

About Oil and Gas Well Documents

Individual Well Files

Note: Although many of these files contain the entirety of the well file documents, these files are not the official well files and therefore some of these files are not complete and may not always be accurate. To learn more about a specific well file or files, contact the Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division. To obtain the official well file(s), it may be necessary to submit a request through the FOIA process (see below).

Individual well files consist of the records that are generated over the course of the life of a well from the permit application to plugging and abandonment.

The individual well files may be downloaded from the [GeoWebFace FTP site here](#). The files are listed in the Directories named: "WF" or "Updates" or "Mineral Wells".

Prior to 2012, the files were sorted into a subdirectory of three-digit API county codes. [Follow this link for a list of county codes in Michigan](#). Beginning in 2012, files were no longer sorted by county, but were only sorted as "updates" and are filed under a separate sub directory for that specific update period. Quarterly updates were used from the 1st quarter 2012 to the 3rd quarter 2017. Beginning in October 2017, updates to well files are provided on monthly basis. To obtain the entirety of files for a specific well, it may be necessary to search the specific county code directory, each of the quarterly updates, and the monthly updates.

Geophysical Well Logs

Note: Although most of the well logs that can be downloaded here are complete, these well logs are not the official well logs and therefore some of these logs may not be downloadable here. To learn more about well logs for a specific well or wells, contact the Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division. To obtain the official well logs, it may be necessary to submit a request through the FOIA process (see below).

Geophysical well logs consist of downhole logs made and submitted by operators. The logs are named by API number followed by the log type abbreviation.

Logs may be downloaded from [GeoWebFace FTP site here](#). Logs are listed in Directories named: "RL" or "Updates".

Prior to 2012, the logs were sorted into a subdirectory of three-digit API county codes. [Follow this link for a list of county codes in Michigan](#) Beginning in 2012, logs were no longer sorted by county, but were only sorted as "updates" and are filed under a separate sub directory for that specific update period. Quarterly updates were utilized from the 1st quarter 2012 to the 3rd quarter 2017. Beginning in October 2017, updates to logs are provided on a monthly basis. To obtain the entirety of logs for a specific well, it may be necessary to search the specific county code directory, each of the quarterly updates, and the monthly updates.

Drillers Logs

Note: Although many of these files contain the entirety of the drillers log documents, these files are not the official drillers log files and therefore some of these files are not complete and may not always be accurate. To learn more about a specific file or files for drillers log, contact the Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division. To obtain the official driller logs(s), it may be necessary to submit a request through the FOIA process (see below).

Oil and Gas Drillers Logs are the formation description and formation top pick in an 8.5 by 11-inch format. The files are available as Adobe Acrobat PDFs, which are sorted into the appropriate folders by the three digit API county code.

Drillers Logs may be downloaded from [GeoWebFace FTP site here](#). Drillers Logs are listed in the Directory named "DL".

Freedom of Information Act Requests

FOIA requests should be made in writing to:

FOIA Coordinator Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
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