

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS ON FEDERAL LEASES

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1. GENERAL:

- A. Full-compliance with applicable laws and regulations, with the approved Permit to Drill, and with the approved Surface Use and Operations Plan is required. Lessee's and/or operators are fully accountable for the actions of their contractors and subcontractors.
- B. Each drilling well shall have a well sign in legible condition from spud date to final abandonment. The sign should show the operator's name, lease name or unit name, well number, location of the well (including footage from section lines), and the lease serial number.
- C. A complete copy of the approved Application for Permit to Drill and the accompanying Surface Use and Operations Plan along with any conditions of approval shall be available to authorized personnel at the drillsite whenever active construction or drilling-operations are underway.
- D. No construction activities, such as roads, well sites, tank battery sites, pits, or other work involving significant surface disturbance will be commenced without prior approval.
- E. If, during operations, any archeological or historical sites, or any object of antiquity subject to the Antiquities Act of June 8, 1906, are discovered, all operations which would affect such sites are to be suspended and the discovery reported promptly to this office and the appropriate office of the Bureau of Land Management.
- F. All shows of fresh water and minerals will be reported and protected.
- G. Well area and lease premises will be maintained in a workmanlike manner with due regard to safety, conservation, and appearance. All waste associated with the drilling operations will be contained and will be buried in place (in a separate trash pit) or removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. All garbage (metal containers will be crushed) and debris left on site will be buried at least two feet deep. All trash and debris will be buried or removed from the site within one month after removal of the drilling rig and/or completion rig, and the wellsite will be kept clean and in an aesthetically satisfactory condition for the life of the well.
- H. Unless drilling operations are commenced within three months, this approval will terminate. A written request for extension may be granted if timely submitted.