



Requirements for Submission of As-Drilled Survey Plans

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

As noted in [INDB 2019-08](#), amendments to the Drilling and Production Regulation (DPR) include a requirement to provide detailed survey plans, including exact location of wells.

The [amendment](#) added the following to section 35:

- (1) *Within 14 days after the date of rig release of the drilling rig, a well permit holder must submit to the Commission the final as-drilled survey plan, showing the surface location and bottom hole location of the well and including the following for each:*
 - a. *northing and easting coordinates, determined using the North American Datum of 1983, also known as NAD 83;*
 - b. *north and east offsets to the nearest corner of the spacing unit in which each is located, and identifying the reference corner.*

The requirements for submission are as follows:

1. The as-drilled survey plan shall be provided in its original size from the surveyor;
2. The surface and bottom hole locations, and the spacing unit reference corner shown on the plan shall be clearly labeled with the information required under the Regulation;
3. The as-drilled survey plan shall be submitted as a PDF, by appending the plan to the final page of the directional survey PDF;
4. The directional survey PDF, including the appended as-drilled survey plan, shall be submitted via [eSubmission](#)

The Commission is currently updating guidance documents related to these types of submissions.

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