

Industry Tip

New Tenure Fees to be Implemented through IRIS

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The fee model outlined in *The Oil and Gas Tenure Registry Regulations* (OGTRR) came into effect on October 27, 2016, and will be implemented into IRIS on December 7, 2016, with IRIS Release 5.5. Industry will see the new tenure fees on dispositions applied for and acquired under the OGTRR, starting with their December 2016 invoices, which will be available in IRIS following the successful implementation of Release 5.5.

What's changing?

Over 20 service fees related to administrative tasks, such as transfers, searches and security notices, are replaced by a one-time \$600 application fee for new dispositions (for more information see Appendix 1).

What isn't covered by the \$600 application fee?

The one-time fee does not include services that require manual processing by the Ministry of the Economy (ECON) such as:

- providing certified copies of records in IRIS;
- preparing historical abstracts; or
- completing a service or task on industry's behalf that could otherwise be completed using the self-service functionality in IRIS.

The fee for these services is a minimum of \$50 per application or record, plus \$50 for each half-hour or portion of a half-hour after the first hour required by ECON to complete the task.

What does that mean to my existing dispositions? Do I still have to pay the former service fees if I want to make a change?

Dispositions issued or applied for before October 27, 2016, won't be required to pay the \$600 fee, nor will you pay for transactional activities that were under the old fee schedule. Most of these transaction activities are now completed by industry online through IRIS at no cost.

Will the one-time application fee apply to dispositions acquired through December's Public Offering of Crown petroleum and natural gas rights (land sale)?

Yes.

Where can I get more information on the OGTRR?

You can see the IRIS Industry Tip found [here](#). A comprehensive side-by-side review of the new regulations compared to old is available [here](#).

Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Oil and Gas Tenure Services Desk at 1-844-787-8695 or petlands@gov.sk.ca.

Appendix 1: What the \$600 Application Fee Replaces

The following activities - that used to have a service fee under Schedule "A" of the *The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulations, 1969* - are now covered by the new one-time \$600 application fee:

1. Registration of a document covering rights where change of holder occurs, per Crown disposition
2. Registration of a document covering lands or interests where change of holder occurs, per Crown disposition
3. Registration of partial assignment of interest, including issuing new Crown disposition covering assigned part and amending original Crown disposition
4. Division of a Crown disposition by issue of new Crown disposition and amending original Crown disposition
5. Amending Crown disposition on withdrawal of part of land or surrender of rights covered by the Crown disposition
6. Registration of an amended security notice or other agreement where no change in registered holder results, per Crown disposition
7. Registration of a discharge of a security notice or other agreement where no change in registered holder results for an amendment, per Crown disposition
8. Grouping Crown dispositions, per Crown disposition that is grouped
9. An in person search of a Crown disposition
10. Search of a Crown disposition with land description, per schedule
11. Special case requiring Order-in-Council
12. Registering each interest in units
13. Registration of power of attorney
14. Registration of a power of attorney revocation
15. Filing of unit agreement
16. Renewal or extension of any Crown disposition
17. Extension of any Crown disposition
18. Disclaimer of assignment pursuant to section 177 of the Bank Act (Canada), per Crown disposition
19. Discharge of assignment pursuant to section 177 of the Bank Act (Canada), per Crown disposition
20. Registration of a court order pursuant to section 96 – per Crown disposition
21. Additional fee for a registration of a document where holder's copy of Crown disposition is not submitted pursuant to subsection 99(6)
22. Registration of Notice of Sub-lease