



PADEP Classifications

Collaborate with MAX Environmental compliance experts to better understand the changes that the PADEP has made to the Classification System for Oil & Gas Wastes and TENORM Tracking.

In December 2016, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) changed the Classification System for wastes generated by the Oil & Gas industry. These changes include revising the list of classification codes. A multiplier of 1.5 will be used for 804 and 812 wastes and a multiplier 0.38 will be used for all other TENORM wastes.

Additionally, the PADEP has modified its requirements for tracking the monthly volumes of TENORM waste accepted at landfills, and has altered the Reporting Form for TENORM waste rejection by a landfill.

Please see the back of this sheet for updates: All of these changes went into effect January 1, 2017. While these changes and reclassifications can be confusing, your industry compliance experts at MAX Environmental are completely informed and ready to help.

Our experience and knowledge gained through Pennsylvania DEP approved landfill operations since 1957, our team of experts and our unmatched commitment to safe environmental solutions at our two PADEP-approved treatment, storage and disposal facilities (TSDFs) – makes MAX Environmental the preferred industry partner.

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PADEP Classification Code Update

Non-Coal Mining, Oil & Gas, And Other Well Drilling Wastes:

801 Non-Oil & Gas Well Drilling Waste – includes drilling fluids, residuals, and drill cuttings from monitoring well and drinking water well construction

802 Produced Fluid – includes flow-back, brine and any other formation fluids recovered from the wellbore. Flow-back is defined as fracturing/stimulation fluids, including fracturing sand, recovered from the wellbore after injection into the wellbore.

803 Drilling Fluid Waste – oil and gas drilling mud, other drilling fluids other than fracturing fluid and spent lubricant.

804 Wastewater Treatment Sludge – sludges generated during the processing of any oil and gas-related wastewater including and sediment generated during storage of oil and gas-related wastewater. Mixed loads of wastewater treatment sludge with other waste for disposal purposes, such as filter socks (RWC 812), will be coded as RWC804.

805 Unused Fracturing Fluid Waste – oil and gas fracturing/stimulation fluid waste and fracturing sand waste that has not been injected into a wellbore.

806 Synthetic Liner Materials – includes well site liners, liners used in pits or other approved storage structures, freshwater impoundments, centralized impoundments, or used in conjunction with primary containers.

807 Sediment from Production Storage – sediment from storage of marketable oil and gas product. Does not include sediment from oil and gas-related wastewater storage.

808 Servicing Fluids – oil and gas production well maintenance/work over fluids, oil/water-based mud and foam and well cellar cleanout waste after drilling operations have been completed. Does not include well cellar cleanout waste covered under existing RWCs, well cellar fluids that are recycled/reused, or rainwater that is collected in a well cellar that has not been mixed with a residual waste.

809 Spent Lubricant Waste – (spent oil and gas drilling lubricants, spent plug drilling lubricants)

810 Drill Cuttings – oil and gas drill cuttings

811 Soil Contaminated by Oil & Gas-related Spills – soil contaminated by spills of RWCs 802, 803, 805, 807, 808, 809 and 810. Soil contaminated by spills of RWC 804 will be coded using RWC 804. Soil contaminated by spills of RWC 812 will be coded using RWC 812.

812 Filter Socks – Filters, filter socks and other media used to filter any oil and gas-related wastewater. Does not include filter socks mixed with RWC 804 for disposal purposes. Except where filter socks are mixed with RWC 804 and coded as RWC 804, mixed loads of RWC 812 with other waste for disposal purposes, such as drill cuttings, will be coded as RWC 812.

899 Other Oil and Gas Wastes – all remaining oil and gas wastes other than those already covered under existing RWCs. Includes containment water. Does not include rainwater that is collected in a containment area that has not been mixed with residual waste.

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