

# ILLEGIBLE

## PLEASE READ BEFORE DRILLING OPERATIONS

Attention is called to the following general and special requirements most likely to be overlooked by operators of oil and gas leases. Suspension of field operations may be required by the District Engineer for failure to comply with the Operating Regulations, the requirement of drilling approval, and those requirements:

### GENERAL

1. All drilling and producing wells shall be permanently marked in a conspicuous place with the name of operator, lease name, serial number of lease, well number, and location. No expense shall be taken to preserve such signs.
2. Any desired information may be obtained from the State Engineer or written account of the drilling operation.
3. Unless otherwise specified in the lease, all wells shall be drilled in accordance with the following regulations:
  - a. Drilling must be started within 12 months of lease date unless other arrangements are made by the operator, and after 12 months complete information must be furnished to the State Engineer.
  - b. Drilling must be completed within 18 months of lease date unless other arrangements are made by the operator, and after 18 months complete information must be furnished to the State Engineer.
  - c. Drilling must be completed within 24 months of lease date unless other arrangements are made by the operator, and after 24 months complete information must be furnished to the State Engineer.
  - d. Drilling must be completed within 30 months of lease date unless other arrangements are made by the operator, and after 30 months complete information must be furnished to the State Engineer.
  - e. Drilling must be completed within 36 months of lease date unless other arrangements are made by the operator, and after 36 months complete information must be furnished to the State Engineer.
4. Monthly report of operations must be furnished to the State Engineer and submitted promptly each month by the operator. This report must be submitted and continuing until approved at least once during the drilling and producing operations.
5. Log, in duplicate, on form 446, or equivalent, for each well for 10 days of sample cutting, logs, drilling-time logs, and any other well information not given on the standard form, should be attached to the log.
6. Separate application to drill new wells or wells of general use is required, and special procedure is necessary for the conduct of any well having a desirable water supply.
7. All wells and lease production wells shall be maintained in first class condition with due regard to safety, conservation of environment, and public health.
8. The notice of intention to drill must be furnished without further notice if drilling is not started within 12 months of the date of removal.
9. Cement must be allowed to set a minimum of 72 hours on all strings of casing prior to drilling the plug hole, or the time specified by the Supervisor's order dated March 1, 1948, whichever will be furnished on request.

SUPERVISOR (None, if so indicated)