

## State Agency Regulation of Oil & Gas Production and Exploration Comparison Chart

State	Water Discharge	Air Discharge	Water Usage
Alabama	AL Dept. Of Environmental Management UIC program up to Class II injection wells	The State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama (except for refineries)	The State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama
Arizona	AZ Dept. of Environmental Quality	AZ Dept. of Environmental Quality	AZ Geological Survey Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Arkansas	State of Arkansas Dept. of Environmental Quality	Arkansas Oil & Gas Commission	Arkansas Oil & Gas Commission
California	CA Dept. of Conservation-Division of Oil, Gas, & Geothermal Resources UIC program up to Class II injection wells in conjunction with the Regional Water Quality Control Board and the State Water Resources and Control Board	CA Dept. of Conservation-Division of Oil, Gas, & Geothermal Resources, the CA Air Resources Board, and the Dept. of Toxic Substances Control	CA Dept. of Conservation-Division of Oil, Gas, & Geothermal Resources
Colorado	CO Oil & Gas Conservation Commission	CO Oil & Gas Conservation Commission	CO Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

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Illinois	Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources Office of Mines and Minerals Division of Oil & Gas	Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources Office of Mines and Minerals Division of Oil & Gas	Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources Office of Mines and Minerals Division of Oil & Gas
State	Water Discharge	Air Discharge	Water Usage
Michigan	MI Dept. of Environmental Quality-Geological Survey Division	MI Dept. of Environmental Quality-Geological Survey Division	MI Dept. of Environmental Quality-Geological Survey Division and MI Dept. of Natural Resources
Mississippi	MS State Oil & Gas Board (unless it is considered “hazardous”)	MS State Oil & Gas Board (unless it is considered “hazardous”)	MS State Oil & Gas Board
Montana	MT Dept. of Environmental Quality for CBM	MT Dept. of Environmental Quality for CBM	MT Board of Oil & Gas Conservation and MT Dept. of Natural Resource Conservation for CBM
Nebraska	NE Oil and Gas Conservation Commission	NE Oil and Gas Conservation Commission	NE Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
New Mexico	New Mexico Energy, mineral, and Natural Resources Dept. Oil Conservation Division	New Mexico Energy, mineral, and Natural Resources Dept. Oil Conservation Division	New Mexico Energy, mineral, and Natural Resources Dept. Oil Conservation Division
Nevada	NV Division of Environmental Protection	NV Division of Minerals	NV Division of Minerals

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North Dakota	ND Industrial Commission Oil and Gas Division	ND Industrial Commission Oil and Gas Division and North Dakota Department of Health Environmental Health Section	ND Industrial Commission Oil and Gas Division
State	Water Discharge	Air Discharge	Water Usage
Tennessee	EPA Region 4	TN Dept. of Environment and Conservation	TN Dept. of Environment and Conservation (any use over 10,000 gallons per day), otherwise TN State Oil and Gas Board regulates
Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas
Utah	Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (unless the activity is found to not have a de minimis effect on the environment, then application will be referred to Utah DEQ Division of Water Quality)	Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (except for refineries which have to obtain a permit from Utah DEQ Division of Air Quality)	Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

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Wyoming	WY Dept. of Environmental Quality	WY Dept. of Environmental Quality	WY Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
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