

# WHAT ABOUT SOUR GAS AND SAFETY?



Sour gas has been developed safely for many years. Even though sour gas can be harmful to humans and animals, the ERCB believes it can continue to be developed safely. We protect people's safety by making sure that companies use safety measures.

Complete the sentences by using the words below.

REGULATES

BLOWOUT PREVENTERS

AUTOMATIC SHUTOFF

GAS EMISSIONS

SPECIAL TRAINING

INSPECTIONS

- 1 Crews working with sour gas receive \_\_\_\_\_ to recognize any hazards and to deal with emergencies.
- 2 Drilling rigs can use \_\_\_\_\_ to seal off the well.
- 3 Sour gas wells and plants receive frequent \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Pipelines use \_\_\_\_\_ valves to reduce the amount of sour gas that can escape in the event of an emergency.
- 5 Air quality is tested for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB) \_\_\_\_\_ sour gas drilling, production, pipelines, and processing in Alberta. The ERCB makes sure companies follow all safety procedures.

