

Chapter 19

OIL AND GAS WELLS*

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ARTICLE 1. IN GENERAL

Sec. 19-1-1. Definitions.

Technical or oil and gas industry words or phrases used in this chapter and not specifically defined shall have the meanings customarily attributable thereto by prudent operators in the oil and gas industry. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Building means any structure used or intended for supporting or sheltering any use or occupancy.

Curbline means the line established by the city for any particular street.

Initing district means a tract of land comprising a spacing unit or proration unit, as determined by the state oil conservation commission.

Gathering lines means all pipelines operated as an incident to the development and operation of oil or gas wells.

Oil and gas inspector means the fire chief of the city or his designee.

Permittee means the person to whom is issued a permit or certificate for the drilling, operating and producing of a well under this chapter and his heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

Person means and includes any natural person, corporation, association, partnership, receiver, trustee, guardian, executor, administrator and a fiduciary or representative of any kind.

Production equipment means any apparatus utilized for the extraction or processing of oil and gas on a well site, such as separators, dehydrators, meter houses, well heads, tanks, valves, compressors, pump jacks and cathodic protection devices.

Right-of-way is expressly limited to all public rights-of-way or streets or other public property within the city.

Street means any street, highway, sidewalk, alley, avenue, recessed parking area, or other public right-of-way including the entire right-of-way.

Well means any hole or bore to any sand horizon, formation, strata or depth for the purpose of producing any oil, gas, or liquid hydrocarbon or for use as an injection well for secondary recovery or any of them.

(Code 1969, § 22-1; Ord. No. 98-1068, § 1, 2-24-1998)

Cross reference—Definitions generally, § 1-1-2.

Sec. 19-1-2. Obstructing streets.

No oil or gas well shall be drilled and no permit shall be issued for any well to be drilled at any location which is within any of the streets or alleys of the city. No such street or alley shall be blocked or encumbered or closed in any drilling, production or pipeline operation except by written permission of the oil and gas inspector and the city engineer and then only temporarily. (Code 1969, § 22-2)

Sec. 19-1-3. Proximity of well, tanks or pipelines to building.

- (a) No well shall be drilled and no permit shall be issued for any well to be drilled at any location, or hydrocarbon storage tank to be located, which is neares than 75 feet to any public street, 200 feet to any residence or commercial or industrial building or 300 feet to any buildings used as a place of assembly, institution or school without the applicant's having first secured the written permission of the city council.
- (b) No high-pressure gas injection well or a compressor used in conjunction with the gas injection well shall be located nearer than 200 feet to any residential, commercial or industrial building except by permission of the city council.
- (c) No building other than buildings necessary for the operation of the well shall be constructed within 100 feet of any wellhead, production equipment or hydrocarbon storage tank. No building used as a place of assembly, institution or school shall be constructed within 300 feet of any well-

