

The approval is issued under the Onshore Petroleum Geophysical Exploration Regulations, pursuant to Section 29 of the *Energy and Mineral Resources Conservation Act*, and Section 27 of the *Petroleum Resources Act*, and is the authority to explore as described below.

1 Program Details

Program No:	_____	Exploration Agreement Number to which this program applies :	_____
Type of work:	<input type="checkbox"/> Exclusive <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Exclusive		
Operator:	_____	Exploration Agreement #:	_____
Geographical Area:	_____	Estimated Days on Location:	_____
Estimated Kilometers:	_____	Area for 3-D program (km):	_____
Estimated Commencement Date:	_____	Estimated Completion Date:	_____
Number of persons employed:	_____	Estimated Total Expenditures:	_____
Field Work Cost:	_____	Data Processing Cost:	_____
Interpretation Cost:	_____		

2 Equipment

Data Acquisition Equipment:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div>
Vehicles/aircraft used:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>

3 Parameters

Energy Source:	_____	Source Parameters:	_____
Dectector Parameters	_____	Fold:	_____

4 Contractors

Data Acquisition: Name: _____

Address: _____

Data Processing: Name: _____

Address: _____

Data Interpretation: Name: _____

Address: _____

5 Liability

1. Every explorer shall ensure that exploration for petroleum is conducted in a prudent and reasonable manner, consistent with good petroleum exploration practices.

2. It shall be deemed to be a condition of every Authority to Explore that the explorer agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Province from any and all claims, demands, losses or damages from death, actions or suits that may arise out of or as a result of anything done in the carrying out of exploration conducted under an Authority to Explore.

6 Attachments Required

1. Proof of liability insurance
2. Proof of consent to explore on lands (copy of agreement from surface rights holder(s) giving the explorer permission to access land)
3. Financial security in an amount/form specified by the Administrator.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Approved by
Administrator: _____

Date: _____

*(a person designated by the Minister pursuant
to Section 4 of these regulations)*

An approved copy of this Authority to Explore is to be kept at the field headquarters until the exploration is complete.

9 Return the form in duplicate and attachments to

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Questions?

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For Staff Use Only

Approved by Administrator: _____

(a person designated by the Minister pursuant to Section 5 of the Regulations)

Date: _____