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Company: Example
Total ACE: $253,347,195

Part A - Calculation of ACE for Pipelines and Above-Ground Facilities that are Operational and Decommissioned

Legend: A = abandoned in place; R = removed; A+ = abandoned in place with special treatment

Step 1 - Categorization of company's pipelines by land use and determination of the assumed lengths of pipeline to be abandoned in place and removed for purposes of calculating the ACE

Land Use: Agricultural Cropland

Commodity Type	Pipeline Diameter Category	Total Actual Pipeline Length (km)	Base Case 2021 Abandonment Method Assumption (% A/R)		Pipeline Length Assumed to be Abandoned In Place (km)	Pipeline Length Assumed to be Removed (km)
			A	R		
oil	very small (not steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	very small (steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	small	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	medium	0.000	80	20	0.000	0.000
	large	0.000	80	20	0.000	0.000
	sub-total	**0.000**			**0.000**	**0.000**
gas	very small (not steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	very small (steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	small	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	medium	239.974	80	20	191.980	47.995
	large	467.724	80	20	374.179	93.545
	sub-total	**707.699**			**566.159**	**141.540**
other commodity	very small (not steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	very small (steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	small	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	medium	0.000	80	20	0.000	0.000
	large	0.000	80	20	0.000	0.000
	sub-total	**0.000**			**0.000**	**0.000**
Total		**707.699**			**566.159**	**141.540**

Land Use: Grasslands and Shrublands

Commodity Type	Pipeline Diameter Category	Total Actual Pipeline Length (km)	Base Case 2021 Abandonment Method Assumption (% A/R)		Pipeline Length Assumed to be Abandoned In Place (km)	Pipeline Length Assumed to be Removed (km)
			A	R		
oil	very small (not steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	very small (steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	small	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	medium	0.000	90	10	0.000	0.000
	large	0.000	90	10	0.000	0.000
	sub-total	**0.000**			**0.000**	**0.000**
gas	very small (not steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	very small (steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	small	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	medium	6.771	90	10	6.094	0.677
	large	225.815	90	10	203.234	22.582
	sub-total	**232.586**			**209.327**	**23.259**
other commodity	very small (not steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	very small (steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	small	9.711	95	5	9.226	0.486
	medium	0.000	90	10	0.000	0.000
	large	0.000	90	10	0.000	0.000
	sub-total	**9.711**			**9.226**	**0.486**
Total		**242.298**			**218.553**	**23.744**

Land Use: Forested Lands

Commodity Type	Pipeline Diameter Category	Total Actual Pipeline Length (km)	Base Case 2021 Abandonment Method Assumption (% A/R)		Pipeline Length Assumed to be Abandoned In Place (km)	Pipeline Length Assumed to be Removed (km)
			A	R		
oil	very small (not steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	very small (steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	small	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	medium	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	large	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	sub-total	**0.000**			**0.000**	**0.000**
gas	very small (not steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	very small (steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	small	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	medium	0.768	95	5	0.729	0.038
	large	2.203	95	5	2.093	0.110
	sub-total	**2.971**			**2.822**	**0.149**
other commodity	very small (not steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	very small (steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	small	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	medium	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	large	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	sub-total	**0.000**			**0.000**	**0.000**
Total		**2.971**			**2.822**	**0.149**

Land Use: Wetlands - Water

Commodity Type	Pipeline Diameter Category	Total Actual Pipeline Length (km)	Base Case 2021 Abandonment Method Assumption (% A/R)		Pipeline Length Assumed to be Abandoned In Place (km)	Pipeline Length Assumed to be Removed (km)
			A	R		
oil	very small (not steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	very small (steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	small	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	medium	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	large	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	sub-total	**0.000**			**0.000**	**0.000**
gas	very small (not steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	very small (steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	small	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	medium	17.089	95	5	16.235	0.854
	large	35.338	95	5	33.571	1.767
	sub-total	**52.427**			**49.805**	**2.621**
other commodity	very small (not steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	very small (steel)	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	small	0.378	95	5	0.359	0.019
	medium	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	large	0.000	95	5	0.000	0.000
	sub-total	**0.378**			**0.359**	**0.019**
Total		**52.804**			**50.164**	**2.640**

Land Use: Existing Developed Lands

Commodity Type	Pipeline Diameter Category	Total Actual Pipeline Length (km)	Base Case 2021 Abandonment Method Assumption (% A/R)		Pipeline Length Assumed to be Abandoned In Place (km)	Pipeline Length Assumed to be Removed (km)
			A	R		
oil	very small (not steel)	0.000	80	20	0.000	0.000
	very small (steel)	0.000	80	20	0.000	0.000
	small	0.000	80	20	0.000	0.000
	medium	0.000	80	20	0.000	0.000
	large	0.000	80	20	0.000	0.000
	sub-total	**0.000**			**0.000**	**0.000**
gas	very small (not steel)	0.000	80	20	0.000	0.000
	very small (steel)	0.000	80	20	0.000	0.000
	small	0.000	80	20	0.000	0.000
	medium	1.140	80	20	0.912	0.228

	large	0.406	80	20	0.325	0.081
	sub-total	**1.547**			**1.237**	**0.309**
other commodity	very small (not steel)	0.000	80	20	0.000	0.000
	very small (steel)	0.000	80	20	0.000	0.000
	small	0.000	80	20	0.000	0.000
	medium	0.000	80	20	0.000	0.000
	large	0.000	80	20	0.000	0.000
	sub-total	**0.000**			**0.000**	**0.000**
Total		**1.547**			**1.237**	**0.309**

Totals	**Total Length of Pipeline System (km)**			**Total Assumed Pipeline Length to be Abandoned in Place (km)**	**Total Assumed Pipeline Length to be Removed (km)**
	1007.318			**838.936**	**168.382**

Step 2 - Total number of crossings by crossing type and determination of the assumed number of crossings that will be abandoned in place with special treatment for the purposes of calculating the ACE

Crossing Type: Water Crossings

Pipeline Diameter Category	**Total Number of Crossings (#)**	**Special Treatment Assumption (% A+/A)**		**Number of Crossings Assumed to have Special Treatment Applied (#)**
		A+	**A**	
very small (not steel)	0	0	100	0.00
very small (steel)	0	0	100	0.00
small	3	5	95	0.15
medium	171	5	95	8.55
large	464	5	95	23.20
Total	**638**			**31.90**

Crossing Type: Paved Road Crossings

Pipeline Diameter Category	**Total Number of Crossings (#)**	**Special Treatment Assumption (% A+/A)**		**Number of Crossings Assumed to have Special Treatment Applied (#)**
		A+	**A**	
very small (not steel)	0	0	100	0.00
very small (steel)	0	0	100	0.00
small	0	0	100	0.00
medium	14	100	0	14.00
large	9	100	0	9.00
Total	**23**			**23.00**

Crossing Type: Unpaved Road Crossings

Pipeline Diameter Category	**Total Number of Crossings (#)**	**Special Treatment Assumption (% A+/A)**		**Number of Crossings Assumed to have Special Treatment Applied (#)**
		A+	**A**	
very small (not steel)	0	0	100	0.00
very small (steel)	0	0	100	0.00
small	5	0	100	0.00
medium	72	50	50	36.00
large	182	50	50	91.00
Total	**259**			**127.00**

Crossing Type: Railway Crossings

Pipeline Diameter Category	**Total Number of Crossings (#)**	**Special Treatment Assumption (% A+/A)**		**Number of Crossings Assumed to have Special Treatment Applied (#)**
		A+	**A**	
very small (not steel)	0	0	100	0.00
very small (steel)	0	0	100	0.00
small	0	100	0	0.00
medium	4	100	0	4.00
large	9	100	0	9.00
Total	**13**			**13.00**

