

SECTION: BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

SUBJECT: GEOPHYSICAL/SEISMIC OPERATIONS

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Geophysical /Seismic Operations

It is the policy of the County of Warner No. 5 to allow geophysical and seismic operation activities to occur within the County's road allowances, right of ways and county deeded land. The County is concerned over public safety, liability and the impact of increased industrial activity on developed road allowances and want to ensure that any extraordinary damage created by the companies to the infrastructure is the responsibility of the geophysical and seismic companies

Guidelines

1. Geophysical/Seismic companies (hereafter referred to as "The Company") may conduct their activities on County road allowances and County deeded land upon receiving permission from the appropriate County personnel. A Geophysical Notice of Intent form must be completed and supplied to the County for their review and signature. These activities shall be conducted within the bounds set by federal and provincial governments and other regulatory agencies
2. The Company shall pay an inspection fee as approved by the Province prior to conducting any work within the County of Warner. This fee may change from time to time as regulated by the province. (Note: The current fee is \$300 per geophysical/seismic project.) The inspection fee is for pre and post inspections for projects involving road allowances only and the fees will be paid up front. The requesting company will pay the cost, on a fee for service basis, for any additional interim inspections which may be conducted by the municipality. A non refundable administrative fee of \$50 will be withheld for each cancelled geophysical/seismic request.
3. The cost to return the road surface to the condition prior to the companies activities will be the responsibility of the Company. The road allowance will be inspected by representatives of the Company and the County prior to and after the companies activities are completed. It is the responsibility of the Company to ensure a pre inspection is completed by the County.
4. The Company is responsible to repair all damages caused by their operation on the road allowance to the satisfaction of the County of Warner or its agent(s). Damages shall be repaired within five days of completing the project. If the County repairs the damages, the County's invoices shall be paid upon receipt.
5. The Company shall follow standard safety procedures in accordance with Section 50 of the Exploration Regulation. The Municipal Roadway Seismic Operating Guidelines are attached for reference.
6. The Company shall pay a right of entry fee, as negotiated, for activities conducted upon County deeded lands. The entry fee is not for damages which may occur upon the lands. If the County deeded lands are rented to another party, the renter shall receive the entry fee plus any damages over and above normal wear and tear. The County will receive the total permit fee.