

## RELOCATIONS &/OR DEEPENINGS FOR DOMESTIC AND STOCK USES ONLY

\*\*This can be used for CBM wells also.\*\*

It is possible to relocate an existing, permitted well that is in good order maintaining the established priority date, under the following conditions: (no fee is required for these requests)

1. The original well will be plugged and abandoned. There should be no more than one (1) facility capable of producing water under the same permit.
2. The relocated well will be within relatively close proximity - 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 utilized will not exceed the amount of the original appropriation. (The amount should be on the STATEMENT OF COMPLETION, not the amount on the 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 use, the new well will be limited to stock use.
5. Water will be withdrawn from the same aquifer, as nearly as can be determined, as the original well.
6. There can be no injury to any other appropriator as a result of this change.
7. The water right is NOT adjudicated (i.e., Div. III - see below)

If all of the above are applicable, an "Application to Relocate &/or Deepen an Existing Domestic &/or Stock Well" should be completed, signed, submitted to the State Engineer's Office and approved before drilling commences. If the well is to be relocated only, complete Section 1 only. If well is to be deepened only complete Section 2 only. If the well is to be deepened and relocated complete Sections 1 and 2. ***Note: Miscellaneous, Irrigation, Municipal and Industrial uses do NOT require a petition in order to deepen an existing well. Complete Section 2 of the above form only. Remember, if the well is to be relocated for these uses, a petition is required.***

In Water Div. III there was a mass adjudication of Domestic and Stock wells pursuant to order of the Fifth Judicial District Court. These permits carry a water right status of "ADJ" in the database. In this case, the "Application to Relocate &/or Deepen an Existing Domestic &/or Stock Well" cannot be used. A PETITION FOR RELOCATION [REPLACEMENT] must be submitted to the Superintendent of Water Division III. After the Superintendent approves the petition, drilling can commence.

A Statement of Completion for the Relocated well must be submitted to the State Engineer's Office within 30 days after the well has been completed.

If any of the items listed above is not applicable, a new application (Form U.W. 5) should be submitted.