Metadata for <u>ORPHAN_WELL_PT</u>



Purpose

The Orphan Well (ORPHAN_WELL_PT) lists the wells (WAs) located on orphan sites and the current status of each.

Background

Orphan wells are individually identified well authorizations (WA Number), where the permanent plugging (abandonment/decommissioning) is completed under the Orphan Site Reclamation Fund (OSRF). The intent of this list is to detail the decommissioning progress of a wellbore/authorization only, not the restoration progress of the site as a whole.

Data Properties

Attributes / Column Name	Field Alias	Data Type	Data Precision	Comments
OBJECTID	Object ID	Object ID		
WA_NUM	Well Application Number	Text	10	BC well authority number
WELL_NAME	Well Name	Text	80	Includes the current operator, previous (orphaned) operator, field name, and NTS or DLS surface location of the wellbore.
WELL_STATUS	Well Status	Text	4	 ABAN - the well's reservoirs have been permanently plugged and the wellhead has been cut below surface (referred to as abandoned or decommissioned) ABNZ - the well's reservoirs have been permanently plugged, but the wellhead has not yet been cut below surface (referred to as zonally abandoned or decommissioned) INAC - production was suspended at the well; the well is inactive and awaiting decommissioning CANC - the well permit was cancelled and was not drilled WAG – the well permit was granted but was not drilled
SURFACE_LOCATION	Surface Location	Text	30	NTS or DLS where the wellbore above-ground location is.

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LAND_TYPE	Land Type	Text		Crown – public land that is under the care and control of the province of BC Private – land that is owned by a private person or entity Crown/Private - the site falls on a combination of private and public land
SHAPE	Shape	Geometry		

Renewal Triggers and Service Levels

1. Nightly

Downstream Applications

Web Application	Map Service
REST SERVICE	https://geoweb-ags.bc-er.ca/arcgis/rest/services/OPERATIONAL/ORPHAN_WELL_PT/MapServer
OPEN DATA PORTAL	Orphan Well BCER GIS Open Data Portal (arcgis.com)
WEB APP	Dormant Sites (bc-er.ca)
	Orphan Sites (bc-er.ca)
BC DATA CATALOGUE	Not available

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