

Industry Tip

Changes to the Facility Licence Application, as a result of new venting limits

Date	Module/Application/Functionality	Notes
February 5, 2025	Facility Licence Application	Informational

Background

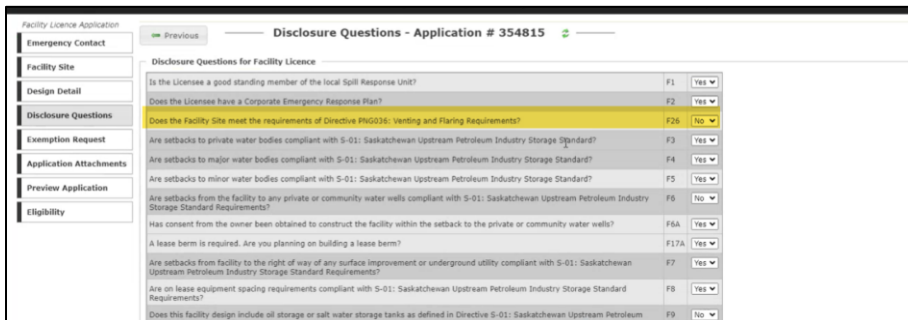
Pursuant to the vent limits specified in Directive 036: Venting and Flaring Requirements, the facility licensing module is being updated and enhanced to cater for the changes that take effect in 2025.

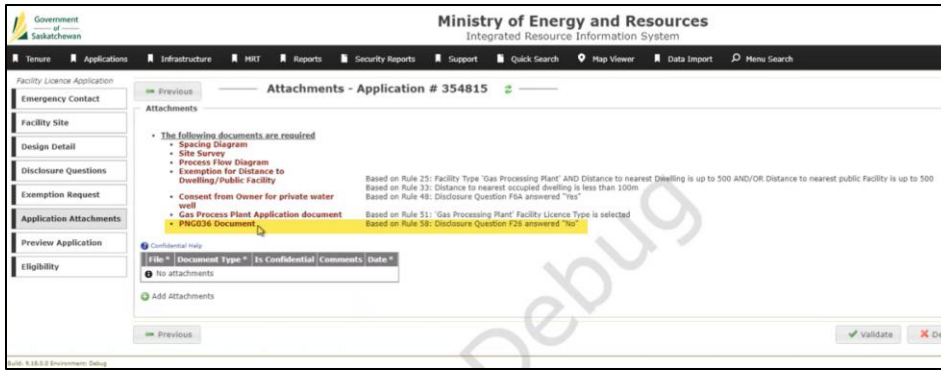
This tip is to aid industry in navigating through the changes, and provide details on the implications to facility licence applications.

Process

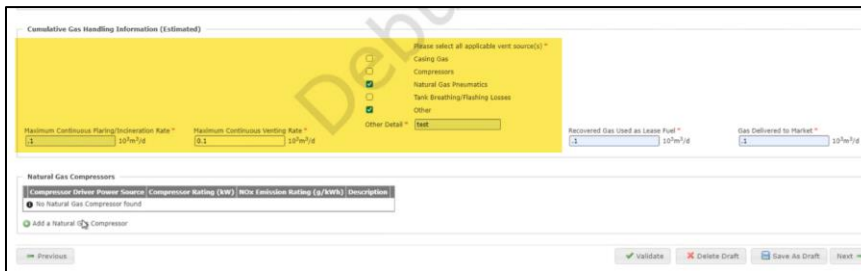
When applying for a new facility licence, or amending an existing facility site, industry users can expect to see the following changes:

1. There is a new disclosure question - F26 ***Does the Facility Site meet the requirements of Directive PNG036: Venting and Flaring Requirements?*** requiring the licensee to declare compliance or noncompliance with all the requirements in *Directive 036: Venting and Flaring Requirements*.





2. If there is a *Maximum Continuous Venting Rate* greater than 0, a check box will appear, and industry users will have to check off the applicable type of vent source. Users may select multiple vent source types, but at least one source type is required. If the *Maximum Continuous Venting Rate* is 0, this checkbox will not appear.



3. For new Facility Licence applications or Licence Amendment applications for licenses issued on or after January 1, 2025, the application will be classified as non-routine if the combined *Maximum Continuous Flaring/Incineration Rate* and the *Maximum Continuous Venting Rate* exceeds $0.1 \text{ } 10^3 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$. This rule will not apply if the *Maximum Continuous Vent Rate* is 0.
 - a. This rule will also apply if new licence type(s) are added in facility amendment applications.
4. For all Facility Amendment applications where the licence was issued prior to January 1, 2025, and no new license type is being added, the application will be classified as non-routine if the combined *Maximum Continuous Flaring/Incineration Rate* and the *Maximum Continuous Venting Rate* exceeds $0.5 \text{ } 10^3 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$. This rule will not apply if the *Maximum Continuous Vent Rate* is 0.
5. The Facility Licence Inventory Report in IRIS will show the new vent source type data in a new column.

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