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19.15.4.201 NMAC WELLS TO BE PROPERLY ABANDONED

A. The operator of any of the following wells, whether cased or uncased, shall be responsible for the plugging thereof: Wells drilled for oil or gas; or service wells including but not limited to seismic, core, exploration or injection wells.

B. A well shall be either properly plugged and abandoned or placed in approved temporary abandonment in accordance with these rules within 90 days after:

(1) a 60 day period following suspension of drilling operations;

(2) a determination that a well is no longer usable for beneficial purposes; or

(3) a period of one year in which a well has been continuously inactive. [7-12-90 . . . 2-1-96; 19.15.4.201 NMAC - Rn, 19 NMAC 15.D.201, 12-14-01; A, 12/15/05]

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