

**GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**


**MINES AND MINERALS ACT  
and  
CARBON SEQUESTRATION TENURE REGULATION  
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

**MINISTERIAL ORDER 060/2023**

Pursuant to section 9(1) of the *Government Organization Act* and section 21(1)(b) of the *Interpretation Act*, I, PETER GUTHRIE, Minister of Energy, do hereby delegate, in accordance with the attached schedules, the powers of the Minister of Energy, as set forth under the *Mines and Minerals Act* and the *Carbon Sequestration Tenure Regulation*, to the persons occupying the positions at the Alberta Energy Regulator from time to time, set forth in the attached schedules, whether under the name described therein, or under any name subsequently used to describe the position. Such delegations are expressly limited to purposes relating to and necessary for the regulation of Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage ("CCUS") activities, Monitoring, Measurement and Verification of CCUS operations, and Closure/Post-Closure activities relating to CCUS operations.

A delegation of signing authority to any person occupying the position set forth in the attached schedule shall remain in effect during such time as he or she occupies that position, unless the authority is revoked in writing or replaced by a substitute authority.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 25 day of April, 2023

  
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PETER GUTHRIE  
Minister of Energy

**SCHEDULE A  
MINES AND MINERALS ACT**

**The powers, duties and functions of the Minister of Energy under the following sections of the regulation:**

**Section 47(5)**

1. Entering a place where a business is carried on by a person required to keep records under the Act, for the purpose of auditing or examining records required to be kept under the Act:

Director, Oil & Gas Subsurface, Waste & Storage

Director, In Situ

Manager, In Situ Applications Approvals

Manager, Oil & Gas Subsurface Applications

Manager, Geology & Hydrogeology

Senior Reservoir Engineer

**Section 48(1)**

2. Requiring a written return:

Director, Oil & Gas Subsurface, Waste & Storage

Director, In Situ

Manager, In Situ Applications Approvals

Manager, Oil & Gas Subsurface Applications

Manager, Geology & Hydrogeology

Senior Reservoir Engineer

**Section 48(2)**

3. Waiving compliance with a notice given under section 48:

Director, Oil & Gas Subsurface, Waste & Storage

Director, In Situ

Manager, In Situ Applications Approvals

Manager, Oil & Gas Subsurface Applications

Manager, Geology & Hydrogeology

Senior Reservoir Engineer

**Section 116(3)(a)**

4. Receiving and approving monitoring, measurement and verification plans:

Director, Oil & Gas Subsurface, Waste & Storage

Director, In Situ

Manager, In Situ Applications Approvals

Manager, Oil & Gas Subsurface Applications

Manager, Geology & Hydrogeology

Senior Reservoir Engineer

**Section 116(3)(c)**

5. Receiving reporting on compliance with monitoring, measurement and verification plans:

Director, Oil & Gas Subsurface, Waste & Storage

Director, In Situ

Manager, In Situ Applications Approvals

Manager, Oil & Gas Subsurface Applications

Manager, Geology & Hydrogeology

Senior Reservoir Engineer

**Section 116(3)(e)**

6. Receiving and approving closure plans:

Director, Oil & Gas Subsurface, Waste & Storage

Director, In Situ

Manager, In Situ Applications Approvals

Manager, Oil & Gas Subsurface Applications

Manager, Geology & Hydrogeology

Senior Reservoir Engineer

**Section 120(1)**

7. Receiving an application for closure certificate:

Director, Oil & Gas Subsurface, Waste & Storage

Director, In Situ

Manager, In Situ Applications Approvals

Manager, Oil & Gas Subsurface Applications

Manager, Geology & Hydrogeology

Senior Reservoir Engineer

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**Section 120(2)**

8. Refusing to receive an application for closure certificate:

Director, Oil & Gas Subsurface, Waste & Storage

Director, In Situ

**Section 120(3)**

9. Issuing a closure certificate:

Director, Oil & Gas Subsurface, Waste & Storage

Director, In Situ

Manager, In Situ Applications Approvals

Manager, Oil & Gas Subsurface Applications

Manager, Geology & Hydrogeology

Senior Reservoir Engineer

**SCHEDULE B**  
**CARBON SEQUESTRATION TENURE REGULATION**

**The powers, duties and functions of the Minister of Energy under the following sections of the regulation:**

**Section 7(1)**

1. Approving monitoring, measurement and verification plans in respect of evaluation permits:

Director, Oil & Gas Subsurface, Waste & Storage

Director, In Situ

Manager, In Situ Applications Approvals

Manager, Oil & Gas Subsurface Applications

Manager, Geology & Hydrogeology

Senior Reservoir Engineer

**Section 15**

2. Approving monitoring, measurement and verification plans in respect of sequestration leases:

Director, Oil & Gas Subsurface, Waste & Storage

Director, In Situ

Manager, In Situ Applications Approvals

Manager, Oil & Gas Subsurface Applications

Manager, Geology & Hydrogeology

Senior Reservoir Engineer

**Section 18**

3. Approving initial closure plans:

Director, Oil & Gas Subsurface, Waste & Storage

Director, In Situ

Manager, In Situ Applications Approvals

Manager, Oil & Gas Subsurface Applications

Manager, Geology & Hydrogeology

Senior Reservoir Engineer

**Section 19(3)**

4. Approving renewed closure plans:

Director, Oil & Gas Subsurface, Waste & Storage

Director, In Situ

Manager, In Situ Applications Approvals

Manager, Oil & Gas Subsurface Applications

Manager, Geology & Hydrogeology

Senior Reservoir Engineer