

Approach Agreement

Date: _____

Between: **THE COUNTY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE NO. 1**, 10001 -84 Ave Clairmont,
Alberta T0H 0W0 in the Province of Alberta (hereinafter called "The County")
and

(Company Name – hereinafter called "the Operator")

WHEREAS the Operator proposes to conduct drilling operations for the discovery of oil or gas on the

(hereinafter called "the land")

IT IS HEREBY AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The operator will locate any well head in accordance with the survey plan attached hereto and the county expressly agrees to the set back of _____ meters from the road allowance.
2. The County grants permission to the operator to construct an approach for the access road provided:
 - a) The operator will construct the said approach in a good and workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the County's Superintendent of Public Works, or his designate, and will place such gravel on the approach and the county road in the immediate area of the approach, as may be required.
 - b) The operator will install such culverts as may be required by the Superintendent of Public Works, or his designate, and will maintain the culverts in a state of good repair.
 - c) The operator has deposited \$ _____ in the form of _____. The operator agrees that the County is entitled to draw on the said security to pay for any work which the operator fails to carry out pursuant to this agreement.
 - d) The agreement remains in effect until such time as the County, upon ceasing of operations, accepts the approach for permanent use or restoration is completed to the satisfaction of the County.

(Name of Company)

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
COUNTY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE NO.1

PER: _____
(Seal)

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County of Grande Prairie No. 1

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Regulations for Installation of Oilfield Approaches

1. All approach installations require an agreement.
2. All approach installations must be inspected by the Superintendent of Public Works or his designate prior to and upon completion of the installation.
3. Upon completion of initial inspections, the size of culvert, if required, will be determined by the Superintendent of Public Works or his designate.
4. Approaches will be constructed such that they slope away from the road shoulder at a minimum 2% grade for a distance of four (4) meters and have a minimum of 7.5 meters wide finished top.
5. A minimum of thirty tonne of 40 mm crushed gravel shall be placed on the approach. In addition, 100 tonne of 20 mm crushed gravel shall be placed on the County roadway adjacent to the wellsite.
6. All sumps shall be located a minimum distance of 15 meters from the road allowance.
7. Security shall be deposited with the County of Grande Prairie in the minimum amount of \$1,000.00 per approach, or, a revolving security of \$10,000.00 for a number of approaches. The security shall be cash, certified cheque, or if requested by the wellsite operator, in a negotiable for cash form acceptable to the County Administrator such as bearer bonds with cashable due dates not in excess of five (5) years from the date of the agreement.
8. In the event that the County Superintendent of Public Works, or his designate, determines that the work is not completed as required, the Operator shall be so notified to rectify the problem within seven (7) days. Failing compliance, the County may draw all or part of the security.
9. The Operator shall be solely responsible to contact Public Works upon completion of drilling operations: subsequent approach construction and gravelling as noted in #5. A joint inspection between Public Works Department and the Operator will be scheduled.

No security deposit shall be released until the approach and roadway are deemed to be satisfactory. Upon expiration of 30 days, the \$1,000.00 deposit shall be forfeited and retained to complete the required works.

10. County Council authorizes that any agreement required under this policy be endorsed by the County Administrator.