



ABANDONED WELL SITES

Municipal District of Foothills No. 31

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The location of oil and gas wells that are being drilled or are actively producing is evident, both from the surface and through a notation on the land title. Abandonment of an oil and gas well occurs by rendering the well incapable of flow and placing a cap over the casing approximately one meter below the surface. After surface reclamation is complete and a certificate is issued by Alberta Environment, the well site lease notation may be removed from the title. At this point, there is nothing visible on the surface or on the title to indicate the presence of an abandoned well.



Council and staff give serious consideration to information pertaining to abandoned well sites when evaluating applications for subdivision, land use amendment or redesignation, development permits, and building permits.

It is the responsibility of the applicant and/or agent to provide information as to any abandoned well sites located on the lands subject to a redesignation, subdivision, or development permit application being submitted to the municipality for processing.

The ERCB has relatively complete records for wells abandoned since January 1, 1945. Listings of abandoned well locations by township can be obtained by contacting:

ERCB Information Services

250 – 5th St. S.W.

Calgary, AB T2P 0R4

Phone: (403) 297-8311

Fax: (403) 297-7040

Email: Infoservices@ercb.ca

In the case of an abandoned well on site, the following information must be submitted with the respective application:

- ▶ A listing of the abandoned well site locations including the coordinates;
- ▶ Identification of abandoned well site locations and the necessary setback area on the sketch accompanying the application
- ▶ If the application will result in construction, a statement confirming that the abandoned well sites are marked with onsite identification.

For more information please refer to the Government of Alberta Information Bulletin, Municipal Affairs, dated August 2010 “Advisory Land Use Planning Notes on Abandoned Well Sites” posted on the MD website mdfoothills.com.

This form shall accompany all applications for Land use, Subdivisions, Development Permits and Building Permits.

I, _____ being the registered
Owner(s) or agent acting on behalf of the registered owner(s)
of _____
(Legal Description)

Do hereby confirm that I have done my due diligence as advised by the municipality and subsequently ERCB by contacting ERCB to locate all abandoned well site on the subject lands; and hereby declare that based on the information available through the ERCB Information Services, no abandoned well sites were noted on the above legal description .

Owner/Agent

DATED: this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

OR

I, _____ being the registered
Owner(s) or agents acting on behalf of the registered owner(s)
of _____
(Legal Description)

Do hereby confirm that I have done my due diligence advised by the municipality and subsequently ERCB by contacting ERCB to locate all abandoned well site on the subject lands; and hereby attach "Schedule A" identifying the abandoned well sites located on the above noted lands and the coordinates of such and necessary setbacks.

Owner/Agent

DATED: this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

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