

RELOCATIONS
OF UNADJUDICATED STOCK WATERING AND/OR DOMESTIC WELLS ONLY

IT IS POSSIBLE TO RELOCATE AN EXISTING, PERMITTED WELL, MAINTAINING THE ESTABLISHED PRIORITY DATE, UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. The original well will be completely plugged and abandoned. (So there will not be more than one facility capable of producing water under the same permit.)
2. The relocated well will be within relatively close proximity (should be within the same quarter-quarter) of the original well. (No distance restrictions have been established since "relatively close" has a different meaning in different parts of the state.)
3. The amount of water to be developed and beneficially used will not exceed the amount of the original appropriation (the amount shown on the STATEMENT OF COMPLETION, not the amount on the application/permit.)
4. Uses of the new well will not exceed those for which the permit was approved. (If the original well was permitted for stock watering use only, the new well will be limited to stock watering use.)
5. Water will be withdrawn from the same aquifer, as nearly as can be determined, as the original well. (Approximate same depth.)

IF ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE APPLICABLE, A "REQUEST TO RELOCATE" should be completed, signed, submitted to the State Engineer's Office (NO FEE REQUIRED) and approved before drilling commences. A Statement of Completion for the relocated well must be submitted to the State Engineer's Office within thirty (30) days after the well has been completed.

IF ITEMS ONE THROUGH FOUR ARE APPLICABLE, BUT THE WELL WILL BE DRILLED DEEPER, an "APPLICATION TO DEEPEN AND RELOCATE AN EXISTING WELL" should be submitted.

IF ANY ONE OF ITEMS ONE THROUGH FOUR ARE NOT APPLICABLE, a new application (Form U.W. 5) should be submitted.