

Industry Tip

PAD Well Set Environment and Agriculture Review and Approval

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The Government of Saskatchewan has enhanced the Well Licence Application process to eliminate duplicate review and approval from Agriculture and Environment for well licence applications belonging to a PAD Well Set.

About

This change will impact licences that have a well licence on a PAD Well Set that has already been reviewed and approved by Agriculture and Environment. If the application is within one year (from the submitted date) and there are no surface lease changes from the original application, the application does not require a second review and the approval and the obligations and surface lease will be applied to the new submission.

This change will also be applied when multiple applications are submitted belonging to a PAD Well Set. As soon as one application is reviewed and approved by Agriculture and Environment, the subsequent applications do not require a second review and the approval, obligations and surface lease will be applied to the other submissions.

Action

1. Select **"Yes"** for **"Add a PAD well?"** declaration
2. Select **"No"** for **"Is this the first licence for this PAD?"**
3. Enter the Well Set #
4. If there are no changes to the surface lease from the original application(s) on the PAD Well Set, select **"No"** for the declaration **"Does this well application have any Surface Lease changes?"**

If the application is not within 1 year of an application with Environment and Agriculture approval or if you answer **"Yes"** to the declaration **"Does this well application have any Surface Lease changes?"** Agriculture and Environment review and approval is still required and IRIS will route the application to them for review.

Example #1 - Environment and Agriculture approval and obligations applied to subsequent licence

Application #1

- Submitted in November 2019
- Applicant Selects ***“Yes”*** for ***“Add a PAD well?”*** declaration
- Applicant Selects ***“Yes”*** for ***“Is this the first licence for this PAD?”***
- Application requires Environment and Agriculture Review
- Environment and Agriculture approve
- Application is approved

Application #2

- Submitted in January 2020
- Applicant Selects ***“Yes”*** for ***“Add a PAD well?”*** declaration
- Applicant Selects ***“No”*** for ***“Is this the first licence for this PAD?”***
- Applicant Enters the Well Set # from Application #1
- Applicant selects ***“No”*** for the declaration ***“Does this well application have any Surface Lease changes?”***
- Environment and Agriculture approval and obligations are transferred from Application #1 by the system
- Application is approved

Example #2 - Environment and Agriculture approval and obligations NOT applied to subsequent licence

Application #1

- Submitted in September 2018
- Applicant Selects ***“Yes”*** for ***“Add a PAD well?”*** declaration
- Applicant Selects ***“Yes”*** for ***“Is this the first licence for this PAD?”***
- Application requires Environment and Agriculture Review
- Environment and Agriculture approve
- Application is approved

Application #2

- Submitted in January 2020
- Applicant Selects ***“Yes”*** for ***“Add a PAD well?”*** declaration
- Applicant Selects ***“No”*** for ***“Is this the first licence for this PAD?”***
- Applicant Enters the Well Set # from Application #1
- Applicant selects ***“No”*** for the declaration ***“Does this well application have any Surface Lease changes?”***
- Application requires Environment and Agriculture Review because it has been over 1 year from approval on an existing well licence on the PAD Well Set
- Environment and Agriculture approve
- Application is approved

Example #3 Multiple applications submitted at the same time - Environment and Agriculture approval and obligations applied to subsequent licence(s)

Application #1

- Submitted on December 10, 2019
- Applicant Selects ***“Yes”*** for ***“Add a PAD well?”*** declaration
- Applicant Selects ***“Yes”*** for ***“Is this the first licence for this PAD?”***
- Application requires Environment and Agriculture Review
- Environment and Agriculture approve
- Application is approved

Application #2

- Submitted on December 10, 2019 (prior to application #1 receiving approval)
- Applicant Selects ***“Yes”*** for ***“Add a PAD well?”*** declaration
- Applicant Selects ***“No”*** for ***“Is this the first licence for this PAD?”***
- Applicant Enters the Well Set # from Application #1
- Applicant selects ***“No”*** for the declaration ***“Does this well application have any Surface Lease changes?”***
- Application is initially marked for Environment and Agriculture Review because there is no approval on an existing well licence on the PAD Well Set
- Environment and Agriculture approve Application #1
- Application #1 is approved
- Environment and Agriculture approval and obligations are transferred from Application #1 to Application #2 by the system
- Application #2 is approved

Questions?

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