

CLASS 1 DEVELOPMENT	CLASS 2 DEVELOPMENT	CLASS 3 DEVELOPMENT
No one shall construct, alter, operate or set into operation without filing a written proposal and obtaining a license from the Director , unless exempt under the Act or Regs	Same	No one shall construct, alter, operate or set into operation without filing a written proposal and obtaining a license from the Minister , unless exempt under the Act or Regs
	If a development is subject to an existing approval process that is to the satisfaction of the Minister that involves interested government departments and agencies, includes public consultation and addresses environmental issues, the Minister may , by agreement with the Minister responsible for the reviewing Department, exempt the development. If the Minister believes the terms of the agreement have not been adhered to, he may cancel the agreement and treat the development in accordance with the Act. Any approval issued under the process subject to an agreement has the status of a license and is subject to the appeal process under the Act. Enforcement for non-compliance is normally carried out by the Department who issued the license	
If in the opinion of the Director new evidence warrants a change to existing terms of license or where no license exists, the Director may require the operator to file a proposal	If in the opinion of the Minister new evidence warrants a change to existing terms of license or where no license exists, the Minister may require the operator to file a proposal	Same

<p>Upon receipt of a Class 1 proposal, the Director shall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - file a summary of the proposal in the central public registry, notify the public and provide an opportunity for comments/objections - file a copy with the IPB and either send a copy or give notice to any other affected Departments - determine the form of assessment required - notify the proponent of the assessment process and schedule - provide the proponent with a contact person to coordinate the process 	<p>Upon receipt of a Class 2 proposal, the Director shall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - file a summary of the proposal in the central public registry, notify the public and provide an opportunity for comments/objections - file a copy with the IPB and either send a copy or give notice to any other affected Departments for their review/comment - on the advice of the IPB and other Departments so consulted, determine the form of assessment required, which may include forwarding the proposal to the Minister for consideration as a Class 3 development or as a Class 1 development - notify the proponent of the assessment options and tentative schedule - provide the proponent with a contact person to coordinate the process 	<p>Upon receipt of a Class 3 proposal, the Minister shall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - file a summary of the proposal in the central public registry, notify the public and provide an opportunity for comments/objections - file a copy with the IPB and either send a copy or give notice to any other affected Departments for their review/comment - submit a summary of the proposal to the CEC - notify the proponent of the assessment options and tentative schedule - provide the proponent with a contact person to coordinate the process
<p>The IPB or other affected Departments may request the Director to consider the proposal as a Class 2 development and treat it as such</p>		

<p>For the purposes of assessing a Class 1 development, the Director may do any or all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - require from the proponent such additional information the Director deems necessary - issue guidelines and instructions for the proponent to conduct further studies - require detailed plans from the proponent for environmental protection and management - request the Minister direct the CEC to hold public meetings or hearings - elevate the proposal to a Class 2 development 	<p>For the purposes of assessing the environmental impacts of a Class 2 development, the Director may do any or all of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - require from the proponent additional information - issue guidelines and instructions for the assessment and require the proponent to carry out public consultation - require the proponent to prepare and submit to the Director an assessment report to include such studies, research, data gathering and analysis or monitoring, alternatives to the proposed development processes and locations, and the details of proposed environmental management practices to deal with the issues - conduct or cause to be conducted a review of the assessment report - request the Minister direct the CEC to hold a public hearing 	<p>For the purposes of assessing a Class 3 development, the Minister, in consultation with the IPB and other Departments may do any or all of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - require from the proponent additional information - issue guidelines and instructions for the assessment and require the proponent to carry out public consultation - require the proponent to prepare and submit an assessment report to include such studies, research, data gathering and analysis or monitoring, alternatives to the proposed development processes and locations, and the details of proposed environmental management practices to deal with the issues - review the assessment report - direct the CEC to hold a public hearing
<p>If the Director receives objections, he may recommend the Minister request the CEC hold public hearings but if he doesn't, then the Director must provide written reasons to the objector and advise the objector his decision can be appealed to the Minister</p>	<p>Same</p>	<p>If the Minister receives objections, he may request the CEC hold public hearings but if he doesn't, then the Minister must provide written reasons to the objector and to the central registry</p>

<p>Director shall either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - issue a license with such specifications, terms, limits and conditions or modifications as the Director deems necessary to ensure effective environmental management; or - refuse to issue the license and the Director shall provide written reasons to the proponent, the Minister and the central registry 	<p>Same</p>	
<p>If the Minister requests a public hearing and the recommendations made by the CEC are not included in the license or refusal, the Director shall provide written reasons to the proponent, the Minister, the CEC and the central registry</p>	<p>Same</p>	