

RULES 600 THROUGH 604

SAFETY REGULATIONS
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Rule 600 – 604 Safety Regulations

602 – General

602.b – Further clarifies what is considered a reportable accident to the COGCC and timeframe (10 days) for submittal of Accident Form (Form 22)

603 – DRILLING/WELL SERVICE OPERATIONS AND HIGH DENSITY RULES

- 603.a (1) Statewide setback - changes from occupied building to a building unit (defined in 100).
- 603.b. High Density setback – change to building unit.
- 603.e (3) High Density setbacks for production equipment – Adds construction, pits, and “associated on-site production equipment”

OPERATIONS AND HIGH DENSITY RULES

(CONTINUED)

- 603.e (4) A. Reformatted BOPE discussion for High Density Areas.
- 603.e (12) – Berm Construction. Expanded discussion of production equipment required to be bermed /contained (oil, condensate, and produced water tanks); Expanded rule to address fired vessels in containment.

603 – DRILLING/WELL SERVICE OPERATIONS AND HIGH DENSITY RULES

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- 603.e (13) – Tank Specifications. Specifies National Fire Protection Association’s 2008 version of Code 30.
- 603.i (j) – Statewide equipment, weeds, waste, and trash requirement – Rule has been modified to restrict waste disposal pursuant to solid waste requirements (CDPHE), local and/or federal requirements and 900 series rules (E&P).

604.A – OIL AND GAS FACILITIES (PRODUCTION)

- 604.a (3) – Changes normally occupied building to building unit (Series 100 definition)
- 604.a (4) – Berms – Adds other types of secondary containment; specifies crude, condensate, and produced water tanks for containment; specifies that berms (etc.) must be adequate to contain the volume of largest single tank and anticipated precipitation (discuss partially buried tanks); berms must be sufficiently impervious to spilled or released material; no open ignition source in containment area.
- 604.a (12) – Tank Labeling – refers to Rule 210.d.

604.B – OIL AND GAS FACILITIES (PRODUCTION)

- 604.b – Fired Vessels/ HT - Change to building unit from occupied building
- 604.b (7) – All stacks, vents, other openings must be covered, etc. to preclude entry by wildlife
- 604.f – New item – Produced water pits, special use and buried or partially buried vessels or structures subject to 200 foot setback from any building unit at time of construction.