

## PROPOSED CHANGES TO FORM W-15

In response to comments, Commission staff has revised the proposed version of Form W-15 that was posted on the Commission's website on April 28, 2014. Staff hopes that this newly revised draft version addresses your concerns. Please review and advise if you have further concerns or comments.

Please find below a list of the changes to the Form W-15 since the April 28, 2014 draft.

- 1) Numbered the "Casing Cementing Data" sections on the front page.
- 2) Removed "Tapered production," "Multi-stage cement DV/tool," "Multi-stage cement shoe," and "Multiple parallel strings" from the I. Casing Cementing Data section. The more common type of casing options are in the I. Casing Cementing Data section. The more complex and rare items are in the II. and III. Casing Cementing Data sections. This change saves space and simplifies the top Casing Cementing Data section of the Form W-15.
- 3) Shaded "Was cement circulated to ground surface (or bottom of cellar) outside casing?" to indicate that this item must be filled out by the cementer.
- 4) Added "If no for surface casing, explain in Remarks" instruction to "Was cement circulated to ground surface outside of casing?" box in the I. Casing Cementing Data box.
- 5) Added "shoe" to "Setting depth" box in the I. and II. Casing Cementing Data sections for clarification and added "tool" to "Setting depth" box in III. Casing Cementing Data section.
- 6) Added "Top of liner" and "Setting depth liner" to the I. Casing Cementing Data section.
- 7) Removed "Conductor" casing and "Liner" from the II. And III. Casing Cementing Data sections.
- 8) Removed "Multi-stage cement/DV tool" from the II. Casing Cementing Data section, and removed "Multi-stage cement shoe" from the III. Casing Cementing Data section. The operator must fill out the II. Casing Cementing Data section for the "Multi-stage cement shoe" and must fill out the III. Casing Cementing Data section for the "Multi-stage cement/DV tool". Instructions were added to the bottom of page 2 for clarification.
- 9) Changed "Setting depth" to "Setting depth shoe" in the II. Casing Cementing Data section and changed "Setting depth" to "Setting depth tool" in the III. Casing Cementing Data section.
- 10) Added separate upper and lower tapered string entry boxes to the II. and III. Casing Cementing Data sections.
- 11) Changed title of the "Cementing to Plug and Abandon" section to "Cementing to Plug Back or Plug and Abandon."
- 12) Changed "Class of cement" to "Class/type of cement" in "Cementing to Plug Back or Plug and Abandon" section.
- 13) Added "Cement retainer setting depth" to the "Cementing to Plug Back or Plug and Abandon."
- 14) Removed shading of the "Measured top of plug" and "Perforate and squeeze" entry fields.
- 15) Added Form W-4 Application for Multiple Completion to the notice at the top of the Form W-15 instructions.
- 16) Removed the top two bullets of Item A of the Form W-15 instructions, because these instructions were redundant with the notice at the top of the instructions.
- 17) Added instructions for the "Estimated % wash," "Multi-stage cement," "Multiple parallel strings," and "Slurry data" as Items D, E, and F of the Form W-15 instructions.