

of Approval

(47) Form C-140 Application For Qualification of Well Workover Project and Certification of Approval

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19.15.13.1101 APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK (Form C-101):

A. Before commencing drilling or deepening operations, or before plugging a well back to another zone, the operator of the well must obtain a permit to do so. To obtain such permit, the operator shall submit to the division five copies of form C-101, application for permit to drill, deepen or plug back, completely filled out. If the operator has an approved bond in accordance with 19.15.3.101 NMAC, one copy of the drilling permit will be returned to him on which will be noted the division's approval, with any modification deemed advisable. If the proposal cannot be approved for any reason, the forms C-101 will be returned with the cause for rejection stated thereon.

B. Form C-101 must be accompanied by three copies of form C-102, well location and acreage dedication plat. (See 19.15.13.1102 NMAC.)

C. If the well is to be drilled on state land, submit six copies of form C-101 and four copies of form C-102, the extra copy of each form being for the state land office.

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19.15.13.1102 WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT (Form C-102):

A. Form C-102 is a dual purpose form used to show the exact location of the well and the acreage dedicated thereto. The form is also used to show the ownership and status of each lease contained within the dedicated acreage. When there is more than one working interest or royalty owner on a given lease, designation of the majority owner et al. will be sufficient.

B. All information required on form C-102 shall be filled out and certified by the operator of the well except the well location on the plat. This is to be plotted from the outer boundaries of the section and certified by a professional surveyor, registered in the state of New Mexico, or surveyor approved by the division.

C. Form C-102 shall be submitted in triplicate or quadruplicate as provided in 19.15.13.1101 NMAC.

D. Amended form C-102 (in triplicate or quadruplicate) shall be filed in the event there is a change in any of the information previously submitted. The well location need not be certified when filing amended form C-102.

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19.15.13.1103 SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (Form C-103):

Form C-103 is a dual purpose form to be filed with the appropriate district office of the division to obtain division approval prior to commencing certain operations and also to report various completed operations.

A. Form C-103 as a notice of intention

(1) Form C-103 shall be filed in triplicate by the operator and approval obtain from the division prior to:

(a) Effecting a change of plans from those previously approved on form C-101 or form C-103.

(b) Altering a drilling well's casing program or pulling casing or otherwise altering an existing well's casing installation.

(c) Temporarily abandoning a well.

(d) Plugging and abandoning a well.

(e) Performing remedial work on a well which, when completed, will affect the original status of the well. (This shall include making new perforations in existing wells or squeezing old perforations in existing wells, but is not applicable to new wells in the process of being completed nor to old wells being deepened or plugged back to another zone when such recompletion has been authorized by an approved form C-101, application for permit to drill, deepen or plug back, nor to acidizing, fracturing or cleaning out previously completed wells, nor installing artificial lift equipment.)

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