

# OIL AND GAS COMMISSION

## Enabling Laws

Act 181 of 2016  
A.C.A. §15-71-101 et seq.  
A.C.A. §15-72-101 et seq.  
A.C.A. §15-76-301 et seq.

## History and Organization

The purpose and mission of the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission is to serve the public regarding oil, gas and brine matters, to protect the correlative rights and interests of mineral owners through orderly resource development and to regulate the oil, gas and brine production industries to insure compliance with state and federal laws regarding protection of the environment and waters of the state.

The Commission maintains administrative offices in Little Rock and district offices in El Dorado and Ft. Smith. Approximately 48,000 permits to drill have been issued by the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission since creation of the Commission in 1939. Well records for these wells are maintained at the Commission district offices in El Dorado and Ft. Smith and are available to the general public and regulated community during normal office hours. The Commission also maintains a web access to information pertinent to the general public and regulated community regarding the oil and gas industry in Arkansas.

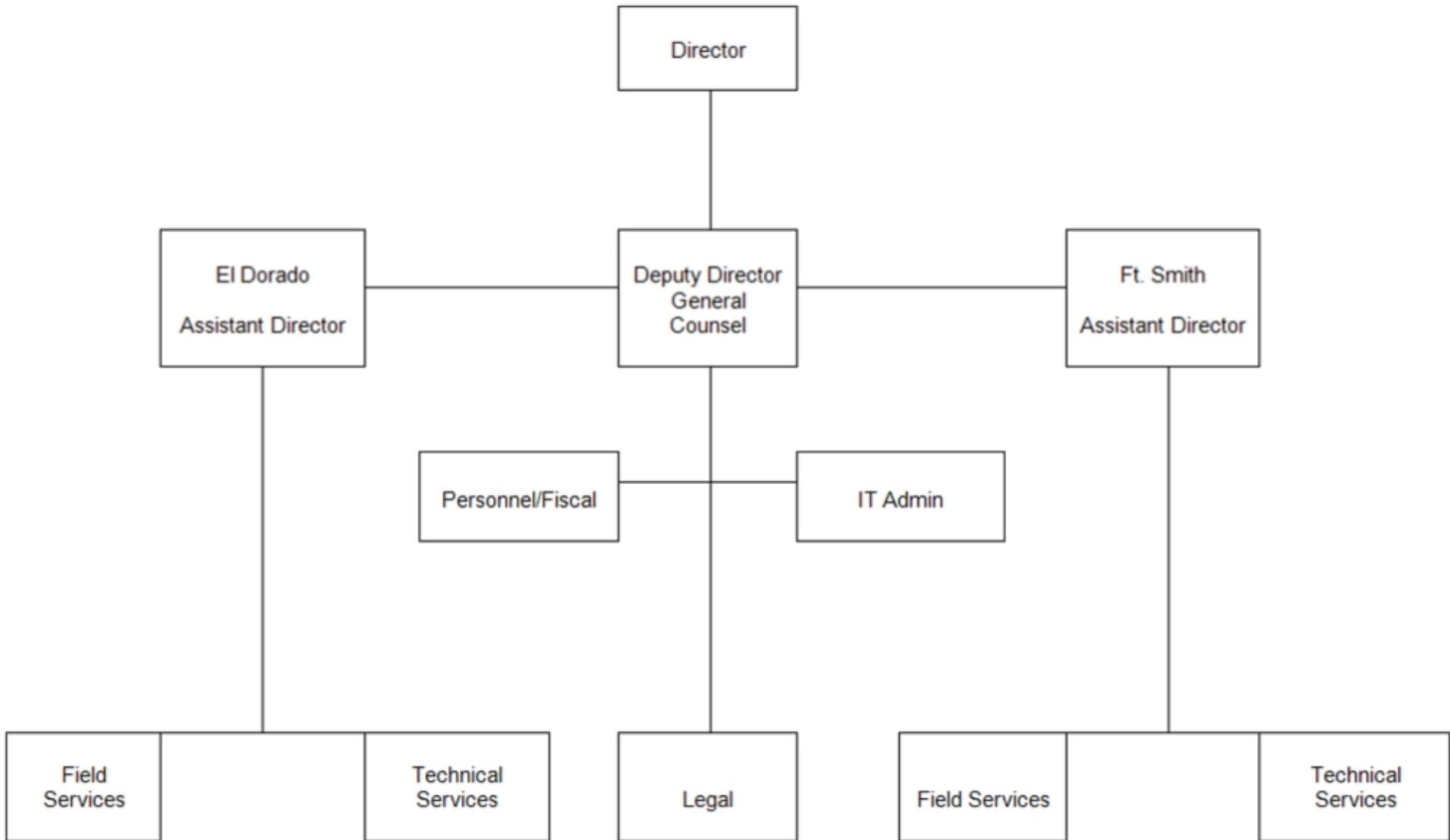
Act 105 of 1939, created the Oil and Gas Commission to oversee the oil and gas conservation and production requirements contained in Act 105. The Commission consisted of seven members with industry knowledge, appointed by the Governor to serve staggered six year terms. Compensation was also authorized for each day Commissioners attended a meeting or hearing, along with reimbursement of all necessary travel expenses. Act 680 of 1985 added two members to the Commission and specified that industry knowledge would not be a requirement of service by individuals holding these two positions. The Director of Production and Conservation serves as the ex-officio Secretary of the Commission and serves as the Director of the Commission staff. Act 472 of 1949, as amended by Act 232 of 1953, stipulates that the Director shall also serve as a member of the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission. Act 111 of 1969 amended Paragraph M of Section 11 of Act 105 of 1939 and empowered the Oil and Gas Commission to regulate the drilling for and production of salt water for the bromine industry.

