g) the confidentiality of information provided to the minister by the applicant;
 - (h) the preparation and submission to the minister of periodic reports;
 - (i) any other matters that the minister considers appropriate.
- (2) If both the participant and the minister consent, they may amend the agreement.

Earning credits

- 7(1) In this section, “**approved**” means approved by the minister.
- (2) A participant may earn, in accordance with this section, credits towards the remission of royalties and taxes based on eligible costs incurred by the participant in relation to the eligible project.
- (3) The following are not eligible costs pursuant to these regulations:
- (a) costs remitted as eligible costs pursuant to *The Petroleum Innovation Incentive Regulations*; and
 - (b) costs remitted as eligible costs pursuant to *The Oil and Gas Processing Investment Incentive Regulations*.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (2), the participant shall apply to the minister for approval of the eligible costs in a form acceptable to the minister.
- (5) Subject to subsection (8), no participant shall apply for approval of any eligible costs until a minimum of \$10 million in eligible costs has been incurred and the eligible project has commenced operations.
- (6) On receipt of an application pursuant to subsection (4), the minister may:
- (a) subject to subsection (7), approve the eligible costs if the participant satisfies the minister that:
 - (i) the participant has met the minimum investment requirement set out in clause 4(d);
 - (ii) the participant has otherwise complied with these regulations;
 - (iii) the costs being claimed are eligible costs as described in the agreement; and
 - (iv) the eligible costs have been incurred by the participant or by others as permitted by section 10; or
 - (b) not approve the eligible costs and, if the minister does so, shall provide written reasons for the decision.

(7) In the case of a project for which costs are incurred with respect to Saskatchewan and a jurisdiction other than Saskatchewan, eligible costs are to be prorated for the purposes of these regulations based on the portion of the project that the minister considers attributable to Saskatchewan and, in that case, the minister shall provide the applicant with written reasons with respect to the attributable portion.

(8) Costs incurred pursuant to *The Petroleum Innovation Incentive Regulations* and *The Oil and Gas Processing Investment Incentive Regulations* may be included as eligible costs for the purpose of the minimum investment requirement, as set out in clause 4(d), but those costs are not to be included as eligible costs for the purpose of calculating the amount of credits earned for the purposes of this section.

(9) If the minister approves the eligible costs pursuant to clause (6)(a) or subsection (7), as the case may be, the minister shall inform the participant in writing of:

- (a) the amount of the approved eligible costs; and
- (b) subject to subsections (10) and (11), the amount of credits that are earned with respect to those approved eligible costs.

(10) Subject to subsection (11), the participant may earn credits equal to 20% of the approved eligible costs.

(11) The maximum amount of credits that a participant may earn for all eligible costs incurred respecting an eligible project is the lesser of:

- (a) \$40 million; and
- (b) if the amount of credits to be earned for the eligible project would result in the total of all credits earned by all participants for all eligible projects pursuant to the program in accordance with these regulations exceeding \$100 million, the amount that would result in the \$100 million maximum not being exceeded.

(12) When informing a participant pursuant to subsection (9) of the credits that are earned, the minister shall advise the participant of the maximum amount of credits that may be earned in accordance with subsection (11).

(13) In order for an applicant to earn credits in accordance with this section, the eligible costs respecting an eligible project must be incurred on or after January 1, 2018.

Transfer of credits

8(1) In this section, “**business associate**” means a person who has registered to use the petroleum registry established pursuant to *The Oil and Gas Conservation Act*.

(2) Credits earned by a participant or held by a transferee may be transferred only on approval by the minister.

(3) A transfer of credits may be made only if the person to whom the credits are transferred:

- (a) is a business associate; or
- (b) satisfies the minister that the person will become a business associate.

(4) On transfer of credits approved pursuant to subsection (2), the credits held by the participant or transferee, as the case may be, must be reduced by the amount of credits transferred.

Applying credits

9(1) In this section:

“**total credits**” means the credits as determined in accordance with subsection 7(2) less any credits transferred pursuant to section 8;

“**unused credit**” means a credit that has not been applied towards the remission of royalties and taxes.

(2) After an agreement is entered into with respect to an eligible project, the participant or transferee, as the case may be, who holds the credits may apply credits towards the remission of royalties and taxes in accordance with the following rules:

(a) credits may be applied towards the remission of royalties and taxes owed by the participant or transferee;

(b) after eligible costs are incurred and approved by the minister pursuant to clause 7(6)(a), the participant or transferee may elect to apply credits;

(c) the maximum amount of credits that the participant or transferee may claim in the first year in which credits are claimed is:

(i) in the case of a participant, 20% of the total credits held by the participant;

(ii) in the case of a transferee, the credits transferred to that transferee pursuant to section 8 and held by the transferee;

(d) the maximum amount of credits that the participant or transferee may claim in the second year in which credits are claimed is:

(i) in the case of a participant:

(A) 30% of total credits held by the participant; and

(B) any unused credits held by the participant that the participant was entitled to claim pursuant to subclause (c)(i); and

(ii) in the case of a transferee:

(A) the credits transferred to that transferee pursuant to section 8 and held by the transferee; and

(B) any unused credits held by the transferee that the transferee was entitled to claim pursuant to subclause (c)(ii);

(e) the maximum amount of credits that the participant or the transferee may claim in the third year in which credits are claimed and in future years is:

(i) in the case of a participant, any unused total credits held by the participant; and

(ii) in the case of a transferee, any credits transferred to that transferee pursuant to section 8 and held by the transferee that are unused credits;

(f) all unused credits expire on March 31, 2035.

(3) Credits may be applied towards the remission of royalties and taxes when the eligible project is operational, as determined by the minister, but no participant and no transferee shall apply credits towards the remission of royalties and taxes with respect to any month of production before the eligible project is operational.

(4) If a participant or transferee elects to apply an amount of credits towards the remission of royalties and taxes:

(a) in the case of a participant, the total credits are reduced by the amount applied; and

(b) in the case of a transferee, the credits transferred to that transferee pursuant to section 8 and held by the transferee are reduced by the amount applied.

Other persons

10(1) Eligible costs approved by the minister may include costs for the eligible project that are borne, directly or indirectly, by a person other than the participant, based on contracts or arrangements between the participant and that person.

(2) Neither these regulations nor any agreement creates any right with respect to a credit on the part of any person other than a participant or transferee.

(3) The application of credits towards the remission of royalties and taxes pursuant to these regulations is at the election of the participant or transferee, as the case may be, who holds the credits, and any right that another person may have pursuant to a contract or arrangement with the participant or the transferee is a private right that can only be exercised against the participant or the transferee, as the case may be.

Minister to maintain record of credits

11 The minister shall cause a record of the following matters to be maintained in the ministry for each project that the minister approves:

(a) the eligible costs approved by the minister in relation to the project;

(b) the credits earned by the participant based on those eligible costs;

(c) the transfer of credits approved by the minister;

(d) the amount of credits mentioned in clauses (b) and (c) that a participant or transferee elects to apply from time to time towards the remission of royalties and taxes;

(e) the balance of credits that a participant or transferee has remaining at any given time.

