

BULLETIN

Date	Subject	Notice
June 08, 2026	Updated Version of Directives PNG011 and PNG013 in effect	BT2026-004

On June/05/2026, Minister's Order (MRO) 70/26 and MRO 71/26 were published to www.saskatchewan.ca authorizing amended versions of *Directive PNG011: Allowable Rate of Production – Gas Wells* and *Directive PNG013: Well Data Submission Requirements*, respectively to come into force. Please note that MRO 70/26 and MRO 71/26 each rescind and replace the previous versions of these directives and their respective MROs.

The amended directives feature various updates to improve ease of use and better communicate mandatory testing requirements, in particular Absolute Open Flow (AOF) Test requirements. The amendments include introduction of the following guideline content:

- Critical AOF testing requirements;
- Notification, submission and waiver obligations processes for conducting AOF tests; and
- Information detailing acceptable testing methods and test design criteria.

Other miscellaneous amendments include:

- Numerous updates to the terminology used in the Definitions section of Directive PNG011 to promote consistency and better understanding.
- General reorganization and wording updates to modernize, enhance clarity and structure, and align with other related directives.
- Various reference updates, clean-up and removal of duplicate and outdated information.

The Ministry of Energy and Resources (ER) conducted stakeholder consultations on the above revisions from March 18, 2026 to April 8, 2026. For your reference, information on the consultation process can be found at: [Notice of Proposed Directive Amendments](#). Information on the results of that engagement can be found at [Notice of Directive Amendments Directive PNG011 and Directive PNG013](#).

Note that as part of these amendments, the *Gas Well Absolute Open Flow Tests Guideline* has been repealed, due to the migration of its applicable AOF test contents to the amended Directive PNG011.

Questions?

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