

# Regulatory Requirements for Surface Development

New development permits for buildings larger than 47 sq. m. (500 sq. ft.) and for addition to buildings that as a result of the addition become larger than 47 sq. m., **must include documentation from AER with the application identifying the presence or absence of abandoned wells.**

Documentation can be obtained from AER using its online Web Viewer. The information is not required if it was submitted to the same development authority within the last year for the same property.

The information can be obtained from the AER's Abandoned Well Viewer available on their website at [www.aer.ca](http://www.aer.ca)

If you do not have Internet access or have questions about the information provided by the viewer, **contact the AER Customer Contact Centre** by telephone at 1-855-297-8311 (toll-free) or by e-mail at [Inquiries@aer.ca](mailto:Inquiries@ aer.ca) , or contact Alberta Energy Regulator by mail at Suite 1000, 250 – 5 Street SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R4.

## Steps on how to access abandoned well map

1. Go to website [www.aer.ca](http://www.aer.ca)
2. Scroll to bottom of the homepage and select “Abandoned well map viewer” located under the heading Hot Topic.
3. Under Tasks select Area of Interest
  - a. For option 1 Choose Grid Area select Quarter Section
  - b. For option 2 Specify Corner Areas specify the First Corner with your long legal description. (eg NE 1-065-03-W4M)
  - c. Then select GO and close the Area of Interest Box
4. Under Task select Plotting and select Abnwell Letter Landscape and SUBMIT job.
5. Print a copy of the map and submit it with your development permit.