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for Department of Energy and Environment - Oil and Gas Commission

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Department of Energy and Environment - Oil and Gas Commission				
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RULE A-2: GENERAL HEARING PROCEDURES				ID#: 1287
Statutory Authority: 15-71-106, 15-71-110, 15-71-111, 15-72-302, 15-76-306, 15-76-307, 25-15-201 et seq <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule sets forth the general hearing procedures for hearings before the AOGC and ensures compliance with applicable statutes. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1287/Final/A-2.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	07/01/2016
RULE A-3: ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF HEARINGS				ID#: 1289
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-217, 15-72-302, 15-72-303 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines what requirements are needed for specific types of hearings before the AOGC, and ensures compliance with applicable state laws. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1289/Final/A-3.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	07/01/2016
RULE A-4: DEFINITIONS				ID#: 1288
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-102, 15-72-201 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule provides needed definitions of terms used by the AOGC. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1288/Final/A-4.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
RULE A-5: ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES				ID#: 1290
Statutory Authority: 115-71-110, 15-72-103; 15-72-104, 15-72-202, 49 U.S.C. Section 6101 et seq and 49 CFR 190 et seq. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: 49 U.S.C. Section 6101 et seq and 49 CFR 190.223 Requirement Statement: The purpose of original Rule A-5 was to establish enforcement procedures to regulate violations of the natural gas pipeline program under the U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline Safety Program. Additionally, the rule also established uniform enforcement procedures for existing Oil and Gas Commission programs. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines enforcement procedures and penalties for the AOGC necessary to properly and effectively administer the AOGC's regulatory program. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1290/Final/A-5.pdf	07/14/2008	09/14/2008	09/17/2008	01/20/2014
RULE A-7: DETERMINATION OF NATURAL GAS WELL CATEGORIES FOR SEVERANCE TAX PURPOSES				ID#: 1291

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Statutory Authority: Ark. Code. Ann. 26-58-101 et. seq <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: 26-58-128 Requirement Statement: This section authorizes the Director to make a determination regarding the changing of status for severance tax purposes. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines methodology to be used by the Director to make determinations of natural gas wells for severance tax purposes as required by A.C.A. 26-58-128 and other applicable laws. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1291/Final/A-7.pdf	09/05/2008	11/16/2008	11/17/2008	06/05/2009
RULE B-1: APPLICATION TO DRILL A PRODUCTION WELL				ID#: 1844
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-203, 15-72-205, 15-72-302 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule sets forth requirements for permitting production wells to carry out the provisions of the statute and protect the environment, mineral resources, and correlative rights. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1844/Final/B-1.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	01/20/2014
RULE B-2: PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIRED TO BE FURNISHED				ID#: 1847
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-204, 15-72-214 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines the process and necessary requirements for the filing of financial assurances required by the AOGC in accordance with state laws to ensure wells are properly plugged. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1847/Final/B-2.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	06/05/2009
RULE B-3: SPACING OF WELLS				ID#: 1851
Statutory Authority: 15-72-302, 15-71-110 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule governs where wells may be located, which is necessary to ensure proper resource development and protection of correlative rights. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1851/Final/B-3r.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	11/08/2018	11/19/2018
RULE B-4: APPLICATION TO TRANSFER A WELL				ID#: 10783
Statutory Authority: A.C.A. § 15-71-110 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes the procedure to transfer wells to a new permit holder. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/10783/Final/B-4.pdf	11/19/2018	11/19/2018	04/28/2022	05/08/2022
RULE B-5: SUBMISSION OF WELL RECORDS AND ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE				ID#: 1857

