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CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER

I Hereby Certify That The Attached Rules Were Adopted
In Compliance with the Arkansas Administrative Act. (ACA 25-15-201 et. seq.)

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RE: Ark. Code Ann. §25-15-401 Filing Requirement
Oil and Gas Commission

To Whom it May Concern:

On Thursday, January 25, 2024, the Administrative Rules Committee of the Legislative Council approved the extension of the rules of the Department of Energy and Environment - Oil and Gas Commission. This action was approved by the Legislative Council on January 26, 2024. Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-401(g)(3), the Department of Energy and Environment and the Oil and Gas Commission are hereby filing with the Secretary of State the attached list of rules that were extended by the Legislative Council, which list is incorporated herein by reference.

The Department of Energy and Environment - Oil and Gas Commission did not have any rules that were not extended or otherwise repealed.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at lauren.ballard@arkansas.gov, or 501-682-0581.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lauren Ballard'.

Lauren Ballard
Chief of Staff
Department of Energy and Environment

Act 781 of 2017 Rules Report
for Department of Energy and Environment - Oil and Gas Commission

	Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Department of Energy and Environment - Oil and Gas Commission				
Enforce				
RULE A-2: GENERAL HEARING PROCEDURES				
ID#: 1287				
Statutory Authority:	15-71-106, 15-71-110, 15-71-111, 15-72-302, 15-76-306, 15-76-307, 25-15-201 et seq	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	07/01/2016
☐ Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	This rule sets forth the general hearing procedures for hearings before the AOGC and ensures compliance with applicable statutes.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1287/Final/A-2.pdf			
RULE A-3: ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF HEARINGS				
ID#: 1289				
Statutory Authority:	15-71-110, 15-72-217, 15-72-302, 15-72-303	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	07/01/2016
☐ Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	This rule outlines what requirements are needed for specific types of hearings before the AOGC, and ensures compliance with applicable state laws.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1289/Final/A-3.pdf			
RULE A-4: DEFINITIONS				
ID#: 1288				
Statutory Authority:	15-71-110, 15-72-102, 15-72-201	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
☐ Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	This rule provides needed definitions of terms used by the AOGC.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1288/Final/A-4.pdf			
RULE A-5: ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES				
ID#: 1290				
Statutory Authority:	115-71-110, 15-72-103; 15-72-104, 15-72-202, 49 U.S.C. Section 6101 et seq and 49 CFR 190 et seq.	07/14/2008	09/17/2008	01/20/2014
☒ Required under State or Federal Law:	49 U.S.C. Section 6101 et seq and 49 CFR 190.223			
Requirement Statement:	The purpose of original Rule A-5 was to establish enforcement procedures to regulate violations of the natural gas pipeline program under the U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline Safety Program. Additionally, the rule also established uniform enforcement procedures for existing Oil and Gas Commission programs.			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	This rule outlines enforcement procedures and penalties for the AOGC necessary to properly and effectively administer the AOGC's regulatory program.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1290/Final/A-5.pdf			
RULE A-7: DETERMINATION OF NATURAL GAS WELL CATEGORIES FOR SEVERANCE TAX PURPOSES				
ID#: 1291				

	Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code. Ann. 26-58-101 et. seq	Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
☒	Required under State or Federal Law:	26-58-128	09/05/2008	11/16/2008	11/17/2008	06/05/2009
	Requirement Statement:	This section authorizes the Director to make a determination regarding the changing of status for severance tax purposes.				
	Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
	Agency Justification:	This rule outlines methodology to be used by the Director to make determinations of natural gas wells for severance tax purposes as required by A.C.A. 26-58-128 and other applicable laws.				
	Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1291/Final/A-7.pdf				
RULE B-1: APPLICATION TO DRILL A PRODUCTION WELL						
	Statutory Authority:	15-71-110, 15-72-203, 15-72-205, 15-72-302	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	01/20/2014
☐	Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)				
	Requirement Statement:	(none)				
	Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
	Agency Justification:	This rule sets forth requirements for permitting production wells to carry out the provisions of the statute and protect the environment, mineral resources, and correlative rights.				
	Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1844/Final/B-1.pdf				
RULE B-2: PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIRED TO BE FURNISHED						
	Statutory Authority:	15-71-110, 15-72-204, 15-72-214	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	06/05/2009
☐	Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)				
	Requirement Statement:	(none)				
	Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
	Agency Justification:	This rule outlines the process and necessary requirements for the filing of financial assurances required by the AOGC in accordance with state laws to ensure wells are properly plugged.				
	Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1847/Final/B-2.pdf				
RULE B-3: SPACING OF WELLS						
	Statutory Authority:	15-72-302, 15-71-110	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	11/08/2018	11/19/2018
☐	Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)				
	Requirement Statement:	(none)				
	Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
	Agency Justification:	This rule governs where wells may be located, which is necessary to ensure proper resource development and protection of correlative rights.				
	Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1851/Final/B-3r.pdf				
RULE B-4: APPLICATION TO TRANSFER A WELL						
	Statutory Authority:	A.C.A. § 15-71-110	11/19/2018	11/19/2018	04/28/2022	05/08/2022
☐	Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)				
	Requirement Statement:	(none)				
	Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
	Agency Justification:	This rule establishes the procedure to transfer wells to a new permit holder.				
	Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/10783/Final/B-4.pdf				
RULE B-5: SUBMISSION OF WELL RECORDS AND ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE						
	Statutory Authority:					
	Requirement Statement:					
	Enforce or Repeal?:					
	Agency Justification:					
	Link to Rule Document:					
	Statutory Authority:					
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	Enforce or Repeal?:					
	Agency Justification:					
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Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-207 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes the types of well drilling and completion information required to be submitted to the AOGC following completion of the well in order to obtain authority to operate the well. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1857/Final/B-5.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	05/11/2008
RULE B-6: OIL, GAS AND WATER TO BE PROTECTED				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-206 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule sets forth requirements for plugging oil and gas wells in a manner that protects the environment and mineral resources. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1868/Final/B-6.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
RULE B-7: WHEN WELLS SHALL BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED AND NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLUG AND ABANDON WELLS				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-216 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes time frames for when plugging or temporary abandonment activities shall occur for oil or natural gas wells which are no longer in use for drilling or production purposes in order to protect the environment. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1869/Final/B-7.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	11/08/2018	11/19/2018
RULE B-8: PLUGGING METHODS AND PROCEDURES				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-216 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule sets forth requirements for plugging oil wells in a manner that protects the environment and mineral resources. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1871/Final/B-8.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
RULE B-9: DRY GAS WELL PLUGGING METHODS AND PROCEDURES				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-216 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule sets forth requirements for plugging natural gas wells in a manner that protects the environment and mineral resources. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1874/Final/B-9.pdf	11/12/2009	03/15/2010	03/25/2010	10/01/2015
RULE B-10: SEISMIC CORE AND OTHER EXPLORATORY HOLES TO BE PLUGGED; METHODS, RECORDS				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-216 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule sets forth requirements for plugging natural gas wells in a manner that protects the environment and mineral resources. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1874/Final/B-9.pdf				

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Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule sets forth requirements for permitting seismic core and other exploratory holes to carry out the provisions of the statute and protect the environment and mineral resources. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1892/Final/B-10.pdf		03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
RULE B-11: DOMESTIC NATURAL GAS WELLS AND CONVERSION OF PERMITTED OIL AND NATURAL GAS WELLS FOR USE AS DOMESTIC NATURAL GAS OR FRESH WATER SUPPLY WELLS		ID#: 1883			
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule provides methodology for landowners to acquire non-commercially productive gas wells for domestic use or water supply. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1883/Final/B-11.pdf		03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	05/18/2012
RULE B-13: ORGANIZATION REPORTS		ID#: 1896			
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule requires reporting of organization information of permit holders necessary to enforce regulatory programs. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1896/Final/B-13.pdf		03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	01/22/2009
RULE B-15: CASING REQUIREMENTS		ID#: 1898			
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-206 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines well construction requirements necessary to ensure public safety, environmental and resource protection. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1898/Final/B-15.pdf		03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	09/16/2006
RULE B-16: BLOW-OUT PREVENTION		ID#: 1899			
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines well construction and operational requirements necessary to ensure public safety, environmental and resource protection. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1899/Final/B-16.pdf		03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/15/2006
RULE B-17: WELL DRILLING PITS AND COMPLETION PITS REQUIREMENTS		ID#: 1900			

