

New Changes to File Number for Consultation (FNC) Requirements

As previously communicated in the announcement of New Public Lands Disposition Application Requirements, dated April 21, 2017, implementation of the new FNC requirements will be in effect on July 4, 2017.

FNC requirements on most activity/purpose types regulated by Environment and Parks (AEP) changed from pre-consultation assessment to adequacy decision. Applicants submitting an application to Environment and Parks will now require an adequacy decision to be made prior to submitting an application for any activity/purpose being applied for on public land.

Please note: There are some specific activity/purpose types which require a pre-consultation assessment at time of application submission. Please refer to the PLAR Table A1 on the website. The applicant will be responsible to follow up and ensure an adequacy decision has been submitted to the department prior to issuance of a disposition.

Updates to PLAR Table A1 and PLAR Table A2 will be posted on July 4, 2017.

Environment and Parks and the Alberta Energy Regulator are continuing to work on resolving the issue to allow an application for a specific activity/purpose to be submitted at the same time an application for an associated access road is being applied for and FNC requirements differ.

Please continue to check the website for further updates on this matter.

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