

GENERAL ORDER 2025-0041-01
Section 49 *Energy Resource Activities Act*

Issued to:

Harvest Operations
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Calgary, Alberta T2P 3T7

Attention: Darlene Loeffel, Vice-President, Operations

Order:

Pursuant to section 49(1)(d) of the *Energy Resource Activities Act* (the Act), I, Robert Workman, order that Harvest Operations Corp. (Harvest) must:

1. Cease using the 3” flat lay down hose to transport spilled contaminated water from the pipeline spill located just north of D-047-H/094-I-09 (D-047) to the Hay River Plant located at B-076-H/094-I-09 (B-076 plant) by 12:00 PM on June 17, 2025.

Conditions:

A. This order shall remain in effect until amended or terminated in whole or in part by the BC Energy Regulator.

Reasons:

I make this order for the following reasons:

- i. Harvest is the permit holder for the pipeline project # 011389 (pipeline) which is the pipeline associated with Incident number 2025-0129.
- ii. On April 21, 2025, Harvest had a 140m³ spill from the pipeline
- iii. On May 21, 2025, Harvest provided a spill update to the BCER. The spill update identified that Harvest was using a 3” lay flat hose and pump system to transport recovered produced water (contaminated water) from pad D-47 to the B-076 plant. In an email response from the BCER dated May 22, 2025, Harvest was informed that transporting contaminated water using this above ground system was not

authorized or an acceptable method to convey the produced water. There is no permit authorization for this 3” lay-flat hose and pump system.

- iv. A person must not carry out an energy resource activity unless the person holds a permit to carry out the energy resource activity, including the construction or operation of a pipeline. A pipeline is defined by s. 1 of ERAA to include piping through which water used for, or produced in the course of, an energy resource activity, is conveyed.
- v. Harvest does not hold a pipeline permit to convey produced water through the 3” lay-flat hose and pump system.
- vi. Harvest has continued to operate this 3” lay-flat hose water transport system since May 22, 2025.

Review or Appeal

Harvest may request a review of this order under section 70 of the Act or appeal this order under section 72 of the Act. Both a review and an appeal of the order cannot be commenced simultaneously.

A request for review may be sent to: determinationreviews@bc-er.ca.

Alternatively, a notice of appeal may be sent to the Energy Resource Appeal Tribunal info@bcerat.ca or mailed to:

Energy Resource Appeal Tribunal
PO Box 4925 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9V1

Information regarding the process for appeals may be found at www.bcerat.ca



Robert Workman
Manager, Enforcement
BC Energy Regulator

DATED AT Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of June 2025.