



Iowa Department of Natural Resources
**Application for Permit to Drill or Deepen an Oil, Gas, Metallic Minerals
 Production Well, or to Drill a Stratigraphic Test Well in the State of Iowa**

CASHIERS USE ONLY
 0001-997-5420-00-0657
 Applicant Name

Is application for Production or Stratigraphic Test wells (include number of wells proposed): _____

Enclosed Fee (see instructions): _____

Applicant (owner or lease rights): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Lessor: _____

Well No.: _____

Drilling Contractor: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Operator: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Well Location (dec. deg.): _____ Datum: _____

County: _____ Acres in Drilling Lease: _____ Elevation (GR DF RT KB etc.): _____

_____ ft. from _____ Line of ¼ Section _____ ft. from _____ Line of ¼ Section
 (north-south) (east-west)

_____ ft. from _____ Property Line _____ ft. from _____ Property Line
 (north-south) (east-west)

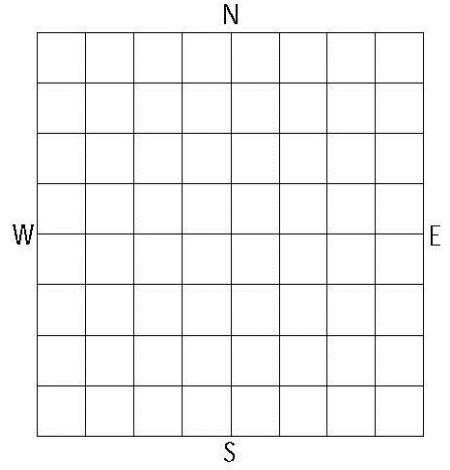
Number of feet from nearest producing well _____ Tools to be used (cable, rotary, comb): _____

Well is to be completed in (formation): _____

Intended Depth of Well: _____ Intended Starting Date: _____

Program of casing, sealing, and completing well will be submitted when determined: _____

Address correspondence and permit to: _____



**LOCATE WELL AND LEASE ACCURATELY ON
 THIS SECTION PLAT – 640 ACRES**

Additional information for all applicants (attach relevant documentation as necessary). Any questions should be directed to the DNR:

1. **If not previously submitted, provide evidence of the applicant's legal authority to drill and/or operate on the property. Provide the applicant's detailed plan for disposal of drill cuttings, mud, waste water and any other anticipated waste streams.**
2. **Provide the applicant's plan for plugging wells.**
3. **Provide the applicant's plan for protecting groundwater, aquifers and/or nearby waters of the state.**
4. **Drilling operations may be subject to air permitting regulations. The applicant must contact DNR's air permitting section to obtain all necessary air permits prior to commencing operations. The drilling permit will not be issued until the DNR air permitting section provides its approval.**
5. **Storm water runoff from drilling operations is not subject to permitting in most situations. However, the applicant should contact the DNR's NPDES permitting section to determine if a permit is necessary for the operation.**

Signature Required on Next Page

Applicant agrees to comply with provisions of Iowa Code Chapter 458A, as amended and Rules and Regulations pertaining to the Location, Drilling, Casing, Sealing, Completing, Producing, and Plugging of Wells; and agrees to furnish complete samples, cores, and logs (IAC 561 Chapter 17).

STATE OF _____)
) § _____ (Lessee or Operator)
COUNTY OF _____)
) _____
 (Signature) (Title)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, on this day personally appeared _____ known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument, who being by me duly sworn on oath states that he is duly authorized to make the above application and that he has knowledge of the facts stated therein and that the facts stated in said application are true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

My Commission expires: _____
NOTARY PUBLIC

INSTRUCTIONS

The requirements below apply generally to all wells drilled in the state of Iowa. See 561 IAC 17.2(1) (production wells) or 17.2(2) (stratigraphic wells) to determine which documents must be included with your application.

File one copy of this form and all supporting documentation with the DNR, Attention: Land Quality Bureau Chief (address below).

An organization report must be submitted to the Land Quality Bureau Chief if not already on file. The report may accompany the application.

A bond must be submitted to the Land Quality Bureau Chief if not already on file. The bond may accompany the application.

An accurate plat, map, or sketch prepared by a competent surveyor or engineer must be attached to this application. The plat shall be drawn neatly and to scale, and must show the distance from the two nearest lease and section lines and from the nearest wells on the same lease completed or drilling.

An elevation above sea level datum determined by a competent surveyor or engineer shall appear on the application at the time it is submitted.

For production wells, the permit fee in the amount of \$50.00 per well made payable to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources must accompany the application. For stratigraphic test wells, the permit fee in the amount of \$200 -- regardless of the number of wells proposed -- should be included with the application.

NOTE: The Iowa DNR will review all submitted documentation and grant or deny a drilling permit. If the information submitted is deemed insufficient by the DNR, additional information may be requested prior to a permit being issued. Absolutely no drilling may occur until a permit is issued. The DNR retains the right to inspect a site prior to or during drilling or operation.

“Operator” shall mean any person who, duly authorized, is in charge of the development of a lease or the operation of a producing well.

Send completed form(s) to:
Land Quality Bureau, Bureau Chief
Iowa Department of Natural Resources
502 E 9th St
Des Moines IA 50319

Phone: 515-330-8581