

**STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF ALABAMA  
GOVERNING COALBED METHANE GAS OPERATIONS  
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

**CHAPTER 400-3-3  
NOTIFICATION AND APPROVAL OF ACTIVITIES**

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**400-3-3-.01      Well Status Report.**

A status or progress report of operations being performed in association with well activities requiring permits in Rule 400-3-2-.01 shall be reported orally or in writing to the appropriate Board office by 10:00 a.m. on the first working day of each week.

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**400-3-3-.02      Notification Of Activities.**

(1) **Notification Prior to Performance of Activity.** An operator shall notify the Supervisor prior to performing any of the following activities:

- (a) Setting surface casing, see Rule 400-3-4-.03(1);
- (b) Running intermediate or production casing, see Rule 400-3-4-.03(1);
- (c) Perforating or slotting casing, see Rule 400-3-4-.03(1);
- (d) Drillstem testing, see Rule 400-3-4-.03(1);
- (e) Wireline logging or surveying, see Rule 400-3-4-.03(1);
- (f) Coring, see Rule 400-3-4-.03(1);

(g) Pressure testing, see Rule 400-3-4-.09(4) or Rule 400-4-2-.01(2)(d); and

(h) Swabbing and cleaning wells, see Rule 400-3-5-.02.

(2) **Witness of Activities.** The Supervisor may send a duly authorized representative to the location to witness activities in section (1) above.

(3) **Notification Subsequent to Occurrence of Activity.** An operator shall notify the Supervisor when the following occurs:

(a) Sale, assignment, or acquisition of any well and associated facilities, see Rule 400-3-2-.05;

(b) Loss of a radioactive logging source, see Rule 400-3-4-.05(1); and

(c) Fire, spill, leak, or blow out, see Rule 400-3-8-.01.

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#### 400-3-3-.03      Approval Of Activities.

(1) An operator shall obtain approval of the Supervisor for:

(a) Initiating drilling, converting, or reentering a well, see Rule 400-3-2-.01(2);

(b) Deepening, see Rule 400-3-2-.01(3);

(c) Directionally drilling or sidetracking, see Rule 400-3-2-.01(4);

(d) Change of operator, see Rule 400-3-2-.05;

(e) Plan of abandonment of a radioactive logging source, see Rule 400-3-4-.05(3);

(f) Plan of operation for reentering, converting, recompleting, or reworking a well containing a radioactive logging source, see Rule 400-3-4-.05(7);

(g) Radioactive surveys, see Rule 400-3-4-.06;

(h) Chemical treatment or fracturing, see Rule 400-3-4-.07;

- (i) Construction of any pit, see Rule 400-3-4-.10
- (j) Disposal of pit fluids, see Rule 400-3-4-.11;
- (k) Plugging and abandonment, see Rule 400-3-4-.14;
- (l) Restoration of location, see Rule 400-3-4-.16;
- (m) Initial request for temporary abandoned or shut-in status, see Rule 400-3-4-.17;
- (n) Venting or flaring, see Rule 400-3-5-.03;
- (o) Production approval, see Rule 400-3-5-.04;
- (p) Recompletion or reworking, see Rule 400-3-6-.05;
- (q) Transportation of gas, see Rule 400-3-7-.01;
- (r) Transportation of wastes, see Rule 400-3-8-.02(1)(a); and
- (s) Modification of transportation of wastes procedures, see Rule 400-3-8-.02(1)(b).

(2) **Witness of Activities.** The Supervisor may send a duly authorized representative to the location to witness activities in section (1) above.

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