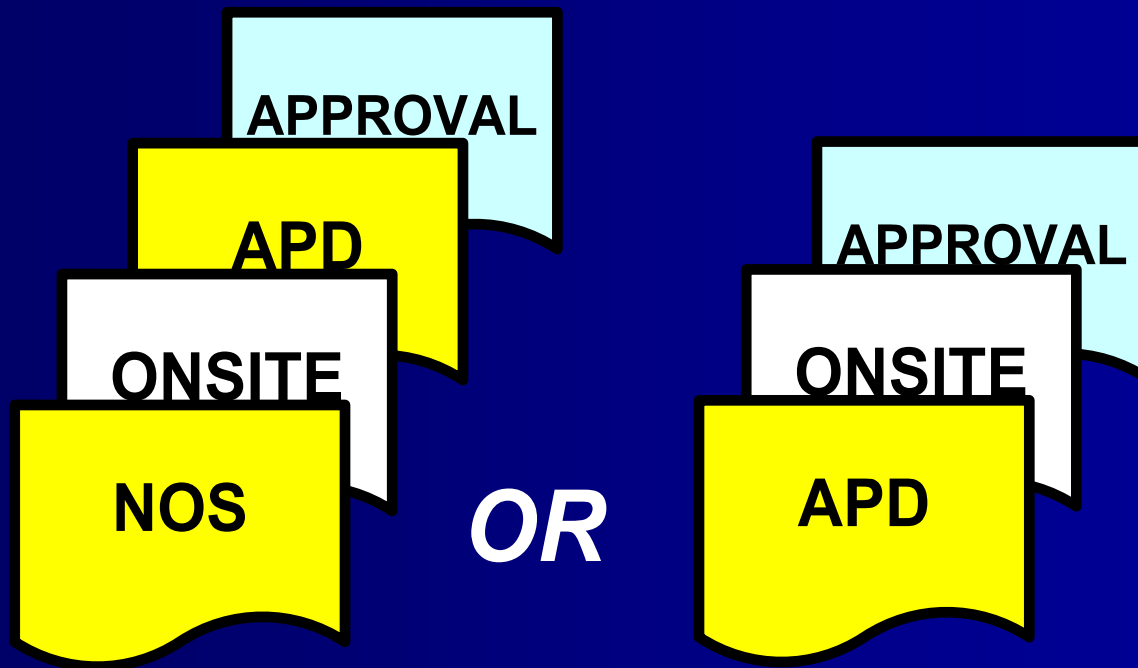


APD Processing Options



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Goals

- To explain the two options for submitting an APD and a new opportunity for advanced well site planning

APD Processing Options Overview

- Early Notification
- Notice of Staking (NOS)
- APD

Early Notification

- Considered a pre-onsite for planning purposes
- Not required
- Intent is to alert the operator of any unusual or special situations
- Need to provide sufficient information

NOS OPTION

- The NOS is filed and the onsite inspection conducted before submitting the APD
- NOS begins the formal application process and required posting
- Intent is to avoid complications with the proposed location and access route

NOS OPTION

(Continued)

- Must stake and flag certain points and areas
- Surveying is not required at this point
- Incorporate any requirements, adjustments, and methods identified at the onsite inspection into the APD
- Must still submit an APD for approval

APD OPTION

- Direct filing of an APD will also begin the process and required posting
- An onsite inspection will need to be conducted and the APD adjusted, if necessary
- The drilling proposal must be determined and all surveys completed
- Any changes now will require you to redo and supplement the APD (i.e. surveys)

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