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Joan,

Thank you for your time last Friday on the discussion technical meeting.

I'm writing to provide a couple follow-up points, which I mentioned but didn't really fully explain:

- Ambient Sound Level:
 - as discussed, is logical that increased density and proximity to transportation infrastructure does result in increased ambient sound level, so it may make sense to have Ambient Level Sound (ASL) categories for suburban and urban categories.
 - where there might be a deviation from the existing Rule 012 is for those categories, it may be that the applicable Basic Sound Level (BSL)/Permissible Sound Level (PSL) might not be ASL + 5 dBA.
- Applicable Permissible Sound Level
 - At increased ASL, e.g., suburban/urban categories, it might make sense, rather than ASL + 5dBA, it might be appropriate to have the BSL/PSL max out or be less than ASL+5 dBA.
 - This would be similar to how the A2 adjustment tops out at an adjustment of +10 dBA, even if ASL is higher lower than the applicable adjustment.
 - So, it might make sense to have the PSL in elevated ASL environments (e.g., suburban/urban) be less and ASL+5, e.g., ASL + x dBA, where x might be 3 or other – which may result is the applicable noise limit resulting in no-net-increase to the ASL... if it is determined that there is a desired cap to PSL, e.g., 50 dBA night-time in suburban area or other, while the ASL might be higher than 50 dBA, as an example.

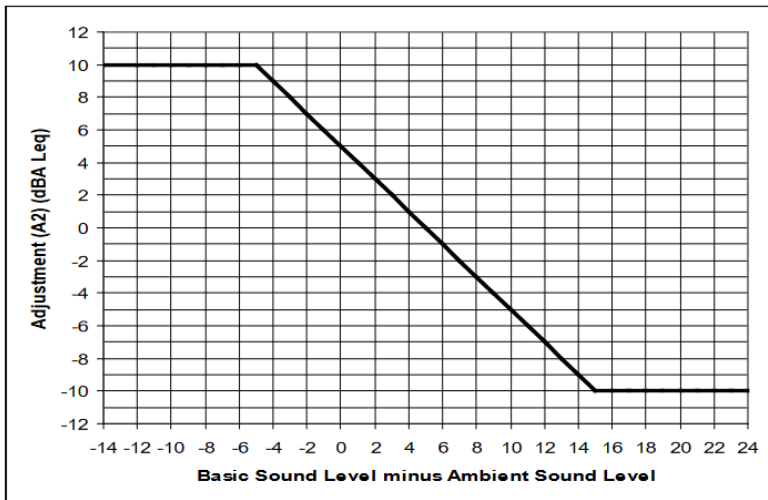


Figure 1 - Ambient monitoring adjustment, Class A2 adjustment

Regards,
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Hello,

The Alberta Utilities Commission will hold a technical meeting for potential changes to Rule 012: *Noise Control*, on July 21. The Commission has received your registration to the meeting.

We hope to bring your attention to the following matters relevant to the meeting.

1. The Commission has issued [Bulletin 2023-03](#) (also attached in this email). Please see the attached bulletin for details about the Rule 012 technical meeting.
2. We will order snacks for the meeting. **Please let me know if you have any dietary restrictions by 4 p.m. on July 17, 2023.**
3. Please register for the test session and meeting session in advance. The Zoom registration links are provided below.

Test Session – July 18	Meeting Session – July 21
<p>When: July 18, 2023 2:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)</p> <p>Register in advance for this meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/91ZqLQaJNqCh-phvyg5NfBQ</p> <p>After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting..</p> <p>Please sign in to the meeting 45 minutes in advance of the start time because it can take a few minutes to admit participants to the meeting.</p>	<p>When: July 21, 2023 1:30 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)</p> <p>Register in advance for this meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/tZMldQqspjMqE9KS0Rv0V74pSyC_5ZXymI2R</p> <p>After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.</p> <p>Please sign in to the meeting 45 minutes in advance of the start time because it can take a few minutes to admit participants to the meeting.</p>

Thank you and best regards.

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