OIL AND GAS LEASE

GREEMENT, Made and entered into t		day of	September	. 19 98, by	and between
hose post office address is P.O. I	Box 186, Dolore	s. CO. 8	1325, hereinafter called	Lessor (whether one	or more) and
gan Production Corp			Box 420, FMN.	NM8, 499-0	420 called Lessec:
WITNESSETII. That the Lessor, in hand paid, the receipt of which ised and let, and by these presents of clusive right for the purpose of minimatsoever nature or kind, with rights of said products all that certain treats of	n is hereby acknowledged, and does grant, demise, lease and g, exploring by geophysical an of way and easements for layin	I the covenants let exclusively u d other methods g pipe lines, and	and agreements hereinaftento the said Lessee, the said Lessee, the said properating for and preferences the	land hereinafter descr	ibed, with the
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gether with any reversionary rights thereis acre legal subdivision or lot of approximations 167.32 gross ntaining 83.66 gross acres, me 1. It is agreed that this lease sh	mately corresponding size) adjoin	ing or contiguous	to the above described land	d and owned or claimed	by lessor, and
ture or kind is produced from said it, at the expiration of the primary teressee is then engaged in drilling or ressly prosecuted on the leased premisore than ninety (90) days shall eleps becauent well. If after discovery of ter the primary term, this lease shall after of cessation of production or from at or after the expiration of the	leased premises or on acreage run of this lease, oil or gas is in- the working operations thereon, es or on acreage pooled there se between the completion or oil or gas on said land or on not terminate if Lessee comm m date of completion of dry primary term of this lease, the	pooled therewill not being product then this lease a with: and operat abandonment of acreage pooled t ences additional hole. If oil or p	h, or drilling operations ar ced on the leased premise; shall continue in force so I tions shall be considered; I one well and the beginni herewith, the production drilling or re-working oper gas shall be discovered an	e continued as herein: s or on acreage pooled long as operations are to be continuously pre ing of operations for t thereof should cease; rations within ninety d produced as a result	after provided, therewith but being continu- becuted if not he drilling of a rom any cause (90) days from of such opera-
emises or on acreage pooled therewith 2. This is a PAID-UP LEASE. I size provided herein, to commence or any term surrender this lease as to a lease or releases, and be relieved of all 3. In consideration of the prem	In consideration of the down or continue any operations duril or any portion of said land if obligation thereafter accruin	ing the primary and as to any str g as to the acrea	term. Lessee may at any rata or stratum by deliver	time or times during o	or after the pri-
lst. To deliver to the credit (1/8) part of all oil produced an	of Lessor, free of cost, in the d saved from the leased promi	pipe line to which ses.			-
2nd. To pay Lessor one-eight found, while the same is being monthly at the prevailing marke					
	produced from any oil well an				other product
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8. No well shall be drilled near 9. Lessee shall pay for damager 10. Lessee shall have the right	s caused by Lessee's operation	s to growing cros	ps on said land.		
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or otherwise) shall be binding on Les Douments and other information no hereafter made. No other kind of r ownership as to different portions or operations may be conducted withou	see until Lessee has been fur ecessary to establish a comple notice, whether actual or con- r parcels of said land shall ope at regard to any such division.	nished with noti ete chain of reco structive, shall b erate to enlarge	ce, consisting of certified ord title from Lessor, and e binding on Lessee. No the obligations or diminis	copies of all recorded then only with responding present or future div the rights of Lessee,	i instruments or ect to payment: ision of Lessor's , and all Lessee's
thy act or omission of any other lease 12. Leasee, at its option, is her production, as to all or any part of t mold estate and the mineral estate co- ic separately for the production of e- similar to this exists with respect to	reby given the right and powe the land described herein and overed by this lease with other either, when in Lessee's judgm	as to any one or land, lease or le lent it is necessa	more of the formations hases in the immediate vicionry or advisable to do so.	nereunder, to pool or t inity for the production and irrespective of wi	unitize the lease on of oil and gas hether authority
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production, drilling or reworking ope fied, including shut-in gas royalties, i allocated to this lease; such allocatio and included in the unit bears to the	Lessor shall receive on produce on shall be that proportion of total number of surface acres	tion from the u the unit produc in such unit. In	init so pooled royalties o tion that the total numbe addition to the foregoing	nly on the portion of ir of surface acres cove i, Lessee shall have the	such production red by this leaseright to unitize
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been produced from the particular t bereunder to Lessor shall be based u plan of development or operation ac	ipon production only as so alk	ocated. Lessor s	hall (ormally express Less	or's consent to any co	operative or un
13. All express or implied cover this lease shall not be terminated, in	venants of this lease shall be st whole or in part, nor Lessee h any such Law Order Bule or	(bject to all Fede (eld liable in dan) Regulation	eral and State Laws, Execu lages, for failure to compl	utive Orders, Rules or y therewith, if compli	ance is prevente
14. Lessor hereby warrants an time to redeem for Lessor, by paym Lessor and be subregated to the rightereby surrender and release all rightn any way affect the purposes for w	nent, any mortgages, taxes or hts of the holder thereof, and nts of dower and homestead in thich this leave is made, as ecci-	other liens on t I the undersigne the premises de ted berein.	ne above described lands d Lessors, for themselves scribed herein, insofar as	, in the event of defau and their heirs, successaid right of dower an	essors and assign d homestead ma
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