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SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 3/2021*The Gas Inspection Act, 1993*

Section 35

Order in Council 33/2021, dated January 27, 2021

(Filed January 28, 2021)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Gas Inspection Amendment Regulations, 2021*.

RRS c G-3.2 Reg 1, new section 16

2 **Section 16 of *The Gas Inspection Regulations* is repealed and the following substituted:**

“Standards for installations

16(1) In this section:

- (a) **‘*Canadian Hydrogen Installation Code*’** means CAN/BNQ/1784-000/2007, as amended from time to time;
- (b) **‘*Code for digester gas, landfill gas, and biogas generation and utilization*’** means ANSI/CSA-B149.6-20, as amended from time to time;
- (c) **‘*Code for the field approval of fuel-burning appliances and equipment*’** means CSA-B149.3-20, as amended from time to time;
- (d) **‘*Installation code for propane fuel systems and containers on motor vehicles*’** means CSA-B149.5-20, as amended from time to time;
- (e) **‘*Natural gas and propane installation code*’** means CSA-B149.1-20, as amended from time to time;
- (f) **‘*Natural gas refuelling stations installation code*’** means CSA-B108-18, as amended from time to time;
- (g) **‘*Propane storage and handling code*’** means CSA-B149.2-20, as amended from time to time.

(2) A person who installs equipment or apparatus that uses natural gas or propane as a fuel shall install the equipment or apparatus in accordance with the *Natural gas and propane installation code*.

(3) A person who installs equipment or apparatus that stores or handles propane shall install the equipment or apparatus in accordance with the *Propane storage and handling code*.

(4) A person who installs digester gas systems that use methane as a fuel shall install the systems in accordance with the *Code for digester gas, landfill gas, and biogas generation and utilization*.

(5) A person who installs vehicle refuelling appliances without storage facilities shall install the appliances in accordance with the *Natural gas refuelling stations installation code*.

(6) A person who installs fuel-related components on appliances and equipment in the field shall install the components in accordance with the *Code for the field approval of fuel-burning appliances and equipment*.

(7) A person who installs equipment or apparatus that uses hydrogen as a fuel or that stores or handles hydrogen shall install the equipment or apparatus in accordance with the *Canadian Hydrogen Installation Code*.

(8) A person who installs propane fuel system components or containers on motor vehicles for the provision of motive power or for fuel purposes other than motive power shall install the components in accordance with the *Installation code for propane fuel systems and containers on motor vehicles*".

Coming into force

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

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 4/2021

The Electrical Inspection Act, 1993

Section 34

Order in Council 34/2021, dated January 27, 2021

(Filed January 28, 2021)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Electrical Code Amendment Regulations, 2021*.

RRS c E-6.3 Reg 16 amended

2 *The Electrical Code Regulations* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

Section 2 amended

3 **Section 2 is amended by adding the following definitions in alphabetical order:**

“**‘Canadian Electrical Code’** means the *Canadian Electrical Code, Part I* (twenty-fifth edition), being Canadian Standards Association standard C22.1-21;

“**‘Oil and Gas Code’** means the *Code for Electrical Installations at Oil and Gas Facilities, Fourth Edition, 2015*, as published by Saskatchewan Power Corporation”.

New section 3

4 **Section 3 is repealed and the following substituted:**

“Canadian Electrical Code adopted

3 The Canadian Electrical Code is prescribed for the purposes of subsection 5(1) of the Act”.

New section 4

5 **Section 4 is repealed and the following substituted:**

“Oil and Gas Code adopted

4(1) For the purposes of governing the work of electrical installation for oil and gas fields, the Oil and Gas Code is adopted.

(2) In addition to complying with the Canadian Electrical Code, all work of electrical installation for oil and gas fields must comply with the Oil and Gas Code”.

Coming into force

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

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 5/2021*The Saskatchewan Employment Act*

Section 2-99

Order in Council 35/2021, dated January 27, 2021

(Filed January 28, 2021)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Employment Standards Amendment Regulations, 2021*.

RRS c S-15.1 Reg 5, new section 44.6

2 *The Employment Standards Regulations* are amended by adding the following section after section 44.5:

“Protection of employees - recovery sickness benefit and recovery caregiving benefit

44.6(1) In this section:

“**recovery sickness benefit**” means the Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit established by the Government of Canada pursuant to the *Canada Recovery Benefits Act* (Canada);

“**recovery caregiving benefit**” means the Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit established by the Government of Canada pursuant to the *Canada Recovery Benefits Act* (Canada).

(2) Notwithstanding section 2-40 of the Act, an employer shall not take discriminatory action against any employee, regardless of the length of time the employee has been in the employer’s service, if the employee:

- (a) is absent from work;
- (b) notwithstanding subsection (3), does not provide notice of the absence;
- (c) reasonably believes the employee is eligible to receive the recovery sickness benefit or the recovery caregiving benefit; and
- (d) is in receipt of, or will be applying for, the recovery sickness benefit or the recovery caregiving benefit.

