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To: All Interested Parties

Amendments to the Guidance Notes for the Decommissioning Provisions under the National Energy Board Onshore Pipeline Regulations (OPR) and National Energy Board Processing Plant Regulations (PPR) and NEB Filing Manual (FM) to clarify and include requirements on decommissioning.

The National Energy Board (the Board) has issued the attached Information Advisory regarding the updated OPR and PPR guidance and FM requirements on decommissioning activities and applications. The Board expects that this Information Advisory is given wide circulation to all relevant personnel within your organization.

If you have any questions concerning the guidance requirements, please contact Kurt McAllister, Director, at 403-292-4800.

Yours truly,

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National Energy Board Information Advisory

Updates to OPR and PPR Decommissioning Guidance Notes and New Decommissioning Filing Manual Requirements

Purpose

To clarify decommissioning activities and applications, the Board has updated the Filing Manual by the addition of specific requirements for decommissioning applications and amended the guidance notes on decommissioning in the OPR and PPR. The Board has additionally included a reference under the abandonment requirements section directing companies to review the engineering activities located under the decommissioning requirements before submitting an abandonment application so as to confirm that all engineering activities have been met by the abandonment stage.

Expectations

The amendments only clarify an existing process. There are no related amendments to the OPR or PPR or additional consequential amendments to the Filing Manual or any other related processes.

For More Information

For more information, please refer to the *Onshore Pipeline Regulations* (OPR), *Processing Plant Regulations* (PPR) guidance notes and/or the Filing Manual decommissioning requirements in Guide K. If you have any questions, please contact Kurt McAllister, Director, at 403-292-4800.