



Subject:	Seismic Regulations
Type:	Oil and Related
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POLICY 500-5
SEISMIC REGULATIONS

A Policy to Establish Regulations to conduct seismic operations in the Rural Municipality of Browning No. 34 as follows:

The applicant is hereby granted consent to conduct seismic operations in the Rural Municipality of Browning No. 34 along and across public highway(s), other than a Provincial Highway, subject to the following conditions:

1. At least 48 hours prior to the commencement of any seismic field operations, the applicant shall:
 - a) File a Saskatchewan Energy and Mines’ Notice of Intent in the R.M. Office
 - and
 - b) File a map in the R.M. Office clearly illustrating the road allowance.

allowances to be used during the seismic operations outlined in the Notice of Intent.

2. If the applicant, while engaged in seismic operations on a road allowance causes:
 - a) the disturbance of soil
 - b) the obstruction of normal drainage;

- c) the disturbance of vegetation or
- d) other damage,

to the road allowance or roadway, the applicant shall:

- (i) immediately notify the rural municipality, specifying the location, nature and extent at the disturbance, obstruction or damage; and
- (ii) carry out, at the applicants own expense and to the satisfaction of the rural municipality, any repairs that the municipality may require.

3. The applicant shall not conduct any clearing, ditching, grading, snow removal or trail construction on any road allowance or roadways without first obtaining written permission from the Reeve of the Rural Municipality and the Councillor for the division that the work is to be completed in. In the absence of the Reeve or the Councillor, the Deputy Reeve may grant permission.

If operations are not conducted in a manner and to a standard satisfactory to the municipality then, upon the request of the municipality, the licence holder responsible for the seismic operations shall perform the operations to the satisfaction of the municipality and pay for any remedial work required by the municipality.

4. Where traffic control is necessary, the applicant shall be responsible for traffic control arrangements and the erection of necessary signage to ensure the safety of the traveling public - specific signs and control measures which may be required by the municipality will be outlined at the time consent is given for the seismic program.
5. The applicant shall be responsible to locate all existing utilities, within or adjacent to any road allowance outlined in 1(b), and take whatever precautions are necessary to protect them.
6. All debris, man-made refuse, equipment and other material resulting from the seismic program shall be removed from the road allowance within 72 hours of the completion of the seismic field operations.

- 7. The applicant shall ensure that the shot holes on a road allowance are confined to an area on either side of the roadway which is bounded on one side by a line one metre from the boundary of the road allowance and on the other side by a line one metre from the toe of the roadway grade side slope. (ie within the flat bottom of the ditch)

RURAL MUNICIPALITY SEISMIC CONSENT

The applicant, _____

is hereby granted consent to conduct seismic operations along the road allowance on

Program Name: _____

SEM Preliminary Plan No.: _____

in the Rural Municipality of Browning No. 34 subject to the conditions outlined in the Rural Municipality Seismic Policy.

This consent does not eliminate the need to comply with the requirements of any other government department or authority.

The applicant shall save harmless and keep indemnified the Rural Municipality of Browning No. 34 from and against all actions, causes, claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, and expenses which may be incurred by or made against the Rural Municipality of Browning No. 34 by reason of any reason whatever in respect to the matters hereinafter mentioned and for implied.

Municipal Official