



## Regulatory Webinars - Oil and Gas

### Session Descriptions

#### **Oil Storage (Surface)**

*Tuesday, July 7, 2020*

*9:00 – 10:00 a.m.*

*Paul Dubois*

Surface Crude Oil Storage: There has been recent interest in developing additional crude oil storage capacity. This session will review the Commission's regulatory requirements regarding the surface storage of crude oil, both on-lease and off-lease.

#### **P-5 Statewide Rule 15 Inactive Wells**

*Tuesday, July 7, 2020*

*2:00 – 3:00 p.m.*

*Jennifer Gilmore*

This session will discuss how to achieve compliance with Statewide Rule 15. Emphasis will be given to understanding the enforcement process, and how acquisitions and divestitures affect the renewal of a Form P-5 (Organization Report).

#### **GIS New Viewer Tool**

*Thursday, July 9, 2020*

*9:00 – 10:00 a.m.*

*Matt Brown and Mark Maddox*

This session will cover how to get the most out of the Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) Public GIS Viewer and available digital map data. This will include a description of the origins of the Public GIS Viewer, core functionality, associated tools and new layers that can be used by RRC staff and the public. Attendees will learn to successfully navigate the website and understand how to view, download and display data.

#### **Website Queries – How to Stay in Compliance**

*Thursday, July 9, 2020*

*2:00 – 3:00 p.m.*

*Trisha Fleming*

This session is intended to provide a review of Railroad Commission's website focusing on regulatory compliance by demonstrating the tools available to users. In addition, an overview of the RRC Online Queries will be reviewed to illustrate the data available through the RRC website. Topics to be discussed include oil and gas well supplements, proration schedules, and online research queries associated with the Well Compliance Department.

## **Underground Injection Control (UIC) – Permitting**

*Tuesday, July 14, 2020*

*9:00 – 10:00 a.m.*

*Rob Castillo*

This session will discuss how to navigate and use the UIC online manual; briefly discuss the origins of RRC's program; and provide an overview of the administrative and technical review done by the staff for injection/disposal well applications. Through these reviews the participant will understand what is needed to complete the application process. It will include a detailed look at our seismic review process and walk the participants through doing their own seismic screening. Finally, we will discuss post permitting guidelines, protesting applications and what happens when you go to hearing.

## **UIC Oil Storage**

*Tuesday, July 14, 2020*

*10:30 – 11:30 a.m.*

*Sean Avitt*

This presentation will discuss the current state of oil storage in Texas, how to apply for a permit to store oil, and the May 5, 2020, Order that allowed temporary oil storage in formations other than salt. (Note: this presentation will build on the UIC Permitting presentation immediately before this session, so it is recommended that you attend the UIC Permitting session if you are not already familiar with UIC permitting concepts.)

## **Oil and Gas Waste Stream Management, Part 1**

*Tuesday, July 14, 2020*

*2:00 – 3:30 p.m.*

*Heidi Beyer, James Bolton, Abby Klein and Trisha Norton*

This session provides an overview of the various permits issued for the handling, storage, treatment and disposal of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) exempt oil and gas waste and additional requirements for noncommercial facility applications, in addition to guidance for minor permits, Non-Commercial Fluid Recycling and updates on Texas House Bill 2771.

## **Statewide Rules 101 and Form ST-1**

*Thursday, July 16, 2020*

*9:00 – 10:00 a.m.*

*James Harcourt, Heather Hesskew, Bryce McKee, and Kaila Thomas*

This intermediate to advanced level discussion will focus on the causes for and resolutions to Statewide Rule 37 (Statewide Spacing Rule) and Statewide Rule 38 (Well Densities) exceptions. The discussion will cover Statewide Rule 37 and 38 in relation to standard wellbore profiles and specialized well completions like PSA, Allocation wells and Stacked Lateral wells

## **GW-1 & GW-2 and related aspects of Statewide Rules 13, 14, 9, 46, 99 & 100**

*Thursday, July 16, 2020*

*10:30 – 11:30 a.m.*

*Rick Behal, Heather Hesskew and James Harcourt*

This session will provide a functional overview of the RRC's Groundwater Advisory Unit and explain how to apply for a Determination Letter using the Form GW-1 (Groundwater Protection Determination Request Form) and GW-1 online application. Topics include methods and research used in making determinations and how determinations relate to aspects of Statewide Rules 13,14,9, 46, 99 and 100. The Form W-14 (Application to Dispose of Oil & Gas Waste by

Injection into a Porous Formation Not Productive of Oil or Gas) will be used as an example, and recommended research strategies and tools will be discussed.

