

13. SUBSEQUENT OR CHANGE OF PLANS:

- A. Any additional construction, re-construction, or alterations of facilities, including roads, gathering lines, batteries, etc., which will result in the disturbance of new ground, will require the filing of a suitable plan and prior approval by the Survey after clearance with the surface management agency.
- B. Secure prior approval of the District Engineer for variance from the approved drilling program and before commencing plugging operations, plugback work, casing repair work, corrective cementing operations, or suspending drilling operations indefinitely. Emergency approval may be obtained orally, but such approval does not waive the written report requirements.

14. REMOVAL OF DRILLING RIG:

- A. Unless a well has been properly cased and cemented, or properly plugged, the drilling rig must not be moved from the drillsite without prior approval from the Survey.

15. ABANDONMENT:

- A. If the well is dry and is to be plugged, approval of the proposed plugging program may be obtained orally. However, oral approval must be confirmed in writing by immediately filing a Notice of Intention to Abandon on Form 9-331 in quintuplicate with the District Engineer. The report should show the total depth reached, the reason for plugging, and the proposed intervals, by depths, where cement plugs are to be placed, type of plugging mud, etc. Written approval will be given when restoration requirements are received from the surface management agency.
- B. Upon completion of approved plugging, erect a regulation well marker which should not be less than 4 inches in diameter and extend at least 4 feet above general ground level. Heap up the dirt around the base of the marker about 12 inches to take care of any settling of the cellar. The top of the marker must be closed or capped. The following minimum information shall be permanently placed on the marker with a plate, cap, or beaded-on with a welding torch:

- (1) Operator
- (2) Well number & name
- (3) Section-Township-Range
- (4) Footage location from section lines