

**Northern Pipeline Agency Canada**

Lester B. Pearson Building  
125 Sussex Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2  
Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 993-7466.

The Agency was established to oversee the planning and construction, by Foothills Pipe Lines (Yukon) Ltd., of the Alaska Highway gas pipeline from the Alaska-Yukon border to the lower 48 states, so as to maximize economic benefits and minimize adverse effects on people and the environment along the route.

Minister responsible:

President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada

**Northwest Territories Water Board**

Precambrian Building  
9th Floor  
(PO Box 1500)  
Yellowknife, N.W.T. X1A 2R3  
Information: Yellowknife (403) 920-8191.

The Board provides for the conservation, development and use of the water resources of the Northwest Territories in a manner that will provide the optimum benefit for all Canadians, and for the residents of the Territories in particular. Under the Act, an application must be made to the Board, and a licence issued, prior to the use of any waters or disposal of any water-borne waste. The requirement for application applies equally to departments and agencies of the federal government. The only exclusions are the use of water for domestic purposes, for extinguishing a fire, or on an emergency basis, for controlling or preventing a flood, and exempted uses under the Regulations.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development

**Official Languages (Office of the Commissioner of)**

Head office  
110 O'Connor Street  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T8

Regional offices: Edmonton, Winnipeg, Sudbury, Montreal, Moncton.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 995-7717 (collect calls are accepted).

The Commissioner of Official Languages ensures that Canada's two official languages, English and

French, enjoy equality of status and equal rights and privileges in all federal institutions.

The Commissioner reports directly to Parliament.

**Pension Appeals Board**

PO Box 8567  
Postal Terminal  
Ottawa, Ontario K1G 3H9  
Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 995-0612.

The Pension Appeals Board, established under the Canada Pension Plan Act, hears appeals under the Canada Pension Plan and under certain provincial pension plans. The Board consists of judges of the Federal Court or of a superior, district or county court of a province.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Health and Welfare

**Petro-Canada**

Head office  
150 6th Avenue Southwest  
(PO Box 2844)  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 3E3  
Other offices: Ottawa.  
Information: Calgary (403) 296-5850 (Public Affairs).

Petro-Canada is a Crown corporation operating on a commercial mandate. It explores for and produces oil and natural gas and refines and markets petroleum products. It is the largest Canadian-owned oil and gas company, and is focused on meeting the needs of Canadians today while developing the new sources of energy they will need in the future.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

**Petroleum Monitoring Agency**

580 Booth Street  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E4  
Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 992-3300.

The Agency's goals are to provide the federal government and the Canadian public with comprehensive and objective information on and analysis of the financial performance of the petroleum industry in Canada.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources