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**Date:** 4/24/02 8:50am  
**Subject:** RE: DFO Blasting Guidelines

Morning Brad.

Thus you have found a weakness in using legislation that was first drafted before confederation. A person does not have to apply for permission to do an activity but if you damage fish or fish habitat one is liable under the Fisheries Act. However, because prudent individuals do not wish to find themselves on the wrong side of the law or who don't wish to have costly design changes after they are in production, they come to us first.

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**From:** Brad D Langille [mailto:LANGILBD@gov.ns.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 22, 2002 4:16 PM  
**To:** JollymoreB@mar.dfo-mpo.gc.ca  
**Subject:** Re: DFO Blasting Guidelines

Brian,

Thank you for sending a copy of the Guidelines for the Use of Explosives In or Near Canadian Fisheries Waters.

On page 10, under Fisheries Act, it notes that DFO will review the proponent's application in accordance with the Fisheries Act.....Upon receipt of information, notice, a referral, or application for Authorization.....

From reading this, is there an application the proponent is obligated to fill out on your end (DFO) before blasting could commence?

Thanks

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