In 1978, the U.S. Congress passed the Natural Gas Policy Act, and the Arkansas Department of Energy determined that the Oil and Gas Commission should serve as the jurisdictional agency for status determination under the provisions of that Act. Act 937 of 1979 provided additional authorities to the Commission to regulate drilling for and extraction of bromine from produced brine. In March 1984, the Oil and

Gas Commission assumed primacy for the Underground Injection Control Program from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for Class II injection wells and Class V bromine-related brine disposal wells.

Act 5 of 1991 required persons and entities conducting or proposing to conduct field seismic operations in the State to obtain a permit from and post a bond with the Oil and Gas Commission. Acts 1265, 1266, and 1267 of 2005 created and Abandoned and Orphan Well Plugging Fund to plug abandoned oil and gas wells for which a responsible party no longer existed or could not be located. The Fund and associated plugging program is administered by the Oil and Gas Commission and is funded by an annually assessed fee paid by oil and gas production companies operating in Arkansas.

Acts 1047 and 1048 of 1999 empowered the Oil and Gas Commission to regulate certain aspects of natural gas gathering line systems. This authority was further amended by Act 452 of 2009, which in part, granted the AOGC additional jurisdiction to inspect and regulate pursuant to its DOT certificate, natural gas pipelines and associated facilities.



## **Agency Commentary**

The Oil and Gas Commission is charged by state statute to administer and enforce state and federal laws dealing with the regulatory oversight of the oil, natural gas and brine production industries in Arkansas. These laws are designed to protect the correlative rights of mineral owners, protect the oil, natural gas and brine resources of the state, and to protect the environment and waters of the state during the production of these resources. The Oil and Gas Commission regulatory programs also include administration of the USEPA Underground Injection Control Program for operation of deep injection disposal wells, the USDOT Pipeline Safety Program for natural gas gathering lines and Arkansas Abandoned and Orphaned Well Plugging Program used to plug old abandoned oil and gas wells for which the operators no longer are in existence.

The Fayetteville Shale development continues in the north central part of the state and over the last 8 years has resulted in a six (6) fold increase in the State's total natural gas production. The Fayetteville Shale development occurred in an area of the State which had not previously experienced oil and natural gas development, and which resulted in increased field inspections to ensure compliance with Commission regulations. The Commission addressed this need during previous budget cycles and received additional staff and appropriations to meet the growing regulatory program during the expansion of the Fayetteville Shale. Although there has been a reduction in the drilling activity in the Fayetteville Shale over the last 2 years due to reduced natural gas price, the Commission continues to perform field inspection activities on the approximately 6,000 producing wells in the Fayetteville Shale production area.

There are approximately 500 abandoned and orphaned oil and gas wells currently in the Commission Abandoned and Orphan Well Plugging Program awaiting plugging. In order to sufficiently fund the program to cover the plugging costs for these abandoned and orphan wells, the Commission is requesting to reauthorize special language to transfer up to \$2,000,000 annually from the Commission Treasury Fund to the Abandoned and Orphan Well Plugging Fund and maintain the expenditure appropriation at the Base Level amount \$2,500,000 annually.