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Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines drilling pit construction and operational requirements necessary to ensure public safety and environmental protection. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1900/Final/B-17r.pdf	06/26/2010	10/28/2010	11/08/2018	11/19/2018
RULE B-18: WELLHEAD FITTINGS				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines well construction and operational requirements necessary to ensure public safety, environmental and resource protection. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1901/Final/B-18.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
RULE B-19: REQUIREMENTS FOR WELL COMPLETION UTILIZING FRACTURE STIMULATION				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines well completion and operational requirements when utilizing hydraulic fracturing completion processes, which are necessary to protect public safety and for environmental and resource protection. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1902/Final/B-19.pdf	10/01/2010	01/15/2011	01/07/2011	07/15/2017
RULE B-23: TUBING				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines well construction and operational requirements necessary to ensure public safety, environmental and resource protection. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1903/Final/B-23.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/15/2006
RULE B-26: GENERAL LEASE OPERATING REQUIREMENTS				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines operational requirements of well sites and production facilities necessary to ensure public safety and environmental protection. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1905/Final/B-26.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	12/10/2020	12/21/2020
RULE B-30: DEVIATION TESTS				
				ID#: 1947

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Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines requirements necessary to ensure well locations comply with well spacing to ensure proper resource development and protection of correlative rights. http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1947/Final/B-30.pdf Link to Rule Document:	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	07/13/2003
RULE B-32: VACUUM PUMPS PROHIBITED				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines requirements for use of vacuum pumps on production wells necessary for the protection of correlative rights and the oil and gas resource. http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1948/Final/B-32.pdf Link to Rule Document:	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	07/29/2011
RULE B-34: NOTICE OF FIRE, BREAKS, OR BLOW-OUTS AND REMEDIATION OF ASSOCIATED SPILLS OF CRUDE OIL AND PRODUCED WATER				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-212 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines reporting and clean-up requirements of spills at well sites and production facilities which are necessary to ensure public safety and environmental protection. http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1949/Final/B-34.pdf Link to Rule Document:	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	09/17/2007
RULE B-35: DETERMINING AND NAMING COMMON SOURCES OF SUPPLY				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule provides methodology for naming sources of supply to ensure proper allocation of well spacing and production allowables. http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1950/Final/B-35.pdf Link to Rule Document:	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
RULE B-36: TAKINGS TO BE RATABLE				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-74-202 et seq ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule ensures that buyers and sellers of oil and natural gas resources engage in fair and non-discriminatory business practices. http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1951/Final/B-36.pdf Link to Rule Document:	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
RULE B-37: DUAL COMPLETION OF WELLS				
				ID#: 1953

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Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-302 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines well construction and operational requirements necessary to ensure the protection of correlative rights and the oil and gas resource. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1953/Final/B-37.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	12/16/2007
RULE B-38: ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-302 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: The rule establishes a methodology whereby field rules must be established to create well spacing, well setbacks, drilling unit size, well reporting requirements, and well operational requirements in a newly discovered field to ensure uniform resource development and the protection of correlative rights. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1955/Final/B-38.pdf	10/17/1963	10/17/1963	10/14/1999	08/17/2008
RULE B-40: AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION TO ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONAL WELL LOCATIONS				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-302 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes methodologies for approval, when appropriate, of exceptional well locations within a drilling unit to maximize production and to protect correlative rights. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1964/Final/B-40.pdf	12/21/1982	12/21/1982	10/14/1999	08/17/2008
RULE B-41: RULE FOR OPERATION IN HYDROGEN SULFIDE (H2S) AREAS				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule outlines well operational requirements necessary to ensure public safety during drilling and production operations when hydrogen sulfide (H2S) is present. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1967/Final/B-41.pdf	06/25/1991	06/25/1991	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
RULE B-42: SEISMIC RULES AND REGULATIONS				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-71-114 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes requirements for conducting field seismic operations within the State for public safety and protection of surface owner rights. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/1972/Final/B-42.pdf	03/26/1991	03/26/1991	10/14/1999	06/15/2008

