

The Pipe Lines Regulations

Repealed by
Chapter P-12.1 Reg 1 (effective April 1, 2000).

Formerly
Saskatchewan Regulation 612/68 (effective June 3, 1955)
as amended by an Order in Council 1735/63 and
Saskatchewan Regulations 8/82 and 74/92.

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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SASKATCHEWAN REGULATION 612/68

under *The Pipe Lines Act*

PART I INTRODUCTORY

Title

- 1 These regulations may be cited as The Pipe Lines Regulations.

INTERPRETATION

Interpretation

- 2 In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression:

- (1) “**Act**” means “The Pipe Lines Act 1954”;
- (2) “**Approval**” means approved by the Minister or as the context may otherwise indicate;
- (3) “**Book of reference**” means a legend of symbols or a legend of explanatory notes, necessary for the full interpretation of a plan or plans;
- (4) “**Cubic foot of gas**” means the volume of gas contained in one cubic foot of space at standard pressure base and standard temperature base. The standard pressure base shall be 14.65 pounds per square inch absolute and the standard temperature base shall be 60 degrees fahrenheit;
- (5) “**Department**” means the Department of Mineral Resources;
- (6) “**Director**” means the Director of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Branch of the Department;
- (7) “**Minister**” means the Minister of Mineral Resources;
- (8) “**Operator**” means any person who is in charge or has control of any pipe line with a view to the transportation of oil, gas or any liquid incidental to the production of oil or gas;
- (9) “**Regulations**” means regulations made pursuant to The Pipe Lines Act, 1954;
- (10) “**Well**”, means any opening in the ground, excepting seismic shot holes or structure test holes or being made by drilling or boring, or in any other manner through which any oil or gas is obtained or obtainable, or for the injection of any fluid in an underground reservoir;

and other expressions shall have the same meaning as in The Pipe Line Act, 1954.

PART II
APPLICATIONS

Construction and operating permits

- 3(1) Subject to Part IV of the Act, no construction in connection with the laying of a pipe line shall be commenced before the issuance of a construction permit.
- (2) Subject to Part IV of the Act, no pipe line shall be operated before the issuance of an operating permit.

17 Jne 55 SR 612/68 s3.

Details of application for permits

- 4(1) Each application for a permit to construct a pipe line shall be in duplicate, the first copy of which shall be given to the Department and the second copy shall be given to the Department of Highways and Transportation.
- (2) Each such application shall include and show:
- (a) A written request for permission to construct the pipe line;
 - (b) Two white print copies of the plan of construction bearing the approval of the council of every municipality in which the pipe line or any part thereof is proposed to be constructed, which shall be supplied to the Department and one copy of which print shall be supplied to the Department of Highways and Transportation;
 - (c) The scale of the plan submitted which scale shall be at least one-half inch to one mile;
 - (d) The plan of the pipe line which shall clearly indicate:
 - (i) The location of the pipe line in its entirety and such legal boundaries as are necessary to properly locate the proposed construction;
 - (ii) The size or sizes of pipe to be used;
 - (iii) Capacity of the pipe line;
 - (iv) Location of all pumping stations;
 - (v) Location of all gate valves;
 - (vi) Location of all proposed tanks, reservoirs, pumps, racks, storage tanks, loading facilities, and all other facilities and connections required to be shown for the proper interpretation and understanding of the plan; and
 - (vii) In the case of a gas pipe line, the location of compressor stations, blow downs, purifiers and dehydrators;
 - (e) The maximum anticipated working pressure of the line;
 - (f) A typical profile and cross section of the pipe line indicating depth of burial;
 - (g) A typical road crossing profile;

(h) Where a proposed pipe line crosses a provincial highway, the following additional information which shall be filed with the Department of Highways and Transportation:

(i) Three copies of a plan and profile of the crossing which plan shall be made on a scale of 4 inches to 1 mile, and shall be on the following scale:

Horizontal—one inch equals 20 feet

Vertical—one inch equals 10 feet;

(ii) Profile along the centre line of the provincial highway for 300 feet on each side of the crossing, and which profile shall be on the following scale:

Horizontal—one inch equals 100 feet

Vertical one inch equals 10 feet;

(iii) All works and construction in the crossing;

(iv) The method of installing and backfilling all pipe lines along or across a provincial highway;

(v) A plan of detouring and diverting traffic if such be necessary; and

(vi) An application for a permit for, or approval of, a pipe line and appurtenances where same is required pursuant to sections 61 and 62 of The Highway and Transportation Act.

