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INTERPRETATION
Section 6(e)(i) of the PESR and ASME B31.1

Section 6(e)(i) of the *Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation* (PESR) declares in force ASME B31.1, *Power Piping Code* including Mandatory Appendices A to G, J and Nonmandatory Appendices II and III.

This Information Bulletin is issued to clarify that the relocation of the ASME B31.1 rules described below do not have impact on the requirements specified in Section 6(e)(i) of the PESR.

- In the 2018 Edition of the ASME B31.1, the rules for quality control systems for boiler external piping were relocated from B31.1 Mandatory Appendix J to ASME *Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code*, Section I; ASME CA-1, *Conformity Assessment Requirements*; and ASME QAI-1, *Qualifications for Authorized Inspectors*.
- In the 2014 Edition of the ASME B31.1, the rules for nonmetallic piping and piping lined with nonmetals were relocated from Nonmandatory Appendix III to Mandatory Appendix N.

After these rules were relocated, B31.1 Mandatory Appendix J and Nonmandatory Appendix III were deleted.

For the B31.1 applications in Alberta, the rules for:

- quality control systems for boiler external piping are provided in paragraph 100.1.2(a) of ASME B31.1, declared in force in Section 6(e)(i) of the PESR. Paragraph 100.1.2(a) of ASME B31.1 requires that the quality control system requirements for boiler external piping shall comply with the requirements specified in ASME *Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code*, Section I, declared in force in Section 6(d) of the PESR; ASME CA-1, *Conformity Assessment Requirements*; and ASME QAI-1, *Qualifications for Authorized Inspectors*.
- nonmetallic piping and piping lined with nonmetals specified in ASME B31.1 Mandatory Appendix N are declared in force as part of ASME B31.1 that is declared in force in Section 6(e)(i) of the PESR.

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