



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
OFFICE OF OIL & GAS MANAGEMENT

**Report Instructions for the  
Permits Issued By County By Well Type Report Monthly Report**

**1. Overview of Reports**

The Permits Issued by County By Well Type is designed to show all the number of Oil & Gas Drilling Permits that have been issued for Oil and/or Gas wells in the State of Pennsylvania and is sorted in County Name order. This report will only include those permits issued that are within the search functions selected when the report is run. There is a Monthly Totals Report which shows the totals by County for each month in the date range selected. There also is a Year to Date Totals Report which shows the totals by County for each year in the data range selected. This report is not intended to indicate the current status of the well that was permitted, just simply that a permit was issued to drill or re-enter the well bore.

**2. Search Function**

**PERMITS ISSUED  
START DATE  
(MM/DD/YYYY)**

**PERMITS ISSUED  
END DATE  
(MM/DD/YYYY)**

Used for selecting the time period in which permits have been issued. The report will include all permits that have been issued on the Start Date, on the End Date and every date in between. These dates are required when executing this report and must be in mm/dd/yyyy format.

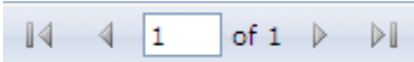
**REGION**

*Used for selecting a particular DEP Region in which the facility being permitted is located.*

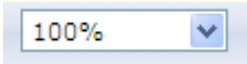
**UNCONVENTIONAL ONLY**

Used for selecting whether the report will include all wells (Unconventional Only = NO) or include only those wells identified as an Unconventional well (Unconventional Well Only = Yes).

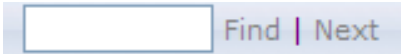
### 3. Report Controls



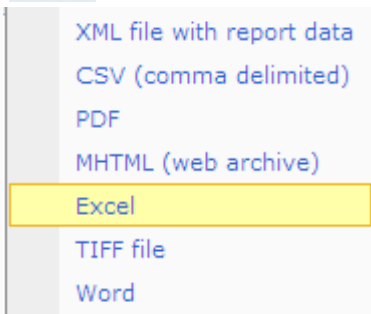
Used for paging from report page to report page.



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Used to print the current report to your local selected printer.

#### 4. Report Acronyms

Acronym or Term	Definition
<b>Well Operator or Operator</b>	The person designated as the well operator or operator on the permit application or well registration. Where a permit or registration was not issued, the term shall mean any person who locates, drills, operates, alters or plugs any well or reconditions any well with the purpose of production there from.
<b>Well</b>	<p>A bore hole drilled or being drilled for the purpose of or to be used for producing, extracting or injecting any gas, petroleum or other liquid related to oil or gas production or storage, including brine disposal, but excluding bore holes drilled to produce potable water to be used as such. The term "well" does not include a bore hole drilled or being drilled for the purpose of or to be used for systems of monitoring, producing or extracting gas from solid waste disposal facilities, as long as the wells are subject to the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L. 380, No. 97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, and do not penetrate a workable coal seam. The term also does not include a borehole drilled or being drilled for the purpose of or to be used for degasifying coal seams if the following conditions are satisfied:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(1) (A) the bore hole is used to vent methane to the outside atmosphere from an operating coal mine; and            (B) the bore hole is regulated as part of the mining permit pursuant to the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L. 1987, No. 394), known as The Clean Streams Law, and the act of May 31, 1945 (P.L. 1198, No. 418), known as the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act; and            (C) the bore hole is drilled by the operator of the operating coal mine for the purpose of increased safety; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(2) the bore hole is used to vent methane to the outside atmosphere pursuant to a State or Federal funded abandoned mine reclamation project.</p>
<b>Oil</b>	Hydrocarbons in liquid form at standard temperature of 60 Degrees Fahrenheit and pressure 14.7 PSIA.
<b>Gas</b>	Any fluid, either combustible or noncombustible, which is produced in a natural state from the earth and which maintains a gaseous or rarified state at standard temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit and pressure 14.7 PSIA, any manufactured gas, any byproduct gas or any mixture of gases.
<b>Drilling</b>	The drilling or re-drilling of any well or the deepening of any

	existing well.
<b>Unconventional Well</b>	An unconventional gas well is a well that is drilled into an unconventional formation, which is defined as a geologic shale formation below the base of the Elk Sandstone or its geologic equivalent where natural gas generally cannot be produced except by horizontal or vertical well bores stimulated by hydraulic fracturing.

### 5. Applications Support Help Desk

For questions or problems regarding this report, please contact the Application Support Help Desk at 717-705-3768.