

Definitions for Spreadsheets

Abandoned Well:	As defined by the BLM, is any oil, service or gas well that has been properly plugged down-hole and the final reclamation has been completed but has not been approved by the surface management agency or final reclamation has not been done. If the “Abandoned” well is not in compliance with the approved plan, it will be a number one (1) priority for plugging (if necessary) and reclamation.
Agency:	The Bureau of Land Management or the U.S. Forest Service.
API Number:	A 10 digit well identification number assigned by the appropriate regulatory body as prescribed by the American Petroleum Institute D-9 Committee for identifying wells in the United States. The code: state (2) + county (3) + well (5).
Bond Type:	Individual - \$10,000 (minimum) bond – covers one lease. State-Wide - \$25,000 (minimum) bond – covers all leases of lessee/operator in a state. Nation-Wide - \$150,000 (minimum) bond – covers all leases of the company/individual nation-wide. FS held bond – calculated bond amount to insure reclamation of the surface.
Idled Well:	A well that has been non-operational for at least 7 consecutive years and there is no anticipated beneficial use for the well.
Orphaned Well:	Well that has no responsible or liable party and does not have sufficient bond coverage for plugging and surface reclamation.
Property ID Number:	Federal lease number or Agreement number.
Ranking:	Wells are “ranked” Priority 1, 2, or 3. The priority a well receives is based on the well’s score of factors – see scoring checklists.
SMA:	Surface Management Agency.
Type Well:	Oil, Gas, Water, Injection, Monitoring, Dry, Other (list) or Unknown.

Please note:

Well means wellbore in the ground, not completion.

Therefore, if the wellbore has multiple completions in it and any completion is active, that well is not Idled, Abandoned or Orphaned.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Property Specific Summary spreadsheet (Attachment 3) - is property-specific (use lease, CA or Unit number); it summarizes certain property information, by operator.

The Individual Idled Wells by Office spreadsheet (Attachment 4) - is well-specific, it provides information on a well basis, by operator.

The score assigned to Item 1 (Ratio of Idle to Active Wells), Section 1, of the Idled Well Scoring Checklist (Attachment 5) - is derived from information on Attachment 3.

The sequence to be used for completing Attachment 5 is:

1. Complete Attachment 3.
2. Complete Attachment 4.
3. Enter the priority rating from Attachment 4 to the Priority column in Attachment 5.

