



Adams County Gas & Oil Well Permit Application

(Complete and forward to mrussell@adcogov.org) (1/5/16)

Note: Drilling approval and permit must be obtained from the State of Colorado prior to obtaining a GOW permit. The State Permit # must be provided to the Adams County Transportation Department Permit Administrator. Also, a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) must be signed with Adams County prior to drilling. Contact Ms. Jen Rutter at jrutter@adcogov.org with any questions you may have about this form.

Note: Select the link for “**ADCO Permitting Requirements for New Gas & Oil Well Sites**” found on this webpage for more information on the GOW permitting process.

GOW permits are issued for gas & oil rig moves into or out of a wellhead/pad site, or when moving a gas & oil drilling rig through Adams County to another location. The permit fee for each move is \$500. The permit includes the installation of a culvert (if needed for a borrow ditch) to create an access to the site pad.

The GOW permit is mostly informational, in that the applicant must provide the majority of the information needed to create the permit. The information and route may be reviewed by the Adams County Traffic Department. After obtaining the GOW Permit the following permits may be required:

- Culvert permit – If a culvert is required for access to the site pad, then a “no fee” permit will be created describing the culvert size and access location for Adams County records. This permit will then be associated to the GOW permit created.
- During the development of the pad or during the drilling operation, separate Oversize Load (OSL) Permits will be required for any vehicle going to or from the well site location which exceeds the height, width and length regulations of either the State of Colorado or Adams County. This includes the movement of all heavy equipment using a tractor and low-boy.
- A GOW Operations Permit must be obtained prior to putting the well site into operation. Most of this information will already be contained within the initial GOW permit, but the applicant, or operator of the rig, will be required to provide additional information on facilities or equipment supporting the operation prior to obtaining the Operations Permit. The fee for a GOW Production permit is \$200.

The following information is required to apply for either a GOW Permit w/Culvert or a GOW Production Permit:

Note: If road access to the pad is needed, then inform the Permit Administrator. A site plan for the access location must be provided to the ADCO Development Engineering Review Dept for review and approval. A PE/CE letter may be required from the applicant for the culvert size (if one is needed). County borrow ditches are not to be blocked.

Project, Wellhead, or Site Name: _____

Address/Location of Site – Legal Description:

Enter all information as to the exact location of the site wellhead/pad. Give an approximate distance in feet the wellhead is from the nearest road, intersection and/or property line.

Well Owner (Facilities Owner) of the Site:

Contractor Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____ Alter Phone #: _____

Permittee (Applicant) Information:

(Typically this will be the company applying for the permit, who is bringing the rig into or out of the site, or through the county. This may also be the Owner and/or Operator of the rig.)

Contractor Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____ Alter Phone #: _____

Drilling Contractor (contractor drilling the site):

Contractor Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____ Alter Phone #: _____

Well Operator:

Contractor Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____ Alter Phone #: _____

Move In Date: _____ **Approx Move Out Date:** _____

Section Description:

Provide the Section, Township and Range of the site location: _____

Is there a house or other dwelling within 1000' of the site? Yes **No**

If Yes, describe the building(s) and provide setback footage and direction the well is from the building(s):

State Permit # issued for this well site: _____

API # (from the State Permit form) for all additional pads at this site:

Facilities/Equipment Information:

If this application is for a GOW Drilling Permit, then attach a listing showing all vehicles supporting the drilling rig showing the following information: vehicle type, year & make, VIN #, license plate #, GVW of each vehicle (with load) and number of axles per vehicle.

If this application is for a GOW Facility Production Permit, then attach a listing showing all support facilities and equipment which are to be installed, or left in place, for production use at this well site.

Move Information (Travel Route):

Enter a description of the entire route to be taken by the drilling rig within Adams County.
