

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF AN EMERGENCY  
RULEMAKING OF THE OKLAHOMA  
CORPORATION COMMISSION  
AMENDING OAC 165:5, RULES OF  
PRACTICE

CAUSE NO. RM 201700008

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PUBLIC COMMENT  
(PROPOSED RULES)

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For consideration by the Commission, the following are proposed emergency rules to be adopted in the above-styled and numbered cause.

1. The following is submitted as a suggested substitute for the emergency rule proposed by the Commission in OAC 165:5-7-6 (k):

(k) Any spacing order entered by the Commission pursuant to 52 O.S. § 87.1 (f) which forms a horizontal well unit or units that exceed six hundred forty (640) acres plus tolerances and variances as allowed by statute shall provide that the contemplated length of the lateral of the initial horizontal well drilled in any such horizontal well unit formed by such order shall be at least seven thousand five hundred (7,500) feet. Such spacing order shall further provide that upon the initial horizontal well drilled under such spacing order reaching its total depth, an affidavit shall be filed in the spacing proceeding in which such order is entered setting forth the length of the lateral of such initial horizontal well in any horizontal well unit formed by such order. Subsequent to the filing of such affidavit in such spacing proceeding setting forth the length of the lateral of such initial horizontal well, another proceeding may be filed with the Commission to confirm or to modify, supersede or vacate such spacing order.

2. The following is a proposed emergency rule to implement and clarify 52 O.S. § 87.1 (f) (4), which proposed emergency rule may be added to OAC 165:5-7-6.2 as a new subparagraph (f):

(f) In the event a multiunit horizontal well covered by 52 O.S. § 87.8 is intended to be the initial unit well in any horizontal well unit that exceeds six-hundred forty (640) acres plus tolerances and variances allowed by statute, the contemplated completion interval of such well shall exceed ten-thousand five-hundred sixty (10,560) feet, absent a showing of reasonable cause.

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