

**Horizontal Drilling Permits** 

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## Purpose

This file (DAF318) contains information on every application to drill for a horizontal well.

## File Layout

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| * WORKING-STORAGE COPY FOR FILE S.DA    | F318                    | *        |
| * HORIZONTAL DRILLING PERMIT FILE       |                         |          |
| *                                       |                         | *        |
| * FILE ORGANIZATION ==> SEQUENTIAL      |                         | *        |
| * RECORD LENGTH =====> 360              |                         | *        |
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| 01 DAF318-RECORD.                       |                         | POSITION |
| 03 DAF318-PERMIT-KEY.                   |                         |          |
| 05 DAF318-PERMIT-NUMBER                 | PIC 9(07) VALUE ZEROS.  | 1        |
| 05 DAF318-PERMIT-SEQUENCE               | PIC 9(02) VALUE ZEROS.  | 8        |
| 03 DAF318-PERMIT-DISTRICT               | PIC 9(02) VALUE ZEROS.  | 10       |
| 03 DAF318-COUNTY-NAME                   | PIC X(13) VALUE ZEROS.  | 12       |
| 03 DAF318-API-NUMBER.                   | ` ,                     |          |
| 05 DAF318-API-COUNTY                    | PIC 9(03) VALUE ZEROS.  | 25       |
| 05 DAF318-API-UNIQUE-NUMBER             | PIC 9(05) VALUE ZEROS.  | 28       |
| 03 DAF318-PERMIT-OPERATOR-NUMBER        | PIC 9(06) VALUE ZEROS.  | 33       |
| 03 DAF318-OPERATOR-NAME                 | PIC X(32) VALUE SPACES. | 39       |
| 03 DAF318-PERMIT-LEASE-NAME             | PIC X(32) VALUE SPACES. | 71       |
| 03 DAF318-PERMIT-ISSUED-DATE.           | ,                       |          |
| 05 DAF318-PMT-ISSUED-DATE-CC            | PIC 9(02) VALUE ZEROS.  | 103      |
| 05 DAF318-PMT-ISSUED-DATE-YY            | PIC 9(02) VALUE ZEROS.  | 105      |
| 05 DAF318-PMT-ISSUED-DATE-MM            | PIC 9(02) VALUE ZEROS.  | 107      |
| 05 DAF318-PMT-ISSUED-DATE-DD            | PIC 9(02) VALUE ZEROS.  | 109      |
| 03 DAF318-PERMIT-TOTAL-DEPTH            | PIC 9(05) VALUE ZEROS.  | 111      |
| 03 DAF318-PERMIT-SECTION                | PIC X(08) VALUE SPACES. | 116      |
| 03 DAF318-PERMIT-BLOCK                  | PIC X(10) VALUE SPACES. | 124      |
| 03 DAF318-PERMIT-ABSTRACT               | PIC X(06) VALUE SPACES. | 134      |
| 03 DAF318-PERMIT-SURVEY                 | PIC X(55) VALUE SPACES. | 140      |
| 03 DAF318-PERMIT-WELL-NUMBER            | PIC X(06) VALUE SPACES. | 195      |
| 03 DAF318-FIELD-NAME                    | PIC X(32) VALUE SPACES. | 201      |
| 03 DAF318-VALIDATED-FIELD-NAME          | PIC X(32) VALUE SPACES. | 233      |
| 03 DAF318-VALIDATED-WELL-DATE.          |                         |          |
| 05 DAF318-VALIDATED-WELL-CCYY           | PIC 9(04) VALUE ZEROS.  | 265      |
| 05 DAF318-VALIDATED-WELL-MM             | PIC 9(02) VALUE ZEROS.  | 269      |
| 05 DAF318-VALIDATED-WELL-DD             | PIC 9(02) VALUE ZEROS.  | 271      |
| 03 DAF318-VALIDATED-OPERATOR-NAME       | PIC X(32) VALUE SPACES. | 273      |
| 03 DAF318-OIL-OR-GAS                    | PIC X(01) VALUE SPACE.  | 305      |
| 03 DAF318-VALIDATED-LEASE-NUMBER        | PIC 9(06) VALUE ZEROS.  | 306      |
| 03 DAF318-VALIDATED-LEASE-ALPHA REDEFIN |                         |          |
| DAF318-VALIDATED-LEASE-NUMBER           | PIC X(06).              |          |
| 03 DAF318-VALIDATED-LEASE-NAME          | PIC X(32) VALUE SPACES. | 312      |
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| 03 DAF318-VALIDATED-WELL-NUMBER  | PIC X(06) VALUE SPACES. | 344 |
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| 03 DAF318-VAL-OFF-SCHEDULE-FLAG  | PIC X(01) VALUE SPACES. | 350 |
| 88 DAF318-WELL-OFF-SCHEDULE      | VALUE 'Y'.              |     |
| 03 DAF318-TOTAL-PERMITTED-FIELDS | PIC 9(02) VALUE ZEROS.  | 351 |
| 03 DAF318-TOTAL-VALIDATED-FIELDS | PIC 9(02) VALUE ZEROS.  | 353 |
| 03 FILLER                        | PIC X(06) VALUE SPACES. | 355 |

