

Abandoned Well Declaration

The *Municipal Government Act's* Subdivision and Development Regulations require Developers / Land Owners to identify abandoned oil and gas wells, where present and, to comply with setback requirements. If abandoned wells do exist, subdivision and development applications must show exactly where the wells exist, what the setback distances are (if setbacks are required) and how they have been taken into account. To assist Applicants in collecting the required information, the AER has available an "Abandoned Well Map Viewer" that provides the location, name of the licensee, and status of abandoned wells across Alberta. This can be accessed at: <https://maps.aer.ca/awm/index.html>.

Through use of the viewer, subdivision and development applications must contain the following:

1. A map of the search area from the viewer and a statement that there are no wells in the project area or;
2. A list and map identifying the locations of abandoned wells within the search area, including the surface coordinates, as provided by the viewer or AER Information Services; and
3. A sketch of the proposed development incorporating the necessary setback area for each well.

If No Wells are listed on site:

I, _____ being the registered Owners(s) or Agent acting on behalf of the registered Owner(s) of _____
(Legal Description)

have reviewed information provided by the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) and can advise that the information shows the absence of any abandoned wells within the site of proposed development.

SIGNED

DATED: this _____ day of _____, 20____.

If Wells are listed on site:

I, _____ being the registered Owners(s) or Agent acting on behalf of the registered Owner(s) of _____
(Legal Description)

do hereby confirm that I have done my due diligence as required by Alberta Municipal Affairs, AER and the Town of Turner Valley by obtaining required information from the "Abandoned Well Map Viewer" and/or through AER Information Services. I hereby attach "Schedule A" containing a list and map identifying the locations of abandoned wells within the search area, including the surface coordinates, written confirmation that I have contacted the licensee for each well, that the exact location of each well has been confirmed, and a sketch of the proposed development incorporating the necessary setback area for each well.

SIGNED

DATED: this _____ day of _____, 20____.

This form shall accompany all applications for Subdivision and Development Permits.

The personal information collected through the development permit application form is for processing the permit application. This collection is authorized by section 4 (a) and (c) of the Protection of Privacy Act and Section 640(2) of the MGA. For questions about the collection of personal information, please contact the privacy office at LegislativeServices@diamondvalley.town or 403-933-4348.