

# PIPELINE CONSENT TO OPERATE APPROVAL PROCESS

**This process is Quality Management System Certified to ISO 9001:2008 standard**

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**Definitions**

DMP – Department of Mines and Petroleum  
 PPA69 – Petroleum Pipelines Act 1969  
 PSLA82 – Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982

- Applicant
- Petroleum Division
- Environment Division
- Dangerous Goods and Petroleum Safety Branch

APPLICANT	DMP	OTHERS
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- Submits components of the Pipeline Management Plan (PMP) including Pipeline Safety Management Plan (PSMP) and / or Pipeline Safety Case (PSC) relevant to operational activities including independent Validation and Verification / Validation Reports

- Provides "As Constructed" pipeline length and pipeline licence area surveyed coordinates in ARCGIS shape file format

- Submits Pipeline Operation Environment Plan (POEP)

- Submits online (via PGR) request for consent to operate

- Receives acceptance of consent to operate

- Provides 'As Constructed' drawings and data to confirm final length of pipeline
- Provides easement tenure documents
- Advises DMP actual operation start date

**Operation Safety Case Compliance Audit**

Licensee

**Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch**

- Receives "As Constructed" pipeline length and pipeline licence area surveyed coordinates

**Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch**

- Confirms acceptance of nominated Operator
- Obtains comments on acceptance or rejection of PMP / PSC
- Obtains comments on acceptance or rejection of POEP

**Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch**

- Receives request to operate

**Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch**

- Accepts / rejects PMP / PSC / POEP
- Accepts / rejects consent to operate

**Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch**

- Requests 'As Constructed' information and easement tenure documents from Licensee
- Updates kilometres constructed

**Dangerous Goods and Petroleum Safety Branch**

- Reviews scope of validation and assesses PSC for operational activities (PPA69)
- Receives and assesses PMP including PSMP for operational activities (PSLA82)

**Environment Division**

- Receives and assesses POEP

**Dangerous Goods and Petroleum Safety Branch**

- Recommends acceptance / rejection of PSC / PSMP relevant to operation activities

**Environment Division**

- Accepts / rejects POEP

**Dangerous Goods and Petroleum Safety Branch**

- Advises of pipeline completion and start-up date (PPA69)
- Advises kilometres constructed (PPA69)

**Environment Division**

- Conducts periodic POEP compliance audits and reviews

**Dangerous Goods and Petroleum Safety Branch**

- Conducts periodic PSC and Technical compliance audits and reviews (PPA69)
- Conducts periodic PSC / PSMP compliance audits and reviews (PSLA82)