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Industry Guidance Bulletin 25-001
Cement Evaluation Logs and Update to Digital Data Submittal

The Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) issues this Industry Guidance Bulletin to remind Operators that the AOGCC requires the submission of cement evaluation logs in the following regulations:

20 AAC 25.030(d)(7): *“for intermediate or production casing in a service well used for injection, a cement quality log or other evaluation log approved by the commission must be run to demonstrate isolation of the injected fluids to the approved interval”*

20 AAC 25.071(b)(7) : *“all cased-hole formation evaluation and cement evaluation logs run, except velocity surveys and experimental logs; the logs shall be stored on electronic media and use file formats that are acceptable to the commission”*

20 AAC 25.283(a)(6): *“an assessment of each casing and cementing operation performed to construct or repair the well; the assessment must include sufficient supporting information, including cement evaluation logs and other evaluation logs approved by the commission”*

20 AAC 25.412(d): *“The operator shall provide a cement quality log or other well data approved by the commission to demonstrate isolation of the injected fluids to the approved interval.”*

Cement evaluation logs may also be required by an Area Injection Order, Conservation Order, 10-401 Permit to Drill conditions of approval, 10-403 Application for Sundry Approvals conditions of approval, or at the discretion of the commission.

Cement evaluation logs, including an electronic image (PDF, TIF), a digital data file (LAS), and any associated evaluation report must be submitted to the AOGCC via secure file transfer protocol (SFTP) (see below). Field-quality logs emailed directly to AOGCC staff for review during well drilling, completion, or construction operations do not meet AOGCC submission requirements.

Per 20 AAC 25.071(b), data is due within 90 days of well completion, suspension, or abandonment, or not later than 90 days after the date of acquisition of the data.

Operators are requested to review cement evaluation submissions to the AOGCC and provide all cement evaluation data not yet submitted via SFTP by May 30, 2025. Operators may review which data have been submitted for non-confidential wells by utilizing AOGCC’s Data Miner [Well Data](#) page.

Digital Data Required by AS 31.05.030 and 20 AAC 25.030, 20 AAC 25.050, 20 AAC 25.071, 20 AAC 25.283, 20 AAC 25.412

Industry Guidance Bulletin 20-002A recently updated the process for electronic reporting and data submissions to the AOGCC. Specifically, with regards to required data submittals the process is as follows:

The Operator will place digital well log files, and all other information required in a clearly labeled, separate folder for each Permit to Drill on the Operator's SFTP server and send an email containing the transmittal to aogcc.data@alaska.gov. Folder hierarchy for each log or data type must be maintained. Upon download and cataloging, AOGCC staff will send an email acknowledging receipt accompanied by a digitally signed copy of the transmittal to the email address provided on the Operator's transmittal letter. Confidential data transmittals must only cover one Permit to Drill.

If an Operator does not have a SFTP server available, the Operator may utilize ZendTo <https://drop.state.ak.us/drop/> to transmit data to the AOGCC. The same process outlined above applies to ZendTo transmissions. Data sent via ZendTo should be addressed to aogcc.data@alaska.gov.

Both data submission processes apply to all wells, confidential and non-confidential, and all data types. The AOGCC no longer accepts data on thumb drives, CDs, or other hardware.

Please share this Guidance Bulletin with all appropriate members of your organization. Questions regarding this guidance should be addressed to Meredith Guhl at meredith.guhl@alaska.gov or (907) 793-1235.

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