



Canadian Explosives Industry Association
Association Canadienne de l'Industrie des Explosifs

CEAEC SUMMER MEETING

August 17, 2021

Revisions to the Bulk Guidelines, (satellite sites)

Background

- ERD issued letter to CEAEC regarding satellite sites not meeting the intent of the explosives act, (temporary / occasional), March 12, 2020.

Licences and permits

7 (1) The Minister may issue

- (a) licenses for factories and magazines;
- (b) permits for vehicles used for the transportation of explosives; and
- (c) certificates for carrying out, on an occasional and temporary basis, activities relating to the manufacture, testing or storage of explosives or the use of fire-works or the training of persons in the use of fire- works.

Background

- CEAEC / ERD held multiple meetings, (Teams and one face to face).
- Participation included CEAEC executive and key membership representation.
- Intent was to better align the bulk guidelines with current regulatory language and industry best practices.
- Request to membership for review and comment on proposed changes.

Outcome / Highlights

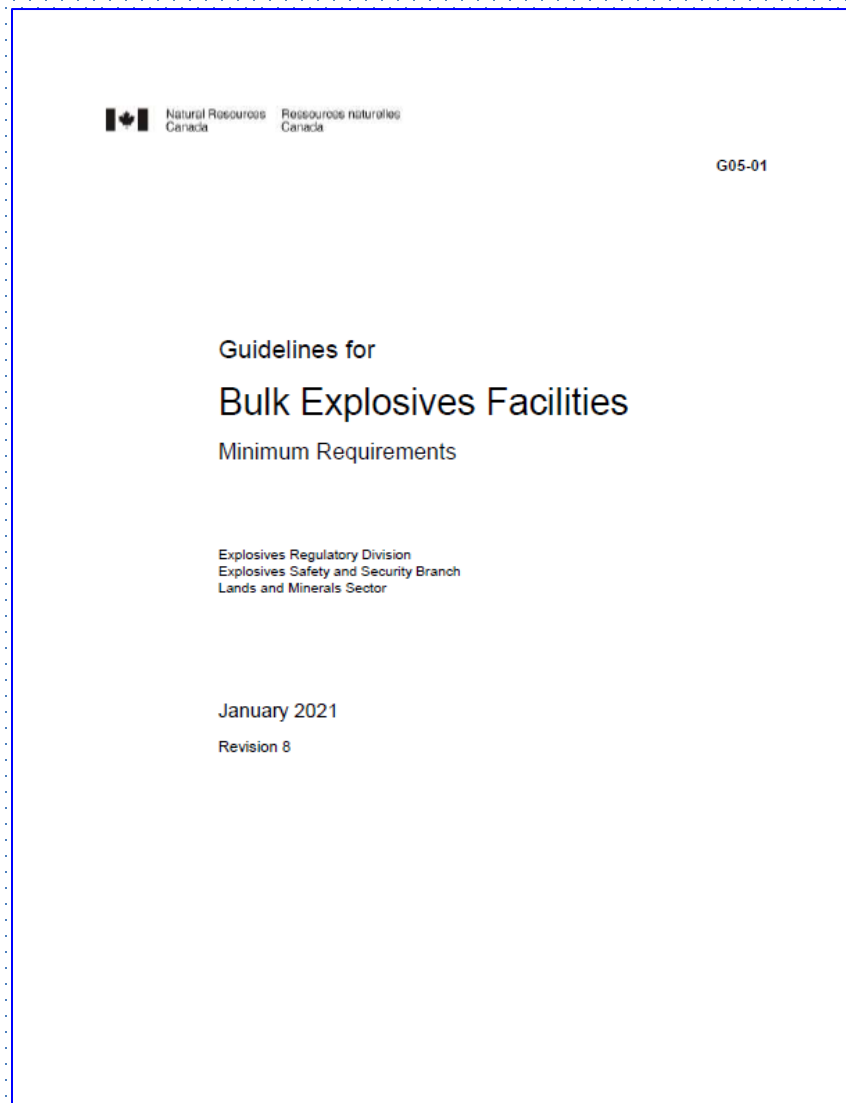
- *Factory Sites and Factory with Temporary Structures*, No change.
- *Factory without a washbay* renamed to *Factory with Limited Washing Capabilities*.
 - Removal of the 250 km separation distance.
 - Demonstrate MPU cleaning / maintenance.
 - Request for safe work procedures.
- Satellite site operations have been reduced to 6 months maximum, no renewal and no relicensing in the same location. Sites that are anticipated to operate longer than 6 months would be licensed as a *Factory with Limited Washing Capabilities*.
- Removal of the Satellite site for demonstrations.

Outcome / Highlights

- Adding of a new certificate, *Transfer Sites*, (note the conditions below).
 - a) Issued for a 4 month window.
 - b) To be used for 15 days operation within the four months.
 - c) One renewal to allow for an additional 15 days of operation within one year.
 - d) Can be renewed subsequent years as per conditions a) to c) above.
 - e) 2 x MPU's and Storage of 40,000 kg of ANE, (2 x *HWY tankers*) and 80,000 kg of ANP, (2 x *trailers*).
 - f) Equipment must be mobile / roadworthy and removed when the site is not in use.
 - g) To be used at a mine or quarry only.

Status

- Published
- Revision 8, January 2021



Questions?