

**TITLE 19      NATURAL RESOURCES & WILDLIFE**  
**CHAPTER 15    OIL AND GAS**  
**PART 1        GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS**

**19.15.1.7      DEFINITIONS:**

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**O.**      Definitions beginning with the letter "O".

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**(5)**      Operator shall mean any person who, duly authorized, is in charge of the development of a lease or the operation of a producing property, or who is in charge of the operation or management of a facility.