Title:	Cleanup of Debris, Refuse and Other Material
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Background

Pursuant to and in accordance with Section 57 of the *Exploration Regulation* (AR 284/2006), all debris, refuse and other material resulting from the conduct of an approved exploration program shall be cleaned up and disposed of in accordance with this directive.

Requirements

The program licensee or program permittee as defined in Section 1(ee) and 1(ff) of the *Exploration Regulation* is required to clean up and dispose of debris and refuse, which includes material associated with marking of access, survey materials, pipeline locates associated with the approved exploration program, cap wire and any other material that was utilized in the conduct of an approved exploration program.

Procedure

Under Favourable Conditions

Immediately after the completion date of an approved exploration program, all lines must be completely cleared of all survey materials, material associated with marking of access, pipeline locates associated with the approved exploration program, cap wire and any other material that was utilized in the conduct of an approved exploration program.

Under Unfavourable Winter Conditions

If the exploration program is conducted in the winter, and field conditions are not acceptable for complete and final cleanup, the program licensee or program permittee must:

- Conduct cleanup to the **extent possible immediately following** the completion date of an approved exploration program.
- Complete final cleanup of the approved exploration program by the following spring (May 31), or as per agreement with the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) or the private landowner as applicable.

Other

All shot holes, including shot holes that blow out, must be permanently abandoned in accordance with Section 51 of the *Exploration Regulation* (AR 284/2006) and its associated Exploration Directive ED 2006-20.

Enforcement/Compliance

Enforcement policy and procedures are currently under review and this directive will be updated accordingly.

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Authorities Mines and Minerals Act (Part 8) and Exploration Regulation (AR 284/2006)

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