

TO THE COURTS STAYS THE AUTHORITY GRANTED UNDER THE PERMIT UNTIL FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE ISSUED PERMIT IS MADE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 679(a) of the Code. The first sentence of section 679(a) appears in the preceding section. The only other changes made are in style.

(C) DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS.--THE DEPARTMENT, BY RULE OR REGULATION, SHALL PRESCRIBE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN ANY TWO WELLS ON ANY PROPERTY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 679(b) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

6-107. PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES WHEN LEASED LAND INCLUDED UNDER UNIT AGREEMENT.

ON COMPLETION OF A WELL PRODUCING GAS OR OIL ON ANY LEASED LANDS INCLUDED UNDER A UNIT OPERATION AGREEMENT, ROYALTIES FROM THE PRODUCING WELL SHALL BE PAID ON ALL LANDS ORIGINALLY INCLUDED WITHIN THE UNIT OPERATION AGREEMENT. WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PRODUCING WELL, THE LANDS WITHIN THE UNIT OPERATION AGREEMENT NOT INCLUDED AS "IN POOL" ACREAGE AND ON WHICH NO ROYALTIES ARE PAYABLE, SHALL BE RELEASED. THIS SECTION DOES NOT EXTEND TO ANY LEASES AND UNIT OPERATION AGREEMENTS IN EFFECT ON JUNE 1, 1956.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 680 of the Code. To avoid ambiguity, the original effective date has been inserted for the section. The only other changes made are in style.

6-108. RULES, REGULATIONS, AND ORDERS OF DEPARTMENT.

(A) PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED.--EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY, A RULE, REGULATION, ORDER, OR AMENDMENT MAY NOT BE MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING UPON AT LEAST TEN DAYS' NOTICE. THE PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE HELD AT THE TIME AND PLACE PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT. ANY INTERESTED PERSON IS ENTITLED TO BE HEARD BY THE DEPARTMENT.