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☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes the amount of the natural gas assessment paid per mcf of gas produced and sold in accordance with applicable state laws. A portion of this assessment is used as a source of funding for the AOGC, the other portion is currently transferred to general revenue. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2104/Final/D-14.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	10/24/2009
RULE D-15: MEASURING GAS AT CUSTODY TRANSFER POINTS				
☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes operational requirements for custody transfer meters relating to the sale or transfer of natural gas. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2105/Final/D-15.pdf	03/27/1990	03/27/1990	10/14/1999	10/14/1999
RULE D-16: BACK PRESSURE TESTS FOR NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION ALLOWABLE DETERMINATION				
☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes methodologies for testing natural gas wells to determine the annual production allowable necessary to maximize resource recovery and for the protection of correlative rights. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2107/Final/D-16.pdf	01/22/1991	01/22/1991	10/14/1999	08/01/2014
RULE D-17: GENERAL RULE FOR THE REGULATION OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINES				
☒ Required under State or Federal Law: 49 CFR Part 192 Requirement Statement: The AOGC has been delegated certain parts of the USDOT PHMSA pipeline program, and the rule is necessary to execute this delegation. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes the construction and operation requirements for pipelines regulated by the AOGC which transport or gather natural gas in accordance with the USDOT PHMSA Pipeline Program and applicable state laws. Both the AOGC and APSC have been delegated certain portions of this USDOT PHMSA Pipeline Program. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2109/Final/D-17.pdf	10/28/1997	10/28/1997	10/14/1999	01/20/2014
RULE D-18: AUTHORITY TO COMMINGLE				
☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule authorizes, where appropriate, the commingling of multiple producing zones in the same well to maximize production and to protect correlative rights. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2111/Final/D-18.pdf	12/11/2005	02/02/2006	02/09/2006	06/05/2009

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RULE D-19: ADDITIONAL COMPLETIONS WITHIN COMMON SOURCES OF SUPPLY WITHIN A DRILLING UNIT				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-302 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule authorizes, when appropriate, the completion of the same producing zone within multiple wells in the same drilling unit to maximum production and to protect correlative rights. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2112/Final/D-19.pdf	12/11/2005	02/02/2006	02/02/2006	ID#: 2112 04/13/2008
RULE D-20: NOISE LEVEL REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-WELLHEAD COMPRESSOR FACILITIES				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule sets a maximum decibel level of 55 dB(A) Leq. for noise emitted from non-wellhead compressor station as measured from the nearest noise-sensitive area as defined. (A "noise sensitive area" is defined as a building with an established mailing address that is being utilized as a private residence, school, hospital, church, nursing home, or other building of a type that is regularly used for overnight accommodation.) Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2113/Final/D-20.pdf	06/05/2011	11/01/2011	11/02/2011	ID#: 2113
RULE D-21: PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING THE PRODUCTION ALLOWABLE FOR DRY NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION WELLS				
Statutory Authority: 15-72-110, 15-72-324 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes procedures and methodologies for determining dry natural gas well production allowables which are necessary to maximize production and to protect correlative rights. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2114/Final/D-21.pdf	03/03/2014	08/01/2014	07/02/2014	ID#: 2114
RULE D-22: REQUIREMENTS FOR LEASE GAS RIGHTS SUPPLY LINES				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes operational safety requirements for gas supply lines owned by landowners. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2115/Final/D-22.pdf	09/30/2014	01/15/2015	12/17/2014	ID#: 2115 03/01/2016
RULE D-23: REGULATION OF UNDERGROUND NATURAL GAS STORAGE PROJECTS				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes operational safety requirements for gas supply lines owned by landowners. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2115/Final/D-22.pdf				ID#: 11073

