

Alberta Energy Regulator Waste Code Updates

Jurisdiction	Release/Revision Date	Location of Change in this Document	Comment
AB	May 5, 2026		Initial Release

Audience: Alberta Oilfield Waste Management Facility Operators

Purpose:

To notify Alberta Oilfield Waste Management Facility Operators that effective June 4, 2026, (for the May 2026 production month and onwards), the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has updated the Waste Codes available for waste plant volumetric reporting in Petrinex.

These updates include the introduction of 23 new oilfield waste codes and discontinuation of 72 existing waste codes which aligns with changes to:

- [Directive 058: Oilfield Waste Management Requirements for the Upstream Petroleum Industry](#), and
- [Directive 047: Waste Reporting Requirements for Oilfield Waste Management Facilities](#).

Discontinued waste codes will remain available for prior-period amendments. The newly introduced waste codes will be available to use for waste plant volumetric reporting beginning with the May 2026 production month and all subsequent reporting periods.

Background:

On March 5, 2026, the AER published a new edition of Directive 058: *Oilfield Waste Management Requirements for the Upstream Petroleum Industry* and revised Directive 047: *Waste Reporting Requirements for Oilfield Waste Management Facilities* to introduce new oilfield waste codes and discontinue some existing waste codes.

For additional Information, operators are encouraged to review the [AER Bulletin 2026-08: New Editions of Directives 047 and 058 and New Manual 034](#). The complete and updated list of waste names and waste codes is available in Directive 058, Appendix 2: Waste Names and Waste Codes (March 5, 2026, effective June 4, 2026).

Action Required:

Effective June 4, 2026 (May 2026 production and onwards), Oilfield Waste Management Facility Operators must use the updated list of oilfield waste codes when submitting waste plant volumetric reports in Petrinex.



TIP

More information:

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