

(h) "Person" means any individual, corporation, association, partnership, receiver, trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, fiduciary, or other representative of any kind.

(i) "Pool" means an underground reservoir containing a common accumulation of oil, gas, or both.

(j) "Producer" means the owner of a well capable of producing oil, gas, or both.

(k) "Product" means any commodity produced in its natural state by an oil or gas well.

(1) (1) "Underground storage" means the storing of gas or oil in a geological stratum beneath the surface of the earth.

(2) "Underground storage" includes the injection of gas or oil into and withdrawal from an underground storage reservoir and any other operation necessary for or convenient to the storage of gas or of oil.

(m) "Underground storage reservoir" means the stratum and subsurface area that are used or are to be used for or in connection with the underground storage of gas or of oil.

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The Department may enforce effectively the provisions of this subtitle through the adoption and promulgation of rules and regulations. The Department may not prorate or limit the output of any gas or oil well.

6-104.

A person may not drill any well for the production or underground storage of gas or oil in the State without obtaining a permit from the Department OF NATURAL RESOURCES under the terms and conditions and on the forms the Department prescribes. THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE AN APPLICANT TO SUBMIT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF EVALUATING AN APPLICATION. The permit serves as the permit required under the provisions of Title 9, Subtitle 13 of the Environment Article, dealing with well drillers. A person may not dispose of any product of a gas or oil well without [a permit] THE NECESSARY PERMITS issued by the Department OF NATURAL RESOURCES OR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

6-104.1.

(A) AN APPLICANT FOR A PERMIT TO DRILL A WELL UNDER § 6-104 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION IN A MANNER SATISFACTORY TO THE DEPARTMENT. THE APPLICATION SHALL INCLUDE: