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Definitions

1 In this Regulation,

- (a) “coal processing plant” and “mine” mean a coal processing plant and a mine, respectively, as defined in the *Coal Conservation Act*;
- (b) “critical facility” means a mining operation, a pipeline or a processing plant that is named in the critical infrastructure list or a related facility of any of them;
- (c) “critical infrastructure list” means the critical infrastructure list established under the Plan;
- (d) “Directive 071” means Directive 071, Emergency Preparedness and Response Requirements for the Petroleum Industry, as published by the Board, as amended from time to time;
- (e) “in situ operation” means
 - (i) an in situ operation as defined in the *Oil Sands Conservation Act*, and
 - (ii) an in situ coal scheme as defined in the *Coal Conservation Act*;
- (f) “mining operation” means a mining operation as defined in the *Oil Sands Conservation Act*;
- (g) “pipeline” means a pipeline as defined in the *Pipeline Act*;

- (h) “Plan” means the Alberta Counter Terrorism Crisis Management Plan established under the *Emergency Management Act*;
- (i) “processing plant” means
 - (i) a processing plant as defined in the *Oil and Gas Conservation Act*, and
 - (ii) a processing plant as defined in the *Oil Sands Conservation Act*;
- (j) “security measures” means threat response plans relating to a threat of terrorist activity or terrorist activity against a critical facility in accordance with the Plan;
- (k) “well” means a well as defined in the *Oil and Gas Conservation Act*.

Security measures to be established for a critical facility

2(1) A licensee or approval holder of a critical facility must establish security measures relating to the critical facility in accordance with the recommended practices outlined in the Plan to enable the licensee or approval holder to respond to the various levels of threat of terrorist activity that may be declared under the Plan.

(2) If the Department of Justice and Solicitor General informs a licensee or approval holder of a critical facility that the facility has been threatened and the level of the threat, the licensee or approval holder must implement security measures in accordance with the recommended practices outlined in the Plan related to the level of threat that has been declared.

(3) If the Board is of the view that the licensee or approval holder of a critical facility has failed to implement security measures in accordance with subsection (2), the Board may

- (a) order the licensee or approval holder to implement security measures in accordance with the recommended practices outlined in the Plan related to the level of threat that has been declared, or
- (b) whether or not the Board has made an order under clause (a), take action to implement security measures in accordance with the recommended practices outlined in the Plan related to the level of threat that has been declared and recover the costs incurred in doing so from the licensee or approval holder as a debt owed to the Board.

(4) The Board may audit the security measures of a licensee or approval holder in respect of a critical facility and the capacity of the licensee or approval holder to implement those security measures.

(5) Any information filed with the Board in relation to the security measures of a critical facility is confidential and may not be accessed except as permitted by the Board.

Corporate emergency response plan required

3(1) A licensee or approval holder of a critical facility to which Directive 071 does not apply, must

- (a) at a minimum, prepare a corporate emergency response plan for the critical facility in accordance with Directive 071,
- (b) update the corporate emergency response plan as required by Directive 071, and
- (c) implement the corporate emergency response plan in the event of an emergency.

(2) The Board may, in accordance with Directive 071, audit the corporate emergency response plan of a licensee or approval holder of a critical facility referred to in subsection (1) and the licensee's or approval holder's capacity to implement the plan.

Threat of terrorist activity

4(1) Where the Board has been informed of the existence of a threat of terrorist activity against a coal processing plant, an in situ operation, a mine, a mining operation, a pipeline, a processing plant, a well or a related facility of any of them the Board must

- (a) inform the licensee or approval holder of the threat of terrorist activity and the level of threat, and
- (b) request the licensee or approval holder to provide information about the manner in which the licensee or approval holder will address the threat.

(2) Where the threat of terrorist activity is high or imminent against a coal processing plant, an in situ operation, a mine, a mining operation, a pipeline, a processing plant, a well or a related facility of any of them and after consultation with the licensee or approval holder the Board is of the view that the licensee or approval holder is unwilling or unable to take measures to address the threat, the Board may

- (a) order the licensee or approval holder to shut down the coal processing plant, in situ operation, mine, mining operation, pipeline, processing plant or related facility or shut in the well and set out the terms under which the order may cease to have effect, or
 - (b) whether or not the Board has made an order under clause (a), take action to shut down the coal processing plant, in situ operation, mine, mining operation, pipeline, processing plant or related facility or shut in the well and recover the costs incurred in doing so from the licensee or approval holder as a debt owed to the Board.
- (3)** Any information filed with the Board in response to a request under subsection (1)(b) is confidential and may not be accessed except as permitted by the Board.

Expiry

5 For the purpose of ensuring that this Regulation is reviewed for ongoing relevancy and necessity, with the option that it may be repassed in its present form following a review, this regulation expires on January 31, 2018.



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