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Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-207 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes the types of well drilling and completion information required to be submitted to the AOGC following completion of the well in order to obtain authority to operate the well. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1857/Final/B-5.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	05/11/2008
RULE B-6: OIL, GAS AND WATER TO BE PROTECTED				ID#: 1868
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-206 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule sets forth requirements for plugging oil and gas wells in a manner that protects the environment and mineral resources. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1868/Final/B-6.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
RULE B-7: WHEN WELLS SHALL BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED AND NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLUG AND ABANDON WELLS				ID#: 1869
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-216 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes time frames for when plugging or temporary abandonment activities shall occur for oil or natural gas wells which are no longer in use for drilling or production purposes in order to protect the environment. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1869/Final/B-7.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	11/08/2018	11/19/2018
RULE B-8: PLUGGING METHODS AND PROCEDURES				ID#: 1871
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-216 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule sets forth requirements for plugging oil wells in a manner that protects the environment and mineral resources. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1871/Final/B-8.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
RULE B-9: DRY GAS WELL PLUGGING METHODS AND PROCEDURES				ID#: 1874
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-216 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule sets forth requirements for plugging natural gas wells in a manner that protects the environment and mineral resources. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1874/Final/B-9.pdf	11/12/2009	03/15/2010	03/25/2010	10/01/2015
RULE B-10: SEISMIC CORE AND OTHER EXPLORATORY HOLES TO BE PLUGGED; METHODS, RECORDS				ID#: 1892

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Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule sets forth requirements for permitting seismic core and other exploratory holes to carry out the provisions of the statute and protect the environment and mineral resources. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1892/Final/B-10.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
RULE B-11: DOMESTIC NATURAL GAS WELLS AND CONVERSION OF PERMITTED OIL AND NATURAL GAS WELLS FOR USE AS DOMESTIC NATURAL GAS OR FRESH WATER SUPPLY WELLS				ID#: 1883
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule provides methodology for landowners to acquire non-commercially productive gas wells for domestic use or water supply. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1883/Final/B-11.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	05/18/2012
RULE B-13: ORGANIZATION REPORTS				ID#: 1896
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule requires reporting of organization information of permit holders necessary to enforce regulatory programs. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1896/Final/B-13.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	01/22/2009
RULE B-15: CASING REQUIREMENTS				ID#: 1898
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-206 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines well construction requirements necessary to ensure public safety, environmental and resource protection. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1898/Final/B-15.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	09/16/2006
RULE B-16: BLOW-OUT PREVENTION				ID#: 1899
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines well construction and operational requirements necessary to ensure public safety, environmental and resource protection. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1899/Final/B-16.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/15/2006
RULE B-17: WELL DRILLING PITS AND COMPLETION PITS REQUIREMENTS				ID#: 1900

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Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines drilling pit construction and operational requirements necessary to ensure public safety and environmental protection. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1900/Final/B-17r.pdf	06/26/2010	10/28/2010	11/08/2018	11/19/2018
RULE B-18: WELLHEAD FITTINGS				ID#: 1901
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines well construction and operational requirements necessary to ensure public safety, environmental and resource protection. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1901/Final/B-18.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
RULE B-19: REQUIREMENTS FOR WELL COMPLETION UTILIZING FRACTURE STIMULATION				ID#: 1902
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines well completion and operational requirements when utilizing hydraulic fracturing completion processes, which are necessary to protect public safety and for environmental and resource protection. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1902/Final/B-19.pdf	10/01/2010	01/15/2011	01/07/2011	07/15/2017
RULE B-23: TUBING				ID#: 1903
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines well construction and operational requirements necessary to ensure public safety, environmental and resource protection. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1903/Final/B-23.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/15/2006
RULE B-26: GENERAL LEASE OPERATING REQUIREMENTS				ID#: 1905
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines operational requirements of well sites and production facilities necessary to ensure public safety and environmental protection. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1905/Final/B-26.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	12/10/2020	12/21/2020
RULE B-30: DEVIATION TESTS				ID#: 1947

