

Industry Tip

Non-Routine Pipeline Abandonment Application

Date	Module/Application/Functionality	Notes
August 3, 2022	Pipeline/Non-Routine Pipeline Abandonment	Initial Release

Background

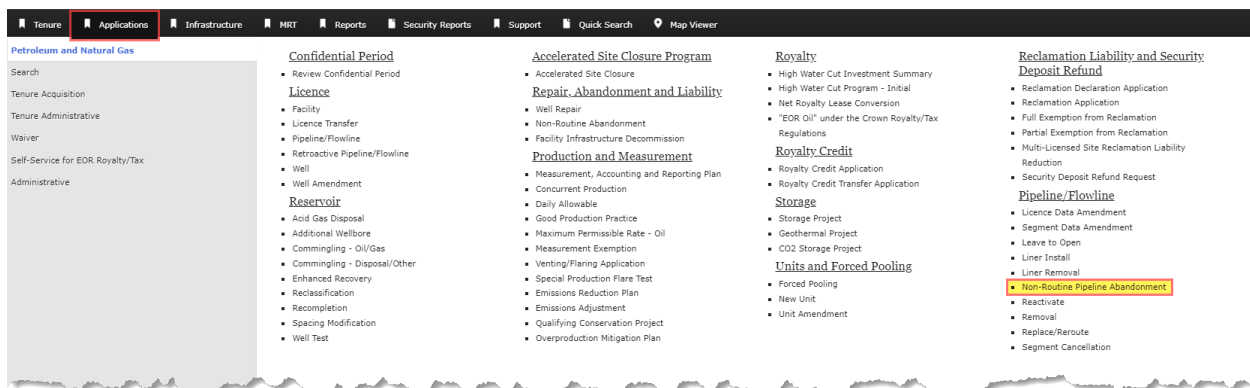
Newly amended *Directive PNG034 - Saskatchewan Pipeline Codes (Section 5.2.1)* requires Industry users to obtain Ministry approval for pipeline segments that cross a watercourse, are within an area of sensitive surface/groundwater, or are within an urban municipality. A new 'Non-Routine Pipeline Abandonment' application has been created to help industry obtain these approvals.

Process

Take the following steps to submit the Non-Routine Pipeline Abandonment application:

Step 1: Log in to IRIS;

Step 2: Go to Applications → Petroleum and Natural Gas → Pipeline/Flowline Section → Non-Routine Pipeline Abandonment;



The screenshot shows the IRIS web application interface. The 'Applications' menu is selected, and the 'Petroleum and Natural Gas' section is expanded. The 'Non-Routine Pipeline Abandonment' option is highlighted in yellow.

- Confidential Period**
 - Review Confidential Period
- Licence**
 - Facility
 - Licence Transfer
 - Pipeline/Flowline
 - Retroactive Pipeline/Flowline
 - Well
 - Well Amendment
- Reservoir**
 - Acid Gas Disposal
 - Additional Wellbore
 - Commingling - Oil/Gas
 - Commingling - Disposal/Other
 - Enhanced Recovery
 - Reclassification
 - Recompletion
 - Spacing Modification
 - Well Test
- Accelerated Site Closure Program**
 - Accelerated Site Closure
- Repair, Abandonment and Liability**
 - Well Repair
 - Non-Routine Abandonment
 - Facility Infrastructure Decommission
- Production and Measurement**
 - Measurement, Accounting and Reporting Plan
 - Concurrent Production
 - Daily Allowable
 - Good Production Practice
 - Maximum Permissible Rate - Oil
 - Measurement Exemption
 - Venting/Flaring Application
 - Special Production Flare Test
 - Emissions Reduction Plan
 - Emissions Adjustment
 - Qualifying Conservation Project
 - Overproduction Mitigation Plan
- Royalty**
 - High Water Cut Investment Summary
 - High Water Cut Program - Initial
 - Net Royalty Lease Conversion
 - "EOR Oil" under the Crown Royalty/Tax Regulations
- Royalty Credit**
 - Royalty Credit Application
 - Royalty Credit Transfer Application
- Storage**
 - Storage Project
 - Geothermal Project
 - CO2 Storage Project
- Units and Forced Pooling**
 - Forced Pooling
 - New Unit
 - Unit Amendment
- Reclamation Liability and Security Deposit Refund**
 - Reclamation Declaration Application
 - Reclamation Application
 - Full Exemption from Reclamation
 - Partial Exemption from Reclamation
 - Multi-Licensed Site Reclamation Liability Reduction
 - Security Deposit Refund Request
- Pipeline/Flowline**
 - Licence Data Amendment
 - Segment Data Amendment
 - Leave to Open
 - Liner Install
 - Liner Removal
 - Non-Routine Pipeline Abandonment**
 - Reactivate
 - Remove
 - Replace/Reroute
 - Segment Cancellation

Step 3: Enter the Licence #, select applicable segments and fill in the contact information;

The screenshot shows a web application interface for 'Non-Routine Pipeline Abandonment - New Application'. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Home', 'Applications', 'Infrastructure', 'MRT', 'Reports', 'Security Reports', 'Support', 'Quick Search', and 'Map Viewer'. The main content area is titled 'Non-Routine Pipeline Abandonment - New Application' and features a 'Next' button. The form is organized into a sidebar with sections: 'Setup', 'Attachments', 'Preview Application', and 'Application Eligibility'. The main form area is divided into three sections: 'Industry Information' with fields for 'Industry Application Reference Number' and 'Licence #' (with a search button); 'Segment Details'; and 'Contact' with fields for 'Contact Name', 'Email Address', 'Business Phone', and 'Alternate Phone', each with a main field and an 'Ext.' field. A second 'Next' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Step 4: Attach an 'Abandonment Plan' and any other additional documents in the Attachments section;

Step 5: Verify the information provided in the Preview Application section;

Step 6: Agree to the eligibility statement and submit the application.

Note: All Non-Routine Pipeline Abandonment applications are subject to ER review. Additional information may be requested during the application review.

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