

**RULES
OF
TENNESSEE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD
STATEWIDE ORDER NO. 2
DRILLING, RE-ENTRY, PLUGGING
AND ABANDONING EXPLORATORY
AND EXPLOITATION OIL AND
GAS WELLS**

**CHAPTER 1040-2-11
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1040-2-11-.01 PREVENTION OF WASTE If any operator can show to the Supervisor or Oil and Gas Board that the work procedures herein prescribed result in waste, or such operations are unreasonable, the Supervisor may enter such an order, as a special exception to the aforesaid rules and regulations, as will prevent such waste or eliminate such unreasonable restraint as may result from the application of the aforesaid rules and regulations to the well or wells of such operators; provided, however, that before any operator shall be allowed the benefit of any order granting an exception as authorized by this chapter, such operator must establish that such exception, if granted, will not result in waste in the field as a whole or give him an inequitable and unfair advantage over another operator or operators in the field. No special exception will be granted except upon written application, fully stating the alleged facts, which shall be the subject of a hearing to be held no earlier than ten (10) days after filing the application. Prior to the hearing upon such application, at least ten (10) days notice thereof shall be given by publication to all operators in the Field. in addition to said notice by publication, the applicant must give adjacent operators, where appropriate, at least ten (10) days notice of said hearing by personal service or by Registered Mail.

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