

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF OIL & GAS MANAGEMENT

Report Instructions for Permitted Well Inventory Report

1. Overview of Reports

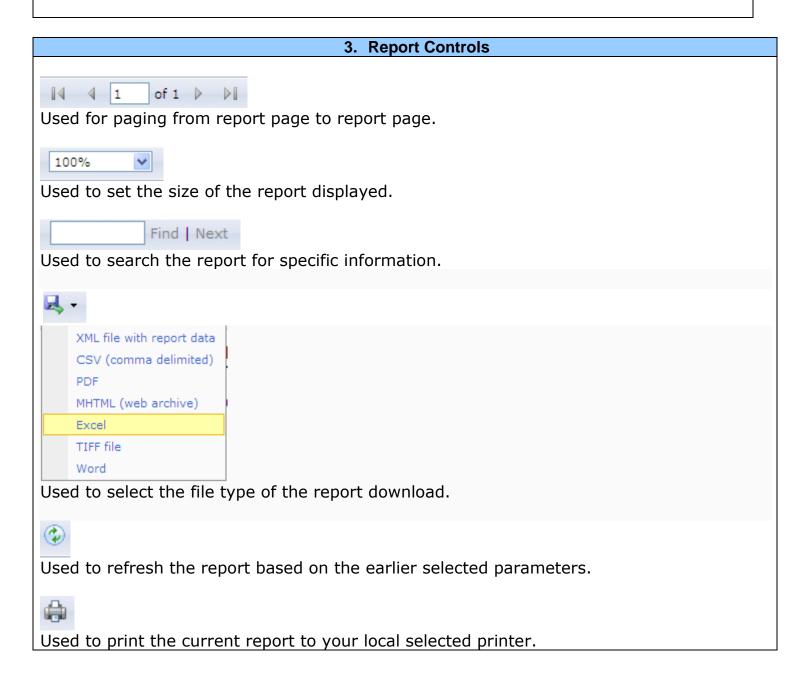
The Permitted Well Inventory Report is designed to show all Oil & Gas Drilling Permits that have been issued for Oil and/or Gas wells in the State of Pennsylvania and the well has not been plugged. This report will only include those permits issued that are within the search functions selected when the report is run. This report is not intended to indicate the current status of the well that was permitted, just simply that a permit was issued to drill or re-enter the well bore.

2. Search Function		
COUNTY		
selecting one (1) Cou	I Counties or one (1) County to be included on the report. When unty, the program will load only those municipalities that are the Municipality selection dropdown list. (Please wait we minutes).	
MUNICIPALITY	All 🔻	
report. Selecting one permits issued in that	I Municipalities or one (1) Municipality to be included on the (1) Municipality without selecting one (1) County, will show all at particular municipality for all counties where that municipality pality name may be a town/city, a township name or a borough	
REGION All	▼	
Used for selecting a located.	particular DEP Region in which the facility being permitted is	
OPERATOR All	•	
Used for selecting Al have been issued.	l Operators, by name, or one (1) Operator Name for which permits	





Used for selecting whether the report will include all wells (Unconventional Only = NO) or include only those wells identified as an Unconventional well (Unconventional Well Only = Yes).



4. Report Acronyms		
Acronym or Term	Definition	
Well Operator or Operator	The person designated as the well operator or operator on the permit application or well registration. Where a permit or registration was not issued, the term shall mean any person who locates, drills, operates, alters or plugs any well or reconditions any well with the purpose of production there from.	
Well	A bore hole drilled or being drilled for the purpose of or to be used for producing, extracting or injecting any gas, petroleum or other liquid related to oil or gas production or storage, including brine disposal, but excluding bore holes drilled to produce potable water to be used as such. The term "well" does not include a bore hole drilled or being drilled for the purpose of or to be used for systems of monitoring, producing or extracting gas from solid waste disposal facilities, as long as the wells are subject to the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L. 380, No. 97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, and do not penetrate a workable coal seam. The term also does not include a borehole drilled or being drilled for the purpose of or to be used for degasifying coal seams if the following conditions are satisfied: (1) (A) the bore hole is used to vent methane to the outside atmosphere from an operating coal mine; and (B) the bore hole is regulated as part of the mining permit pursuant to the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L. 1987, No. 394), known as The Clean Streams Law, and the act of May 31, 1945 (P.L. 1198, No. 418), known as the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act; and (C) the bore hole is drilled by the operator of the operating coal mine for the purpose of increased safety; or (2) the bore hole is used to vent methane to the outside atmosphere pursuant to a State or Federal funded abandoned mine reclamation project.	
Oil	Hydrocarbons in liquid form at standard temperature of 60 Degrees Fahrenheit and pressure 14.7 PSIA.	
Gas	Any fluid, either combustible or noncombustible, which is produced in a natural state from the earth and which maintains a gaseous or rarified state at standard temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit and pressure 14.7 PSIA, any manufactured gas, any byproduct gas or any	

	mixture of gases.
Drilling	The drilling or redrilling of any well or the deepening of any existing well.
Unconventional Well	An unconventional gas well is a well that is drilled into an unconventional formation, which is defined as a geologic shale formation below the base of the Elk Sandstone or its geologic equivalent where natural gas generally cannot be produced except by horizontal or vertical well bores stimulated by hydraulic fracturing.

5. Applications Support Help Desk

For questions or problems regarding this report, please contact the Application Support Help Desk at 717-705-3768.