

Memorandum

From: Bob Savage
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Subject: **Notice of Final Deadlines for Claiming Historic Offset Credits**

Project developers wishing to claim historic offset credits for the 2002 to 2011 vintage years are required to finalize project claims, have projects undergo third party verification, and be submitted to the Alberta Emissions Offset Registry according to the requirements stated below. Offset claims for historic offset credits made after these dates will not be accepted by the Alberta Emissions Offset Registry or Alberta Environment and Water unless prior written approval has been issued by the Director.

- No extensions are being given for the 2002 to 2010 vintage year offset credits. Project developers wishing to claim 2002 to 2010 vintage year offset credits must have submitted verified emission reduction claims and supporting documentation to the Alberta Emissions Offset Registry on or before **March 31, 2012**.
- A 6 month extension has been given to vintage year 2011 offset credits to allow project developers time to receive final data for the 2011 year. Project developers wishing to claim 2011 vintage year offset credits must have submitted verified emission reduction claims and supporting documentation to the Alberta Emissions Offset Registry on or before **September 30, 2012**.
- Submission requirements and deadlines for aggregated tillage projects on First Nations lands remain unchanged. First Nations wishing to transact on historic tillage offset credits must have signed and submitted an agreement to Canada on or before **March 31, 2012**. Project documentation must be compiled, verified and submitted to the Alberta Emissions Offset Registry on or before **March 31, 2013**. More information on this process is available at: <http://environment.alberta.ca/03827.html>

Historic offset credits already serialized on the Alberta Emissions Offset Registry will remain active until such time as they are submitted to Alberta Environment and Water as a compliance option under the *Specified Gas Emitters Regulation* or removed from the registry.

All projects coming forward after January 1, 2012 must meet the requirements for “go-forward” crediting provided in the Technical Guidance for Offset Project Developers.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Alberta Environment and Water, Climate Change Secretariat at AENV.GHG@gov.ab.ca.

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