

## Mike Stogner

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**Subject:** An answer to the question: "What do the changes do?"  
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What do these rule changes do?

They simplify the regulatory process by eliminating the requirement for notice, application and opportunity for hearing strictly because a proposed well is directional or horizontal. If the bottomhole location is unorthodox, however, Rule 104 still applies. The changes also clarify the requirements for wells with excessive deviation. Finally, unnecessary requirements for intentionally deviated wells are removed.

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Dear Mike:

Well, I hope you had some nice holidays.....

Rule 111: I have not had any response from the District Directors. To refresh your memory, after we had the meeting in Santa Fe, the rule was revised again, approved by the team, and then sent out on December 12 to the District Directors, Rand, the hearing examiners, and so on. I requested comments by Jan 1. Having received none, I presume the latest version was acceptable, so can we go to the next step and docket it for commission action? This will allow us to get it out to industry for review.

REF

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