17 Jne 55 SR 612/68 s4.

Amendments to permits

5(1) Each application for an amendment to a construction permit shall be accompanied by duplicate white prints made from the original linen from which the registered white prints filed with the Department at the time of issue of the construction permit was made and such prints shall indicate in red the proposed amendments and the application shall otherwise be in accordance with the applicable provisions of section 4.

(2) Applications for any further amendment shall be made on amended prints showing all approved revisions and shall otherwise be in compliance with subsection (1).

17 Jne 55 SR 612/68 s5.

Details of application for permits









6 Each application for an operating permit for a pipe line shall include and be in accordance with the following:

(1) A written application for such permit;

(2) Two white print copies of the plan of the completed pipe line made from a linen or linens, the outside dimensions of each linen being 24" to 42", showing:

(a) Approval of the Minister;

- (b) Approval of the Minister of Highways and Transportation or an officer of the Department of Highways and Transportation authorized in writing by such Minister; and
- (c) Proof of the filing of the Plan in the appropriate Land Titles office or offices as provided under section 22 of the Act.
- (3) The copies of the plan of the completed pipe line, unless otherwise required by the Minister, shall conform to the following rules:
- (a) The plan of right-of-way shall be prepared in accordance with "Regulations Covering Preparation of Plans of Survey for Registration under The Land Titles Act" and shall show:
- (i) The location of the pipe line in its entirety;
 - (ii) The location of pumping stations, tanks, reservoirs, pumps, racks, storage tanks and loading facilities;
 - (iii) Location of all gate valves including all control valves;
 - (iv) In the case of gas pipe lines, the location of compressor stations, blow downs, purifiers, strippers and dehydrators; and
 - (v) Size of pipe and location of change of size of pipe.
- (b) The information required in paragraph (a) shall be shown by the use of symbols as follows, (which shall be so placed on the plan so as not to obscure the relevant survey data and tied in on the drawing with appropriate indicated control points):

Item	Symbol
Gate Valve	
Safety Valve	
Quick Opening Valve	
Motor Operated Gate Valve	
Check Valve (with direction of flow)	
Pumping Station	
Storage Tanks (with number and capacity)	
Reservoir	

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Change in Pipe Size A	
Pump	
Loading Terminal & Racks	
Compressor Station	
Blowdown	
Dehydrator	
Purifier	
Road or Highway Crossing (if Highway, then state No.)	
Railroad Crossing (state C.P.R. – C.N.R.)	
Other symbols as required B	

- (c) The covering detail plan, on a separate linen, shall include and show:
- (i) A legend of symbols as used with a full explanation of all symbols used;
 - (ii) Typical tank storage layout;
 - (iii) Typical highway crossing;
 - (iv) Typical railroad crossing;
 - (v) Typical cross section of pipe line showing depth of burial and location of pipe in the trench;
 - (vi) Legend of the maximum anticipated working pressure; and
 - (vii) Total number of linens.
- (d) Each linen shall be numbered in the upper right hand corner commencing with the covering detail plan and followed by the right of way plans in logical sequence commencing at the point of origin of the pipe line and proceeding to the delivery terminal.

PART III
GENERAL

Inspection

7(1) All pipe lines may be subject to inspection by the Department during construction or operation.

(2)(a) Prior to the running of any pressure test the operator shall give adequate notice to the Department when the test is proposed to be run.

(b) Final fluid or pressure tests shall be run prior to the application for an operating permit with the attendance of a representative of the Department.

