Title:	Request for Transfer of Licence
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Background

Pursuant to Section 65 of the *Exploration Regulation (AR 284/2006)*, the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) can transfer a program of exploration from one licence to another licence if both the current program licensee and the prospective program licensee agree.

Requirements

A program licensee as defined in Section 1(ee) of the *Exploration Regulation* may apply for and receive an exploration approval from the AER as per Section 23 of the *Exploration Regulation*. Where confidentiality is of concern, the program licensee may not be the licensee who initially commissioned the program. In these instances, the program may be transferred to another license.

To transfer the program license of an exploration program to another license, the transferee and the recipient of the transfer must agree to the transfer in writing. The recipient of the transfer must hold a valid license.

Procedure

To transfer a program to another license, the program licensee has to apply in writing to the AER, identifying the exploration program and who will be the "new" program licensee.

To complete the transfer, the "new" program licensee must apply in writing to the AER and confirm agreement to accept the transfer.

Once the AER verifies the new program licensee holds a valid license, the applicant will be notified in writing that the transfer has been accepted and the AER records will reflect the change.

Other

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There are no fees associated with transference of an approved exploration program from one licensee to another licensee.

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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