Minister to receive information and access to records

12(1) Every participant shall:

(a) provide any information to the minister that the minister considers necessary for the purposes of these regulations within the period the minister may specify; and

(b) permit representatives of the minister to access any records or documents in the possession or control of the participant.

- (2) Every transferee shall:
 - (a) provide any information to the minister that the minister considers necessary for the purposes of these regulations within the period the minister may specify; and
 - (b) permit representatives of the minister to access any records or documents in the possession or control of the transferee.

Determination by minister

13(1) Notwithstanding that the minister has approved eligible costs pursuant to section 7, if, after receiving information pursuant to section 12, the minister is not satisfied that the participant has earned all of the credits mentioned in the record maintained pursuant to section 11, the minister shall:

- (a) determine the correct amount of credits that have been earned by the participant; and
 - (b) notify, in writing, the participant and every transferee of the determination.
- (2) The participant or any transferee may, within 20 business days after receiving notice of a determination, request in writing that the minister review the determination.
- (3) After reviewing the determination, the minister:
 - (a) may vary or confirm it; and
 - (b) shall notify, in writing, the participant and every transferee of the decision.

Maximum application of credits and reimbursement

14(1) No participant or transferee shall transfer or elect to apply more credits towards the remission of royalties and taxes than the participant has earned or the transferee holds.

- (2) If a determination by the minister indicates that a participant has transferred or elected to apply more credits towards the remission of royalties and taxes than the participant has earned:
 - (a) the minister shall give written notice of the determination to the participant; and
 - (b) the participant shall pay to the minister an amount of money equal to the difference between the amount of credits transferred or applied and the amount of credits earned by the participant.
- (3) The amount to be paid by the participant pursuant to subsection (2) is:
 - (a) a debt due to and recoverable by the Government of Saskatchewan and may be recovered in any manner authorized by the Act or in any other manner authorized by law; and
 - (b) deemed to be payable 20 business days after the date on which the participant receives notice of the determination pursuant to subsection (2).
- (4) Subsections (2) and (3) apply to a transferee, with any necessary modification.

(5) In addition to the amount required to be paid pursuant to subsection (3) or (4), the participant or the transferee, as the case may be, shall pay to the minister interest at the rate set out in subsection (6) on the amount required to be paid that remains outstanding at the end of the 20 business day period.

(6) For the purposes of subsection (5), the rate of interest per annum is the rate that is equal to the sum of:

(a) the prime lending rate of the bank holding the general revenue fund as determined and adjusted in accordance with this section; and

(b) 3%.

(7) The interest rate set out in subsection (6) is to be determined on June 15 and December 15 in each year and:

(a) the interest rate as determined on June 15 applies to any unpaid amount owing on or after July 1; and

(b) the interest rate as determined on December 15 applies to any unpaid amount owing on or after January 1 of the following year.

Publication of policies

15 If the minister establishes policies for the purposes of these regulations, the minister shall cause those policies to be made public in any manner that the minister considers appropriate, including by publishing them on the ministry's website.

Notices

16(1) Any notice of a determination or decision that is required to be given or served pursuant to these regulations is to be sent to the participant and every transferee by ordinary mail or by email or in any other manner that the minister considers appropriate to ensure that the participant or transferee receives the notice.

(2) Every notice of a determination or decision sent by ordinary mail or by email pursuant to subsection (1) is deemed to have been received 5 business days after the date on which the minister gave or sent the notice, unless the person to whom the notice is given or sent establishes that, through no fault of that person, the person did not receive the notice or received it at a later date.

(3) For the purposes of this section, a notice may be sent by email only if the person to whom the notice is to be sent:

(a) has provided the minister with an email address; and

(b) has agreed to receive notices at that email address.

Coming into force

17 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

CHAPTER I-14.2 REG 1*The Irrigation Act, 2019*

Section 6-9

Order in Council 95/2020, dated March 10, 2020

(Filed March 11, 2020)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Irrigation Regulations, 2020*.

Definitions

2 In these regulations, “**Act**” means *The Irrigation Act, 2019*.

Prescribed allocation of water - section 1-2 of the Act

3 For the purposes of the definition of “intensive irrigator” in section 1-2 of the Act, the prescribed allocation of water is an amount equal to or greater than 3 cubic decametres of water per hectare (1 acre-foot of water per acre).

Prescribed allocation of water - subsection 3-2(1) of the Act

4 For the purposes of subsection 3-2(1) of the Act, the prescribed allocation of water is an amount equal to or greater than 12,300 cubic metres (10 acre-feet) of water annually.

Prescribed persons - sections 1-2, 5-3 to 5-5 and subsection 5-7(2) of the Act

5(1) A person mentioned in subsection (2) is a prescribed person for the purposes of:

- (a) the definition of “water rights licence” in section 1-2 of the Act;
- (b) the composition of the membership of ICDC in accordance with section 5-3 of the Act;
- (c) the mandate and purposes of ICDC set out in section 5-4 of the Act;
- (d) the carrying out and fulfilling of the mandate and purposes of ICDC in accordance with section 5-5 of the Act; and
- (e) the composition of the board of ICDC in accordance with subsection 5-7(2) of the Act.

(2) A prescribed person is a person other than an intensive irrigator who:

- (a) receives a minimum allocation of 1.5 cubic decametres per hectare (6 inches per acre) of water; and
- (b) irrigates a minimum of 4 hectares (10 acres) of land using a sprinkler irrigation system.

Prescribed amount - subsection 1-4(2) of the Act

6 For the purposes of subsection 1-4(2) of the Act, the prescribed amount is \$100,000.

Authorization of financial statements

7(1) An irrigation district may apply to the minister in a form and manner satisfactory to the minister for an exemption from the requirement to carry out an audit set out in section 2-16 of the Act, but to have its records, accounts and financial statements reviewed by an authorized person.

- (2) The application must include:
- (a) the name of the person who is to review the records, accounts and financial statements; and
 - (b) the person's qualifications for conducting a review.
- (3) On receipt of an application pursuant to subsection (1), after taking into account the following considerations, the minister may permit an irrigation district to have its records, accounts and financial statements reviewed by the person named in the application:
- (a) the annual revenue of the irrigation district;
 - (b) the geographic area served by the irrigation district;
 - (c) the public interest;
 - (d) any other circumstances that the minister considers appropriate.
- (4) The minister may impose any terms and conditions on a permission given pursuant to subsection (3).
- (5) The person named in the application pursuant to subsection (1) must be independent of the irrigation district and district consumers of the irrigation district.
- (6) The authorized person shall review and provide comments on the irrigation district's records, accounts and financial statements:
- (a) in accordance with a schedule set by the minister;
 - (b) if no schedule is set pursuant to clause (a), annually; and
 - (c) at any other time that the irrigation district or the minister may direct.
- (7) The irrigation district must:
- (a) retain a copy of the authorized person's review and comments on its records; and
 - (b) provide a copy of the review and comments to the minister within 30 days after receiving the review.

