



# Railroad Commission Update

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## Update Topics

- Statewide Rules Amendments
  - Horizontal Wells & UFT Fields
- Disposal Wells & Earthquakes
- Disposal Well Protests
- Force Pooling of State River Tracts
- Common Carrier Rate Increases



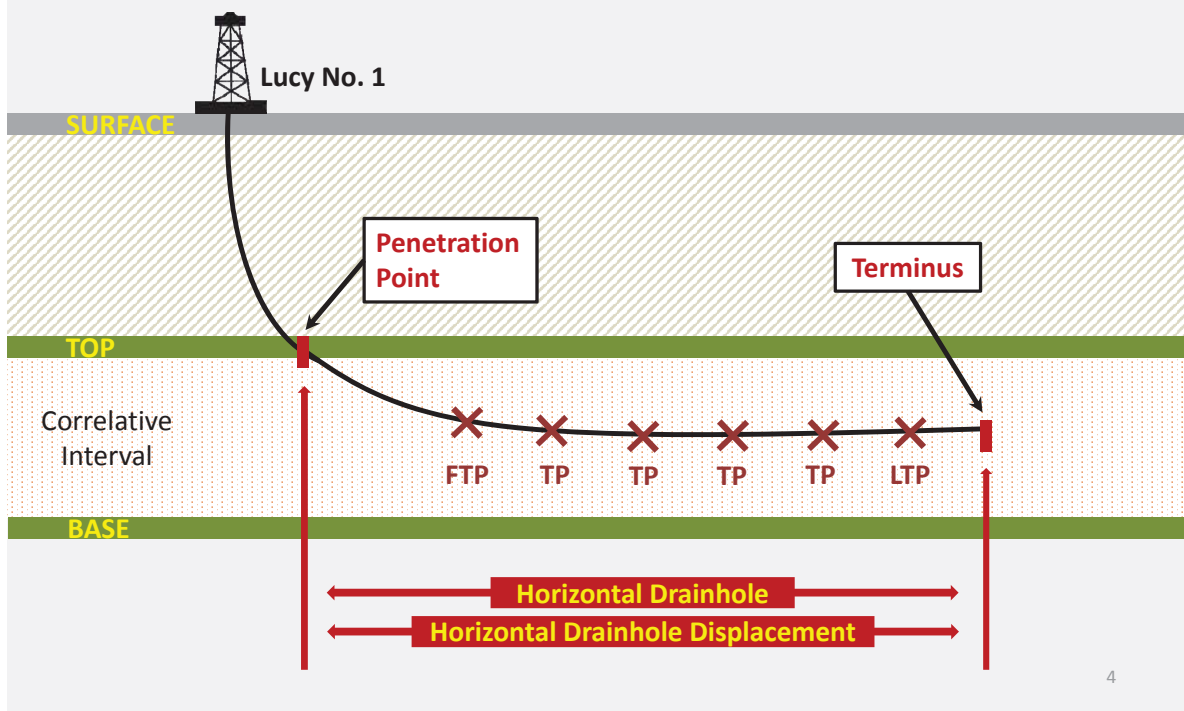
# Statewide Rule Changes

- Rule Changes for All Horizontal Wells
  - Horizontal Drainhole Displacement
  - Take Point Spacing
  - Offsite Penetration Point
  - Nonperforation Zone (NPZ)
  - Box Rule
  - Stacked Laterals
  - Mandatory Form P-16



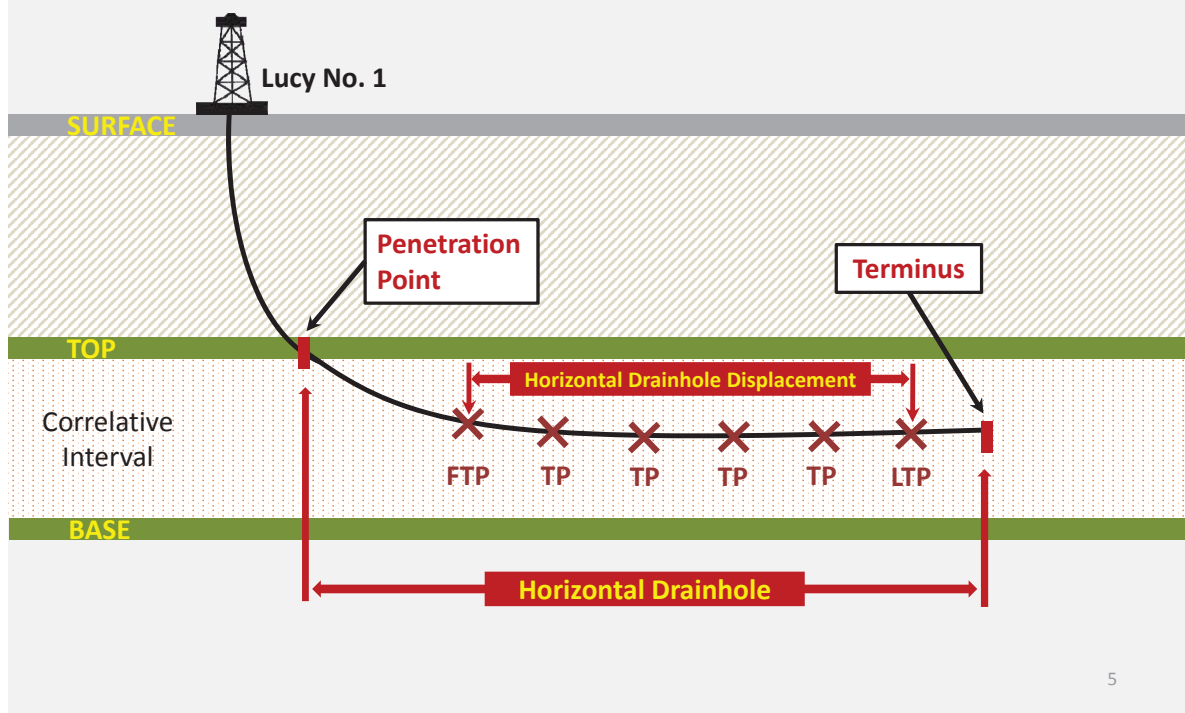
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## Horizontal Drainhole Displacement – “Before”



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## Horizontal Drainhole Displacement – “After”



## Horizontal Drainhole Displacement

- Assignment of Added Acreage For Lateral
  - “Horizontal Drainhole Displacement”
    - Distance from First Take Point to Last Take Point



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