WATER WELLS USED FOR OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS INSPECTION REQUEST FORM

District Rule 9.2.5, Well Closure, Retainment, Transfer of Water Wells Used for Oil and Gas Operations
A $300.00 fee is due upon the submittal of this form for each well requested

Request for:
☐ Exempt Well (Applying for a Certificate of Registration)
  1) a well that is drilled, completed, or equipped so that it is incapable of producing more than 25,000 gallons of groundwater per day;
  2) a well to be used solely to supply water for a rig that is actively engaged in drilling or exploration operations for an oil or gas well permitted by the RRC;
  3) a well authorized under a permit issued by the RRC under CH. 134, Natural Resource Code, or production withdrawals required for mining activities.

☐ Non-Exempt Well (Applying for an Operating Permit)
  1) a well that is drilled, completed, or equipped so that it produces more than 25,000 gallons of groundwater per day;
  2) A well that does not meet exempt well status Rule 9.1

District Well Number to be Transferred:

PART I. OWNERSHIP TRANSFER INFORMATION

Current Well Owner:
Mailing Address: City, State, Zip: 
Phone: Cell: 
E-mail: Fax: 

Request Well Transfer to:
New Well Owner:
Mailing Address: City, State, Zip: 
Phone: Cell: 
E-mail: Fax: 

PART II. WELL LOCATION AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Well Location:

RRC API ID & Well Name (Oil & Gas Lease Sites):

PART III. PROPOSED WELL INFORMATION

Well Use:
D Domestic  C Commercial  O Oil & Gas Rig Supply
L Livestock  I Industrial  W Well Fracking
P Poultry  M Monitor Well  M Mining Activities
I Irrigation  F For Sale  M Public Water Supply

Other

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a) Estimated Rate Water Will be Withdrawn (in gallons per minute): ______________________

b) Maximum pumping Capacity of well (in gallons per minute): ______________________

c) Quantity of water to be produced by this well annually (in acre-feet or gallons): __________

d) Will the groundwater produced be transported out of Rusk County: ☐ YES ☐ NO
   If yes, please explain: (TRANSPORT PERMIT & OPERATING PERMIT REQUIRED)

   ______________________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________________


e) Will the groundwater withdrawn from the well be resold, leased, or otherwise transferred to
   others? ☐ YES ☐ NO
   If yes, please provide the location to which the groundwater will be delivered:

   ______________________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________________

   f) State the nature and purpose of beneficial use of the groundwater under the requested permit
      and provide any evidence if available:

   ______________________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________________

   g) Will well be used for more than one household? ______ how many? ______

   h) Will the well be connected to an irrigation system? ______ how large an area? ______

   i) Will the water from this well be discharged into a pond or impoundment? ______

PART IV. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION (NON-EXEMPT WELL APPLICANTS)

☐ Evidence the applicant has legal authority to produce groundwater associated with the land
  surface and the permit application (District Rule 9.4(c)) DISTRICT PROVIDED AFFIDAVIT FORM

☐ Hydrological Study Type 1 to be submitted for wells producing from 250gpm to 499gpm; or
  Hydrological Study Type 2 to be submitted for wells producing from 500gpm or more.
  (District Rule 9.4(l))

☐ Water Conservation Plan to comply with the District’s Management Plan or
  ☐ The water conservation plan of a municipality or entity providing retail water
    services, the water conservation plan of the municipality or entity shall also be
    provided along with a copy of the contract between the applicant and any
    subsequent user of the water.

☐ Declaration that the applicant agrees to avoid waste and achieve water conservation; to
  protect the groundwater quality; that the applicant will comply with well plugging and
  report closure of the well to the District within 30 days or attach well closure plan.

☐ Proof of notification to all land owners and/or registration/permit holders that are located
  with the spacing requirement circumference of the applied well, along with the publishers
  affidavit showing publication of notice.

PART V. CERTIFICATION

I hereby swear or certify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my
knowledge and belief and agree to abide by the District’s Rules. I confirm the pump has been removed
and give permission for District Personnel to inspect the well with a “down hole” water well camera
and Geo-Physical Logging Tools. I have read and understand fully District Rule 9.2.5 and have
enclosed a non-refundable check for $300.00 for the inspection of the water well on this form. I
understand that if, there is indication of commingling of the aquifers or zones, transfer of the water
well will not be authorized and the well must be plugged or repaired according to TDLR regulations.
If the well passes inspection, the well owner will receive a registration or operating permit for the

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water well. Use of water from the well must comply with all rules and regulations of the TDLR, Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, and District Rules.

Transfer of ownership to the new owner must be a mutual agreement between the two parties and must be verified by the transferor’s and transferee’s signature. Without the signature of the party whom the well will be transferred to, this application will be incomplete and no inspection will be conducted until signed.

Please complete all required fields in application, if incomplete information is found the application will not be processed and deemed administratively incomplete.

District staff will make every effort to inspect this well within sixty (60) days of this request. If non-conforming construction is found, the District may provide the inspection data to TDLR.

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