Prescribed criteria for amalgamation

8 For the purposes of subsection 2-18(2) of the Act, the following are the criteria on which the minister may base a decision to approve or refuse an application for amalgamation:

- (a) the best interests of each amalgamating irrigation district;
- (b) the best interests of the district consumers of each amalgamating irrigation district;
- (c) whether the amalgamation is in the public interest.

Amalgamation proposal

9(1) If 2 or more irrigation districts propose to amalgamate, the irrigation districts proposing to amalgamate shall prepare a detailed proposal setting out the terms of the amalgamation and the means of effecting the amalgamation and, in particular, setting out the following:

- (a) the names of the amalgamating irrigation districts;
- (b) the names of all district consumers of each amalgamating irrigation district;
- (c) the number of hectares or acres receiving irrigation services in each amalgamating irrigation district;
- (d) the reasons for the amalgamation and the benefits that the district board of each amalgamating irrigation district expects will be achieved by the amalgamation;
- (e) the proposed date of the amalgamation;
- (f) the proposed name and number of the amalgamated irrigation district.

(2) Each irrigation district that is proposing to amalgamate shall notify district consumers and other persons in the area served by the irrigation district of the proposed amalgamation by publishing a notice of the proposed amalgamation in a newspaper of general circulation in the area served by the irrigation district and, if the irrigation district has a website, by posting the notice on the website of the irrigation district.

Adoption of amalgamation proposal by district consumers

10(1) The district board of each amalgamating irrigation district shall submit the amalgamation proposal prepared in accordance with section 9 for approval to a meeting of the district consumers of the amalgamating irrigation district.

(2) A notice of a meeting of the district consumers shall be sent to each district consumer of each amalgamating irrigation district in accordance with subsection (3), together with a copy of the amalgamation proposal.

(3) The notice mentioned in subsection (2) must set out the time and place of the meeting and the text of any special resolution to be submitted to the meeting, and shall be sent to each district consumer by personal service or registered mail not less than 30 days nor more than 50 days before the meeting.

(4) An amalgamation proposal is adopted by an irrigation district when the district consumers of the irrigation district have approved the amalgamation by a resolution passed by more than 50% of the district consumers controlling more than 50% of the irrigated area of the irrigation district, stating that:

- (a) the district consumers received and understood the amalgamation proposal;
- (b) the district consumers support the proposed amalgamation; and
- (c) if more than 2 irrigation districts wish to amalgamate and if 1 amalgamating irrigation district cannot or does not proceed with the proposed amalgamation, the district consumers wish to continue the amalgamation with the remaining amalgamating irrigation districts.

Application to amalgamate

11(1) After an amalgamation proposal has been adopted pursuant to section 10, the amalgamating irrigation districts shall provide to the minister:

- (a) an application to amalgamate, in a form and manner satisfactory to the minister, containing:
 - (i) the names and addresses of the district consumers of each amalgamating irrigation district;
 - (ii) the legal description of the lands receiving irrigation services in each amalgamating irrigation district; and
 - (iii) the number of hectares or acres receiving irrigation services in each amalgamating irrigation district;
 - (b) a copy of the amalgamation proposal;
 - (c) a certified copy of the resolution mentioned in subsection 10(4) for each amalgamating irrigation district;
 - (d) a statement for each amalgamating irrigation district of the assets, liabilities and irrigation works owned or controlled by the irrigation district, in a form and manner satisfactory to the minister; and
 - (e) a written declaration of a director or an officer of the district board of each amalgamating irrigation district stating that there are reasonable grounds for believing that the amalgamated irrigation district will be able to pay its liabilities as they become due.
- (2) A statement to be provided pursuant to clause (1)(d):
- (a) is to be sworn by the chairperson, the vice-chairperson and a majority of the remaining members of the district board of the amalgamating irrigation district to which the statement pertains; and
 - (b) is to state that the information provided in the statement accurately and fairly represents the financial and contractual circumstances of the amalgamating irrigation district.

Amalgamation - certain irrigation districts

12 In the event that more than 2 irrigation districts wish to amalgamate, the failure of an irrigation district to meet the requirements for amalgamation does not prevent the remaining irrigation districts from proceeding with the amalgamation in accordance with the Act and these regulations.

Notice of amalgamation

13(1) If the amalgamation is approved by the minister, each amalgamating irrigation district shall immediately notify its district consumers of the effective date of the amalgamation.

(2) The effective date is to be no more than 90 days after the approval of the amalgamation by the minister.

Effective date of amalgamation

14 If notice has been given to district consumers pursuant to section 13, the amalgamating irrigation districts continue as one irrigation district on the effective date of the amalgamation and cease to exist as separate irrigation districts on that date.

Voluntary winding-up of irrigation district

15(1) An irrigation district that applies to the minister to be voluntarily wound up pursuant to subsection 2-19(1) of the Act shall provide the following to the minister:

- (a) an application for voluntary winding-up, in a form and manner satisfactory to the minister, containing:
 - (i) the names and addresses of the district consumers of the irrigation district;
 - (ii) the legal description of the lands receiving irrigation services in the irrigation district; and
 - (iii) the number of hectares or acres receiving irrigation services in the irrigation district;
 - (b) a certified copy of a resolution to wind up approved at a meeting of the district consumers by more than 50% of the district consumers of the irrigation district controlling more than 50% of the irrigated area of the irrigation district;
 - (c) a statement of the assets, liabilities and irrigation works owned or controlled by the irrigation district, in a form and manner satisfactory to the minister;
 - (d) a copy of all water service agreements and contracts to which the irrigation district is a party;
 - (e) a statement satisfactory to the minister confirming that all debts and liabilities of the irrigation district are or will be satisfied or stating that the assets of the irrigation district are not sufficient to cover the costs of winding-up.
- (2) The statement provided pursuant to clause (1)(c) must:
- (a) be sworn by the chairperson, the vice-chairperson and a majority of the remaining members of the district board; and
 - (b) state that the information provided in the statement accurately and fairly represents the financial and contractual circumstances of the irrigation district.
- (3) After receiving the information mentioned in subsection (2), the minister may give notice that the irrigation district will be wound up.
- (4) After notice is given pursuant to subsection (3), the irrigation district shall:
- (a) as soon as is practicable, carry out all matters necessary to wind up the district, including decommissioning all of its irrigation works; and
 - (b) provide the minister with confirmation that the wind-up is complete.
- (5) After being satisfied that the matters necessary for the wind-up of the irrigation district have been completed, the minister may order that the irrigation district be wound up.
- (6) An order made pursuant to subsection (5) is final and binding on the irrigation district and its district consumers.
- (7) The irrigation district ceases to operate and exist from the date of the order made pursuant to subsection (5).

(8) Subject to subsection (9), the costs of winding up the irrigation district in accordance with this section, including the costs of decommissioning any irrigation works associated with the winding-up, must be paid:

- (a) out of the irrigation district's moneys; or
- (b) if the assets and irrigation works of the irrigation district are sold, out of the proceeds of sale of the assets and irrigation works of the irrigation district.

(9) If the costs of winding up exceed the amounts available pursuant to subsection (8), the minister may pay the excess costs.

