

# NEBRASKA

## Administration

1. Agency regulating oil and gas exploration/production:  
[Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission](#), P.O. Box 399, Sidney, NE 69162. Phone: (308) 254-6919. Web site <http://www.nogcc.ne.gov>.
2. Contacts for regulatory updates: Bill Sydow, Director; Stan Belieu, Deputy Director.
3. Docketing procedure: Hearings held on fourth Tuesday of each month. Application must be received 21 days prior to hearing date. Original and six copies must be filed.
  - a. Emergency orders: Yes. Order is effective upon promulgation but shall remain effective until heard at next scheduled Commission hearing.
  - b. Notice: Fifteen (15) calendar days prior to hearing. Applicant is responsible to notice parties by certified mail and the Commission publishes its notice in the legal newspaper published or read in the county.
4. Agency regulating air emissions: [Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality](#), P.O. Box 98922, Lincoln, NE, 68509-8922.
5. Agency regulating water quality: [Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality](#), P.O. Box 98922, Lincoln, NE, 68509-8922.

## License

1. License required: N/A
2. Conditions of license: N/A

## Bond/Surety

1. Purpose of surety: To ensure each well is plugged and abandoned and the location is returned to former use.
2. Plugging and restoration: Required before bond is released.
3. Compliance bond required: Yes.
4. Types of surety accepted: Insurance or Certificate of Deposit.