

Submission Requirements for Well License Applications:

- Well Application Fee (per well) – \$ 200.00 CAD;
- Well Abandonment Security deposit (per well) – \$ 50,000.00 CAD;
- Water Supply Security deposit (per well) – \$ 20,000.00 CAD;
- “Application for Well Authorization” Form;
- “Drilling Program Summary” Form; proposed
- Detailed Drilling Program (DDP) (including proposed logging, drilling fluid details, and geological prognosis)
- Well trajectory / survey plan;
- Detailed Casing Program (can be within DDP)
- Detailed Cementing Program (can be within DDP)
- Description of Blowout Prevention Equipment (BOPE);
- Drilling Rig Specifications/Description/Ratings;
- Evidence that surface rights have been obtained and land owner agreements are in place; (Can be a commitment letter but must state intention to keep active from ground breaking to departmental abandonment classification).
- Rationale for proposed bottom hole location and a map showing spacing target/drainage area (only where a well is part of a development plan), and,
- Well location approval consent letter from mineral right holder (only where mineral rights overlap petroleum rights).

Please Note:

1. Applications will **NOT** be reviewed until **ALL** necessary information, documents, securities, and fees have been received.
2. The applicant shall allow **30 – 45 days for review and processing** well applications prior to the desired spud date.
3. All applications are to be sent to Attention:

Petroleum Tenure Coordinator:
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Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1

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