(3) For the purposes of this section, an employee who is absent from work shall provide the employer with notice as far as possible in advance of being absent from work or returning to work.

(4) An employer continues to have the right to take discriminatory action against an employee in accordance with the Act and these regulations for just cause unrelated to the employee accessing the recovery sickness benefit or the recovery caregiving benefit”.

Coming into force

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

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 6/2021*The Queen's Bench Act, 1998*

Section 109

Order in Council 36/2021, dated January 27, 2021

(Filed January 28, 2021)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Queen's Bench (Family Dispute Resolution) Amendment Regulations, 2021*.

RRS c Q-1.01 Reg 1, section 7.4 amended

2 Subsection 7.4(1) of *The Queen's Bench Regulations* is repealed and the following substituted:

“(1) Section 44.01 of the Act applies at the following judicial centres:

- (a) Prince Albert;
- (b) Regina”.

Coming into force

3(1) Subject to subsection (2), these regulations come into force on March 1, 2021.

(2) If these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations after March 1, 2021, these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

RÈGLEMENT DE LA SASKATCHEWAN 6/2021*Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine*

Article 109

Décret 36/2021, en date du 27 janvier 2021

(Déposé le 28 janvier 2021)

Titre

1 *Règlement modificatif de 2021 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine (résolution des conflits familiaux).*

RRS c Q-1.01 Règl 1, modification de l'article 7.4

2 **Le paragraphe 7.4(1) du *Règlement sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine* est abrogé et remplacé par ce qui suit :**

« (1) L'article 44.01 de la Loi s'applique aux centres judiciaires suivants :

- a) Prince Albert;
- b) Regina ».

Entrée en vigueur

3(1) Sous réserve du paragraphe (2), le présent règlement entre en vigueur le 1^{er} mars 2021.

(2) Le présent règlement entre en vigueur à la date de son dépôt auprès du registraire des règlements, si ce dépôt intervient après le 1^{er} mars 2021.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 7/2021*The Executive Government Administration Act*

Section 17

and

The Economic and Co-operative Development Act

Section 8

Order in Council 37/2021, dated January 27, 2021

(Filed January 28, 2021)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Saskatchewan Small Business Emergency Payment Amendment Regulations, 2021*.

RRS cE-13.1 Reg 25 amended

2 *The Saskatchewan Small Business Emergency Payment Regulations, 2020 (No. 2)* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

Section 2 amended

3(1) Subsection 2(1) is amended:

(a) by repealing the definition of “eligibility period” and substituting the following:

“‘**eligibility period**’ means, subject to subsection (4), either the December eligibility period or the January eligibility period”; **and**

(b) by adding the following definitions in alphabetical order:

“‘**December eligibility period**’ means the period commencing on December 1, 2020 and ending on December 31, 2020;

“‘**January eligibility period**’ means the period commencing on January 1, 2021 and ending on January 31, 2021”.

(2) The following subsection is added after subsection 2(3):

“(4) In these regulations, if there is a reference to ‘eligibility period’, it is deemed to be a reference to:

(a) the December eligibility period, if the application is with respect to that eligibility period; or

(b) the January eligibility period, if the application is with respect to that eligibility period”.

Section 4 amended

4(1) Subsection 4(1) is amended by striking out “An applicant for financial assistance” and substituting, “Subject to subsection (1.1), an applicant for financial assistance”.

(2) The following subsection is added after subsection 4(1):

“(1.1) If an applicant applies for financial assistance with respect to an eligibility period, the applicant is also deemed to have applied for any subsequent eligibility period unless the minister requires the applicant to submit an application for that subsequent eligibility period”.

Section 5 amended**5 Subsection 5(1) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(1) Subject to subsection (2), an application must be received by the minister within 30 days after the expiry of the last eligibility period”.

Section 7 amended**6(1) Subsection 7(3) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(3) The maximum amount of financial assistance that a participant may receive for each eligibility period is \$5,000”.

(2) Subsection 7(4) is amended by adding “for each eligibility period” after “may provide to a participant”.

Coming into force

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

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 8/2021*The Municipal Tax Sharing (Potash) Act*

Section 13

Order in Council 38/2021, dated January 27, 2021

(Filed January 28, 2021)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Municipal Tax Sharing (Potash) Amendment Regulations, 2021*.

RRS c M-34 Reg 1 amended

2 *The Municipal Tax Sharing (Potash) Regulations, 2017* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

Section 2 amended**3 Section 2 is amended:**

(a) by renumbering it as subsection 2(1);

(b) in subsection (1) by adding the following definition in alphabetical order:

“‘Act’ means *The Municipal Tax Sharing (Potash) Act*”; and

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

“(2) For the purposes of clause 3(2)(c) of the Act, ‘**the Saskatchewan Potash Producers Association**’ includes, if the Saskatchewan Potash Producers Association is dissolved, any successor corporation, other corporation or individual that satisfies the minister that it, or that individual, has been assigned the powers and responsibilities of the Saskatchewan Potash Producers Association”.

