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**INTERPRETATION**  
**Requirements for Reduced Supervision**  
In accordance with the  
**Power Engineers Regulation (AR85/2003)**

This information Bulletin establishes that ABSA document AB-528 *Requirements for Reduced Supervision of Power Plants, Thermal Liquid Heating Systems, and Heating Plants*, Edition 3, Revision 1, issued on February 18, 2020, specifies the technical and supervision requirements that must be met by an owner to operate a power plant, thermal liquid heating system, or heating plant with reduced supervision as permitted respectively under Sections 2.1, 3.1 and 4.1 of the *Power Engineers Regulation*.

Information Bulletin IB 18-022 issued December 21, 2018 is hereby rescinded.

**Background**

“Reduced supervision” was introduced with the 2013 amendments to the *Power Engineers Regulation*. The owner may choose to operate a plant with reduced supervision, provided the plant is operated in compliance with both the *Power Engineers Regulation* and the requirements specified in the AB-528 document.

AB-528 was revised to address the recent amendment to the *Pressure Equipment Exemption Order* that exempts certain thermal liquid heating systems from the *Power Engineers Regulation*.

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