

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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TO: Stationary Sources Program and Local Agency Staff
FROM: Dennis M. Myers
DATE: September 12, 1996
RE: Notice of Intent to drill oil and gas wells required by Reg. 3, Part A, II.D.1.III

The above section of Reg. 3 requires oil and gas production operations (well site and associated equipment) to provide written notice of proposed drilling locations prior to commencement of such operations. APENs are not required until after exploration and/or production drilling, work overs, completions, and testing are finished.

In an effort to ease the reporting burden on the industry, but still obtain the information on these activities, the Division has asked to be put on the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's (COGCC) mailing list to receive a copy of their monthly log of approved applications for permits to drill. This report will give us the same information required by Reg. 3, and will eliminate the need for companies to submit an additional notification to the Division.

If you should have any questions from sources regarding this requirement of Reg. 3, please inform them that if they have applied with the COGCC that we will receive notification from that agency, and that they do not need to file a separate notice with our Division. The requirement to submit an APEN if production will result in reportable emissions still needs to be followed.