

Department of Energy

AUTHORITY TO ABANDON A WELL Petroleum Branch

This Authorization is issued under the Onshore Petroleum Drilling Regulations ("Regulations"), made pursuant to Section 27 of the *Petroleum Resources Act*, and is the authority for the abandonment of the well as described below.

1 Well Info	rmation			
Well Name:				
Operator:			Exploratio	on Agreement Number:
Latitude:			Longitude	
Area:				(GR/KB):
Drilling Unit:			Operator:	
Spud Date:			Operator:	
2 Casing	and Cementin	g Program		
O.D.	WEIGHT	GRADE	DEPTH SET	CEMENT AND ADDITIVES

3 Principle Porous Intervals

INTERVAL AGE/NAME TYPE OF FLUID IN ZONE Reason for suspension if applicable: 4 Plugging Program					
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				Yes No
				☐ Yes ☐ No
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5 Special Terms and Conditions

- 1. Surface casing to be cut off 1m below grade.
- 2. Steel plate welded on top of casing.
- 3. Final survey of location of below grade casing.
- 4. Other

6 Authorization

- 1. This Authorization includes all information submitted with the application and approved by the Administrator. The approved information shall form part of the terms and conditions of this authorization.
- 2. This Authorization is subject to all other laws of general application, including the *Petroleum Resources Act, the Environment Act* and the *Occupational Health and Safety Act.*
- 3. This Authorization shall be posted as prescribed in the Regulations.

 Name (please print):

 Title:

 Company:

 Signature:

 Date:

 Approved by Administrator:

 Date:

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

7 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 Abandon a Well 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 Abandon a Well.

8 Photo(s) Submitted

☐ Yes		No
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9 Return the form in duplicate and attachments to

Attention: Scott Weldon Nova Scotia Department of Energy Joseph Howe Building 12th Floor, 1690 Hollis Street Halifax, NS B3J 3P7

Questions? Call 902-424-3234

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For Staff Use Only		
Approved by Adimistrator:		
(a person designated by the Minister pursuant to Section 5 of the Regulations)		
Date:		