

20 AAC 25.040(a)(1) is amended to read:

(1) name of the well or primary wellbore as designated by the operator under 20 AAC 25.005(f) for the well drilled from the surface location;

20 AAC 25.040 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(d) For wells with more than one permitted wellbore (i.e. multi-branch completion) the primary wellbore will require compliance with (a)(1) – (6) of this section. Individual branch details as specified by (a)(1) – (6) of this section need not be posted but must be available upon request. The wellhead sign must include the suffix- “ML” in the wellname indicating multiple active wellbores are present. (Eff. 4/13/80, Register 74; am 4/2/86, Register 97; am 11/7/99, Register 152); am 11 /3/2013, Register 208)

Authority: AS 31.05.030

20 AAC 25.287(c) is amended to read:

(c) The rated working pressure of the well control equipment must exceed the maximum potential surface pressure to which it may be subjected. If an approved Application for Sundry Approvals (Form 10-403) is required under 20 AAC 25.280, the commission will specify in that approved application the working pressure that the equipment must be rated to meet or exceed.

20 AAC 25.287(d)(1) is amended to read:

(1) at least once a month, wireline valves must be dismantled and rebuilt to ensure the integrity of the inner seals, following rebuild, the wireline rams must be closed and function pressure-tested before wellbore entry, using a non-compressible fluid, to the required working pressure specified in an approved Application for Sundry Approvals under 20 AAC 25.280 or, if

that application is not required, to the maximum potential surface pressure to which that equipment may be subjected; (Eff. 11/7/99, Register 152; Eff. 11/03/2013, Register 208)

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20 AAC 25.990(74) is amended to read:

(74) “well branch” means that portion of a well drilled below the structural or conductor casing to access a given objective in a well with more than one bottom-hole location or whose bottom-hole location is being or has been changed by plugging back and redrilling; **All wells with multiple branches must feed into a designated primary wellbore.**

20 AAC 25.990 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(76) “primary wellbore” means the active wellbore that is drilled from surface to the reservoir target, in which additional permitted branches are drilled, in the case of a sidetracked well, the new wellbore becomes the primary wellbore. (Eff. 11/7/99, Register 152, am 1/5/2006, Register 177; am 9/30/2010, Register 195; am __/__/____, Register _____)

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