

POLICY NO:	NG 003
POLICY TITLE:	TERMINATION OF NATURAL GAS INSTALLATION & SERVICE AGREEMENT
DEPARTMENT:	NATURAL GAS UTILITY
APPROVAL DATE:	24-01-97 (January 1997)
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Policy Statement:

In order to provide consistency, the County of Vermilion River will have a standard form release agreement when terminating natural gas installation and service agreement

Purpose:

The Council recognizes that should a customer request to have a Gas Service disconnected, they must sign a “Standard Form Release Agreement” in order for the termination to be effective.

Policy

In the event the Customer desires to terminate the Natural Gas Installation and Service Agreement (“the Agreement”) and to discontinue the use of gas, the customer shall give the County at least 30 (thirty) days written notice of such intention and shall be required to execute the County’s “Standard Form Release Agreement”, prior to termination being effective.

The County’s “Standard Form Release Agreement” to be signed for the following:

1. That the Customer shall be obliged and liable to pay to the County for all Gas delivered to the Customer and for all service charges, and for any loss or damage that may be sustained by the County until termination of the Agreement is effective;
2. That despite the termination of the Agreement, any and all easements or utility rights-of-way granted by the Customer to the County or registered against the Customer’s Land(s) in favour of the County shall remain in full force and effect and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the County has a right to keep in place and maintain all piping, meters and equipment
3. After the Agreement is terminated, the County shall, within a reasonable period of time, remove the riser or risers on the Land(s) and upon such removal the County shall be released from any and all liability and responsibility for the gas service to the Land(s) and all the pipes, meters and equipment located thereon.
4. That by termination of the Agreement, the Customer shall unconditionally forfeit any deposit paid by him to the County pursuant to the Agreement for these Rules and Regulations.

5. That if the County is requested by the Customer to restore gas service, at any time after termination of the Agreement, the Customer shall execute a new Natural Gas Installation and Service Agreement and shall be required to pay the lesser of:
 - a. The actual costs incurred to reinstate Natural Gas Service and any other amounts that are required to be paid by the County from time to time, or
 - b. The current contract price, at time restoration of service is requested.