

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources  
The Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management  
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## **NOTICE TO PERMIT HOLDERS**

The Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management has regulatory authority under Chapters 1509 of the Ohio Revised Code and 1501 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Other agencies may have regulatory authority in relation to the drilling production, and/or plugging of oil/gas wells in Ohio. An applicant may need to plan ahead to ensure all appropriate authorizations are received.

On occasion, the Division is notified by other agencies that a permit holder has not met with the requirements of that entity. Unfortunately in many cases, the site preparations are underway; drilling has commenced or has been completed creating the possibility of litigation or unneeded administrative confusion.

As a means to help prevent such occurrences from happening, following is a listing with contact information of the most frequent situations in which other agency approval and or coordination may be needed.

### **Stream Impacts/Wetlands—Corps of Engineers 404 permits, OEPA 401**

- **Buffalo District** (716) 879-4330
- **Huntington District** (304) 399-5210
- **Louisville District** (502) 315-6678
- **Pittsburgh District** (412) 395-7155
- **OEPA** (614) 644-2001

### **Municipal Water Well Fields**

Notify the individual operator of the well field prior to drilling.

### **Floodplain (FEMA) Requirements**

- For county administered programs, contact the County Commissioner's Office.
- For general information, The Ohio Division of Soil and Water, Floodplain Management Section (614) 265-6610.

### **Drilling in Solid Waste Landfills**

Contact the Ohio EPA Solid and Infectious Waste Management (614) 644-2621.

### **Drilling Near Airports**

Contact John Milling, Aviation Section, ODOT (614) 793-5040.

### **Fire Departments**

Contact the fire department with jurisdiction where a well is to be drilled.