

Operational Notices & Amendments

Sec. 21-5-350.A. – Operational Notices to OGED

Applies only to WOGLA and 1041WOGLA permits.

- Construction Phase Notices
 - Construction Notice – 2 weeks to start
 - Post Construction Notice – within 2 weeks of completion
 - Spud Notice – 48 hours prior to mobilization onto the Location (any Rig)
 - Completions Notice – 1 week prior to start
 - Turn-in-Line Notice – within 2 weeks
- Production Phase Notices
 - Interim Reclamation post-construction Notice – within 2 weeks of completion
 - Interim Reclamation Vegetation Notice – when established
 - Routine Maintenance – 48 hour prior for any major, planned Production Phase activities that are routine within a well’s life cycle but involve significant field operations or equipment deployment, including the use of a workover rig, well cleanouts, hydraulic fracturing or stimulation, recompletions, crane operations, earth-moving lasting over 24 hours, or temporary equipment remaining onsite longer than 72 hours.
 - Final Abandonment Notice – 1 week prior to start
 - Final Reclamation Release Request

Sec. 21-5-355. – Amendments

Applies to ALL Locations permitted through Weld County or ECMC (any changes to a site).

With the understanding that NO Amendment is needed for:

- Refracs, recompletions, routine Well Site operations, normal repairs and maintenance of an existing facility, like kind replacement of equipment, setting temporary equipment, surface disturbance within the original disturbed area, which does not have the effect of permanently expanding the Facility or Location, and repairs or maintenance of a Facility as required by a county, state or federal compliance order
- The addition or removal of equipment within the permitted disturbance area which will not create a potential nuisance. Any additional equipment which could create a potential nuisance such as noise/lighting/dust/odor/traffic/etc. should have documentation included with your Amendment submittal for full evaluation.

Minor vs Major – will be determined by OGED Staff

- Minor – always administratively handled
- Major – requires a return hearing and possibly a new 1041WOGLA
 - Includes: Surface disturbance at a previously undisturbed or fully reclaimed site; surface disturbance for permanently expanding an existing Location beyond the originally disturbed area; the addition of one (1) or more Wells; amendments to a Final Order granted by the Hearing Officer, increases of equipment which change the character of the Facility or Location, and/or moving an existing or permitted Location.

Mobile Produced Water Recycling Unit

- If conducted on site during the Completions Phase of Operations the necessary equipment should be evaluated as part of your 'Completions Fleet', considering all impacts contributing to noise/lighting/dust/odor/etc.
- If a permanent water recycling facility is planned – this would be permitted as a USR
- If an Operator intends to set up a centralized storage facility for recycled produced water (an oversized MLVT) – this can be permitted as a 1041WOGLA
- If an Operator intends to utilize an already permitted Location to set a mobile/temporary produced water recycling unit Weld County will evaluate this use through the Amendment process. All impacts will be evaluated including noise/lighting/dust/odor/traffic/etc.