

## 19.15.34 NMAC

[19.15.34.10 NMAC - Rp, 19.15.2.51 NMAC, 12/1/08]

**19.15.34.11 DISPOSITION OF PRODUCED WATER AND OTHER OIL FIELD WASTE:** Except as authorized by 19.15.30 NMAC, 19.15.37 NMAC, 19.15.36 NMAC, 19.15.29 NMAC or 19.15.26.8 NMAC, persons, including transporters, shall not dispose of produced water or oil field waste:

- (1) on or below the surface of the ground; in a pit; or in a pond, lake, depression or watercourse;
- (2) in another place or in a manner that may constitute a hazard to fresh water, public health, safety or the environment; or
- (3) in a permitted pit or registered or permitted surface waste management facility without the permission of the owner or operator of the pit or facility.

[19.15.34.11 NMAC - Rp, 19.15.2.52 NMAC, 12/1/08]

**19.15.34.12 METHODS FOR DISPOSAL OF PRODUCED WATER:** Persons disposing of produced water shall use one of the following disposition methods:

A. disposition in a manner that does not constitute a hazard to fresh water, public health, safety or the environment; delivery to a permitted salt water disposal well or facility, secondary recovery or pressure maintenance injection facility, surface waste management facility or permanent pit permitted pursuant to 19.15.17 NMAC; or to a drill site for use in drilling fluid; or

B. use in accordance with a division-issued use permit or other division authorization.

[19.15.34.12 NMAC - Rp, 19.15.2.52 NMAC, 12/1/08]

**19.15.34.13 METHODS FOR DISPOSAL OF OTHER OIL FIELD WASTE:** Persons shall dispose of other oil field waste by transfer to an appropriate permitted or registered surface waste management facility or injection facility or applied to a division-authorized beneficial use. Persons may transport recovered drilling fluids to other drill sites for reuse provided that such fluids are transported and stored in a manner that does not constitute a hazard to fresh water, public health, safety or the environment.

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### HISTORY of 19.15.34 NMAC:

**History of Repealed Material:** 19.15.2 NMAC, General Operating Practices, Wastes Arising from Exploration and Production (filed 04/21/2004) repealed 12/1/08.

#### History:

applicable portions of 19.15.2 NMAC, General Operating Practices, Wastes Arising from Exploration and Production (Sections 51 and 52) (filed 01/24/2007) were replaced by 19.15.34 NMAC, Produced Water, effective 12/1/08.