(c) Subsequent to adequate notice, special tests, as may be required by the Department, shall be conducted by the company and the expense incurred in connection therewith shall be borne by the company.

17 Jne 55 SR 612/68 s7.

Minister may withhold permit grant

8 The Minister may withhold the granting of an operating permit if payment of damages incurred in constructing a pipe line may appear in his opinion to have been wilfully delayed or withheld without just cause.

17 Jne 55 SR 612/68 s8.

Regulations and standards

9 All standards of construction and operation shall be in accordance with:

(1) Regulations as prescribed by the Department of Labour; or

(2) Where no provincial standards are available, in accordance with the standards of A.S.T.M. (American Society for Testing Materials).

17 Jne 55 SR 612/68 s9.

Pipeline not to endanger public health or safety

10 A permittee shall locate and construct his pipe line and all works connected therewith in such manner as not to endanger public health or safety.

17 Jne 55 SR 612/68 s10.

Conspicuous signs

11(1) A permittee shall mark with conspicuous signs on the limits of a public highway, surveyed road or road allowance outside the boundaries of a city, town or village, the place at which a pipe line enters and leaves or crosses under the public highway, surveyed road or road allowance.

(2) All signs required shall show:

(a) Name of the Pipe line;

(b) Name of the operator;

(c) Warning notice; and

(d) Whether oil or gas line.

17 Jne 55 SR 612/68 s11.

Damage and compensation

12 A permittee, in the exercise of a power granted by the Act or Regulations, shall do as little damage as possible and shall make full compensation for all damage caused by or arising out of the exercise of the powers granted by the Act or Regulations.

17 Jne 55 SR 612/68 s12.

Pipeline to be cleared and in good order

13 All pipe line right of ways shall be cleared and put in good order as soon as reasonable possible following completion of construction of the pipe line.

17 Jne 55 SR 612/68 s13.

Inspection re: faulty pipe line

14(1) In the case of gas pipe line, the operator shall provide and make available the means for an inspection of his pipe line right of ways for leaks of gas and faulty lines. Such inspections shall be made every six-month period and shall be reported to the Department on forms prescribed by the Department.

(2) In the event of a gas leak, or the discovery of a faulty pipe line, the operator shall take, promptly, all measures reasonable necessary to shut off the leak and repair any damage that may have occurred as a result of such leak or faulty line.

17 Jne 55 SR 612/68 s14.

Records to be kept

15 Each pipe line company which purchases, acquires, stores, transports or sells oil and gas shall keep and maintain in the province complete and accurate records of the quantities thereof, and charges thereon, which records shall be available for examination at all reasonable times by the Minister or any person authorized by him.

17 Jne 55 SR 612/68 s15.

Inspection of records

16 At any reasonable time, the Minister or any person authorized by him shall be entitled to inspect all records, pipe lines and equipment, pertaining to the pipe line operation.

17 Jne 55 SR 612/68 s16.

Filed statements

17 Every pipe line operator who purchases, transports or sells oil or gas from any well, pool, drainage unit, or unitized operation shall, not later than the 25th day of each month next following the month in which the purchasing, transporting or selling occurs, file, with the Minister, on forms prescribed by the Department, a statement of all oil or gas purchased, transported or sold from any well, pool, drainage unit or unitized operation.

17 Jne 55 SR 612/68 s17.

Book of reference

18 The department may require the submission of a book of reference pertaining to any pipe line application.

17 Jne 55 SR 612/68 s18.

Fencing, noxious weeds on right-of-way

19 If the operator fences any portion of the pipe line or other works in connection therewith, so as to contain its right of way, the operator shall destroy all noxious weeds growing on the right of way each year before they have sufficiently matured to seed.

17 Jne 55 SR 612/68 s19.

**PART IV
FEES****Fees**

20(1) The fee for a pipe line permit or an amendment to a pipe line permit is \$110.

(2) The fee mentioned in subsection (1) is to be forwarded to the Department together with the appropriate application.

29 Jan 82 SR 8/82 s2; 14 Aug 92 SR 74/92 s2.