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Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines requirements necessary to ensure well locations comply with well spacing to ensure proper resource development and protection of correlative rights. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1947/Final/B-30.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	07/13/2003
RULE B-32: VACUUM PUMPS PROHIBITED				ID#: 1948
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines requirements for use of vacuum pumps on production wells necessary for the protection of correlative rights and the oil and gas resource. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1948/Final/B-32.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	07/29/2011
RULE B-34: NOTICE OF FIRE, BREAKS, OR BLOW-OUTS AND REMEDIATION OF ASSOCIATED SPILLS OF CRUDE OIL AND PRODUCED WATER				ID#: 1949
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-212 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines reporting and clean-up requirements of spills at well sites and production facilities which are necessary to ensure public safety and environmental protection. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1949/Final/B-34.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	09/17/2007
RULE B-35: DETERMINING AND NAMING COMMON SOURCES OF SUPPLY				ID#: 1950
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule provides methodology for naming sources of supply to ensure proper allocation of well spacing and production allowables. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1950/Final/B-35.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
RULE B-36: TAKINGS TO BE RATABLE				ID#: 1951
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-74-202 et seq <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule ensures that buyers and sellers of oil and natural gas resources engage in fair and non-discriminatory business practices. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1951/Final/B-36.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
RULE B-37: DUAL COMPLETION OF WELLS				ID#: 1953

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Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-302 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines well construction and operational requirements necessary to ensure the protection of correlative rights and the oil and gas resource. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1953/Final/B-37.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	12/16/2007
RULE B-38: ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES				ID#: 1955
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-302 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: The rule establishes a methodology whereby field rules must be established to create well spacing, well setbacks, drilling unit size, well reporting requirements, and well operational requirements in a newly discovered field to ensure uniform resource development and the protection of correlative rights. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1955/Final/B-38.pdf	10/17/1963	10/17/1963	10/14/1999	08/17/2008
RULE B-40: AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION TO ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONAL WELL LOCATIONS				ID#: 1964
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-302 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes methodologies for approval, when appropriate, of exceptional well locations within a drilling unit to maximize production and to protect correlative rights. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1964/Final/B-40.pdf	12/21/1982	12/21/1982	10/14/1999	08/17/2008
RULE B-41: RULE FOR OPERATION IN HYDROGEN SULFIDE (H2S) AREAS				ID#: 1967
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines well operational requirements necessary to ensure public safety during drilling and production operations when hydrogen sulfide (H2S) is present. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1967/Final/B-41.pdf	06/25/1991	06/25/1991	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
RULE B-42: SEISMIC RULES AND REGULATIONS				ID#: 1972
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-71-114 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes requirements for conducting field seismic operations within the State for public safety and protection of surface owner rights. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1972/Final/B-42.pdf	03/26/1991	03/26/1991	10/14/1999	06/15/2008