(10) Any land or interest in land and any assets of the irrigation district, including any moneys of the irrigation district or proceeds of sale available pursuant to subsection (8), that have not been disposed of when the irrigation district is wound up are forfeited to and vest in the Crown.

Minister-initiated winding-up of irrigation district

16(1) If the minister, on the minister's own initiative, wishes to wind up an irrigation district pursuant to subsection 2-19(2) of the Act, the minister shall appoint an administrator for the irrigation district, who has the powers of a duly constituted district board and replaces any district board in office at the time of the administrator's appointment.

(2) The minister must provide the irrigation district with notice of an appointment pursuant to subsection (1) along with reasons for the appointment.

(3) An administrator appointed pursuant to subsection (1) shall:

- (a) prepare, based on the records of the irrigation district and to the best of the administrator's ability, and submit to the minister a statement of assets, liabilities, irrigation works, water service agreements and contracts of the irrigation district;
- (b) prepare and submit to the minister a plan to fairly, equitably and promptly deal with the assets, liabilities, irrigation works, water service agreements and contracts of the irrigation district; and
- (c) mail to each district consumer of the irrigation district a letter informing the district consumer of the contents of the plan mentioned in clause (b).

(4) The irrigation district must provide the administrator with access to all records and any information that the administrator may reasonably require.

(5) On completion of the administrator's duties pursuant to subsection (3), the administrator shall recommend to the minister whether or not the irrigation district should be wound up in accordance with the plan mentioned in clause (3)(b).

(6) If the minister accepts the recommendation of the administrator pursuant to subsection (5), the minister may order that the irrigation district be wound up.

(7) An order made pursuant to subsection (6) is final and binding on the irrigation district and its district consumers.

(8) The irrigation district ceases to operate and exist from the date of the order made pursuant to subsection (6).

(9) Subject to subsection (10), the costs of winding up the irrigation district in accordance with this section, including the costs of decommissioning any irrigation works associated with the winding-up, must be paid:

- (a) out of the irrigation district's moneys; or
- (b) if the assets and irrigation works of the irrigation district are sold, out of the proceeds of sale of the assets and irrigation works of the irrigation district.

(10) If the costs of winding up exceed the amount of the moneys of the irrigation district and proceeds of sale available pursuant to subsection (9), the minister may pay the excess costs.

(11) Any land or interest in land or any assets of the irrigation district, including any moneys of the irrigation district or proceeds of sale available pursuant to subsection (9), that have not been disposed of when the irrigation district is wound up are forfeited to and vest in the Crown.

Appointments to district board by minister

17(1) Any appointment made by the minister pursuant to subsection 2-20(2) of the Act must be made by minister's order.

- (2) A member appointed pursuant to subsection (1):
 - (a) must be appointed for a one-year term and until a successor is appointed; and
 - (b) is eligible for reappointment.

Fees for irrigation certificates

18(1) For the purposes of clause 3-2(1)(c) of the Act and subject to subsection (2), the fees set out in the table in the Appendix are the fees payable by a person who applies for an irrigation certificate.

(2) In addition to the fees set out in the table in the Appendix, the minister may require that an applicant pay an additional fee based on the minister's estimate of the costs for any additional investigations to be conducted to make a determination pursuant to subsection 3-2(2) of the Act.

(3) The minister may retain any technical or professional advisers that the minister considers appropriate to assist with any of the investigations conducted to make a determination pursuant to subsection 3-2(2) of the Act.

(4) The applicant shall pay to the minister all fees mentioned in this section when requested by the minister.

(5) All fees paid to the minister by an applicant pursuant to this section are non-refundable whether or not the minister determines that it is appropriate to issue an irrigation certificate for the land that is the subject of the application.

Irrigation replacement funds and irrigation works management plans

19(1) For the purposes of clause 4-1(1)(b) of the Act, an irrigation works management plan must be completed in a form and manner satisfactory to the minister and must include:

- (a) the estimated or planned timing and cost of irrigation works renewal or replacement;

- (b) the irrigation district's estimated annual contributions to its irrigation replacement fund;
 - (c) a description of all irrigation works, including the name and type, number and location;
 - (d) a detailed description of any project to renew, replace or decommission irrigation works, including an explanation of why the project is planned, a description of how the project will be completed and an expected timeline of work completion;
 - (e) any other information that the minister may reasonably require.
- (2) An irrigation works management plan must be updated annually and submitted to the minister for approval by March 31 of each year.
- (3) An irrigation district may at any time submit changes or amendments to its irrigation works management plan to the minister for approval.
- (4) After an irrigation district submits an irrigation works management plan or a change or amendment to an irrigation works management plan to the minister, the minister may do any or all of the following:
- (a) approve the irrigation works management plan or the change or amendment to the irrigation works management plan, on any terms and conditions that the minister considers appropriate;
 - (b) request that the irrigation district provide additional information or documentation within the period set by the minister;
 - (c) provide comments to the irrigation district;
 - (d) suggest or request that the irrigation district make changes to its irrigation works management plan or to the changes or amendments to the irrigation works management plan;
 - (e) request a meeting with the irrigation district within the period set by the minister.
- (5) If the minister requests that additional information or documentation be provided pursuant to clause (4)(b), the irrigation district shall provide the information or documentation to the minister within the period set by the minister.
- (6) If, after meeting with the irrigation district, the minister determines that the irrigation works management plan does not establish a sufficient irrigation replacement fund for the purpose of renewing or replacing the irrigation district's irrigation works, the minister:
- (a) shall communicate this determination promptly to the irrigation district; and
 - (b) may require the irrigation district to make changes to the irrigation works management plan.
- (7) In requiring changes pursuant to clause (6)(b), the minister shall consider:
- (a) the best interests of the irrigation district and its district consumers;
 - (b) the ability of district consumers to pay the annual levy;
 - (c) the best interests of the public and the irrigation industry as a whole;

- (d) the condition of the irrigation works;
 - (e) the current and forecasted amount in the irrigation replacement fund;
 - (f) any other factors that the minister considers relevant to determining the sufficiency of the irrigation works management plan and the irrigation replacement fund.
- (8) The minister may inspect the irrigation district's irrigation works at any time to ensure the irrigation district is adhering to the irrigation works management plan and to ensure that any work completed meets applicable engineering practices and standards.

Board of directors of ICDC

20(1) For the purposes of subsection 5-7(2) of the Act, members of the ICDC board are to be elected or appointed in accordance with this section.

(2) The minister may, in writing, appoint not less than 1 person and not more than 2 persons to the board.

(3) In addition to the members appointed by the minister, the board shall be composed of not less than 5 and not more than 9 district consumers, intensive irrigators or prescribed persons who are elected in accordance with ICDC's bylaws.

(4) A member appointed pursuant to subsection (2):

- (a) is appointed for a 3-year term and until a successor is appointed; and
- (b) is eligible for reappointment.

(5) A member elected pursuant to subsection (3) is elected for a 3-year term and until a successor is elected.

