

**DRILLING, DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCING AND
ABANDONMENT**



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301. RECORDS, REPORTS, NOTICES-GENERAL

Any written notice of intention to do work or to change plans previously approved must be filed with the Director, and must reach the Director and receive approval before the work is begun, or such approval may be given orally and, if so given, shall thereafter be confirmed to the Director in writing.

In case of emergency, or any situation where operations might be unduly delayed, any notice or information required by these rules and regulations to be given to the Director may be given orally or by wire, and if approval is obtained the transaction shall be promptly confirmed in writing to the Director, as a matter of record.

Immediate notice shall be given to the Director when public health or safety is in jeopardy. Notice shall also be given to the Director of any other significant downhole problem or mechanical failure in any well within ten (10) days.

The owner shall keep on the leased premises, or at the owner's headquarters in the field, or otherwise conveniently available to the Director, accurate and complete records of the drilling, redrilling, deepening, repairing, plugging or abandoning of all wells, and of all other well operations, and of all alterations to casing. These records shall show all the formations penetrated, the content and quality of oil, gas or water in each formation tested, and the grade, weight and size, and landed depth of casing used in drilling each well on the leased premises, and any other information obtained in the course of well operation. Such records on each well shall be maintained by any subsequent owner.

Whenever a person has been designated as an operator by an owner or owners of the lease or well, such an operator may submit the reports as herein required by the Commission.

302. COGCC Form 1. REGISTRATION FOR OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS

a. Prior to the commencement of its operations, all producers, operators, transporters, refiners, gasoline or other extraction plant operators, and initial purchasers who are conducting operations subject to this Act in the State of Colorado, shall, for purposes of the Act, file a Registration For Oil and Gas Operations, Form 1, with the Director in the manner and form approved by the Commission. Any producer, operator, transporter, refiner, gasoline or other extraction plant operator, and initial purchaser conducting operations subject to the Act who has not previously filed a Registration For Oil and Gas Operations, Form 1 shall do so. Any person providing financial assurance for oil and gas operators in Colorado shall file a Form 1 with the Director. All changes of address of the parties required to file a Form 1 shall be immediately reported by submitting a new Form 1.

b. Any party may act on or for the behalf of the owner/operator provided the owner/operator has filed a Designation of Agent, Form 1A. This agency shall remain in effect until it is terminated in writing by the owner/operator. All changes of address of the agent shall be immediately reported by submitting a new Form 1A.

303. COGCC Form 2. APPLICATION FOR PERMIT-TO-DRILL, DEEPEN, RE-ENTER, OR RECOMPLETE, AND OPERATE

a. Before any person shall commence operations for the drilling or re-entry of any well, such person shall file with the Director an application on Form 2 for a permit to drill, along with a filing and service fee established by the Commission (see Appendix III), and shall secure the Director's approval before commencement of operations with heavy equipment. Wells drilled for stratigraphic information only shall be exempt from paying the filing and service fee. The re-entry of a well in a unitized, storage, or secondary recovery operation is exempt from the provisions of this rule and notice of intent to re-enter a well shall be filed on a Sundry Notice, Form 4.

b. A request to recomplete or deepen a well to a different reservoir shall be filed on an Application for Permit-to-Drill, Form 2, with a filing and service fee established by the Commission (see Appendix III), along with a Sundry Notice, Form 4, detailing the work, and a wellbore diagram.

c. Attached to and part of the Permit-to-Drill, Form 2, as filed shall be a current 3 1/2" by 11" scaled drawing of the entire section(s) containing the proposed well location with the following minimum information:

(1) Dimensions on adjacent exterior section lines sufficient to completely describe the quarter section containing the proposed well shall be indicated. If dimensions are not field measured, state how the dimensions were determined.