

TOWN OF MEAD

Ordinance No. 164-A

AN ORDINANCE PROMULGATING A COMPREHENSIVE SET OF REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE DRILLING, OPERATION, AND ABANDONMENT OF OIL AND GAS WELLS AND ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT AND STRUCTURES IN THE TOWN OF MEAD; ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THERETO THE "TOWN OF MEAD OIL AND GAS REGULATIONS"; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

BE IT ORDIANED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption.

Pursuant to Title 31, Article 16, Part 2, Colorado Revised Statutes 1973, as amended, there is hereby adopted by reference thereto the "Town of Mead Oil and Gas Regulations." Subject matter of said regultions includes comprehensive regulations concerning the drilling, operation, and abandonment of oil and gas wells, and accessory equipmrent and structures within the Town of Mead, all for the purpose of protecting the public health, safety, and general welfare within the said Town. At least three copies of the "Town of Mead Oil and Gas Regulations" have been and are now on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested person during the normal business hours of the Town Clerk.

Section 2. Penalties, Continuing Violations.

Whenever in this Regulation an act is prohibited or declared to be unlawful or an offence or misdemeanor, or whenever in this Regulation the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, and no specific penalty is provided therefore, the violation of any such provision shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or imprisonment not exceeding Ninety (90) days or both such fine and imprisonment. A seperate and distinct offense shall be deemed committed upon each day or portion thereof that any violation of this Regulation shall occur or continue.

Section 3. Severability.

If any part section, subsection sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance or of the "Town of Mead Oil and Gas Regulations" adopted hereby is for any reason held to be invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this Ordinance or fo the said Regulations; and the Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and adopted said "Town of Mead Oil and Gas Regulations" in each part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the parts, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

Section 4. Repeal.

Any or all ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Town of Mead in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, provided, however, that the repeal of any ordinance or parts of ordinances of the Town of Mead shall not revive any other section or any ordinances heretofore repealed or superseded.

Section 6. Publication.

The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance, cause notice of its contents and passage to be published in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado, and make not less than three (3) copies of the adopted Regulations available for inspection by the public during regular business hours at the office of the Town Clerk.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after final passage, approval and publication.

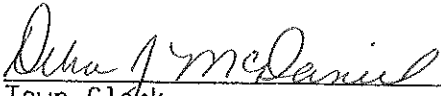
PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AFTER PUBLIC HEARING AND SIGNED
THIS 11 DAY OF October, 1982.

TOWN OF MEAD:



Mayor

ATTEST:



Town Clerk

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