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RULE B-43: ESTABLISHMENT OF DRILLING UNITS FOR GAS PRODUCTION FROM CONVENTIONAL AND UNCONVENTIONAL SOURCES OF SUPPLY OCCURRING IN CERTAIN PROSPECTIVE AREAS NOT COVERED BY FIELD RULES				ID#: 1975
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-302, 15-72-303, 15-72-324	07/13/2006	09/16/2006	09/12/2006	10/01/2015
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: The rule establishes well spacing, well setbacks, drilling unit size, well reporting requirements, and well operational requirements for wells drilled in the Fayetteville Shale area to ensure uniform resource development and the protection of correlative rights.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1975/Final/B-43.pdf				
RULE B-44: ESTABLISHMENT OF DRILLING UNITS FOR GAS PRODUCTION FROM ALL SOURCES OF SUPPLY OCCURRING IN CERTAIN PRODUCING AREAS IN FRANKLIN, LOGAN, SCOTT, SEBASTIAN AND YELL COUNTIES				ID#: 1977
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-302, 15-72-303, 15-72-324	03/21/2008	06/15/2008	06/16/2008	08/01/2014
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: The rule establishes well spacing, well setbacks, drilling unit size, well reporting requirements, and well operational requirements for conventional and unconventional sources of natural gas occurring in certain parts of Franklin, Logan, Sebastian, and Yell counties to ensure uniform resource development and the protection of correlative rights.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1977/Final/B-44.pdf				
RULE B-45: ESTABLISHMENT OF WELL SET-BACK REQUIREMENTS FOR DRY GAS PRODUCTION WELLS OCCURRING IN ESTABLISHED FIELDS IN CRAWFORD, FRANKLIN, JOHNSON, LOGAN, MADISON, POPE, SCOTT, YELL, SEBASTIAN AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES				ID#: 1978
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-302, 15-72-324	03/03/2014	08/01/2014	07/02/2014	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: The rule establishes well spacing, well setbacks, drilling unit size, well reporting requirements, and well operational requirements for conventional sources of natural gas occurring in certain parts of Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Pope, Scott, Yell, Sebastian and Washington counties to ensure uniform resource development and the protection of correlative rights.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1978/Final/B-45.pdf				
RULE C-1: FIELDS OR POOLS IN WHICH PRODUCTION WILL BE CONTROLLED				ID#: 1998
Statutory Authority: 15-71-107	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: This rule is a jurisdictional statement regarding which oil reservoirs (sources of supply) are classified as controlled sources of supply (i.e. those discovered after Jan. 1, 1937). Sources of supply in existence prior to Jan. 1 1937, are uncontrolled, and therefore exempt from certain regulatory requirements of the AOGC.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1998/Final/C-1.pdf				

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RULE C-2: REPORTS BY PRODUCERS				ID#: 2002
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-401 et seq, 15-74-201 et seq	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: This rule establishes oil production reporting requirements in accordance with applicable state laws.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2002/Final/C-2.pdf				
RULE C-5: OIL ASSESSMENT				ID#: 2095
Statutory Authority: 15-71-107, 15-71-108, 15-71-110	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	11/27/2001
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: This rule establishes the amount of the oil assessment paid per barrel of oil produced and sold in accordance with applicable state laws. This assessment is considered special revenue and used as a source of funding for the AOGC.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2095/Final/C-5.pdf				
RULE C-10: ESTABLISHMENT OF WELL SET-BACK REQUIREMENTS FOR OIL PRODUCTION WELLS				ID#: 2098
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-302	12/20/2008	02/20/2009	02/20/2009	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: The rule establishes oil well set-back requirements in certain established field rules in Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Columbia, Hempstead, Lafayette, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, and Union Counties to maximize production and for the protection correlative rights.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2098/Final/C-10.pdf				
RULE D-7: NATURAL GAS TO BE METRED				ID#: 2099
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-74-301 et. seq	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	01/22/2009
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: This rule specifies meter requirements to accurately measure the amount of natural gas produced.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2099/Final/D-7.pdf				
RULE D-8: MONTHLY NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION REPORTS				ID#: 2100
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-74-301 et. seq	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	08/21/2009
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: This rule establishes natural production reporting requirements in accordance with applicable state laws.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2100/Final/D-8.pdf				
RULE D-14: GAS ASSESSMENT				ID#: 2104

