

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 Information

UWI:	_____	Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploratory	<input type="checkbox"/> Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Delineation
Operator:	_____	Exploration Agreement #:	_____		
Contractor:	_____	Estimated Days on Location:	_____		
Latitude:	_____	Longitude:	_____		
Area:	_____	Elevation (GR/KB):	_____		
Drilling Unit:	_____	Target Horizon(s):	_____		
Approx. Starting Date:	_____	Anticipated Depth:	_____		

2 Evaluation Program (Logs, Cores, Tests)

3 Casing Program (OD, Weight, Grade, Depth)

4 Cementing Program

Well Control Equipment:

5 Special Terms and Conditions

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: _____

Company: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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 Drill 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 Drill a Well.

8 Attachments Required

1. Financial Security - Section 16 Onshore Petroleum Drilling Regulations
2. Proof of consent to drill on land.

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: _____