Step 3 - Calculation of Pipeline Abandonment Activity Costs

Cost Categories		**Cost Calculations by Pipeline Diameter Category**									**Total Cost ($)**
		small			**medium**			**large**			
		Base Case 2021 Unit Cost ($/km)	**Assumed Pipeline Length (km) or Number of Crossings (#), as applicable**	**Subtotal ($)**	**Base Case 2021 Unit Cost ($/km)**	**Assumed Pipeline Length (km) or Number of Crossings (#), as applicable**	**Subtotal ($)**	**Base Case 2021 Unit Cost ($/km)**	**Assumed Pipeline Length (km) or Number of Crossings (#), as applicable**	**Subtotal ($)**	
Land Access and Cleanup		$4,000	10.089	$40,356	$4,000	265.743	$1,062,970	$4,000	731.486	$2,925,945	$4,029,272
Pipeline Purging and Cleaning	oil	$5,000	0.000	$0	$8,000	0.000	$0	$12,000	0.000	$0	$0
	gas	$4,000	0.000	$0	$7,000	265.743	$1,860,198	$10,000	731.486	$7,314,863	$9,175,062
	other commodity	$4,000	10.089	$40,356	$7,000	0.000	$0	$10,000	0.000	$0	$40,356
Pipeline Abandonment In Place		$12,000	9.585	$115,016	$17,000	215.950	$3,671,145	$20,000	613.402	$12,268,033	$16,054,194
Pipeline Removal		$80,000	0.504	$40,356	$200,000	49.793	$9,958,579	$350,000	118.085	$41,329,640	$51,328,576
Remediation	oil	$10,000	0.000	$0	$10,000	0.000	$0	$10,000	0.000	$0	$0
	gas	$5,000	0.000	$0	$5,000	265.743	$1,328,713	$5,000	731.486	$3,657,432	$4,986,145
	other commodity	$5,000	10.089	$50,446	$5,000	0.000	$0	$5,000	0.000	$0	$50,446
Reclamation and Restoration	pipe assumed to be abandoned in place	$10,000	9.585	$95,847	$10,000	215.950	$2,159,497	$10,000	613.402	$6,134,016	$8,389,360
	pipe assumed to be removed	$40,000	0.504	$20,178	$55,000	49.793	$2,738,609	$70,000	118.085	$8,265,928	$11,024,716
Special Treatment - Crossings	water crossings	$40,000	0.15	$6,000	$80,000	8.55	$684,000	$120,000	23.20	$2,784,000	$3,474,000
	road crossings	$35,000	0.00	$0	$50,000	50.00	$2,500,000	$75,000	100.00	$7,500,000	$10,000,000
	railway crossings	$35,000	0.00	$0	$50,000	4.00	$200,000	$75,000	9.00	$675,000	$875,000
Total				**$408,556**			**$26,163,712**			**$92,854,858**	**$119,427,126**

Step 4 - Calculation of above-ground facility abandonment activity costs

Cost categories	**Above-ground facility type**	**Base Case 2021 Unit Cost ($/site)**	**Number of Facility Sites (#)**	**Total Cost ($)**
Above Ground Facility Removal	Valve with above-ground appurtenances	$50,000	27	$1,350,000
	Meter station	$200,000	19	$3,800,000
	Compressor Station	$3,000,000	5	$15,000,000
	Pump station	$250,000	0	$0
	Oil terminal & storage facilities	$1,000,000	0	$0
	Processing plant	$1,000,000	0	$0
	Other - Riser	$25,000	0	$0
	Sub-total			$20,150,000
Above Ground Facility Remediation	Valve with above-ground appurtenances	$12,000	27	$324,000
	Meter station	$60,000	19	$1,140,000
	Compressor Station	$480,000	5	$2,400,000
	Pump station	$100,000	0	$0
	Oil terminal & storage facilities	$500,000	0	$0
	Processing plant	$500,000	0	$0
	Other - Riser	$6,000	0	$0
	Sub-total			$3,864,000
Above Ground Facility Reclamation and Restoration	Valve with above-ground appurtenances	$15,000	27	$405,000
	Meter station	$35,000	19	$665,000
	Compressor Station	$300,000	5	$1,500,000
	Pump station	$75,000	0	$0
	Oil terminal & storage facilities	$500,000	0	$0
	Processing plant	$500,000	0	$0
	Other - Riser	$10,000	0	$0
	Sub-total			$2,570,000
Total				**$26,584,000**

Step 5 - Calculation of Engineering and Project Management and Contingency costs

Cost Categories		**Base Case 2021 Percentage (%)**	**Sum of the total abandonment activity costs calculated in Steps 3 and 4**	**Total Cost ($)**
Engineering and Project Management	for pipeline systems < 50 km in length	15	$146,011,126	**$0**
	for pipeline systems 50 - 500 km in length	10		**$0**
	for pipeline systems > 500 km in length	5		**$7,300,556**
Contingency		25		**$36,502,781**

