

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO FLARE OR VENT PETROLEUM

UNDER REGULATION 26,
CROWN MINERALS (PETROLEUM)
REGULATIONS 2007

Please complete the following:

- Crown Minerals recommends that applicants familiarise themselves with the Crown Minerals Act 1991 (the “Act”), the Crown Minerals (Petroleum) Regulations 2007 (the “Regulations”), the relevant minerals programme and seek professional advice where appropriate before making an application for consent to flare or vent petroleum.
- The personal information you must include in this form is needed to process your application under the Act. You have the right under the Privacy Act 1993 and/or the Official Information Act 1982 to access information held about you by Crown Minerals and request that this information be corrected if necessary.
- Please note, if the space on any part of this form is insufficient to include all relevant details, place them on a separate sheet, state “see attached sheet” in the appropriate space, and attach the sheet to the form.

SECTION 1

1 Person to contact concerning this application

Name:¹

Address:

Email address:

Contact telephone:

Fax number:

1. Nominate a sole point of contact for all matters relating to this application. Advice of the outcome of your application and all relevant documentation will be forwarded to this person.

SECTION 2

2 Application details

No fee is required for an application for consent to flare or vent petroleum. Please note that there is no requirement for such an application where flaring or venting:

- (a) is a consequence of carrying out an emergency shutdown;
- (b) is in connection with initial well testing operations and does not occur on more than 30 days during that time;
- (c) occurs as a consequence of equipment failure and lasts no longer than 7 days from the date of failure; or
- (d) is in accordance with an approved mining permit work programme.

Name of permit holder(s):

Permit number:

Statement of reasons for proposed flaring or venting:

Size of proposed flaring or venting:

Duration of proposed flaring or venting:

SECTION 3

Additional information to accompany application

The Regulations set out certain information that must be included with your application. Please complete the relevant checklist to ensure that you have attached this information (note: this checklist does not include information requested elsewhere in this form).

3 Additional information to accompany an application for consent to flare or vent petroleum

- The extent to which the proposal complies with the requirement to:
 - (a) conduct well-drilling operations in accordance with recognised good exploration and mining practice; and
 - (b) avoid wasting petroleum resources by conducting mining operations in accordance with recognised good exploration and mining practice.

- The location of the installation and facilities concerned, including their proximity to any gas-gathering system.

- A statement that all reasonable and economical alternatives to flaring or venting have been examined and eliminated (with supporting data attached).

- A statement of the impact of any flaring restrictions on the net present value of the mining operation.

- If relevant, information about whether any well shut-in may:²
 - (a) cause reservoir damage;
 - (b) hamper reservoir performance; or
 - (c) damage equipment.

2. Well shut-in includes a well shut-in that is necessary to avoid wasting gas while any facilities in relation to the well are installed.

SECTION 4

4 Authorised signature(s)

Authorised signature(s):

Print name:

Position of signatory:

Company:

Date:
