

### **Application for Pipeline Suspension or Discontinuation**

1. A holder of a valid pipeline operating licence makes application to the Minister under section 152 (5) of *The Oil and Gas Act* for approval to suspend or discontinue a pipeline. The application shall include:
  - a. Physical description and licence number of pipeline, or pipeline segment, to be suspended or discontinued.
  - b. Reasons for suspension or discontinuation.
  - c. the following information must be provided:
    - i. expected timeline for suspension or discontinuation;
    - ii. confirmation of pipeline isolation from all pressure sources; and
    - iii. preventative measures used to leave the pipeline in a safe condition.
2. The submission shall be in written and illustrated form, signed by an officer of the company making application.
3. Submit one (1) paper copy of this application to to each of the following addresses:
  - a. **Petroleum Branch, Winnipeg:** 360- 1395 Ellice Ave, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3G 3P2
  - b. **Petroleum Branch, Virden:** Box 1359, 590 Wellington Street East, Virden, Manitoba, R0M 2C0
4. Submit a full digital copy of the application to: [peter.mraz@gov.mb.ca](mailto:peter.mraz@gov.mb.ca) .
5. For further information contact Peter Mraz at (204) 945-6576 or [peter.mraz@gov.mb.ca](mailto:peter.mraz@gov.mb.ca)
6. Once the approval has been granted 48 hr notice must be given to the appropriate Petroleum District Office. For a discontinuation an inspector must witness the cut and cap of each end.