



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

Report Instructions for the Wells Drilled By Operator Report

1. Overview of Reports

The Wells Drilled by Operator Report is a summary report, sorted by Operator Name, of all Wells that have been reported to DEP by the Well Operators that they have begun the drilling of the well. The well operator is required to report to DEP, at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the drilling operation.

2. Search Function

WELLS DRILLED BEGIN DATE(MM/DD/YYYY)

WELLS DRILLED END DATE(MM/DD/YYYY)

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

WELL STATUS

Used for selecting one or multiple well status that is to be included on the report.

REGION

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

3. Report Controls

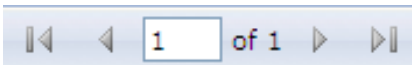
View Report

Clicking the View Report button, after making all of your selections, will load the report based on the parameters you selected.

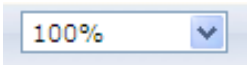
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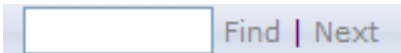
This icon will be displayed while the report is being generated based on the parameters that you have selected. To cancel the report click [Cancel](#). This will cancel report generation and allow you to change your selections.



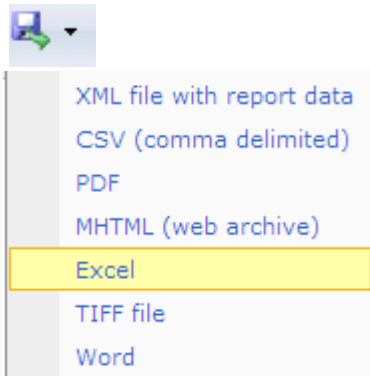
Used for paging from report page to report page.



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 and Terms

Acronym or Term	Definition
Well Operator or Operator	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.
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. 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 bore hole drilled or being drilled for the purpose of or to be used for degasifying coal seams if the following conditions are satisfied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) (A) the bore hole is used to vent methane to the outside atmosphere from an operating coal mine; and <li style="padding-left: 40px;">(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 <li style="padding-left: 40px;">(C) the bore hole is drilled by the operator of the operating coal mine for the purpose of increased safety; or (2) the bore hole is used to vent methane to the outside atmosphere pursuant to a State or Federal funded abandoned mine reclamation project.
Drilling	The drilling or re-drilling of any well or the deepening of any existing well.
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.