

# *Rule 405 Form 42 Field Operations Notice*

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## Operator Training

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# Overview

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- Removed Pieces
- Added Pieces
  - Longer Than a Day Notice
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- Conclusion and Questions



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# *Form 42 Purpose*

- Provides notice to the Director shortly before an activity occurs so that the Commission's Staff may determine whether oversight by field inspection personnel or other steps are necessary.
- In short- lets field staff know what's going on so they can decide to witness an activity or not.
- Gives Notice to other agencies and LGDs



# *Rule Rewrite- Moves*

- 316.C. to 405
  - Rule 400 series is consolidation of Operating and Reporting Standards (Conveniently what the 42 is all about!)
- Reordered the types of notice to better fit the sequence of operation
  - Example- Hydraulic Fracturing notice was moved from 316.C.a. to 405.k.



# *Removed Notifications*

- Bradenhead Test
  - No need for thousands of annual notices
- Site Ready for Reclamation Inspection
- Notice of Inspection Corrective Actions Performed
  - Please use the Field Inspection Report Resolution (FIRR)



# *Added Notifications*

- Notice of Intent to Conduct Seismic Operations
- Notice of Move-In, Rig-Up (MIRU)
  - Drilling or Workover Rig
- Notice of Remedial Cementing Operations
- Notice of Well Liquids Unloading



# *Changed Notifications*

- Duration longer than a day
  - Useful for local government to respond to resident inquiries
  - May be a range rather than exact duration (e.g. 48 to 72 hours)
- Change from 48 hour notice to 2 Business Day notice
  - Not all notifications, check to see
- Notice to other Stakeholders (APCD, LGDs, etc)
  - Automatic



*Questions?*

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