



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

Report Instructions for the *Spud Data Report*

1. Overview of Reports

The Spud Data Report is designed to show the Oil & Gas drilling commence date or "Spud Date" reported by the operator to the Oil & Gas inspector for the County. It is the well Operator's responsibility to report to DEP 24 hours prior to the start of drilling of a well. The start of drilling of a well may not commence until the Drill & Operate Well permit has been issued to the Well Operator and the Well Operator has a paper copy of the permit at the well site.

2. Search Function

SPUD BEGIN  **SPUD END** 
DATE(MM/DD/YYYY) **DATE(MM/DD/YYYY)**

Used to enter the starting and ending date for the Spud Data Report. All Spuds that have been reported to DEP by the Operator that have a date that is greater than or equal to the Spud Start Date and less than or equal to the SPUD End Date will be shown on the report. In the event that the SPUD END Date is greater than today's date, then any SPUD that has a date that is less than or equal to today's date will be shown on the report. Any SPUD with a date greater than the current date will not be shown on the report.

COUNTY

Used for selecting All Counties or one (1) County to be included on the report. When selecting one (1) County, the program will load only those municipalities that are within that county in the Municipality selection drop down list. (This may take a few minutes).

MUNICIPALITY

Used for selecting All Municipalities or one (1) Municipality to be included on the report. Selecting one (1) Municipality without selecting one (1) County will show all permits issued in that particular municipality.

REGION

Used to select ALL regional offices or a particular regional office who is responsible for the permits issued in their region within the state.

OPERATOR

All



Used for selecting All Operators or one (1) Operator by name for which permits have been issued.

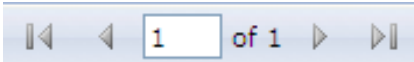
UNCONVENTIONAL ONLY

No

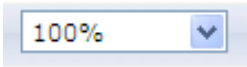


Used for selecting whether the report will include all wells (Unconventional Only = NO) or only include those wells denoted as an Unconventional wells (Unconventional Well Only = Yes).

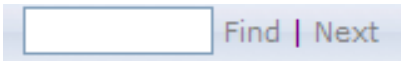
3. Report Controls



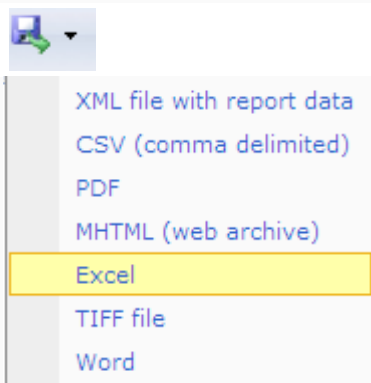
Used for paging from report page to report page.



Used to set the size of the report displayed.



Used to search the report for specific information.



Used to select the file type of the report download.



Used to refresh the report based on the earlier selected parameters.



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

4. Report Acronyms	
Acronym or Term	Definition
Well Operator or Operator	<p>The person designated as the well operator or operator on the permit application or well registration.</p> <p>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.</p>
Well	<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.</p> <p>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>(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>(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>
Person	Any individual, association, partnership, corporation, political subdivision or agency of the State or Federal Government or other legal entity.
Oil	Hydrocarbons in liquid form at standard temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit and pressure 14.7 PSIA.

Gas	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.
Drilling	The drilling or re-drilling of any well or the deepening of any existing well.
Spud Date	The date reported to DEP by the Operator that the drilling began at a well site.
Unconventional Well	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.