(e) the number of the facility on the institution's permit where care was provided.

An institution referred to in section 5 of the Regulation must also provide the information in subparagraph c of subparagraph 11 of the first paragraph for any user born in a facility of the institution or who was admitted there within 28 days of birth.

The institution must also provide the information in subparagraph d of subparagraph 11 of the first paragraph for any user born in a facility of the institution, including the number of the mother's medical record.

- 2. In addition to the information required under section 1, an institution referred to in section 5 of the Regulation and in which a tumour diagnosis was made must provide the following information:
- (1) concerning the user: the name of the mother at birth and the name of the father;
- (2) concerning any diagnosed tumour of the user: its topography according to ICD-10-CA, its morphology according to the International Classification of Diseases: oncology, 1st Edition (ICD-O-3) and how the tumour was diagnosed.

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Draft Regulation

An Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (R.S.Q., c. R-6.01)

Maximum production capacity under a program to purchase electric power from small hydroelectric plants

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the maximum production capacity under a program to purchase electric power from small hydroelectric plants, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation determines the maximum production capacity of facilities producing electric power under a Hydro-Québec program, the conditions of which have been approved by the Régie de l'énergie, where such a program is to purchase electric power from small hydroelectric plants, controlled by a local, regional or Aboriginal community.

Through the Regulation, the Government seeks to facilitate the development of small hydro projects of 50 MW or less and to maximize the economic benefits as follows:

- 1. The purpose of the distributor's program to purchase electric power is to support the development of small hydro projects for the benefit of the regions of Québec.
- 2. A small hydro project is defined as a hydroelectric project of 50 MW or less whose water power is in whole or in part in the domain of the State; the interested municipalities or Aboriginal communities are free to develop water power if they see an interesting socio-economic development opportunity for their region.

A project is also covered by the program if the land or water power necessary for hydroelectric development is both in the domain of the State and in the private domain.

3. To ensure optimal development of those small hydro projects for the benefit of regions, the Government considers it appropriate that a program to purchase a first block of 150 MW from community projects and to establish a competitive price, adjusted annually, be implemented by Hydro-Québec.

The projects presented under the program must

- be controlled by a local, regional or Aboriginal community;
 - be a source of benefits for the region concerned;
- have been the subject of a consultation with the population concerned by the project;
 - have the support of the local or regional community.

Projects for which a letter of intent from the Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune for the granting of water power in the domain of the State has been granted before the beginning of the program will be prioritized.

The draft Regulation has no direct impact on the public. Promoters, made up of local, regional or Aboriginal communities interested in developing small hydro projects, will be able to participate in the distributor's program to purchase electric power.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting René Paquette, Director General, Electricity, Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, 5700, 4° Avenue Ouest, bureau A 416, Québec (Québec) G1H 6R1; telephone: 418 627-6386; fax: 418 646-1878; e-mail: rene.paquette@mrnf.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Daniel Bienvenue, Associate Deputy Minister, Energy, Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, 5700, 4° Avenue Ouest, bureau B 401, Québec (Québec) G1H 6R1.

JULIE BOULET, Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife

Regulation respecting the maximum production capacity under a program to purchase electric power from small hydroelectric plants

An Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (R.S.Q., c. R-6.01, ss. 74.3 and 112, 1st par., subpar. 2.3)

- **1.** The maximum eligible capacity of a hydroelectric plant of a producer participating in the distributor's program to purchase electric power must be equal to or less than 50 MW.
- **2.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette* officielle du Québec.

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