## **Audit Findings**

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT  
AUDIT OF :  
ARKANSAS OIL AND GAS COMMISSION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

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Findings

None

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Recommendations

None

## State Contracts Over \$50,000 Awarded To Minority Owned Businesses Fiscal Year 2016

None

### Employment Summary

|                         | Male | Female | Total | %     |
|-------------------------|------|--------|-------|-------|
| White Employees         | 22   | 18     | 40    | 95 %  |
| Black Employees         | 0    | 2      | 2     | 5 %   |
| Other Racial Minorities | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0 %   |
| Total Minorities        |      |        | 2     | 5 %   |
| Total Employees         |      |        | 42    | 100 % |

### Cash Fund Balance Description as of June 30, 2016

| Fund Account | Balance   | Type     | Location                       |
|--------------|-----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| 3010000      | \$207,893 | Checking | Bank of the Ozark, Little Rock |

Statutory/Other Restrictions on use:

N/A

Statutory Provisions for Fees, Fines, Penalties:

A.C.A. 15-71-110 Gives the Commission authority to oversee production of oil and gas and collect fees and fines to fund operations.

Revenue Receipts Cycle:

Fees and penalties are collected throughout the year.

Fund Balance Utilization:

Refunds/Transfers-Funds are collected on a daily basis. Appropriation is used to make refunds for overpayments and to reimburse posted bonds. The remaining balance at the end of each month is transferred to the State Treasury.

**Publications**

**A.C.A. 25-1-201 et seq.**

| Name                                | Statutory Authorization | Required for |                  | # of Copies | Reason(s) for Continued Publication and Distribution  | Unbound Black & White Copies Produced During the Last Two Years | Cost of Unbound Copies Produced During the Last Two Years |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|---|---|---|
|                                     |                         | Governor     | General Assembly |             |   |   |   |
| Rules and Regulations               | 15-71-111               | N            | N                | 0           | Required by industry to inform them of Agency rules and regulations. Also included are forms required to be filed for drilling and required production reporting in Arkansas. Available on agency web site. | 0   | 0.00  |
| Weekly Permit and Completion Report | None                    | N            | N                | 0           | Weekly status report of current oil and gas well drilling and completion. Provided to all parties via agency webpage and also available to the general public in Oil & Gas Commission offices.              | 0   | 0.00  |

# Department Appropriation Summary

## Historical Data

## Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

| Appropriation                       | 2015-2016        |           | 2016-2017        |           | 2016-2017        |           | 2017-2018        |           |                  |           |                  |           | 2018-2019        |           |                  |           |                  |           |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
|                                     | Actual           | Pos       | Budget           | Pos       | Authorized       | Pos       | Base Level       | Pos       | Agency           | Pos       | Executive        | Pos       | Base Level       | Pos       | Agency           | Pos       | Executive        | Pos       |
| 204 Oil & Gas Commission-Operations | 4,277,946        | 43        | 5,268,732        | 44        | 5,249,119        | 44        | 5,132,065        | 44        | 5,132,065        | 44        | 5,132,065        | 44        | 5,134,396        | 44        | 5,134,396        | 44        | 5,134,396        | 44        |
| 2XV Well Plugging Program           | 626,671          | 0         | 2,500,000        | 0         | 2,500,000        | 0         | 2,500,000        | 0         | 2,500,000        | 0         | 2,500,000        | 0         | 2,500,000        | 0         | 2,500,000        | 0         | 2,500,000        | 0         |
| A20 Refunds/Reimbursements          | 232,000          | 0         | 200,000          | 0         | 500,000          | 0         | 200,000          | 0         | 200,000          | 0         | 200,000          | 0         | 200,000          | 0         | 200,000          | 0         | 200,000          | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>5,136,617</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>7,968,732</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>8,249,119</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>7,832,065</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>7,832,065</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>7,832,065</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>7,834,396</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>7,834,396</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>7,834,396</b> | <b>44</b> |