New sections 3.1 to 3.3**4 The following sections are added after section 3:****“Application of subsection 3(2)**

3.1(1) Subsection 3(2) does not apply to a new mine that becomes subject to the Act after January 1, 2021.

(2) Subsection 3(2) does not apply on and after January 1, 2026.

“Head frame and mine shaft on separate sections of land

3.2(1) If an operational head frame and mine shaft is located on 1 section of land and its associated load out and production facilities or other ancillary components are located on other sections of land:

(a) the property assessments for each facility or component will be included for tax sharing purposes in accordance with section 6; and

(b) the geographic centre of the section on which the potash ore producing head frame and mine shaft is located will be used to determine the area of influence.

(2) Potash assessments located on land in Section 13, Township 17, Range 32, West of the 1st Meridian are exempt from subsection (1) until January 1, 2026.

“New area of influence in a year with new base date

3.3 For the purposes of clause 8.1(4)(b) of the Act, the mill rate for a new area of influence created in the same year in which there is a new base date is to be determined in the manner described in subsections 8.1(2) and (3) of the Act by calculating the total tax revenues for municipal purposes from the potash mine assessments in the new area of influence that would have been raised in the preceding year if the new area of influence had been subject to municipal potash tax sharing”.

Section 5 amended**5 Clause 5(3)(b) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(b) 1 if all of the urban municipality is located outside the 16.1 kilometre radius but fully or partially within the 32.2 kilometre radius of the section on which the potash head frame and mine shaft, or load out and production facility, is located”.

Section 6 amended**6 Clause 6(2)(b) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(b) immediately on its receipt by the rural municipality if received on or after September 30”.

New section 8**7 Section 8 is repealed and the following substituted:****“Expanded rural municipalities**

8(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, if there is a restructuring of an eligible urban municipality that dissolves the eligible urban municipality and the area of that former eligible urban municipality is included in a rural municipality, the rural municipality is entitled to the sum of:

(a) the amount otherwise prescribed for the rural municipality pursuant to these regulations; and

- (b) subject to subsections (2) to (4), the amount that otherwise would have been paid to the eligible urban municipality had the eligible urban municipality not been dissolved.
- (2) The amount payable to a rural municipality pursuant to clause (1)(b) must be paid from the 10% share to be disbursed to urban municipalities pursuant to clause 7(1)(b).
- (3) The amount payable to a rural municipality pursuant to clause (1)(b) must be paid for a 3-year period, subject to the following:
- (a) if the eligible urban municipality is dissolved before October 1 in a year, the first year of the 3-year period is the year of dissolution;
 - (b) if the eligible urban municipality is dissolved on or after October 1 in a year, the first year of the 3-year period is the year following the year of dissolution.
- (4) On the expiration of the 3-year period determined in accordance with subsection (3), the rural municipality is entitled only to any amount prescribed for the rural municipality in sections 4 and 7 and is no longer entitled to the amount mentioned in clause (1)(b)".

New section 9

8 Section 9 is repealed and the following substituted:

"Restructured rural municipalities

9(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, if there is an amalgamation or restructuring of municipalities that combines part or all of one or more eligible rural municipalities, the resulting new rural municipality is entitled to the amount otherwise prescribed for rural municipalities pursuant to these regulations, calculated using the area of the new rural municipality that is within a mine's area of influence.

(2) For the purposes of subsection 2(2) of the Act, the actual municipal mill rate for each eligible rural municipality that is part of a new municipality mentioned in subsection (1) is calculated based on information for those rural municipalities as of January 1 in the year before the year in which the amalgamation took place".

Section 10 repealed

9 Section 10 is repealed.

New section 10.1

10 The following section is added before section 11:

"Mine closure

10.1(1) A mine is exempt from the operation of the Act in the tax year following a 3-year period in which no ore has been produced from the subsurface.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), if a mine has not produced ore from the subsurface for a 3-year period but has production and load facilities or other ancillary components associated to an operational mine pursuant to section 3.2, it is not exempt from the operation of the Act.

(3) If a mine becomes exempt in accordance with this section in a revaluation year, the assessment and associated property taxes are not to be considered for the application of subsection 8.1(2) of the Act.

(4) Subsection (1) does not apply to the mine located on land in Section 13, Township 17, Range 32, West of the 1st Meridian until January 1, 2026”.

Section 11 amended

11(1) Clause 11(4)(b) is amended by striking out “*The Municipal Tax Sharing (Potash) Act*” and substituting “the Act”.

(2) Subsection 11(11) is amended by striking out “the Saskatchewan Potash Producers Association and”.

Coming into force

12 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations but are retroactive and are deemed to have been in force on and from January 1, 2021.

