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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

## IDENTIFICATION

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Developed For: Users of NGPA Tapes

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System Name: NGPA Master Files to Tape

Computer: IBM/Compatible

## SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

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The NGPA section receives applications for category determination of various sections under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, assigns docket numbers and processes the applications. The information contained in the NGPA master file and the interested party file pertaining to these applications is made available on magnetic tape to the general public.

One or both files are available on tape. The master file is the first dataset on the tape and is followed by the interested party file, if requested.

## PHYSICAL TAPE CHARACTERISTICS

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1600 or 6250 BPI, EBCDIC, 9-channel phase encoded.

IBM Standard Labels (One 80-character volume label, two 80-character header labels, and two 80-character trailer labels).

Dataset Name = V.OG.ROGFPM (NGPA Master File) (350 Byte Record, 3500 Blocksize).

AND/OR

Dataset Name = V.OG.ROGFPL (Interested Party File) (100 Byte

Record, 1000 Blocksize).

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II. FILE INFORMATION

NGPA MASTER FILE AND INTERESTED PARTY FILE

```
*****
*   OGW003A5                               09/11/2000   *
*           NATIONAL GAS POLICY ACT                 *
*           MASTER FILE                             *
*           V.OG.ROGFPM                             *
*   RRDS VSAM                               350 BYTES   *
*****
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```
*
01  FPM-REC.                                POSITION
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03	FPM-CR-SPUD-DATE	REDEFINES	FPM-CR-SPUD-DTE	PIC 9(8).
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03	FPM-CR-COMP-DATE	REDEFINES	FPM-CR-COMP-DTE	PIC 9(8).
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*
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03 FPM-NXT-AVAIL PIC 9(6). 1
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*

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#### OGW003AX: DATA DICTIONARY FOR NGPA MASTER FILE (ROGFPM)

This file includes one control record as the 1st record in the file. The control record data fields are described first followed by descriptions of data fields for the rest of the records in the file. The file structure is RRDS.

```

-----
FPM-CONTROL ---- CONTROL RECORD FOR ROGFPM
-----

```

The relative record key for the control record is 1.

```

-----
FPM-NXT-AVAIL
-----

```

The next relative key available for a record.

```

-----
FPM-CYCLE
-----

```

Synchronizing code with the service list/interested party file. (ROGFPL)

```

-----
FPM-CTL-CDE
-----

```

Any character other than zero indicates that the file was not closed properly from a previous execution.