| Funding Sources                       |                   | %            |                   | %            |  | % |                   | %            |                   | %            |                   | %            |                   | %            |                   | %            |                   | %            |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--|---|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Fund Balance 4000005                  | 46,143,525        | 90.2         | 45,999,502        | 90.8         |  |   | 42,680,770        | 90.2         | 42,680,770        | 90.2         | 42,680,770        | 90.2         | 39,498,705        | 89.5         | 39,498,705        | 89.5         | 39,498,705        | 89.5         |
| Special Revenue 4000030               | 4,994,241         | 9.8          | 4,150,000         | 8.2          |  |   | 4,150,000         | 8.8          | 4,150,000         | 8.8          | 4,150,000         | 8.8          | 4,150,000         | 9.4          | 4,150,000         | 9.4          | 4,150,000         | 9.4          |
| Cash Fund 4000045                     | 0                 | 0.0          | 500,000           | 1.0          |  |   | 500,000           | 1.1          | 500,000           | 1.1          | 500,000           | 1.1          | 500,000           | 1.1          | 500,000           | 1.1          | 500,000           | 1.1          |
| Transfer from Special Revenue 4000565 | 0                 | 0.0          | 2,000,000         | 3.9          |  |   | 2,000,000         | 4.2          | 2,000,000         | 4.2          | 2,000,000         | 4.2          | 2,000,000         | 4.5          | 2,000,000         | 4.5          | 2,000,000         | 4.5          |
| Transfers / Adjustments 4000683       | (1,647)           | 0.0          | (2,000,000)       | (3.9)        |  |   | (2,000,000)       | (4.2)        | (2,000,000)       | (4.2)        | (2,000,000)       | (4.2)        | (2,000,000)       | (4.5)        | (2,000,000)       | (4.5)        | (2,000,000)       | (4.5)        |
| <b>Total Funds</b>                    | <b>51,136,119</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>50,649,502</b> | <b>100.0</b> |  |   | <b>47,330,770</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>47,330,770</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>47,330,770</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>44,148,705</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>44,148,705</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>44,148,705</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| Excess Appropriation/(Funding)        | (45,999,502)      |              | (42,680,770)      |              |  |   | (39,498,705)      |              | (39,498,705)      |              | (39,498,705)      |              | (36,314,309)      |              | (36,314,309)      |              | (36,314,309)      |              |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                    | <b>5,136,617</b>  |              | <b>7,968,732</b>  |              |  |   | <b>7,832,065</b>  |              | <b>7,832,065</b>  |              | <b>7,832,065</b>  |              | <b>7,834,396</b>  |              | <b>7,834,396</b>  |              | <b>7,834,396</b>  |              |

## Agency Position Usage Report

| FY2014 - 2015     |          |          |       |            |                        | FY2015 - 2016     |          |          |       |            |                        | FY2016 - 2017     |          |          |       |            |                        |
|-------------------|----------|----------|-------|------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|-------|------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|-------|------------|------------------------|
| Authorized in Act | Budgeted |          |       | Unbudgeted | % of Authorized Unused | Authorized in Act | Budgeted |          |       | Unbudgeted | % of Authorized Unused | Authorized in Act | Budgeted |          |       | Unbudgeted | % of Authorized Unused |
|                   | Filled   | Unfilled | Total | Total      |                        |                   | Filled   | Unfilled | Total | Total      |                        |                   | Filled   | Unfilled | Total | Total      |                        |
| 44                | 43       | 0        | 43    | 1          | 2.27 %                 | 44                | 42       | 2        | 44    | 0          | 4.55 %                 | 44                | 42       | 2        | 44    | 0          | 4.55 %                 |

## **Analysis of Budget Request**

**Appropriation:** 204 - Oil & Gas Commission-Operations

**Funding Sources:** SDO - Oil and Gas Commission Fund

The Oil & Gas Commission's operating appropriation is funded by special revenues, as authorized in A.C.A §19-6-410.

Base Level Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching include the continuation of the previously authorized 2017 Salaries and Career Service Payments for eligible employees. Personal Services Matching includes the monthly contribution for State employee's health insurance for a total State match per budgeted employee of \$420 per month. Base Level salaries and matching do not include appropriation for a Cost of Living Adjustment or Merit Pay Increases. The Base Level salary of unclassified positions reflects the FY17 line item maximum plus the previously authorized 2016 1% Cost of Living Adjustment authorized by Act 1007 (3 (B)) of 2015.

The Commission is requesting Base Level appropriation of \$5,132,065 in FY18 and \$5,134,396 in FY19.

