



Idaho Department of Lands
Agency Guidance Document
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Process for Applications to Drill or Treat a Well – Administrative Procedures as per Idaho Code § 47-316

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Purpose

To provide clear and consistent directions to Operators within the state of Idaho regarding the process for an application to drill or treat a well as per Idaho Code § 47-316. This includes the initial application, as well as the processes followed. These processes comply with existing Idaho law.

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