



RE:

Industry File Review  
Important Information

September 16, 2009

Subject 2279

TO: UL Applicants of equipment covered by CSA E60079-15, Electrical Apparatus For Explosive Gas Atmospheres - Part 15: Type Of Protection "n" and Subscribers to UL's Listing Service for CSA E60079-15, Electrical Apparatus For Explosive Gas Atmospheres - Part 15: Type Of Protection "n"

SUBJECT: Extension of Effective Date for the Second Edition of CSA E60079-15, Electrical Apparatus For Explosive Gas Atmospheres - Part 15: Type Of Protection "n"

*Summary of Topics*

*This bulletin announces the new effective date for the CSA E60079-15 Industry File Review*

A UL industry file review is underway to determine, as applicable, compliance of existing C-UL certified hazardous locations equipment with the new 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of CSA E60079-15, Electrical Apparatus For Explosive Gas Atmospheres - Part 15: Type Of Protection "n". The effective date for these requirements is December 15, 2010.

On August 3, 2009 UL sent a Bulletin requesting comments on a proposed postponement of that effective date and a new effective date of August 3, 2012. Based on comments received, UL is announcing a new effective date of August 3, 2012 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of CSA E60079-15.

Where UL has already found products to comply with the requirements, no future action will be necessary on those products. Those products not yet in compliance, and new products added to a UL file after the date of this letter will need to be determined to comply with the requirements before the future effective date.

It should be noted that the IEC is at present on the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of IEC60079-15. To reflect this, UL has published a new 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of UL60079-15 based on this 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of IEC60079-15. Also, Canada is considering issuing a 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of CSA E60079-15 based on this 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of IEC60079-15. It is expected that Canada will have issued and adopted new national standards based on this 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of IEC 60079-15 by the end of 2009. Should this occur, it would be UL's intent to discontinue this 2<sup>nd</sup> edition Canadian standard C-UL file review and propose a new concurrent US and Canadian UL/C-UL file review based on the US and Canadian 3<sup>rd</sup> edition requirements.

Questions regarding interpretation of requirements should be directed to the responsible UL staff.

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