The Executive Recommendation provides for the Agency Request.

# Appropriation Summary

**Appropriation:** 204 - Oil & Gas Commission-Operations

**Funding Sources:** SDO - Oil and Gas Commission Fund

## Historical Data

## Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

| Commitment Item                |         | Historical Data     |                     |                         | Agency Request and Executive Recommendation |                   |                   | Agency Request and Executive Recommendation |                   |                   |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                |         | 2015-2016<br>Actual | 2016-2017<br>Budget | 2016-2017<br>Authorized | 2017-2018                                   |                   |                   | 2018-2019                                   |                   |                   |
|                                |         |                     |                     |                         | Base Level                                  | Agency            | Executive         | Base Level                                  | Agency            | Executive         |
| Regular Salaries               | 5010000 | 2,090,028           | 2,095,177           | 2,073,664               | 2,096,477                                   | 2,096,477         | 2,096,477         | 2,098,377                                   | 2,098,377         | 2,098,377         |
| <b>#Positions</b>              |         | <b>43</b>           | <b>44</b>           | <b>44</b>               | <b>44</b>                                   | <b>44</b>         | <b>44</b>         | <b>44</b>                                   | <b>44</b>         | <b>44</b>         |
| Extra Help                     | 5010001 | 49,905              | 100,000             | 100,000                 | 100,000                                     | 100,000           | 100,000           | 100,000                                     | 100,000           | 100,000           |
| <b>#Extra Help</b>             |         | <b>8</b>            | <b>10</b>           | <b>10</b>               | <b>10</b>                                   | <b>10</b>         | <b>10</b>         | <b>10</b>                                   | <b>10</b>         | <b>10</b>         |
| Personal Services Matching     | 5010003 | 694,881             | 692,041             | 693,941                 | 704,074                                     | 704,074           | 704,074           | 704,505                                     | 704,505           | 704,505           |
| Operating Expenses             | 5020002 | 589,238             | 987,797             | 987,797                 | 987,797                                     | 987,797           | 987,797           | 987,797                                     | 987,797           | 987,797           |
| Conference & Travel Expenses   | 5050009 | 23,822              | 40,000              | 40,000                  | 40,000                                      | 40,000            | 40,000            | 40,000                                      | 40,000            | 40,000            |
| Professional Fees              | 5060010 | 6,142               | 52,000              | 52,000                  | 52,000                                      | 52,000            | 52,000            | 52,000                                      | 52,000            | 52,000            |
| Construction                   | 5090005 | 67,992              | 100,000             | 100,000                 | 100,000                                     | 100,000           | 100,000           | 100,000                                     | 100,000           | 100,000           |
| Data Processing                | 5090012 | 0                   | 0                   | 0                       | 0   | 0                 | 0                 | 0   | 0                 | 0                 |
| Grants and Aid                 | 5100004 | 350,000             | 350,000             | 350,000                 | 350,000                                     | 350,000           | 350,000           | 350,000                                     | 350,000           | 350,000           |
| Refunds/Reimbursements         | 5110014 | 6,500               | 100,000             | 100,000                 | 100,000                                     | 100,000           | 100,000           | 100,000                                     | 100,000           | 100,000           |
| Capital Outlay                 | 5120011 | 159,624             | 150,000             | 150,000                 | 0   | 0                 | 0                 | 0   | 0                 | 0                 |
| Data Processing Services       | 5900044 | 225,251             | 348,217             | 348,217                 | 348,217                                     | 348,217           | 348,217           | 348,217                                     | 348,217           | 348,217           |
| Interstate Oil Compact         | 5900046 | 0                   | 35,000              | 35,000                  | 35,000                                      | 35,000            | 35,000            | 35,000                                      | 35,000            | 35,000            |
| Geological Research            | 5900047 | 0                   | 110,000             | 110,000                 | 110,000                                     | 110,000           | 110,000           | 110,000                                     | 110,000           | 110,000           |
| Underground Injection Control  | 5900048 | 6,063               | 100,000             | 100,000                 | 100,000                                     | 100,000           | 100,000           | 100,000                                     | 100,000           | 100,000           |
| Groundwater Protection         | 5900049 | 8,500               | 8,500               | 8,500                   | 8,500                                       | 8,500             | 8,500             | 8,500                                       | 8,500             | 8,500             |
| <b>Total</b>                   |         | <b>4,277,946</b>    | <b>5,268,732</b>    | <b>5,249,119</b>        | <b>5,132,065</b>                            | <b>5,132,065</b>  | <b>5,132,065</b>  | <b>5,134,396</b>                            | <b>5,134,396</b>  | <b>5,134,396</b>  |
| <b>Funding Sources</b>         |         |                     |                     |                         |   |                   |                   |   |                   |                   |
| Fund Balance                   | 4000005 | 42,886,947          | 43,310,482          |                         | 39,941,750                                  | 39,941,750        | 39,941,750        | 36,709,685                                  | 36,709,685        | 36,709,685        |
| Special Revenue                | 4000030 | 4,701,481           | 3,900,000           |                         | 3,900,000                                   | 3,900,000         | 3,900,000         | 3,900,000                                   | 3,900,000         | 3,900,000         |
| Transfers / Adjustments        | 4000683 | 0                   | (2,000,000)         |                         | (2,000,000)                                 | (2,000,000)       | (2,000,000)       | (2,000,000)                                 | (2,000,000)       | (2,000,000)       |
| <b>Total Funding</b>           |         | <b>47,588,428</b>   | <b>45,210,482</b>   |                         | <b>41,841,750</b>                           | <b>41,841,750</b> | <b>41,841,750</b> | <b>38,609,685</b>                           | <b>38,609,685</b> | <b>38,609,685</b> |
| Excess Appropriation/(Funding) |         | (43,310,482)        | (39,941,750)        |                         | (36,709,685)                                | (36,709,685)      | (36,709,685)      | (33,475,289)                                | (33,475,289)      | (33,475,289)      |
| <b>Grand Total</b>             |         | <b>4,277,946</b>    | <b>5,268,732</b>    |                         | <b>5,132,065</b>                            | <b>5,132,065</b>  | <b>5,132,065</b>  | <b>5,134,396</b>                            | <b>5,134,396</b>  | <b>5,134,396</b>  |