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Statutory Authority: 15-71-107, 15-71-108, 15-71-110 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes the amount of the natural gas assessment paid per mcf of gas produced and sold in accordance with applicable state laws. A portion of this assessment is used as a source of funding for the AOGC, the other portion is currently transferred to general revenue. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2104/Final/D-14.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/24/2009
RULE D-15: MEASURING GAS AT CUSTODY TRANSFER POINTS				ID#: 2105
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-74-301 et. seq <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes operational requirements for custody transfer meters relating to the sale or transfer of natural gas. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2105/Final/D-15.pdf	03/27/1990	03/27/1990	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
RULE D-16: BACK PRESSURE TESTS FOR NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION ALLOWABLE DETERMINATION				ID#: 2107
Statutory Authority: 15-72-110, 15-72-324 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes methodologies for testing natural gas wells to determine the annual production allowable necessary to maximize resource recovery and for the protection of correlative rights. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2107/Final/D-16.pdf	01/22/1991	01/22/1991	10/14/1999	08/01/2014
RULE D-17: GENERAL RULE FOR THE REGULATION OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINES				ID#: 2109
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-210, 49 CFR Part 192 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: 49 CFR Part 192 Requirement Statement: The AOGC has been delegated certain parts of the USDOT PHMSA pipeline program, and the rule is necessary to execute this delegation. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes the construction and operation requirements for pipelines regulated by the AOGC which transport or gather natural gas in accordance with the USDOT PHMSA Pipeline Program and applicable state laws. Both the AOGC and APSC have been delegated certain portions of this USDOT PHMSA Pipeline Program. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2109/Final/D-17.pdf	10/28/1997	10/28/1997	10/14/1999	01/20/2014
RULE D-18: AUTHORITY TO COMMINGLE				ID#: 2111
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-302 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule authorizes, where appropriate, the commingling of multiple producing zones in the same well to maximize production and to protect correlative rights. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2111/Final/D-18.pdf	12/11/2005	02/02/2006	02/09/2006	06/05/2009

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RULE D-19: ADDITIONAL COMPLETIONS WITHIN COMMON SOURCES OF SUPPLY WITHIN A DRILLING UNIT				ID#: 2112
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-302	12/11/2005	02/02/2006	02/02/2006	04/13/2008
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: This rule authorizes, when appropriate, the completion of the same producing zone within multiple wells in the same drilling unit to maximum production and to protect correlative rights.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2112/Final/D-19.pdf				
RULE D-20: NOISE LEVEL REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-WELLHEAD COMPRESSOR FACILITIES				ID#: 2113
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110	06/05/2011	11/01/2011	11/02/2011	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: This rule sets a maximum decibel level of 55 dB(A) Leq. for noise emitted from non-wellhead compressor station as measured from the nearest noise-sensitive area as defined. (A "noise sensitive area" is defined as a building with an established mailing address that is being utilized as a private residence, school, hospital, church, nursing home, or other building of a type that is regularly used for overnight accommodation.)				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2113/Final/D-20.pdf				
RULE D-21: PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING THE PRODUCTION ALLOWABLE FOR DRY NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION WELLS				ID#: 2114
Statutory Authority: 15-72-110, 15-72-324	03/03/2014	08/01/2014	07/02/2014	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: This rule establishes procedures and methodologies for determining dry natural gas well production allowables which are necessary to maximize production and to protect correlative rights.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2114/Final/D-21.pdf				
RULE D-22: REQUIREMENTS FOR LEASE GAS RIGHTS SUPPLY LINES				ID#: 2115
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110	09/30/2014	01/15/2015	12/17/2014	03/01/2016
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: This rule establishes operational safety requirements for gas supply lines owned by landowners.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2115/Final/D-22.pdf				
RULE D-23: REGULATION OF UNDERGROUND NATURAL GAS STORAGE PROJECTS				ID#: 11073

