

TITLE 19      NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE  
CHAPTER 15    OIL AND GAS  
PART 2        GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS

19.15.2.7      **DEFINITIONS:** These definitions apply to 19.15.2 NMAC through 19.15.39 NMAC.

A.              Definitions beginning with the letter "A".

- (1) "Abate" means to investigate, contain, remove or mitigate water pollution.
- (2) "Abatement" means the investigation, containment, removal or other mitigation of water pollution.
- (3) "Abatement plan" means a description of operational, monitoring, contingency and closure requirements and conditions for water pollution's prevention, investigation and abatement.
- (4) "ACT" means automatic custody transfer.
- (5) "Adjoining spacing units" mean those existing or prospective spacing units in the same pool that are touching at a point or line on the subject spacing unit.
- (6) "Adjusted allowable" means the allowable production a well or proration unit receives after all adjustments are made.
- (7) "AFE" means authorization for expenditure.
- (8) "Allocated pool" means a pool in which the total oil or gas production is restricted and is allocated to various wells in the pool in accordance with proration schedules.
- (9) "Allowable production" means that number of barrels of oil or cubic feet of gas the division authorizes to be produced from an allocated pool.
- (10) "APD" means application for permit to drill.
- (11) "API" means the American petroleum institute.
- (12) "Approved temporary abandonment" means the status of a well that is inactive, has been approved in accordance with 19.15.25.13 NMAC and is in compliance with 19.15.25.12 NMAC through 19.15.25.14 NMAC.
- (13) "Aquifer" means a geological formation, group of formations or a part of a formation that is capable of yielding a significant amount of water to a well or spring.
- (14) "ASTM" means ASTM International - an international standards developing organization that develops and publishes voluntary technical standards for a wide range of materials, products, systems and services.