FY17 Budget amount in Regular Salaries exceeds the authorized amount due to salary adjustments during the 2015-2017 Biennium.

## **Analysis of Budget Request**

**Appropriation:** 2XV - Well Plugging Program

**Funding Sources:** SAW - Abandoned and Orphan Well Plugging Fund

This appropriation is funded by special revenue derived from fees, forfeited bonds, proceeds from the sale of hydrocarbons, and grants or gifts from the public. In addition, upon review of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Legislative Council, special language allows a transfer up to \$750,000 per year from the Oil and Gas Fund to the Abandoned and Orphan Well Plugging Fund. The Oil & Gas Commission's Abandoned and Orphan Well Plugging Fund was established by Acts 1265 and 1267 of 2005 (A.C.A. §15-71-115). The fund is utilized for well plugging program expenses. The Commission specifically utilizes the funds to plug abandoned and orphaned wells by means of contracts, grants to landowners, or for the payment of other plugging costs or corrective work.

The Commission is requesting Base Level of \$2,500,000 each year of the 2017-2019 Biennium.

The Executive Recommendation provides for the Agency Request.

## Appropriation Summary

**Appropriation:** 2XV - Well Plugging Program

**Funding Sources:** SAW - Abandoned and Orphan Well Plugging Fund

### Historical Data

### Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

| Commitment Item                |         | Historical Data     |                     |                         | Agency Request and Executive Recommendation |             |             | Agency Request and Executive Recommendation |             |             |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|---|-------------|-------------|
|                                |         | 2015-2016<br>Actual | 2016-2017<br>Budget | 2016-2017<br>Authorized | 2017-2018                                   |             |             | 2018-2019                                   |             |             |
|                                |         |                     |                     |                         | Base Level                                  | Agency      | Executive   | Base Level                                  | Agency      | Executive   |
| Well Plugging Expenses         | 5900046 | 626,671             | 2,500,000           | 2,500,000               | 2,500,000                                   | 2,500,000   | 2,500,000   | 2,500,000                                   | 2,500,000   | 2,500,000   |
| Total                          |         | 626,671             | 2,500,000           | 2,500,000               | 2,500,000                                   | 2,500,000   | 2,500,000   | 2,500,000                                   | 2,500,000   | 2,500,000   |
| <b>Funding Sources</b>         |         |                     |                     |                         |   |             |             |   |             |             |
| Fund Balance                   | 4000005 | 2,815,038           | 2,481,127           |                         | 2,231,127                                   | 2,231,127   | 2,231,127   | 1,981,127                                   | 1,981,127   | 1,981,127   |
| Special Revenue                | 4000030 | 292,760             | 250,000             |                         | 250,000                                     | 250,000     | 250,000     | 250,000                                     | 250,000     | 250,000     |
| Transfer from Special Revenue  | 4000565 | 0                   | 2,000,000           |                         | 2,000,000                                   | 2,000,000   | 2,000,000   | 2,000,000                                   | 2,000,000   | 2,000,000   |
| Total Funding                  |         | 3,107,798           | 4,731,127           |                         | 4,481,127                                   | 4,481,127   | 4,481,127   | 4,231,127                                   | 4,231,127   | 4,231,127   |
