



User's Guide to Historical W-1X's, W-3X's, and W-3C's on Microfilm

Background information about the microfilm

About the forms:

W-1X:

W-1X is the form designation given to the Application for Future Reentry of Inactive Well Bore and 14(b)(2) Extension Permit.

These forms were required prior to 2001. After a rule change in 2001, the forms were no longer required. However, financial requirements may still have been submitted to the P-5 Dept. by the operator due to Universal Bonding.

W-3X:

W-3X is the form designation given to Application for an Extension of Deadline for Plugging and Inactive Well, as required by rule 15(f)(2)(b). This rule came into effect as of September 1, 2012.

While the W-1X and W-3X may have both dealt with inactive wells, it is important to note that the W-3X is not a form name change of the form W-1X. Each form originates from different rules and there is a multiyear gap between the existence of the forms.

W-3C:

W-3C is the Certificate of Surface Equipment Removal for an Inactive Well. This form indicates if power has been disconnected and surface equipment removed. This form is required per 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15.

Film / Image organization:

Each of the forms in this profile are contained within their own sections of film. The labels of the film may indicate when a form was received, processed, and filmed by the RRC as opposed to the actual date of the form.

W-1X:

The W-1X film spans the years 1989 thru 2004 and are contained within 30 rolls of film. For most of the rolls, all documents for a single year will be contained within one roll. The last roll of this series contains multiple years.

The images are organized by the operators' P-5 number.

W-3X:

There are 50 rolls of W-3X film that span the years 2010 through 2021. For any given year the W-3X's may span 3-4 rolls of film.

The images are organized by year and then operator number.

W-3C:

There are 11 rolls of W-3C film that span the years 2011 through 2014.

The W-3C images are organized by operator number.

To determine which roll of W-1X, W-3X, or W-3C film contains the images you need, please consult the index.

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After locating the film number, enter that roll number into the microfilm profile to view the images.

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Notes:

As with all film series, misfiling and late submissions may occur. If you do not find the form you are looking for, please check the end of the film for additions, or later rolls in case the form was submitted late.

Please e-mail records@rrc.texas.gov with any questions.