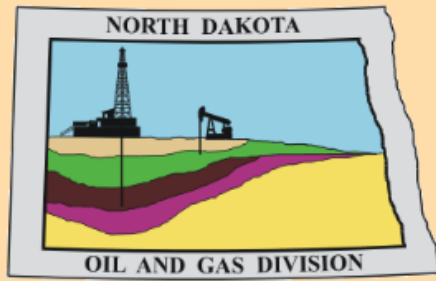




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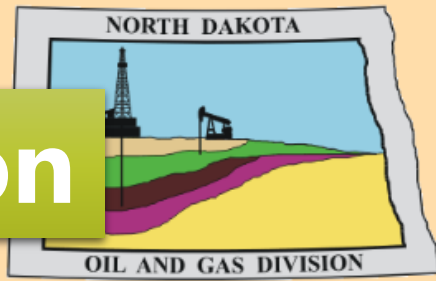
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Rules and Regulations

- This page will open a .pdf document which contains North Dakota Century Code and North Dakota Administrative Code which is applicable to the Department of Mineral Resources.

Web Tip:

Use “Ctrl+F” on your keyboard to type in search terms you would like to find in the rulebook. You can also click on the .pdf table of contents to take you to the section you would like to view.

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Policies & Guidance

- Any policy documents overseen by the Department of Mineral Resources would be saved here. Current policies include:
 - Areas of Interest
 - Class VI Injection Wells
 - Diesel Fuel Guidance
 - Drilling Permit Review Policy
 - Gas Capture Policy
 - Oil Conditioning Policy
 - Proper Disposal of Filter Socks
 - Temporary Abandonment Guidelines

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Forms

- All regulatory forms submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources outlined here; along with timeline for migrating into electronic filing.

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- Sign up to receive notification of hearings on this page. Hearings are held two days a month or more to review various Oil and Gas regulatory requests.

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Active Drilling Rigs

- This table is updated frequently to show a list of rigs running in North Dakota with a total count for the past 5 years listed.

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Daily Activity Report

- Published daily, this report lists all permitting activity or well status changes that occurred. To include, but not limited to: wells approved for confidential status or released from confidential status, well name changes, operator changes, wells permitted, permits renewed, wells now producing, wells abandoned, wells plugged and more.

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General Statistics

- Monthly, annual, and cumulative data for North Dakota's oil and gas development including production, gas capture, number of wells producing, and more.

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Seismic

- General overview of seismic programs currently running in the state and past programs that are completed.
- Here you can find permitting forms for submitting new seismic programs.

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Well Search

- Search for a list of wells based on *surface location* using the Section, Township, and Range; and/or Operator; and/or Field Name.



Report a Spill/Incident

- Reporting of an oilfield incident or a general incident can be submitted through this link to the ND Oil and Gas Division or to the ND Department of Environmental Quality.
- **Unsure of how to report?**
 - **Call ND Oil and Gas Division at 1-701-328-8020**



Gathering Pipelines

- The North Dakota Oil and Gas Division also regulated gathering lines which are smaller pipelines connecting wells to transport options or processing facilities. Information here covers notification requirements, submitting as-built or other data, requesting information about gathering lines on your land, **report a gathering line incident**, and bond forms.



GIS Map Server

- Mapping tool to view activity in North Dakota related to oil and gas production. See website navigation for how to best utilize features of the GIS Map Server.

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Publications

- Listing of publications and tools the Oil and Gas Division will provide including any fees if outlined: Mapping, Monthly Production Reports, Hearing Dockets, and more.



Surface Mineral Owner

- General information, resources, and tools for surface owners and mineral owners in North Dakota.



Basic & Premium Services

- Subscription portions of the website to give additional access to data at your convenience.
- View the web overview of Basic Services (\$50/year) and Premium Services (\$175/year) for more information about what the services include.

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Electronic Filing

- Electronically file Form 1, 1H, as well as the Form 5, 5B, 16, 17 and 17A through this electronic filing system.
- More information about all Forms is also available on the *Forms* page.

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Related Links

- State, Federal, and Associations/Organizations who have additional resources about North Dakota's oil and gas resources.

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FAQ & Web Help

- Frequently Asked Questions about: Mineral Rights/Royalties, Well Information, Oil and Gas Permitting, Directional Surveys, Oil and Gas Transfers from One Operator to Another, Seismic, Production, Oil and Gas Website Subscriptions, GIS/Mapping and more.

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- Links to job postings and highlights about working with the North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources.

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Bakken and Three Forks Information

- Links to the North Dakota Geological Survey's webpage listing assessments and mapping from the Bakken, Three Forks, and other shale formations in the state.
- North Dakota Geological Survey conducts mapping and analysis of the Bakken formation and more.

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- Sign up for email notifications
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