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## Notice to Fayetteville Shale Operators

In accordance with provisions of General Rule B-15 the Director has issued the following revised surface casing and production casing cementing requirements for all Fayetteville and non-Fayetteville Shale wells drilled in Cleburne, Conway, Faulkner, Independence, Jackson, Searcy, Stone, Van Buren, and White Counties; and Fayetteville Shale wells only in Pope County.

All Operators of such wells permitted on or after June 1, 2011, are required to set surface casing to a depth equal to 500 feet below the lowest ground surface elevation occurring within 1 mile of the proposed well, with a minimum of 1000 feet of surface casing required to be set and cemented to surface. In addition, cement shall be circulated to the surface on all production casings, so as to isolate from the wellbore, all strata encountered in the wellbore above the Fayetteville Shale,

All Fayetteville and non-Fayetteville Shale wells previously permitted prior to June 1, 2011, but not yet spudded, are required to comply with the above surface and production casing cementing requirements if spudded on or after July 1, 2011.

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