

Hello. I am Manager of Sask 1st Call, Saskatchewan's One-Call Centre, and a member of the Canadian One Call Centre Committee. I have had the opportunity to review the proposed changes to the NEB Regulations and have one comment for consideration, which is referring to the section in blue below.

Although I represent a One-Call Centre, my concern is from a facility owner's perspective. Is the wording in red giving an excavator the authority to proceed after the three working days if the locates haven't been completed? Our scripting in Sask 1st Call advises the excavator they are not clear to excavate until "all subscribers notified have located their facilities in the work area or advised you to proceed". Clearance wouldn't be assumed if the facility owner did not respond by the end of the three day period and there would be considerable risk with that understanding.

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9. When a pipeline company receives a locate request, the pipeline company may designate an area situated in the vicinity of the proposed facility or excavation, which may extend beyond 30 m from the pipeline, as a restricted area in which excavation is not to be performed until the pipeline is located and marked by the pipeline company or the expiry of three working days after the date of the request, whichever occurs first, unless the pipeline company and the facility owner or excavator making the locate request have agreed on an extension of time for the pipeline company to locate and mark the pipeline.

Thank you.

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