

1 "B. The information and evidence required to be submitted by
2 the applicant pursuant to subsection A of this section shall be in
3 the form of written findings by the state, county or municipal
4 authorities located in the county in which the well is to be located
5 or a county contiguous with the county in which the well is to be
6 located which have jurisdiction of the roads and bridges that are to
7 be used to provide access to the proposed well. The written
8 findings by the state, county or municipal authorities shall include
9 a finding on whether the drilling or conversion of the well will
10 meet the standard that the roads and bridges can be used without any
11 substantial detriment to the roads and bridges as set forth in
12 Section 14-113 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes and that the
13 health and safety of persons driving on the roads and bridges will
14 be protected.

15 C. If the written findings by the state, county or municipal
16 authorities as provided for in subsection B of this section find
17 that standard for the roads and bridges as set forth in subsection B
18 of this section are not met, the state, county or municipal
19 authorities shall determine reasonable measures necessary to upgrade
20 the roads and bridges and allow the applicant for the well to
21 upgrade or pay for the upgrading of the roads and bridges prior to
22 the applicant receiving a permit from the Commission.

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1 D. The Commission shall not issue a permit for any newly
2 drilled or newly converted commercial injection or disposal well
3 unless:

4 1. The applicant has submitted the written findings by the
5 state, county or municipal authorities as required in subsection B
6 of this section verifying that the roads and bridges as they exist
7 meet the minimum standards and can be used without any substantial
8 detriment to the roads and bridges as set forth by the restrictions
9 imposed by Section 14-113 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes; or

10 2. The applicant has agreed to upgrade or pay for the upgrading
11 of the roads and bridges to a reasonable measure as determined by
12 the state, county or municipal authorities as provided for in
13 subsection C of this section or to meet the design standards
14 established by the Department of Transportation for industrial
15 access roads.

16 E. If the applicant has agreed to upgrade or pay for the
17 upgrading of the roads and bridges as set forth in paragraph 2 of
18 subsection D of this section, the Commission shall not authorize the
19 operation of the well until the necessary upgrades to the roads and
20 bridges have been made.

21 F. If the applicant has agreed to upgrade or pay for the
22 upgrading of the roads and bridges as set forth in paragraph 2 of
23 subsection D of this section, the applicant shall notify the
24 Department of Transportation and the applicable boards of county

1 commissioners and governing bodies of the applicable municipalities
2 by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the plan of the
3 applicant to upgrade or pay for the upgrading of the roads and
4 bridges. Proof of the notifications shall be sent to the
5 Commission. The Department, boards of county commissioners and
6 governing bodies of municipalities shall have forty-five (45) days
7 from receipt of the notice to review the plan for the upgrades and
8 respond to the applicant. If the Department, a board of county
9 commissioners or a governing body of a municipality disapproves of
10 the plan, the applicant shall work with the Department, board of
11 county commissioners or governing body of the municipality to revise
12 the plan."

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