

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 694(b) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(C) ALL FRESH-WATER SANDS PENETRATED IN DRILLING TO A STORAGE RESERVOIR SHALL BE FULLY PROTECTED BY CEMENT GRCUT PLACED TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE SEAL TO THE NEAREST THICK CLAY BED ABOVE THE GAS STORAGE STRATUM HAVING A THICKNESS OF AT LEAST 25 FEET. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE SEAL IN THE NEAREST THICK CLAY BED ABOVE THE GAS STORAGE STRATUM, THE CLAY BED SHALL HAVE A THICKNESS AND OTHER GEOLOGIC PROPERTIES ADEQUATE, IN THE OPINION OF THE DEPARTMENT, TO CONSTITUTE SUFFICIENT PROTECTION TO THE POTABLE FRESH-WATER SUPPLIES EXISTING IN ANY AQUIFERS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 694(c) of the Code. Nomenclatural changes are made in light of Chapter 348, Acts of 1972. The only other changes made are in style.

6-305. PERMIT FOR DRILLING, DIGGING FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE AREA.

A PERSON MAY NOT DRILL, BORE, DRIVE, DIG, OR OTHERWISE CONDUCT ANY OPERATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING ACCESS TO A POCKET OR OTHER UNDERGROUND AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF STORING NATURAL OR ARTIFICIAL GAS OR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND THEIR DERIVATIVES, UNLESS A PERMIT FOR THE OPERATION, CONSTRUCTION, AND STORAGE HAS BEEN FIRST OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT. NOTHING IN THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO APPLY TO THE INSTALLATION OR MAINTENANCE OF UNDERGROUND TANKS OR VESSELS COMMONLY USED TO STORE THESE PRODUCTS.

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6-306. MAP OF ENGINEER OR GEOLOGIST TO SHOW LOCATION; REVIEW OF PERMIT APPLICATION BY DEPARTMENT.

EVERY APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AT LEAST TWO COPIES OF AN ACCURATE MAP PREPARED BY A COMPETENT ENGINEER OR GEOLOGIST SHOWING THE LOCATION, EXTENT, AND DEPTH OF THE PROPOSED STORAGE PLACE AND OF ALL WELLS DRILLED OR PROPOSED TO BE DRILLED TO THE STORAGE PLACE. A COPY OF THE MAP