Requests for refunds

21 For the purposes of clause 5-17(1)(b) of the Act, a written request for a refund of an annual charge levied by ICDC must contain the following:

- (a) the name and mailing address of the person requesting the refund;
- (b) the description of the parcel of land that is the subject of the annual charge;
- (c) if applicable, the name of the irrigation district to which the person belongs;
- (d) the amount of the annual charge sought to be refunded;
- (e) the reason for requesting the refund.

Refunds

22 For the purposes of clause 5-17(2)(b) of the Act, ICDC shall:

- (a) verify that the person requesting the refund has paid the annual charge in full to ICDC; and
- (b) if ICDC verifies that the person requesting the refund has paid the annual charge in full to ICDC, refund the annual charge by way of cheque:
 - (i) made payable to the person requesting the refund; and
 - (ii) mailed to that person's mailing address as set out in the request for the refund.

Prescribed circumstances for the purposes of subsection 6-6(2) of the Act

23(1) In this section:

- (a) **“seepage”** means the escape of water from any irrigation works through porous soil or construction material;
 - (b) **“seepage control plan”** means a seepage control plan and any subsequent seepage control plan prepared by an irrigation district pursuant to this section.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection 6-6(2) of the Act and subject to subsection (6), an irrigation district is liable for personal injury or damage to property if the irrigation district or any officer, employee or agent of the irrigation district is negligent.
- (3) The minister may provide an irrigation district with the opportunity to submit a seepage control plan in the form and manner required by the minister.
- (4) If the minister provides an irrigation district with the opportunity to submit a seepage control plan, the minister may:
- (a) approve the seepage control plan, on any terms and conditions that the minister considers appropriate, if the plan provides adequate protection to landowners and complies with any policies that the minister has established with respect to seepage control;
 - (b) refuse to approve the seepage control plan if the plan fails to provide adequate protection to landowners or fails to comply with any policies that the minister has established with respect to seepage control.
- (5) If the minister refuses to approve a seepage control plan pursuant to clause (4)(b), the minister shall notify the irrigation district along with written reasons.
- (6) An irrigation district, and any officer, employee or agent of the irrigation district, is not negligent for the purposes of subsection (2) if:
- (a) the irrigation district submits a seepage control plan pursuant to subsection (3);
 - (b) the minister approves the seepage control plan;
 - (c) the irrigation district complies with the seepage control plan and any terms and conditions of the seepage control plan; and
 - (d) the irrigation district carries out the seepage control plan with reasonable diligence.
- (7) If the minister establishes policies for the purposes of these regulations, the minister shall cause those policies to be made public in any manner that the minister considers appropriate, including by publishing them on the ministry’s website.

RRS c I-14.1 Reg 1 repealed

24 *The Irrigation Regulations* are repealed.

Coming into force

25(1) Subject to subsection (2), these regulations come into force on the day on which section 1-1 of *The Irrigation Act, 2019* comes into force.

(2) If section 1-1 of *The Irrigation Act, 2019* comes into force before the day on which these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations, these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

AppendixTABLE
[Section 18]**Fees**

In this Table, “**parcel of land**” means a parcel or parcels of land including a maximum of 64.75 hectares or 160 acres.

Item	Description	Amount (\$)
1.	Irrigation Certificate	
	(a) if a soil investigation has already been conducted by a third party	500 per parcel
	(b) if a soil investigation must be conducted by the ministry:	
	(i) for applications received during the period commencing on the date on which these regulations come into force and ending on March 31, 2025	2,200 per parcel
	(ii) for applications received during the period commencing on April 1, 2025	2,400 per parcel

CHAPTER P-16.11 REG 1*The Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Act*

Section 19

Order in Council 94/2020, dated March 10, 2020

(Filed March 11, 2020)

PART 1

Preliminary Matters**Title**

- 1 These regulations may be cited as *The Training Programs Regulations, 2020*.

Definitions

- 2 In these regulations:

“**adult basic education transcript**” means an official record issued by the ministry of an individual’s marks for courses taken in an adult basic education program;

“**former regulations**” means *The Training Programs Regulations* as they existed on the day before the coming into force of these regulations;

“**general educational development diploma**” means a credential that is recognized in Canada and the United States of America as equivalent to a high school diploma;

“**general educational development transcript**” means an official record issued by the ministry of an individual’s scores for tests written towards obtaining a general educational development diploma;

“**person**” includes a partnership, association or other non-incorporated body of individuals;

“**record**” means a record of information in any form and includes information that is written, photographed, recorded or stored in any manner, but does not include computer programs or other mechanisms that produce records.

PART 2

Adult Basic Education**Adult basic education programs**

- 3(1) The adult basic education programs mentioned in the former regulations are continued.

- (2) The purpose of an adult basic education program is to assist adults in furthering their education at the primary or secondary education level.

Application and courses

- 4(1) Any individual who wishes to participate in an adult basic education program must:

- (a) be 18 years of age or older;

- (b) have been out of school for at least 1 year; and
 - (c) apply to participate in an adult basic education program offered by an organization that is approved by the minister.
- (2) An adult basic education program:
- (a) must include credit courses; and
 - (b) may include non-credit courses.
- (3) An adult basic education credit course must follow curricula approved by the minister.

Transcripts

- 5(1) Any person who wishes to obtain adult basic education transcript shall:
- (a) apply to the minister in a form acceptable to the minister; and
 - (b) pay the applicable fees set out in Table 1 of the Appendix.
- (2) On receipt of an application pursuant to subsection (1) and if the minister is satisfied that the applicant has complied with this Part, the minister shall provide adult basic education transcript that was applied for.

PART 3**General Educational Development****General educational development program**

- 6(1) The general educational development program mentioned in the former regulations is continued.
- (2) The purpose of the general educational development program is to assist individuals in obtaining a general educational development diploma.

Application and approval to write

- 7(1) Any individual who wishes to write or rewrite one or more tests of general educational development or to obtain a duplicate of a general educational development diploma or transcript shall:
- (a) apply to the minister in a form acceptable to the minister; and
 - (b) subject to subsection (5), pay the applicable fees set out in Table 2 of the Appendix.
- (2) To be eligible to apply to write or rewrite one or more tests of general educational development, an individual must:
- (a) be 18 years of age or older; or
 - (b) be 17 years of age and have obtained the written approval of the minister to write or rewrite the tests of general educational development that are applied for.

(3) On receipt of an application pursuant to subsection (1) and if the minister is satisfied that the applicant has complied with this section, the minister shall:

- (a) allow the applicant to write or rewrite the tests of general educational development that were applied for; or
- (b) provide the duplicate of the general educational development diploma or transcript that was applied for.

(4) If an applicant fails to write or rewrite one or more tests of general educational development that were applied for within 1 year after the date that the minister issued an authorization pursuant to clause (3)(a):

- (a) the authorization expires; and
- (b) the applicant must apply for a new authorization to write or rewrite the tests of general educational development.