| Excess Appropriation/(Funding) |         | (2,481,127)         | (2,231,127)         |                         | (1,981,127)                                 | (1,981,127) | (1,981,127) | (1,731,127)                                 | (1,731,127) | (1,731,127) |
| Grand Total                    |         | 626,671             | 2,500,000           |                         | 2,500,000                                   | 2,500,000   | 2,500,000   | 2,500,000                                   | 2,500,000   | 2,500,000   |

## **Analysis of Budget Request**

**Appropriation:** A20 - Refunds/Reimbursements

**Funding Sources:** 301 - Oil and Gas Commission Cash

The Oil & Gas Commission's cash fund is used for deposit of special revenue fees collected by the Commission and to hold bonds posted by companies engaged in seismographic exploration in the State. This account provides checks with which to make transfers to the State Treasury and eliminates the necessity of sending cash through the mail. The Commission then transfers collected funds to the Oil and Gas Commission Fund to be utilized for Regular Salaries and Operating Expenses.

The Commission is requesting Base Level of \$200,000 each year of the 2017-2019 Biennium.

The Executive Recommendation provides for the Agency Request.

## Appropriation Summary

**Appropriation:** A20 - Refunds/Reimbursements  
**Funding Sources:** 301 - Oil and Gas Commission Cash

### Historical Data

### Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

| Commitment Item                       |         | Historical Data     |                     |                         | 2017-2018        |                  |                  | 2018-2019          |                    |                    |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                       |         | 2015-2016<br>Actual | 2016-2017<br>Budget | 2016-2017<br>Authorized | Base Level       | Agency           | Executive        | Base Level         | Agency             | Executive          |
| Refunds/Reimbursements                | 5110014 | 232,000             | 200,000             | 500,000                 | 200,000          | 200,000          | 200,000          | 200,000            | 200,000            | 200,000            |
| <b>Total</b>                          |         | <b>232,000</b>      | <b>200,000</b>      | <b>500,000</b>          | <b>200,000</b>   | <b>200,000</b>   | <b>200,000</b>   | <b>200,000</b>     | <b>200,000</b>     | <b>200,000</b>     |
| <b>Funding Sources</b>                |         |                     |                     |                         |                  |                  |                  |                    |                    |                    |
| Fund Balance                          | 4000005 | 441,540             | 207,893             |                         | 507,893          | 507,893          | 507,893          | 807,893            | 807,893            | 807,893            |
| Cash Fund                             | 4000045 | 0                   | 500,000             |                         | 500,000          | 500,000          | 500,000          | 500,000            | 500,000            | 500,000            |
| Transfers / Adjustments               | 4000683 | (1,647)             | 0                   |                         | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  |
| <b>Total Funding</b>                  |         | <b>439,893</b>      | <b>707,893</b>      |                         | <b>1,007,893</b> | <b>1,007,893</b> | <b>1,007,893</b> | <b>1,307,893</b>   | <b>1,307,893</b>   | <b>1,307,893</b>   |
| <b>Excess Appropriation/(Funding)</b> |         | <b>(207,893)</b>    | <b>(507,893)</b>    |                         | <b>(807,893)</b> | <b>(807,893)</b> | <b>(807,893)</b> | <b>(1,107,893)</b> | <b>(1,107,893)</b> | <b>(1,107,893)</b> |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                    |         | <b>232,000</b>      | <b>200,000</b>      |                         | <b>200,000</b>   | <b>200,000</b>   | <b>200,000</b>   | <b>200,000</b>     | <b>200,000</b>     | <b>200,000</b>     |