Under section 10 of the *Exploration Directive*, applicants must notify the Alberta Energy Regulator within five (5) business days before program commencement by filling out this form and emailing it to [exploration@aer.ca](mailto:exploration@aer.ca).

Program commencement is the date on which entry to the land to conduct exploration first occurs following the approval of a program of exploration. Commencement activities may include activities that cause surface disturbance such as line cutting, drilling, or any treatment of site locations to prepare it for geophysical activity (see section 10.2.1 of the *Exploration Directive*).

A temporary or interim recommencement is the date on which exploration field operations resume after a temporary cessation of operations notice was filed under section 10.2.2 of the *Exploration Directive*. A confirmation number will not be issued for temporary or interim notifications.

All fields must be filled in.

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| Temporary commencement or interim recommencement? | Yes  No |
| GEO activity number | Click here to enter text. |
| Program name | Click here to enter text. |
| Program Permittee | Click here to enter text. |
| Permit number | Click here to enter text. |
| Program contact name & phone number | Click here to enter text. |
| List all energy sources to be used | Click here to enter text. |
| Date of program (re)commencement (yyyy-mm-dd) | Click here to enter a date. |
| Will holes deeper than 30 cm be drilled? | Yes  No |
| Will *new* areas be cleared for staging areas or helipads? | Yes  No |
| Will watercourse crossings (other than foot crossings) be constructed? | Yes  No |
| Does the program intersect riparian areas? | Yes  No |
| Does the program intersect a wildlife area? If so, choose the area from the dropdown list. | Yes  No |
| Choose an item. |
| Other or more than one area, explain here |
| Does the program intersect forestry sample plots (ISP or PSP)? | Yes  No |
| Does the program use new technology, products, or methods? If so, please explain. | Yes  No |
| If yes, describe |

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| **For Alberta Energy Regulator use only**  AER notification confirmation number*:* Click here to enter text. |