(5) An individual who wishes to write or rewrite one or more tests of general educational development is exempt from paying the fees set out in Item 1(a) or (b) of Table 2 of the Appendix if:

- (a) the individual is writing the tests of general educational development for the first time in any 2-year period; and
- (b) the individual:
 - (i) is receiving:
 - (A) a benefit pursuant to *The Training Allowance Regulations*;
 - (B) assistance pursuant to *The Saskatchewan Assistance Regulations, 2014*;
 - (C) assistance pursuant to *The Transitional Employment Allowance Regulations, 2005*; or
 - (ii) is residing in a correctional facility as defined in *The Correctional Services Act, 2012* and has taken a general educational preparation program.

PART 4

Repeal and Coming into Force

RSS c D-22.01 Reg 1 repealed

8 *The Training Programs Regulations* are repealed.

Coming into force

9 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

AppendixTABLE 1
[Clause 5(1)(b)]**Adult Basic Education – Fees**

Item	Service	Fee (\$)
1	For provision of an adult basic education transcript requested by a student:	
	(a) for the first 5 copies requested	25
	(b) for the sixth and subsequent copies requested	2
2	For provision of a duplicate adult basic education transcript requested by a person other than a student:	
	(a) for each copy requested	25

TABLE 2
[Clause 7(1)(b)]**General Educational Development – Fees**

Item	Service	Fee (\$)
1	For writing tests of general educational development:	
	(a) for each module of the test written	7
	(b) for each rewrite of any module of the test	7
2	For provision of a duplicate general educational development diploma requested by a student:	
	(a) for each copy requested	25
3	For provision of a duplicate general educational development transcript requested by a student:	
	(a) for the first 5 copies requested	25
	(b) for the sixth and subsequent copies requested	2

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 18/2020*The Executive Government Administration Act*

Section 9

Order in Council 73/2020, dated March 10, 2020

(Filed March 11, 2020)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Ministry of Corrections and Policing Amendment Regulations, 2020*.

RRS c E-13.1 Reg 6, section 3 amended

2 Section 3 of *The Ministry of Corrections and Policing Regulations* is amended:

(a) by renumbering it as subsection 3(1); and

(b) by adding the following subsection after subsection (1):

“(2) The objects and purposes of the Ministry of Corrections and Policing are to do the following:

(a) to provide the structure wherein and whereby the powers, responsibilities, duties and functions of the Minister of Corrections and Policing as provincial minister pursuant to the *Firearms Act* (Canada) may be carried out and exercised;

(b) to co-ordinate, develop, promote and implement policies and programs of the Government of Saskatchewan related to firearms”.

Coming into force

3 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 19/2020*The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*

Section 69

Order in Council 89/2020, dated March 10, 2020

(Filed March 11, 2020)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Regulations, 2020*.

RRS c F-22.01 Reg 1 amended

2 *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Regulations* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

Section 12 amended

3 **Clause 12(e) is amended by striking out** “*The Income Tax Act* and”.

Section 21 repealed

4 **Section 21 is repealed.**

Appendix, Part I amended

5 **Part I of the Appendix is amended:**

- (a) **by striking out** “Minimum Wage Board”;
- (b) **by striking out** “Physician Recruitment Agency of Saskatchewan”;
- (c) **by striking out** “Saskatchewan Lands Appeal Board”; **and**
- (d) **by adding** “Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency” **in alphabetical order.**

Coming into force

6 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 20/2020*The Saskatchewan Employment Act*

Section 2-99

Order in Council 90/2020, dated March 10, 2020

(Filed March 11, 2020)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Minimum Wage Amendment Regulations, 2020*.

RRS c S-15.1 Reg 3, section 3 amended

2(1) *The Minimum Wage Regulations, 2014* are amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) Subsection 3(2) is amended by striking out “\$10.00” and substituting “\$11.32”.

(3) Subsection 3(9) is amended by adding the following clause after clause (c):

“(d) an election official as defined in *The Election Act Regulations*”.

Coming into force

3 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 21/2020*The Saskatchewan Employment Act*

Section 2-99

Order in Council 91/2020, dated March 10, 2020

(Filed March 11, 2020)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Employment Standards Amendment Regulations, 2020*.

RRS c S-15.1 Reg 5 amended

2 *The Employment Standards Regulations* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

Section 2 amended

3(1) The following clause is added after clause 2(1)(f):

“(f.1) **‘election official’** means an election official as defined in *The Election Act Regulations*”.

(2) Subsection 2(4) is amended by striking out “family member or critically ill child” and substituting “family member, critically ill child or critically ill adult” in each of the following provisions:

- (a) clause (a);**
- (b) clause (b); and**
- (c) clause (c).**

(3) Clause 2(5)(a) is amended in the portion preceding subclause (i) by striking out “family member or critically ill child” and substituting “family member, critically ill child or critically ill adult”.

Section 3 amended

4 The following subsection is added after subsection 3(5):

“(6) Section 2-11, subsection 2-13(1), sections 2-17 to 2-20, Subdivisions 6 and 7 of Division 2 of Part II and clause 2-33(1)(a) of the Act do not apply to election officials”.

New section 44.1

5 The following section is added after section 44:

“Election officials re total wages

44.1 Subject to subsections 2-33(2) and (3) of the Act, an employer shall pay to an election official the total wages to which the election official is entitled up to a day not more than fourteen days before the employee’s payday”.

Coming into force

6 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 22/2020*The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*

Section 3

Order in Council 92/2020, dated March 10, 2020

(Filed March 11, 2020)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Wildlife Habitat and Ecological Lands Designation Amendment Regulations, 2020*.

RRS c W-13.2 Reg 4, Appendix amended

2 **The Appendix to *The Wildlife Habitat and Ecological Lands Designation Regulations* is amended:**

(a) **by repealing item 80;**

(b) **by repealing item 294 and substituting the following:**

“294 All those lands in Township 40, in Range 10, west of the Second Meridian, described as follows:

- (a) the west half of Section 2;
- (b) that portion of the south-west quarter of Section 3 covered by the waters of Englund Lake;
- (c) the north-west quarter of Section 7;
- (d) the south half of Section 11;
- (e) the north-west quarter of Section 29”;

(c) **by repealing item 319 and substituting the following:**

“319 All those lands in Township 40, in Range 11, west of the Second Meridian, described as follows:

- (a) that portion of the north-west quarter of Section 11 not covered by the waters of Kinloch Lake;
- (b) the north-west quarter of Section 13;
- (c) the north-west quarter of Section 22;
- (d) the south-east quarter of Section 24;
- (e) Section 29;
- (f) the east half of Section 30;
- (g) the south-east quarter of Section 31;
- (h) the south-east quarter of Section 35”;

(d) by repealing item 556 and substituting the following:

“556 All those lands in Township 44, in Range 23, west of the Second Meridian, described as follows:

- (a) the north-east quarter of Section 7;
- (b) the north-west quarter of Section 11;
- (c) the north-east and south-west quarters of Section 34;
- (d) the south-west quarter of Section 36”;

(e) by repealing item 591 and substituting the following:

“591 All those lands in Township 53, in Range 24, west of the Second Meridian, described as follows:

- (a) the south-west quarter of Section 12;
- (b) Section 14;
- (c) the north-west quarter of Section 29”;

(f) by adding the following item after item 612:

“612.1 The north-west quarter of Section 34, in Township 2, in Range 26, west of the Second Meridian”;

(g) by repealing item 828 and substituting the following:

“828 All those lands in Township 20, in Range 6, west of the Third Meridian, described as follows:

- (a) the north-east quarter of Section 4;
- (b) the north-east quarter of Section 15;
- (c) the south-east quarter of Section 16;
- (d) the east half of Section 22;
- (e) the west half of Section 23;
- (f) the south-east quarter of Section 34”;

(h) by repealing item 938 and substituting the following:

“938 The north half of Section 29, in Township 37, in Range 9, west of the Third Meridian”;

(i) by repealing item 1019 and substituting the following:

“1019 All those lands in Township 31, in Range 12, west of the Third Meridian, described as follows:

- (a) the south-west quarter of Section 22;
- (b) Section 25;
- (c) the east half of Section 26;
- (d) the north-east quarter of Section 33;

(e) the south-east quarter of Section 35 and that portion of the north half of Section 35 covered by the waters of Crystal Beach Lake;

(f) the east half and south-west quarter of Section 36 and that portion of the northwest quarter of Section 36 covered by the waters of Crystal Beach Lake”;

(j) by repealing item 1030 and substituting the following:

“1030 All those lands in Township 50, in Range 12, west of the Third Meridian, described as follows:

- (a) the east half of Section 4;
- (b) the north-west quarter and Legal Subdivisions 5 and 6 of Section 5;
- (c) Section 6;
- (d) the west half of Section 7;
- (e) the north half and south-west quarter of Section 11;
- (f) the north-west quarter of Section 16;
- (g) the north half of Section 17;
- (h) the south-west quarter of Section 18;
- (i) Section 20;
- (j) the south-west quarter of Section 21;
- (k) the north-west quarter of Section 25;
- (l) the south half of Section 27”;

(k) by repealing item 1130.2 and substituting the following:

“1130.2 All those lands in Township 59, in Range 15, west of the Third Meridian, described as follows:

- (a) the south half of Section 17;
- (b) the north-east quarter of Section 19”;

(l) by adding the following item after item 1254:

“1254.1 All those lands in Township 1, in Range 20, west of the Third Meridian, described as follows:

- (a) the north-west quarter of Section 2;
- (b) Section 3;
- (c) the south half and north-west quarter of Section 4;
- (d) the south half of Section 10;
- (e) the south-west quarter of Section 11”;

(m) by repealing item 1277 and substituting the following:

“1277 All those lands in Township 47, in Range 20, west of the Third Meridian, described as follows:

- (a) that portion of the north-east quarter of Section 20 lying to the left of the left bank of the North Saskatchewan River;
- (b) those portions of the west half of Section 29 lying to the left of the left bank of the North Saskatchewan River”;

(n) by repealing item 1283 and substituting the following:

“1283 All those lands in Township 59, in Range 20, west of the Third Meridian, described as follows:

- (a) the south-east quarter of Section 12;
- (b) the north-east quarter of Section 17”;

(o) by repealing item 1404 and substituting the following:

“1404 All those lands in Township 58, in Range 23, west of the Third Meridian, described as follows:

- (a) that portion of Section 22 lying to the north of Provincial Highway No. 304;
- (b) that portion of Section 27 not covered by the waters of Makwa Lake;
- (c) the east half of Section 28;
- (d) the west half of Section 30;
- (e) the west half of Section 31;
- (f) the north-east quarter and west half of Section 32;
- (g) the south-east quarter of Section 33”.

Coming into force

3 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 23/2020

The Natural Resources Act

Section 23

Order in Council 93/2020, dated March 10, 2020

(Filed March 11, 2020)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Outfitter and Guide Amendment Regulations, 2020*.

RRS c N-3.1 Reg 3 amended

2 *The Outfitter and Guide Regulations, 2004* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

Section 10 amended

3 **Section 10 is amended by striking out “March 31 following” and substituting “March 31 of the fifth year following”.**

Section 13 amended

4 **Subsection 13(3) is amended by striking out “five years” and substituting “10 years”.**

Section 18 amended

5 **Clause 18(1)(f) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(f) if clients hunting for big game are required by *The Wildlife Act, 1998* or the regulations made pursuant to that Act to be guided while hunting, ensure that the outfitter, and each guide employed or retained by the outfitter, does not act as a guide for more than 3 clients at any one time”.

Appendix amended

6 **Table 1 of the Appendix is repealed and the following substituted:**

“TABLE 1
[Sections 7, 13 and 17]

Fees

<i>Item</i>	<i>Outfitter’s Licence</i>	<i>Fee (\$)</i>
1	Administration fee for a first-time licence	300
2	Annual licence fee including one endorsement	200
3	Annual fee for each additional endorsement	100
4	Annual outcamp fee, per outcamp	50
5	Annual day-use lake fee, per lake	50
6	Licence amendment, per each approved request	100

Coming into force

7 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 24/2020*The Crown Minerals Act*

Section 22

Order in Council 97/2020, dated March 10, 2020

(Filed March 11, 2020)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Crown Oil and Gas Royalty Amendment Regulations, 2020*.

RRS c C-50.2 Reg 28, new section 51

2 **Section 51 of *The Crown Oil and Gas Royalty Regulations, 2012* is repealed and the following substituted:**

“Election to apply credits

51(1) In this section, ‘credits’ means credits earned by or transferred to an operator or special operator pursuant to any of the following:

- (a) *The Petroleum Research Incentive Regulations*;
- (b) *The Petroleum Innovation Incentive Regulations*;
- (c) *The Oil and Gas Processing Investment Incentive Regulations*;
- (d) *The Oil Infrastructure Investment Program Regulations*.

(2) Subject to subsection (4), an operator or special operator who holds credits that have been earned or transferred pursuant to *The Petroleum Research Incentive Regulations*, *The Petroleum Innovation Incentive Regulations*, *The Oil and Gas Processing Investment Incentive Regulations* or *The Oil Infrastructure Investment Program Regulations* may elect to apply credits to royalties that have been paid pursuant to these regulations by applying to the minister in an approved form and manner.

(3) Subject to subsections (5) and (6), the minister shall refund all or any part of the royalties paid by an operator or special operator if the minister is satisfied that:

- (a) the operator or special operator paid the royalties; and
- (b) the operator or special operator holds credits equal to the amount to be refunded.

(4) This section applies only to royalties with respect to oil and gas produced between:

- (a) in the case of *The Petroleum Research Incentive Regulations*, March 1, 2012 and March 31, 2022;
- (b) in the case of *The Petroleum Innovation Incentive Regulations*, April 1, 2019 and March 31, 2035;
- (c) in the case of *The Oil and Gas Processing Investment Incentive Regulations*, April 1, 2019 and March 31, 2035; and
- (d) in the case of *The Oil Infrastructure Investment Program Regulations*, April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2035.

(5) Sections 64 and 65 do not apply to a refund of royalties made in accordance with this section.

(6) Subsection (3) only applies with respect to the royalties paid:

(a) during the month in which the operator or special operator earns or receives transfer of the credits; and

(b) during any subsequent month”.

