

FUELS SAFETY PROGRAM

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Regulatory Bulletin Oil and Gas Pipeline Systems Regulation

The Oil and Gas Pipeline Systems Code Adoption Document (CAD) has been changed by adding clause 10.5.5.5 under Section 2.(7). The CAD is made mandatory by O. Reg. 210/01 and enforces the CSA Z662-99 with changes and additions.

New clause 10.5.5.5 reads as follows:

10.5.5.5 Operating companies shall develop written procedures for periodically determining the depth of cover for pipelines operated over 30% of SMYS. Such written procedures shall include a rationale for the frequency selected for such depth determinations. Where the depth of cover is found to be less than 60 cm in lands being used for agriculture, an engineering assessment shall be done in accordance with clause 10.11.2 and a suitable mitigation plan shall be developed and implemented to ensure the pipeline is adequately protected from hazards.

This Bulletin is effective immediately.

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