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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE
OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 400

Department or Agency: State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama Governing Coalbed Methane Gas Operations

Rule No.: 400-3-1-.06

Rule Title: Forms

Intended Action Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer

Janet Foster Overton
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Date

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

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MAY 29, 2024
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STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF ALABAMA GOVERNING COALBED METHANE GAS
OPERATIONS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama

RULE NO. & TITLE: 400-3-1-.06 Forms

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

To amend the regulations governing the filing of forms to state that the Supervisor may provide for the electronic filing of forms.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama, 420 Hackberry Lane, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Friday, August 2, 2024

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(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

400-3-1-.06**Forms.**

(1) The Supervisor may prescribe and require such forms within the rules and regulations of the Board as he reasonably deems advisable. The content of such forms and instructions for their completion may be such as the Supervisor may deem advisable, including the changes of such from time to time. The Supervisor may provide for the electronic filing of forms. Such forms applicable to coalbed methane gas operations shall be known and designated as:

- (a) OGB-1 Application for Permit to Drill, Deepen, Convert, or Amend;
- (b) OGB-1A Application to Reenter;
- (c) OGB-1B Application for Permit to Directionally Drill;
- (d) OGB-1C Application for Permit to Inject Fluids;
- (e) OGB-1E Application for Change of Operator;
- (f) OGB-2 Affidavit of Ownership or Control;
- (g) OGB-2C Affidavit of Ownership or Control, Underground Injection Control;
- (h) OGB-3 Bond (Single Well);
- (i) OGB-4 Bond (Blanket);
- (j) OGB-5 Organization Report;
- (k) OGB-6 Report of Well Treatment;
- (l) OGB-7 Well Record and Completion or Recompletion Report;
- (m) OGB-8 Electric Log, Sample, and Core Record;
- (n) OGB-9 First Production or Retest Report;
- (o) OGB-11 Report of Well Plugging;
- (p) OGB-12 Operator's Certificate of Compliance and Authorization to Transport Oil, Gas, or Condensate from Well;
- (q) OGB-15 Operator's Monthly Report from Gas Wells;
- (r) OGB-16 Transporter's and Storer's Monthly Report;
- (s) OGB-17 Monthly Report of Fluids Injected;
- (t) OGB-19 No Form;
- (u) OGB-20 No Form;
- (v) OGB-25 Transporter's Certificate of Eligibility to Transport Wastes;
- (w) OGB-26 Wastes Manifest;
- (x) OGB-27 Notification of Fire, Spill, Leak, or Blow out Incident Report; and
- (y) OGB-28 Master Electronic Filing Certification.

(2) Further, such forms, as applicable, shall be filed in a timely manner by the operator and such other person as required by these rules, and such forms shall be properly and fully completed. All forms shall contain true, correct, and accurate information. The Supervisor may allow the filing of certain data electronically in lieu of forms set forth hereinabove, provided Form OGB-28, Master Electronic Filing Certification, has been filed and approved by the Supervisor. The type data, the method of filing, and the format of filing electronic data must have

the prior approval of the Supervisor. An operator shall refile a Master Electronic Filing Certification, Form OGB-28, on an annual basis or when the name or address of an operator changes.

Author: State Oil and Gas Board

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§9-17-1, et seq.

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