

Well Waiver Guidance

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How to submit a request through NorthSTAR – What sundry types to request:

- 1 **Review guidelines online for all requirements needed to be met and documentation that will need to be submitted with your well waiver. Guidelines are saved in the Guidance and Policy section.**
[\(Rules, Regulations & Policies | Department of Mineral Resources, North Dakota\)](#)
- 2 Well waiver requests are to be submitted through the new NorthSTAR database.
[NorthSTAR | Department of Mineral Resources, North Dakota](#)

Noncompleted Well Waiver

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- The operator must submit a Sundry Notice intent to request a waiver to plug and reclaim an abandoned well pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-55 Part (3).
- You will need to submit a *Sundry Form* and choose the following in Step 1:
 - Facility Type: Well
 - Sundry Type: Notification of Work Performed
 - Category: Well Operations
 - Type of Work: Well Status Update
 - Description: Requesting [INSERT WAIVER NAME] for Well [INSERT FILE #]
- Ensure all proper documentation as outlined in the guidance documents is included and requirements have been met.
- Official guidance documents are in the Policies and Guidance section at [Oil and Gas Division | Department of Mineral Resources, North Dakota](#)

If you have questions related to the information above contact the North Dakota Oil and Gas Division at 701-328-8020 or by email at oilandgasinfo@nd.gov.