Coming into force

3 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 25/2020

The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010

Section 15

Order in Council 98/2020, dated March 10, 2020

(Filed March 11, 2020)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Regulations, 2020*.

RRS c F-22.11 Reg 1, new section 59

2 **Section 59 of *The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Regulations, 2012* is repealed and the following substituted:**

“Election to apply credits

59(1) In this section, ‘credits’ means credits earned by or transferred to an operator or special operator pursuant to any of the following:

(a) *The Petroleum Research Incentive Regulations;*

(b) *The Petroleum Innovation Incentive Regulations;*

(c) *The Oil and Gas Processing Investment Incentive Regulations;*

(d) *The Oil Infrastructure Investment Program Regulations.*

(2) Subject to subsection (4), an operator or special operator who holds credits that have been earned or transferred pursuant to *The Petroleum Research Incentive Regulations, The Petroleum Innovation Incentive Regulations, The Oil and Gas Processing Investment Incentive Regulations* or *The Oil Infrastructure Investment Program Regulations* may elect to apply credits to taxes that have been paid pursuant to these regulations by applying to the minister in an approved form and manner.

(3) Subject to subsections (5) and (6), the minister shall refund all or any part of the taxes paid by an operator or special operator if the minister is satisfied that:

(a) the operator or special operator paid the taxes; and

(b) the operator or special operator holds credits equal to the amount to be refunded.

- (4) This section applies only to taxes with respect to oil and gas produced between:
- (a) in the case of *The Petroleum Research Incentive Regulations*, March 1, 2012 and March 31, 2022;
 - (b) in the case of *The Petroleum Innovation Incentive Regulations*, April 1, 2019 and March 31, 2035;
 - (c) in the case of *The Oil and Gas Processing Investment Incentive Regulations*, April 1, 2019 and March 31, 2035; and
 - (d) in the case of *The Oil Infrastructure Investment Program Regulations*, April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2035.
- (5) Sections 66 and 67 do not apply to a refund of taxes made in accordance with this section.
- (6) Subsection (3) only applies with respect to the taxes paid:
- (a) during the month in which the operator or special operator earns or receives transfer of the credits; and
 - (b) during any subsequent month”.

Coming into force

3 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 26/2020

The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010

Section 26

Order in Council 99/2020, dated March 10, 2020

(Filed March 11, 2020)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Recovered Crude Oil Tax Amendment Regulations, 2020*.

RRS c F-22.11 Reg 2, new section 10

2 Section 10 of *The Recovered Crude Oil Tax Regulations, 2012* is repealed and the following substituted:

“Election to apply credits

10(1) In this section, ‘credits’ means credits earned by or transferred to an operator or special operator pursuant to any of the following:

- (a) *The Petroleum Research Incentive Regulations*;
- (b) *The Petroleum Innovation Incentive Regulations*;
- (c) *The Oil and Gas Processing Investment Incentive Regulations*;
- (d) *The Oil Infrastructure Investment Program Regulations*.

(2) Subject to subsection (4), an operator or special operator who holds credits that have been earned or transferred pursuant to *The Petroleum Research Incentive Regulations*, *The Petroleum Innovation Incentive Regulations*, *The Oil and Gas Processing Investment Incentive Regulations* or *The Oil Infrastructure Investment Program Regulations* may elect to apply credits to taxes that have been paid pursuant to these regulations by applying to the minister in an approved form and manner.

(3) Subject to subsections (5) and (6), the minister shall refund all or any part of the taxes paid by an operator or special operator if the minister is satisfied that:

- (a) the operator or special operator paid the taxes; and
- (b) the operator or special operator holds credits equal to the amount to be refunded.

(4) This section applies only to taxes with respect to recovered crude oil delivered between:

- (a) in the case of *The Petroleum Research Incentive Regulations*, March 1, 2012 and March 31, 2022;
- (b) in the case of *The Petroleum Innovation Incentive Regulations*, April 1, 2019 and March 31, 2035;
- (c) in the case of *The Oil and Gas Processing Investment Incentive Regulations*, April 1, 2019 and March 31, 2035; and
- (d) in the case of *The Oil Infrastructure Investment Program Regulations*, April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2035.

(5) Sections 17 and 18 do not apply to a refund of taxes made in accordance with this section.

(6) Subsection (3) only applies with respect to the taxes paid:

- (a) during the month in which the operator or special operator earns or receives transfer of the credits; and
- (b) during any subsequent month”.

Coming into force

3 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 27/2020*The Ethanol Fuel Act*

Section 7

Order in Council 100/2020, dated March 10, 2020

(Filed March 11, 2020)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Ethanol Fuel (General) Amendment Regulations, 2020*.

RRS c E-11.1 Reg 1, section 5 amended

2 **Subsection 5(1.1) of *The Ethanol Fuel (General) Regulations* is amended by striking out “March 31, 2020” and substituting “March 31, 2023”.**

Coming into force

3 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 28/2020*The Saskatchewan Employment Act*

Section 2-99

Order in Council 105/2020, dated March 19, 2020

(Filed March 19, 2020)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Employment Standards (Public Emergencies) Amendment Regulations, 2020*.

RRS c S-15.1 Reg 5, new Part IX.1

2 The following Part is added after Part IX of *The Employment Standards Regulations*:

**“PART IX.1
Public Emergencies**

“Definition for Part

44.1 In this Part, ‘**public emergency period**’ means the period during which an order of the chief medical health officer issued pursuant to subsection 2-59.1(2) of the Act, or an emergency declaration ordered pursuant to *The Emergency Planning Act*, is in force.

“Certain provisions do not apply during public emergency period

44.2 During a public emergency period:

- (a) subject to clause (c), employers and employees are exempt from the provisions of, and employees are not entitled to the protections provided by, sections 2-60 and 2-61 of the Act respecting layoffs;
- (b) employers are exempt from the provisions of the Act requiring notice to employees with respect to a layoff if the the layoff period is 12 weeks or less in a 16-week period; and
- (c) if an employer lays off employees for one or more periods that are more in total than 12 weeks in a 16-week period, the employees:
 - (i) are deemed to be terminated; and
 - (ii) are entitled to pay instead of notice in accordance with sections 2-60 and 2-61 of the Act to be calculated from the date on which the employer laid off the employees.

“Matters re public emergency leave

44.3 For the purposes of section 2-59.1 of the Act:

- (a) that section is deemed to apply to an employee who is required to provide care and support to the employee’s adult family member who is affected by a direction or order of the Government of Saskatchewan or an order of the chief medical health officer;

- (b) if there is a conflict of opinion between:
- (i) the employer of the employee; and
 - (ii) a duly qualified medical practitioner as expressed in an opinion, the Government of Saskatchewan as expressed in an order or direction or the chief medical health officer as expressed in an order;
- the opinion of the duly qualified medical practitioner, the Government of Saskatchewan or the chief medical health officer prevails; and
- (c) that section does not apply to employees who have been informed, in writing, by their employer that they are necessary to provide critical public health and safety services”.

Coming into force

- 3** These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

