

BULLETIN

Date	Subject	Notice
June 19, 2020	Updated version of Directive PNG001 in effect	BT2020-018

On June 19, 2020 an updated version of *Directive PNG001: Facility Licence Requirements* came into effect. The in-force version of the Directive can be found at [Directive PNG001: Facility Licence Requirements](#). Please ensure that your organization is aware of and follows the requirements as outlined in the Directive.

The Directive features certain revisions to support recent updates to the Integrated Resource Information System (IRIS). Notable changes include:

- A new Facility Licences section and added information on the routine and non-routine facility licence application process in IRIS (section 4);
- An explanation of Facility infrastructure ID, status and site ID (section 4.1);
- A new section for Facility Infrastructure Decommissioning (section 4.8);
- Clarity provided on:
 - compliance with *Directive S-20: Saskatchewan Upstream Flaring and Incineration Requirements* (section 4.2);
 - exemption requests (section 4.2 and Appendix 2);
 - application requirements (section 4.3);
 - what is an amendment to a facility licence (section 4.6); and
- **OPTIONAL** – Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ): an opportunity for licensees to provide the EPZ for sites with H₂S concentrations of 1 mol/kmol or greater. If this information is not available, licensees may enter “0” (zero) into the EPZ field on IRIS.

Also, *Guideline PNG001: Facility Licensing Process* (Guideline PNG001) has been created to support the new application process in IRIS. Guideline PNG001 is available at [Guideline PNG001: Facility Licensing Process](#). Note that old sections 5 and 6 of the Directive have been moved into Guideline PNG001.

In addition, a few procedural changes have taken place to make the application process more streamlined. Highlights include:

- No generic application – the facility licence application will be right in IRIS;
- No email application for decommissioning – the Facility Infrastructure Decommission Application will be available in IRIS; and



- No more emailing when construction is completed – licensees will be able to fulfill an obligation in IRIS when the construction of a facility is completed, which will automatically notify the appropriate Ministry of Energy and Resources (ER) Field Office that the work is complete. The facility licence will then be found in PETRINEX.

The Directive also features a number of minor clarification updates and promotes complete alignment with *Directive PNG025: Licensee Liability Rating (LLR) Program* with regard to decommissioning of facilities. As well, additional terms have been added to the Glossary to better align with other directives.

Although no formal consultation with industry was undertaken regarding the Directive, licensees were invited to provide comment in demonstrations that were conducted by ER to illustrate the changes to IRIS and the changes to the Directive.

Questions?

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