1/6 of Overall Engineering and Project Management Costs Allocated to Engagement Activities with Indigenous Peoples	$1,216,759
1/6 of Overall Engineering and Project Management Costs Allocated to Engagement Activites with landowners and other stakeholders	$1,216,759

Step 6 - Calculation of Provisions for Abandoned Pipelines

Monitoring Provision	Cost calculations by pipeline diameter category																								
	small								medium								large								Total Cost ($)
	Base Case 2021 Costs and Assumptions								Base Case 2021 Costs and Assumptions								Base Case 2021 Costs and Assumptions								
	Annual cost of administrative activities and signage maintenance ($/km)	Cost of a single instance of monitoring patrols ($/km)	Assumed number of years between monitoring patrols	Annuity factor applied	Length of pipeline assumed to be abandoned in place (km)	Sub-total Administrative activities and signage maintenance ($)	Sub-total Monitoring patrols ($)	Sub-total ($)	Annual cost of administrative activities and signage maintenance ($/km)	Cost of a single instance of monitoring patrols ($/km)	Assumed number of years between monitoring patrols	Annuity factor applied	Length of pipeline assumed to be abandoned in place (km)	Sub-total Administrative activities and signage maintenance ($)	Sub-total Monitoring patrols ($)	Sub-total ($)	Annual cost of administrative activities and signage maintenance ($/km)	Cost of a single instance of monitoring patrols ($/km)	Assumed number of years between monitoring patrols	Annuity factor applied	Length of pipeline assumed to be abandoned in place (km)	Sub-total Administrative activities and signage maintenance ($)	Sub-total Monitoring patrols ($)	Sub-total ($)	
	$400	$0	0	80	9.585	$306,709	$0	**$306,709**	$400	$150	5	80	215.950	$6,910,391	$6,910,391	**$13,820,781**	$400	$150	5	80	613.402	$19,628,853	$19,628,853	**$39,257,705**	**$53,385,196**

Unforeseen Event Provision	Cost calculations by pipeline diameter category															
	small					medium					large					Total Cost ($)
	Base Case 2021 Costs and Assumptions			Length of pipeline assumed to be abandoned in place (km)	Sub-total ($)	Base Case 2021 Costs and Assumptions			Length of Pipeline Assumed to be Abandoned In Place (km)	Sub-total ($)	Base Case 2021 Costs and Assumptions			Length of pipeline assumed to be abandoned in place (km)	Sub-total ($)	
	Cost to address an unforeseen event ($/event)	Assumed Number of Unforseen Events per year per 100 km	Annuity factor applied			Cost to address an unforeseen event ($/event)	Assumed Number of Unforseen Events per year per 100 km	Annuity factor applied			Cost to address an unforeseen event ($/event)	Assumed Number of Unforseen Events per year per 100 km	Annuity factor applied			
	$50,000	0.1	80	9.585	$12,268	$75,000	0.5	80	215.950	$1,727,598	$125,000	0.7	80	613.402	$8,244,118	**$9,983,984**

<u>Part B - Calculation of ACE for already abandoned pipelines</u>

Step 1 - Calculation of Provisions for Abandoned Pipelines

Monitoring Provision	Cost calculations by pipeline diameter category								
	very small (steel)								Total Cost ($)
	Base Case 2021 Costs and Assumptions				Length of pipeline abandoned in place (km)	Sub-total Administrative activities and signage maintenance ($)	Sub-total Monitoring patrols ($)	Sub-total ($)	
	Annual cost of administrative activities and signage maintenance ($/km)	Cost of a single instance of monitoring patrols ($/km)	Assumed number of years between monitoring patrols	Annuity factor applied					
	$400	$0	0	80	5.035	$161,135	$0	**$161,135**	**$161,135**

Unforeseen Event	Cost calculations by pipeline diameter category					
	very small (steel)					Total Cost ($)
	Base Case 2021 Costs and Assumptions			Length of pipeline abandoned in place (km)	Sub-total ($)	
	Cost to Address Single Event ($/event)	Assumed Number of Unforseen Events per year per 100 km	Annuity factor applied			
	$6,000	0.1	80	5.035	$2,417	**$2,417**

Note - values in ACE tables may not sum due to rounding