

# RUSK COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



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## Application for Permit (*registration*) to Drill and Produce Water To Supply Oil/Gas Exploration and Production

This Permit/Registration is Limited according to RCGCD Rule 9.2.5

### 9.2.5 Well Closure and Transfer of Water Wells used for Oil and Gas Operations

Any water well used to supply water for a rig that is actively engaged in drilling, exploration, or production operations for an oil and gas well permitted by the Railroad Commission of Texas shall be plugged within 180 days of the rig being removed from the property. The well owner may obtain an extension to plug the well if the well owner submits a written request to the District prior to the expiration of the 180 days. The written request must establish good cause for the extension. The District's Board has the discretion to grant the extension. Before the water well is plugged, and while the well is not in use, the well must be capped. All capped and plugged wells must meet regulatory standards adopted by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations. The licensed well driller will submit a copy of the state plugging report to the District once it is plugged. The District employees or agents may inspect any well to insure compliance with District rules.

If the land owner wishes to keep the rig water supply well for a beneficial use, the following actions must take place before the transfer of the well can be completed:

- (1) The pump must be removed from the well casing;
- (2) The District will be notified in writing with a Transfer of Registered Well Request Form that the land owner desires to take control of the water well;
- (3) The District will inspect the well for indications of commingling of aquifers or zones down hole.
- (4) A Fee of \$200.00 at the time the inspection is requested.

If there is indication of commingling of the aquifers or zones, transfer of the water well will not be permitted and the well must be plugged as described above. If the well passes inspection, the land owner will be given an approved registration for the water well. Use of water from the well must comply with all rules and regulations of the TDLR, Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, and RCGCD rules.

### **THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE PERMIT FEE OF \$125.00.**

*(\$100.00 of this fee will be returned to the applicant after a completed application for water well registration is received by the District within 14 days of completion of the well.)*

#### 1. Applicant Data

- A) Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_
- B) Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_
- C) Telephone: \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
- D) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Well Owner Data

- A) Name of Well Owner: \_\_\_\_\_
- B) Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_
- C) Telephone: \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
- D) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Well Driller

- A) Drilling Company: \_\_\_\_\_
- B) Texas State Water Well Driller's License #: \_\_\_\_\_
- C) Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Well Data

- A) Proposed Well Size: Depth: \_\_\_\_\_ Bore: \_\_\_\_\_
- B) Casing Material: \_\_\_\_\_
- C) Location: Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_
- D) Distance in feet from nearest property line: \_\_\_\_\_
- E) General description of well location: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- F) Estimated rate at which the water will be withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_ gpm
- G) Proposed pump type and capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Proposed Well Use

- A) Will this well be used to supply water for frac operations? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

6. Certification: I certify that the information provided above is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct and the drilling of this well will be in compliance with all rules of the Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District including plugging as defined in rule 9.2.5.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for helping us to manage our precious natural resource.

Please mail this application form with permit fee to:  
Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District  
P.O. Box 97  
Henderson, Texas 75653  
OR

Deliver it to:  
Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District Office  
500 North High St  
Henderson, Texas  
OR

Fax it to:  
903-657-1922 with a copy of the check. Check to be mailed to the above mailing address.

This drilling permit is effective for a term of 120 calendar days after it is issued. A copy of the State Well Drillers Log must be submitted with an application for water well registration within 14 calendar days of completion of this well. Well must be plugged in accordance with Rule 9.2.5 above.

Permit Approved: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_