### **Statewide Rule 32 - Flaring**

*Thursday, July 16, 2020*

*2:00 – 3:00 p.m.*

*Weston Cassady*

This session provides an overview of the requirements of Statewide Rule 32 regarding the venting and flaring of casinghead and gas well gas. Discussion topics will include authorized flaring and venting and exemptions to the rule, as well as exceptions to the rule.

### **Field Transfers**

*Thursday, July 16, 2020*

*3:30 – 4:00 p.m.*

*Krystal Heibel*

This session will address compliance through field transfer requests, common examples, requirements and the approval process. Emphasis will be given to bringing leases into compliance with Statewide Rule 40.

### **Form P-18/Form T-1**

*Tuesday, July 21, 2020*

*9:00 – 10:00 a.m.*

*Deborah Davis*

This session will provide detailed instructions on completing and filing the Form P-18 (Skim Oil/Condensate Report) and Form T-1 (Monthly Transportation & Storage Report). An overview of frequently asked questions and common filing errors will also be covered.

### **Introduction to Drilling Permits and Online Filing**

*Tuesday, July 21, 2020*

*2:00 – 3:00 p.m.*

*David King*

This course will outline procedures for filing a Form W-1 (Application for Permit to Drill, Recomplete, or Re-Enter). Main topics for discussion will include an overview of the relevant Statewide Rules; update on new functionality within the Online application, including requirements for SWR 40, uploading attachments, and which attachments are needed; Off-Lease Penetration Point procedures; and payment problems.

### **Filing Completions for O&G/UIC**

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

*9:00 – 10:30 a.m.*

*Miriam Borrego, Jim Moore, Jacquelyn Teseny and Valentine Dongo*

This session will cover the filing of a completion report (Form W-2, Oil Well Potential Test, Completion or Recompletion/Form G-1, Gas Well Back Pressure Test, Completion or Recompletion) using the RRC Online System. This session will also cover common problems encountered by RRC's Well Compliance Unit, Underground Injection Control Unit, Engineering Unit or District Offices that may delay the completion approval process.

## **Form PR, (New) Form P-17 and P-17A**

*Thursday, July 23, 2020*

*2:00 – 4:00 p.m.*

*Deborah Davis*

This session will provide detailed instructions on completing and filing the Form PR (Monthly Production Report), Form P-17 [Application for Permit Exception to Statewide Rules 26 and/or 27 (Commingling)]; and Form P-17A [Application for Commingle Permit Pursuant to Statewide Rules 26 and/or 27 (Commingling)]. This session will also discuss when fees are required for certain Form P-17 filings.

## **Form H-5 New Online System**

*Tuesday, July 28, 2020*

*9:00 – 10:00 a.m.*

*Lauryn McFarland*

This session will discuss how to use the new Disposal/Injection Well Pressure Test Report (Form H-5) online system.

## **Form H-10**

*Tuesday, July 28, 2020*

*10:30 – 11:30 a.m.*

*Margot Buyens*

This session will focus on Form H-10 (Annual Disposal / Injection Well Monitoring Report); filing problems, violations, inactive H-10 well status; and other H-10 related issues.

## **Oil and Gas Waste Stream Management, Part 2**

*Tuesday, July 28, 2020*

*2:00 – 3:30 p.m.*

*Tariq Ali, Adam Bowerman and Will Jones*

This session provides an overview of the various permits issued for the handling, storage, treatment and disposal of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) exempt oil and gas waste and additional requirements for commercial facility applications, in addition to guidance for the construction of disposal pits.