```

-----
FPM-PAGE
-----

```

The next page number for the supplemental ledger.

-----  
FPM-START-LDG  
-----

The first docket number for the supplemental ledger.

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-----  
FPM-REC       -----                    NGPA MASTER FILE RECORD  
-----

The NGPA master file relative record key is the docket number + 1.

-----  
FPM-DOC  
-----

The docket number assigned to the NGPA application by the RRC.

-----  
FPM-LIST-KEY  
-----

This data item contains the relative record key to the service list/interested party file (ROGFPL) for this docket.

-----  
FPM-TYP  
-----

Indicates the type of well.

    O - oil        G - gas

-----  
FPM-DST  
-----

The RRC district subscript in which the lease resides. Valid districts are 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 7B, 7C, 08, 8A, 09, 10. District numbers are not represented on the tape as listed above. The table below indicates the converted values.

DISTRICT  
SUBSCRIPTS

RRC  
DISTRICTS

01	-	01	
02	-	02	
03	-	03	
04	-	04	
05	-	05	
06	-	06	
07	-	6E	
08	-	7B	
09	-	7C	
10	-	08	
11	-	8A	
12	-	8B	- currently not used
13	-	09	
14	-	10	

-----  
FPM-LSE-ID  
-----

Contains the oil lease number or gas well ID number for this docket.

-----  
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-----

FPM-WELL  
-----

Contains the well number if applicable.

-----  
FPM-OPR  
-----

Contains the RRC assigned operator number.

-----  
FPM-ADDR  
-----

Operator's mailing address.

-----  
FPM-ZIP  
-----

Operator's zip code.

-----  
FPM-102B  
-----

Category 102B status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

FPM-102C

-----  
Category 102C status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

-----  
FPM-103

-----  
Category 103 status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

-----  
FPM-107d

-----  
Category 107d status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

-----  
FPM-C107d

-----  
Category 107d tax certification status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

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FPM-107

-----  
Category 107 status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

-----  
FPM-107E

-----  
Category 107E status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

-----  
FPM-107T

-----  
Category 107T status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

-----  
FPM-C107

-----  
Category 107A tax certification status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

-----  
FPM-C107E  
-----

Category 107E tax certification status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

-----  
FPM-C107T  
-----

Category 107T tax certification status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

-----  
FPM-108  
-----

Category 108 status code.

Note: See category codes attachment page for meanings.

-----  
FPM-LATEST-POST-ADMIN-DATE  
-----

Date of administrative approval for the most recent post special order. (CCYYMMDD)

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-----  
FPM-ORD-STAT  
-----

Order status code.

0 = conference hold            R = hold removed

-----  
FPM-20-STAT  
-----

No response for 20 days code. This code contains a zero if less than 20 days have passed since the last reponse from an applicant; it contains an 'X' if more than 20 days have passed since the last reponse.

-----  
FPM-ACTION  
-----

Final action code.

0 = sent to FERC            R = hold for further action

-----  
FPM-CONTESTED  
-----

-----  
Contested application code.  
C = contested application      0 = not contested

-----  
FPM-COMPLETE  
-----

Application complete code.  
0 = received  
I = incomplete  
C = complete  
X = withdrawn  
A = awaiting withdrawal

-----  
FPM-ROLL  
-----

Data field presently not used.

-----  
FPM-FRAME  
-----

Data field presently not used.

-----  
FPM-ADMIN  
-----

Administrative approval code.  
A = administrative approval      0 = not approved

-----  
FPM-SP-ORD  
-----

Category 108 special order code. This code is set to 'S'

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when a 108 special order is requested.

-----  
FPM-103-SP-ORD  
-----

Category 103 special order code. This code is set to 'S'  
when a 103 special order is requested.

-----  
FPM-108C-SP-ORDER  
-----

Category 108 conservation code.  
0 = not applied for  
X = applied for  
P = post; i.e. applied for after FPM-COMPLETE = 'C'

-----  
FPM-108E-SP-ORDER

-----  
Category 108 enhanced recovery code.  
0 = not applied for  
X = applied for  
P = post; i.e. applied for after FPM-COMPLETE = 'C'

-----  
FPM-108S-SP-ORDER  
-----

Category 108 seasonal code.  
0 = not applied for  
X = applied for  
P = post; i.e. applied for after FPM-COMPLETE = 'C'

-----  
FPM-POST-108C-STATUS  
-----

Post 108 conservation status code.

Note: See post status codes on code attachment page.

-----  
FPM-POST-108E-STATUS  
-----

Post 108 enhanced recovery status code.

Note: See post status codes on code attachment page.

-----  
FPM-POST-108S-STATUS  
-----

Post 108 seasonal status code.

Note: See post status codes on code attachment page.

-----  
FPM-LATEST-POST-ORDER-DATE  
-----

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The date that the most recent post order letter was sent to the applicant. (CCYYMMDD)

-----  
FPM-DTE-HEAR-SENT  
-----

The date the notice of hearing letter or administrative approval letter was sent to the applicant. (CCYYMMDD)

-----  
FPM-DTE-RCVD  
-----

Date NGPA application received. (CCYYMMDD)

-----

FPM-DTE-SENT  
-----

Date the last review letter was sent to the applicant.  
(CCYYMMDD)

-----  
FPM-DTE-HEAR  
-----

Date of formal hearing or date of administrative approval.  
(CCYYMMDD)

-----  
FPM-DTE-ORDER  
-----

Date orders are prepared. (CCYYMMDD)

-----  
FPM-DTE-FERC  
-----

Date application was sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission (FERC). (CCYYMMDD)

-----  
FPM-DTE-CON-SET  
-----

Date application appears on Secretary of State agenda.  
(CCYYMMDD)

-----  
FPM-RMK1  
-----

General remarks line 1.

-----  
FPM-RMK2  
-----

General remarks line 2.

-----  
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-----  
Category 107, 107E, or 107T tax certification approval date.  
(CCYYMMDD)

-----  
FPM-CR-WTH-DATE  
-----

Category 107, 107E, or 107T tax certification withdrawal date.  
(CCYYMMDD)

-----  
FPM-CR-SPUD-DATE  
-----



-----  
Category 107, 107E, or 107T tax certification well spud  
date. (CCYYMMDD)

-----  
FPM-CR-COMP-DATE  
-----

Category 107, 107E, or 107T tax certification well completion  
date. (CCYYMMDD)

-----  
FPM-CR-REC-DATE  
-----

Category 107, 107E, or 107T tax certification application  
received date. (CCYYMMDD)

-----  
FPM-CR-FIRSTP-DATE  
-----

Date of first production for high-cost gas incentive program is  
the earlier of (a) the month of the deliverability test as  
reported on the appropriate Commission form or (b) the production  
month as indicated on the first production report filed showing  
a gas disposition code other than "lease of field fuel use" or  
"vented or flared".

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DATA DICTIONARY FOR INTERESTED PARTIES FILE (ROGFPL)

This file includes one control record as the 1st record in the  
file. The control record data fields are described first followed  
by descriptions of data fields for the rest of the records in the  
file. The file structure is RRDS.

-----  
FPL-CONTROL ---- CONTROL RECORD FOR ROGFPL

-----  
The relative record key for the control record is 1.

-----  
FPL-NXT-AVAIL  
-----

This field holds the next available record key for records being added to ROGFPL.

-----  
FPL-CYCLE  
-----

The versions of files ROGFPM and ROGFPL must be the same. If their cycle numbers do not match, the files are out of sync.

-----  
FPL-REC       -----       INTERESTED PARTIES FILE (ROGFPL)  
-----

The relative record key for this file is found in the NGPA master file ROGFPM, in the data field FPM-LIST-KEY.

-----  
FPL-NAME  
-----

Name of interested party to be kept informed about an application.

-----  
FPL-ADDR  
-----

Interested party's address.

-----  
FPL-ZIP  
-----

Interested party's zip code.

-----  
FPL-LIST-NXT  
-----

Contains relative record key of next interested party record for a particular application docket number.

-----  
FPL-DOC

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-----  
Docket number assigned during the adding of an NGPA application to the master file.

-----  
FPL-REC-NO

-----

Unique record number assigned to each interested party record.

III. CODE DESCRIPTION ATTACHMENT

CODE DESCRIPTION ATTACHMENT

Category Codes

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(Zero) 0 - Not Applied for  
X - Applied for  
D - Denied  
Z - Denied and Withdrawn  
A - Awaiting Withdrawal  
W - Withdrawn

Post Status Codes

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(Zero) 0 - Not Applied for  
I - Applied for but Incomplete  
R - Hearing Approved  
C - Administratively Approved  
S - Application on the Secretary of State Agenda  
F - Order Letter Written  
T - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Letter  
Written  
X - Withdrawn  
A - Awaiting Withdrawal  
D - Denied  
Z - Denied and Withdrawn

