



SECTION: MSL, ROE, LOC, EASEMENTS

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SUBJECT: Guideline for License of Occupation & Shoreline Modification Approval

ISSUE: When is a License of Occupation (LOC) & Shoreline Modification approval required?

RATIONALE:

License of Occupation is required when:

1. Any installation is within or across a Reservoir Right of Way (including lease back area).
2. Any installation or pipeline crosses over, under, or on land owned or occupied by another party or across quarter section lines.
3. Any permanent installation lies on or across any bed, shore or bank of any permanent or natural occurring body of water whether it contains water intermittently or not.

Shoreline Modification Approval is required from Alberta Environmental Protection whenever a bed, shore or bank of water body is required to be modified for the purposes of any of the above noted installations.

DEFINITIONS: For the purposes of this guideline the bed and shore of a body of water shall be defined as the land covered so long by water that there is no vegetation, or the vegetation is typical of that which prefers to live in water. The bank is where there is a distinct change in the type of vegetation from water loving to dryland species.

Installation means any equipment, mechanism, machinery, or instrument used in the operation of a water diversion system, whether of a temporary nature or not.

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