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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board has been meticulously working on revamping and updates of the **Directive 050: Drilling Waste Management** guidelines and principles.

It is important that industry provides **FEEDBACK** on this draft before its installment into practice. Feedback will be accepted until no later than **OCTOBER 31, 2007.**

The draft revision is available for review on the EUB Web site at:
<http://www.eub.ca>

- └ Industry Zone
- └ Rules, Regulations, Requirements:
- └ Directives
- └ Waste Management

Direct link: http://www.eub.ca/docs/documents/directives/Draft_Directive_050.pdf

If you have the opportunity, we highly recommend your input. Feedback may be electronically submitted (by e-mail or e-mail with an attached Word file) to eub.wasteops@gov.ab.ca, with the subject line "Draft *Directive 050* Feedback"; hard-copy feedback may be mailed to Susan Halla, EUB Environment Group, 640 – 5 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 3G4.

Highlights of the changes include updates and clarification on:

- * Landowner consent
- * Reclamation obligations & drilling waste management, including procedures for fluid assessment & disposal option(s).
- * Site & Soil characteristics for sump construction
- * Requirements for reuse of a sump, disclosure requirements for existing sumps.
- * Management of cement returns
- * Pipeline (boring) drilling waste management; storage & disposal
- * Biodegradation techniques for hydrocarbon-based wastes
- * Notification and information retention requirements, including landfill and deep-well disposal facilities.



Chinook Environmental Services Ltd's operations and management have reviewed the draft and are providing feedback and recommendations to the government in regards to identified flaws or lack of clarification on particulars.

If you have any further questions or comments, please contact your CESL representative.

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