



# DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

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## NOTICE TO OPERATORS

Subject: Revised Notices of Intent

The Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (Division) has revised and updated its Notice of Intention to Drill New Well (Form OG105). There are several significant changes to the form including the requirement for the operator to provide Latitude and Longitude (in NAD83) for the well location, the anticipated geologic markers and depth to base of fresh water, and changes to the structure of the CEQA section.

Similarly, the Division has revised and updated its Notice of Intention to Rework/Redrill Well (Form OG107). The revised form eliminates some of the information requested on the old form, changes the structure of the CEQA section, and requests information whether the field and/or area will change after the work is done.

A significant change to the Notice of Intention to Abandon/Re-abandon Well (Form OG108) is its designation as the primary form to propose re-abandonment of a well. In addition, the revised form eliminates some of the information requested on the old form, and requests information on the uppermost hydrocarbon zone.

Also, the Division has revised and updated its Supplementary Notice (Form OG123). The revised form includes space for the proposed bottomhole coordinates if the proposal is to redrill directionally and a request for information whether the field and/or area will change after the work is done.

Furthermore, all the Notices now have a request for a wellbore schematic, space for the operator to provide a contact name for technical questions and an e-mail address, and a statement that failure to provide true and accurate information may cause rescission of the issued permit.

The Division will require that these forms be used for all Notices submitted on or after January 1, 2009. You may request these new forms from any of the Division's offices or download them from the Division's website ([www.conservation.ca.gov](http://www.conservation.ca.gov)). In addition, the Division will soon enhance its website to include information to assist operators in completing the new forms. Please contact the Division if you have any questions regarding the revised forms.

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