

# ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

**TITLE 62: MINING**  
**CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**PART 240 THE ILLINOIS OIL AND GAS ACT**  
**SECTION 240.1245 TEST WELL COMPLETION REPORTS**

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- a) Test well completion reports shall abide by the following:
  - 1) Contents: The Well Completion Report shall be completed on a form prescribed by the Department and shall include:
    - A) the name and location of the well surveyed by an Illinois licensed land surveyor or Illinois registered professional engineer;
    - B) the GPS (Global Positioning System) latitude and longitude location, and ground elevation of the well. The GPS location shall be recorded as degrees and decimal degrees recorded to 6 decimal places in the North American Datum 1983 projection and shall be accurate to within 3 feet. The reported GPS location is required to be an actual GPS field measurement and not a calculated or conversion measurement;
    - C) information on the construction of the well; and
    - D) information on the producing zones and the type of completion treatment performed on each zone.
  - 2) Newly drilled wells.  
A Well Completion report shall be submitted to the Department within 30 calendar days after the conclusion of initial completion activities or within 30 days after the expiration of the permit if the well was not drilled.
- b) Test Well Completion Report Procedure.
  - 1) Test Well Drilling Report shall be completed by the permittee on a form prescribed by the Department.
  - 2) The Test Well Drilling Report shall be submitted to the Illinois State Geological Survey within 90 calendar days after drilling ceases and shall include:
    - A) name and location of the well;
    - B) drilling information;
    - C) geologic names and depths of the formations encountered in drilling the well;
    - D) results of all drill stem tests; and
    - E) a copy of the drilling time or geologist record if a geophysical log was not run

unless the well was drilled with air rotary tools.

- 3) A Well Drilling Report is not required for well conversion not entailing deepening of the well.
- c) Geophysical Logs.  
A copy of all open hole wire line or geophysical logs run on a well shall be submitted to the Illinois State Geological Survey within 90 calendar days after drilling ceases.
- d) Drill Cuttings
  - 1) Notification and Collection of Drill Cuttings.  
The Department shall notify the permittee when cuttings are required to be collected. Drill cuttings shall be collected for each run drilled in cable tool wells and each ten feet of distance drilled in rotary or air drilled wells. The permittee shall obtain containers for the cuttings and deliver the cuttings to the Illinois State Geological Survey in Champaign, Illinois. When cuttings are required, a Drilling Time log shall also be submitted.
  - 2) When Drill Cuttings Required.  
The Department will require drill cuttings for a newly permitted well when drill cuttings have not previously been submitted for any well within  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile of the newly permitted well. If the newly permitted well is drilled to a depth greater than any other well within  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile for which drill cuttings were submitted, drill cuttings will be required only from the lowest depth previously submitted to the total depth of the newly permitted well.

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