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☒ Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-601, et seq., 49 CFR Part 190, Part 191, Part 192, and Part 199. Required under State or Federal Law: 49 CFR Part 190, Part 191, Part 192, and Part 199. Requirement Statement: This rule is required to enforce regulation delegated by the federal government. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule provides the authority for underground storage of natural gas by Natural Gas Public Utilities. It also provides the Commission with permitting authority for underground storage on natural gas in underground storage reservoirs. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/11073/Final/D-23.pdf	12/21/2020	12/21/2020	12/10/2020	
RULE E-1: PIPE LINES, PURCHASERS AND TRANSPORTERS				
☐ Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-401, 15-74-201 et. seq. Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule prohibits purchasers or transporters of oil or gas from purchasing or transporting oil or natural gas if they have any reason to believe that the owner or operator of the well is in violation of any rule, regulation, or order of the AOGC, or any applicable state conservation law. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2116/Final/E-1.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	ID#: 2116
RULE E-2: REPORTS FROM OIL PIPE LINES, TRANSPORTERS AND STORERS				
☐ Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-72-401, 15-74-201 et. seq. Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes required reporting for pipeline operators, transporters, and storers of crude oil in accordance with applicable state laws. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2117/Final/E-2.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	ID#: 2117
RULE E-3: EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION FLUID GATHERING, HANDLING AND TRANSPORTATION				
☐ Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule provides permitting procedures to regulate the handling and transportation of drilling fluids necessary to ensure proper disposal and to protect public health and the environment. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2119/Final/E-3.pdf	11/12/2008	01/22/2009	01/15/2009	ID#: 2119
RULE F-2: REFINERY REPORTS				
☐ Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes required reporting for refineries in accordance with applicable state laws. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2121/Final/F-2.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	ID#: 2121

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RULE F-3: GASOLINE PLANT REPORTS				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes required reporting for natural gas processing plants in accordance with applicable state laws. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2122/Final/F-3.pdf	03/04/1939	03/04/1939	10/14/1999	ID#: 2122 10/14/1999
RULE G-1: ABANDONED OR LEAKING WELL AND WELL SITE REMEDIATION				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-71-115, 15-72-217 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule provides methodology and administrative procedures related to the abandoned and orphan well plugging program used to properly plug abandoned and orphaned wells for environmental protection. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2075/Final/G-1.pdf	02/05/2008	04/13/2008	04/15/2008	ID#: 2075 11/26/2009
RULE G-2: PLUGGING OF ORPHAN WELLS				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-71-115, 15-72-217 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule provides methodology and administrative procedures related to the plugging of orphaned wells for the purpose of environmental protection. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2079/Final/G-2.pdf	02/05/2008	04/13/2008	04/15/2008	ID#: 2079
RULE G-3: TRANSFER OF WELLS IN THE ABANDONED AND ORPHANED WELL PLUGGING PROGRAM				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 15-71-115, 15-72-217 ☐ Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule provides methodology and procedures for the transfer of wells in the abandoned and orphan well program in order to ensure compliance with applicable state laws. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2081/Final/G-3.pdf	02/05/2008	04/13/2008	04/15/2008	ID#: 2081
RULE H-1: CLASS II DISPOSAL AND CLASS II COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT APPLICATION PROCEDURES				
Statutory Authority: 15-71-110, 40 CFR Part 144 ☒ Required under State or Federal Law: 40 CFR Part 144 Requirement Statement: Components of this rule deal with administration of Federal Underground Injection Control Program under Safe Drinking Water Act. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This rule establishes the application procedures for Class II Disposal and Class II Commercial Disposal wells necessary to comply with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act and applicable state laws. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2052/Final/RULE_H-1r.pdf	04/03/2009	07/17/2009	06/06/2019	ID#: 2052 06/16/2019

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RULE H-2: WELL CONSTRUCTION, OPERATING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS II DISPOSAL WELLS				
ID#: 2061				
Statutory Authority:	15-71-110, 40 CFR Part 144			
Required under State or Federal Law:	40 CFR Part 144			
Requirement Statement:	Components of this rule deal with administration of Federal Underground Injection Control Program under Safe Drinking Water Act.			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	This rule establishes the construction, operating and reporting requirements for Class II Disposal Wells necessary to comply with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act and applicable state laws.	07/17/2009	06/06/2019	06/16/2019
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2061/Final/RULE_H-2r.pdf			
RULE H-3: WELL CONSTRUCTION, OPERATING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS II COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELLS				
ID#: 2063				
Statutory Authority:	15-71-110, 40 CFR Part 144			
Required under State or Federal Law:	40 CFR Part 144			
Requirement Statement:	Components of this rule deal with administration of Federal Underground Injection Control Program under Safe Drinking Water Act.			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	This rule establishes the construction, operating and reporting requirements for Class II Commercial Disposal Wells necessary to comply with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act and applicable state laws.	07/17/2009	07/17/2009	10/24/2009
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/119/Rules/2063/Final/H-3.pdf			
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