

Petroleum Drilling Application Overview

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

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Definitions

WOMP – Well Operations Management Plan
 EP - Environmental Plan
 EMP - Environmental Management Plan
 OSCP - Oil Spill Contingency Plan
 ERP - Emergency Response Plan
 PS - Petroleum Safety
 NOPSA - National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority
 DRET – Department of Resources Energy & Tourism
 OPGGSA06 – Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006
 PGERA67 – Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967
 PSLA82 – Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982

- Applicant
- DMP
- OTHERS**
- PS - PGERA67
- NOPSA - PSLA82 & OPGGSA06
- DRET - OPGGSA06
- Other External Agencies - PGERA67, PSLA82 & OPGGSA06

APPLICANT

PETROLEUM & ENVIRONMENT DIVISION

OTHERS

Screening Stage (10 days)

Titleholder

- Prepare and submit Drilling Application including:
 - WOMP (OPGGSA06 & PSLA82)
 - EP (inc OSCP)
 - Copy of the Drilling Safety Case (inc Emergency Response Plan)

Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch

- Receives application and commences approval process

Assessment Stage (20 days)

Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch Geospatial Unit

- Assesses and maps application area

Resources Branch Operations Geologist

- Assesses application including WOMP
- Senior Petroleum Technologist/Petroleum Engineer**
- Reports back with recommendations

• Refers to external agencies and provide comments and recommendations to DMP

• Assesses Safety Case and associated documents
 • Provides DMP with comments and recommendations on acceptance of Safety Case

Environment Division

- Assesses EP, EMP and OSCP
- If required, EP, EMP and OSCP are referred to external agencies for comment

• Receives EP, EMP and OSCP and provide feedback/ comments

Environment Division

- Receives feedback from external agencies and makes recommendations

Determination Stage (10 days)

Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch

- Receives feedback from internal and external agencies
- Prepares documents for Executive Director's approval

Resources Branch

- Checks draft approval

Petroleum and Environment Division Executive Director

- Approves application

Titleholder/Operator

Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch

- Sends approval documents to titleholder/operator