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Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-601, et seq., 49 CFR Part 190, Part 191, Part 192, and Part 199. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: 49 CFR Part 190, Part 191, Part 192, and Part 199. Requirement Statement: This rule is required to enforce regulation delegated by the federal government. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule provides the authority for underground storage of natural gas by Natural Gas Public Utilities. It also provides the Commission with permitting authority for underground storage on natural gas in underground storage reservoirs. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/11073/Final/D-23.pdf	12/21/2020	12/21/2020	12/10/2020	
RULE E-1: PIPE LINES, PURCHASERS AND TRANSPORTERS				ID#: 2116
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-401, 15-74-201 et. seq. <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule prohibits purchasers or transporters of oil or gas from purchasing or transporting oil or natural gas if they have any reason to believe that the owner or operator of the well is in violation of any rule, regulation, or order of the AOGC, or any applicable state conservation law. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2116/Final/E-1.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
RULE E-2: REPORTS FROM OIL PIPE LINES, TRANSPORTERS AND STORERS				ID#: 2117
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-401, 15-74-201 et. seq. <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes required reporting for pipeline operators, transporters, and storers of crude oil in accordance with applicable state laws. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2117/Final/E-2.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
RULE E-3: EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION FLUID GATHERING, HANDLING AND TRANSPORTATION				ID#: 2119
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule provides permitting procedures to regulate the handling and transportation of drilling fluids necessary to ensure proper disposal and to protect public health and the environment. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2119/Final/E-3.pdf	11/12/2008	01/22/2009	01/15/2009	10/24/2009
RULE F-2: REFINERY REPORTS				ID#: 2121
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes required reporting for refineries in accordance with applicable state laws. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2121/Final/F-2.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/14/1999

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RULE F-3: GASOLINE PLANT REPORTS				ID#: 2122
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: This rule establishes required reporting for natural gas processing plants in accordance with applicable state laws.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2122/Final/F-3.pdf				
RULE G-1: ABANDONED OR LEAKING WELL AND WELL SITE REMEDIATION				ID#: 2075
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-71-115, 15-72-217	02/05/2008	04/13/2008	04/15/2008	11/26/2009
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: This rule provides methodology and administrative procedures related to the abandoned and orphan well plugging program used to properly plug abandoned and orphaned wells for environmental protection.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2075/Final/G-1.pdf				
RULE G-2: PLUGGING OF ORPHAN WELLS				ID#: 2079
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-71-115, 15-72-217	02/05/2008	04/13/2008	04/15/2008	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: This rule provides methodology and administrative procedures related to the plugging of orphaned wells for the purpose of environmental protection.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2079/Final/G-2.pdf				
RULE G-3: TRANSFER OF WELLS IN THE ABANDONED AND ORPHANED WELL PLUGGING PROGRAM				ID#: 2081
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-71-115, 15-72-217	02/05/2008	04/13/2008	04/15/2008	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: This rule provides methodology and procedures for the transfer of wells in the abandoned and orphan well program in order to ensure compliance with applicable state laws.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2081/Final/G-3.pdf				
RULE H-1: CLASS II DISPOSAL AND CLASS II COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT APPLICATION PROCEDURES				ID#: 2052
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 40 CFR Part 144	04/03/2009	07/17/2009	06/06/2019	06/16/2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: 40 CFR Part 144				
Requirement Statement: Components of this rule deal with administration of Federal Underground Injection Control Program under Safe Drinking Water Act.				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: This rule establishes the application procedures for Class II Disposal and Class II Commercial Disposal wells necessary to comply with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act and applicable state laws.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2052/Final/RULE_H-1r.pdf				

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RULE H-2: WELL CONSTRUCTION, OPERATING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS II DISPOSAL WELLS				ID#: 2061
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 40 CFR Part 144	04/03/2009	07/17/2009	06/06/2019	06/16/2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: 40 CFR Part 144				
Requirement Statement: Components of this rule deal with administration of Federal Underground Injection Control Program under Safe Drinking Water Act.				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: This rule establishes the construction, operating and reporting requirements for Class II Disposal Wells necessary to comply with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act and applicable state laws.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2061/Final/RULE_H-2r.pdf				
RULE H-3: WELL CONSTRUCTION, OPERATING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS II COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELLS				ID#: 2063
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 40 CFR Part 144	04/03/2009	07/17/2009	07/17/2009	10/24/2009
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: 40 CFR Part 144				
Requirement Statement: Components of this rule deal with administration of Federal Underground Injection Control Program under Safe Drinking Water Act.				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: This rule establishes the construction, operating and reporting requirements for Class II Commercial Disposal Wells necessary to comply with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act and applicable state laws.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2063/Final/H-3.pdf				