



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL & GAS RESOURCES MANAGEMENT  
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## **Instructions for Affidavit of Well Ownership Form 7A**

A Form 7A must be used when there is not an assignor/transferor available to complete the Request for Change of Owner Form 7.

An Affidavit of Well Ownership Form 7A is required when an assignment or transfer has occurred and:

- The assignor or transferor failed to notify the Division of the assignment or transfer as required by O.R.C. 1509.31(A)(2); and
- The assignor or transferor is deceased, dissolved, cannot be located, or is otherwise incapable of complying with the notification requirement.

To complete the Form 7A, you must register with the Division and obtain an owner number pursuant to O.R.C. 1509.31(A)(1).

The Division will not process a Form 7A unless it is completed entirely. The Division will return a Form 7A if it is incomplete.



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**Affidavit of Well Ownership**  
**Form 7A** (Revised 10/19)

Owner No. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

SS:

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

I attest to all the following (initial all):

- \_\_\_\_\_ The person who assigned/transferred the well listed below to the undersigned failed to notify the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management (Division) of the assignment/transfer as required by O.R.C. 1509.31(A)(2).
- \_\_\_\_\_ The person who assigned/transferred the well listed below is deceased, dissolved, cannot be located, or is otherwise incapable of complying with the notification requirement set forth in O.R.C. 1509.31(A)(2).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am the "owner," as that term is defined in O.R.C. 1509.01 or O.A.C. 1501:9-3-01(I), of the well listed below.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that as the owner of this well, I must comply with all laws established under O.R.C. Chapter 1509, all rules established under O.A.C. 1501:9, and orders of the Chief of the Division.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the Division does not determine property rights. I understand that if another person has a competing interest in this well that it is a private legal dispute. The Division cannot adjudicate the dispute.

I am the owner of the well identified as:

API # \_\_\_\_\_, known as the \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Well, located in \_\_\_\_\_ Township, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Ohio.

Further affiant sayeth naught.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature(s)* *Title*

**Nothing herein shall be construed as a release or waiver of any private right, obligation, duty, claim, or cause of action.**

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence on this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
*MONTH* *YEAR*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*NOTARY PUBLIC*

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_