

Explanatory Note Regarding Public Consultation for the Drilling & Production Guidelines

Table 1. Summary Table of Revisions to the Drilling and Production Guidelines

Topic	Draft Guidelines
C-NLOPB Drilling and Equipment Guidelines	Additional information added to Drilling & Production Guidelines to capture Drilling and Equipment Guideline information.
References	Updated all references to current versions.
6(j) Contingency Plans	Updated description of contingency plans including: -Assessment of Tier 3 spill response resources; and -Explanation of spill treating agent approval process.
6(k) Decommissioning and Abandonment	Update with additional filing requirements.
13.2 Special Oversight	Additional clarity provided.
25.6.1 Well Verification Scheme	Added Well Verification (independent), review of well construction plans (casing setting, cementing, pressure testing and pore pressure / fracture pressure assessment).
28 Drilling Fluid System	Additional clarity provided.
29 Marine Riser	Added additional clarification.
34.4 Formation Flow and Well Testing Equipment: Down-Hole Safety Valve	Additional clarity provided.
37 Pressure Control Equipment	Clarification to BOP testing.
41.1 Cementing General	Updated section details.
43.5 Casing Pressure Testing	Re-worded for better clarity.
Additional Guidance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Emphasized use of centralizers for casing and cementing operations (39.9). -Casing inspection during prolonged drilling operations (43.6). -Setting production packer in cemented interval (46.1). -Qualified personnel and Maintenance of Safety Critical Equipment (72.1.4).
87 Environmental Reports	Additional clarity provided.

Table 2. Cross Reference Between 2011 and 2017 Draft Guidelines

2011 D&P Guidelines Location	2017 Guideline Location
6.1	6.1 / 10.2 / 10.3
6.2.1	REMOVED
6.2.2	6.4.1
6.2.3	REMOVED
6.3	6.4.3
6.4	6.4.2
6.5.1	6.3 / 6.4
6.5.2	6.4.4
6.5.3	6.4.5
6.5.4	6.4.6
6.5.5	6.4.7
6.5.6	REMOVED
6.5.7	6 (c)
6.5.8	11.1.3
6.5.9	REMOVED
6.5.10 (a)	6.4.8
6.5.10 (b)	6 (d)
6.5.11	6 (j)
6.5.12	6.2.3
6.5.13	6 (g)
6.5.14	6.2.1 / 6 (h) /6 (i)
6.5.15	REMOVED
6.6.1	11.1
6.6.2	11.1.3
6.6.3	12.1
6.6.4	12.2
6.6.5	11.2
6.7.1	REMOVED
6.7.2	84.6
6.7.3	84.7
6.7.4	84.8
6.7.5	REMOVED
6.7.6	REMOVED
6.7.7	89.10