



<b>Fuels Safety Program</b>	Ref. No.: FS-273-24	Rev. No.: 01
<b>DIRECTOR'S ORDER</b>	Date: May 23, 2024	Date: July 30, 2024

**IN THE MATTER OF:  
THE TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND SAFETY ACT 2000,  
S.O. 2000, c. 16**

**- and -**

**ONTARIO REGULATION 210/01 made under the  
Technical Standards and Safety Act 2000  
(The Oil and Gas Pipeline Systems Regulation)**

**Subject:** Interference with or Damage to Pipelines  
**Sent to:** Natural Gas Distributors and Transmitters

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The Director of Fuels Safety and of the Oil and Gas Pipeline Systems Regulation, made under the *Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000, S.O. 2000, c.16* (the "Act"), pursuant to her authority as provided for in subsection 30(1) of the Act, revokes Director's Order FS-273-24 issued May 23, 2024 and replaces it with the following:

The Director of Fuels Safety and of the Oil and Gas Pipeline Systems Regulation, made under the *Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000, S.O. 2000, c.16* (the "Act"), pursuant to her authority as provided for in subsection 30(2) of the Act, orders the following:

Natural Gas Distributors and Transmitters shall henceforth be required to report to the Director the following information in regard to interference with or damage to pipelines owned, used, operated or maintained by them in Ontario only, on a quarterly basis:

1. Name of excavator;
2. Address of interference or damage;
3. Date of occurrence;
4. Severity of damage;
5. Total number of interferences or damages for each excavator;
6. Number of damages where excavator did not have a locate; and
7. Damage ratio, defined as number of interferences or damages per 1,000 locate requests.

Reports shall be for the quarters ending at the end of March, June, September and December of each year. Reports shall be provided in an excel spreadsheet and delivered to the Director by email within 30 days of the end of each quarter. For ease of reference, an example of the required report is attached as [Appendix "A"](#).

This Order is effective immediately.

Dated at Toronto this 30th day of July, 2024

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**Kelly Hart**  
Director, Fuels Safety, Ontario  
*Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000*