## **Data Dictionary**

The data dictionary provides the description of each data fields in the file.

| Data Field<br>No. | Data Field Name  | Data Field Description   |
|-------------------|------------------|--|
| 1                 | permit-Key       | 9 character broken in two parts (see below   |
|                   |                  | permit-number and permit-sequence)   |
| 2                 | permit-number    | This data item contains the permit number of the approved application. It is a seven-digit number assigned to each w-1 application received at the RRC. Prior to the fall of 1986, each drilling application was assigned a status number and, when approved, a permit number. In most cases these two numbers are not the same. As of September 1986, the drilling permit system combines the status and permit numbers. The system assigns a status number to each application received at the commission. When the application is approved, the status number becomes the permit number. Each amendment to a permit, whether it is a material amendment or not, will remain under the same permit number. The permit-sequence-number (see below) is used adp to identify each amendment to an application or permit on the adp files. This allows historical information to be kept on each application filed |
| 3                 | permit-sequence  | A two-digit number assigned to each permit-<br>number (see above). This number, used<br>internally, identifies each amendment.   |
| 4                 | permit-district  | This two-digit number designates the RRC district in which the drilling operation is to take place. This is the district as it has been approved by the RRC  |
| 5                 | county-name      | Name of the county.  |
| 6                 | api-number (api- | An API number is an eight-digit number made  |

| Data Field<br>No. | Data Field Name                         | Data Field Description  |
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|                   | county)                                 | up of a three-digit county code and a five-digit unique number. There is no duplication of API numbers.   |
| 7                 | api-number (api- api-<br>unique-number) | See above API number.   |
| 8                 | permit-operator-<br>number              | Operator number associated with permit.   |
| 9                 | operator-name                           | Operator name as it appears on the P-5.   |
| 10                | permit-lease-name                       | This is the lease name as it has been approved by the RRC.  |
| 11                | pmt-issued-date-cc                      | Permit issue date (two-digit for the century).  |
| 12                | pmt-issued-date-yy                      | Permit issue date (two-digit for the year).   |
| 13                | pmt-issued-date-mm                      | Permit issue date (two-digit for the month).  |
| 14                | pmt-issued-date-dd                      | Permit issue date (two-digit for the day).  |
| 15                | permit-total-depth                      | This is well's depth  |
| 16                | permit-section                          | This data item contains surface location information (section, block, survey, and abstract) in the new location format. The information will be stored in the order that it is listed below. surface-section 8 characters |
|                   |   | surface-block 10 characters<br>surface-survey 55 characters<br>surface-abstract 6 characters  |
| 17                | permit-block                            | See permit-section  |
| 18                | permit-abstract                         | See permit-section  |
| 19                | permit-survey                           | See permit-section  |
| 20                | permit-well-number                      | 6 character field identifying the well.   |
| 21                | field-name                              | Name of the field the permit is on.   |
| 22                | validated-field-name                    | The name of field that is completed.  |
| 23                | validated-well-ccyy                     | Validated issue date (four-digit for the year).   |
| 24                | validated-well-mm                       | Validated issue date (two-digit for the month).   |
| 25                | validated-well-dd                       | Validated issue date (two-digit for the day).   |
| 26                | validated-operator-<br>name             | Validated operator name   |
| 27                | oil-or-gas                              | Oil or Gas flag (O for oil, G for gas)  |
| 28                | validated-lease-number                  | Lease number when is validated  |
| 29                | validated-lease-name                    | Lease name when is validated  |
| 30                | validated-well-number                   | 6 character field identifying the well  |
| 31                | val-off-schedule-flag                   | Schedule Flag is a 'y' or 'n' flag indicating whether the Well is OnSchedule or not   |
| 32                | well-off-schedule                       | When val-off-schedule-flag is 'Y' well is off schedule.   |
| 33                | total-permitted-fields                  | The sum of fields granted a permit.   |

| Data Field<br>No. | Data Field Name        | Data Field Description                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------|---|
| 34                | total-validated-fields | The sum of fields that are completed and validated by RRC |
| 35                | filler                 | Operator or Consultant                                    |