

## 103 SIGN ON WELLS

All wells subject to these regulations shall be identified by a sign not more than 50 feet from such well, and such sign shall be of durable construction and the lettering thereon shall be kept in legible condition and shall be large enough to be legible under normal conditions at a distance of 50 feet. Each sign shall show the number of the well, the name of the property, the name of the operator, and the location by unit letter, section, township and range. Each sign posted after June 30, 1997, shall show the API number of the well with the state code, the county code, and the next five digits of the API number. An operator will have 60 days from the effective date of an operator name change to change the operator name on the well sign unless an extension of time, for good cause shown along with a schedule for making the changes, is granted. If an API number has not been assigned to a well before it is spud, then the number is not required on the sign used at the drilling site even if it is a permanent sign. The API number must however be added after it is assigned. [1-1-50...2-1-96; 6-30-97]

## 104 WELL SPACING: ACREAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DRILLING TRACTS

### 104.A. CLASSIFICATION OF WELLS: WILDCAT WELLS AND DEVELOPMENT WELLS

#### (1) San Juan, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and McKinley Counties

- (a) Any well which is to be drilled the spacing unit of which is a distance of 2 miles or more from:
  - (i) the outer boundary of any defined pool which has produced oil or gas from the formation to which the well is projected; and
  - (ii) any other well which has produced oil or gas from the formation to which the proposed well is projected, shall be classified as a wildcat well.

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#### (2) All Counties Except San Juan, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and McKinley

- (a) Any well which is to be drilled the spacing unit of which is a distance of one mile or more from:
  - (i) the outer boundary of any defined pool which has produced oil or gas from the formation to which the well is projected; and
  - (ii) any other well which has produced oil or gas from the formation to which the proposed well is projected, shall be classified as a wildcat well.

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(3) Any well which is not a wildcat well as defined above shall be classified as a development well for the nearest pool which has produced oil or gas from the formation to which the well is projected. Any such development well shall be spaced, drilled, operated, and produced in accordance with the rules and regulations in effect in such nearest pool, provided the well is completed in the formation to which it was projected. [5-25-64...2-1-96]