

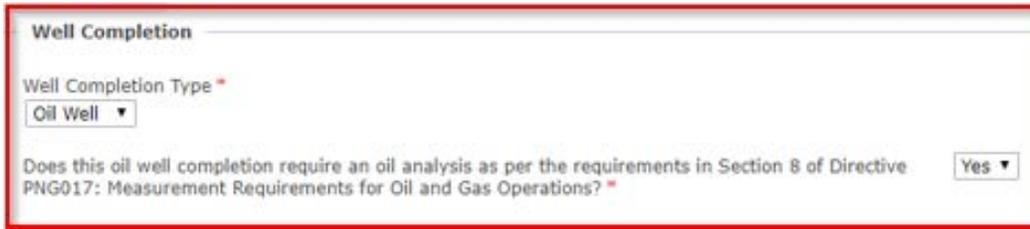
## Industry Tip

### Oil Analysis Disclosure Question – Removed

| Date              | Module/Application/Functionality | Notes               |
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| February 05, 2020 | Oil Analysis Disclosure Question | Well Infrastructure |

### Background

The oil analysis disclosure question shown below



The screenshot shows a form titled "Well Completion". It includes a dropdown menu for "Well Completion Type" with "Oil Well" selected. Below this is a question: "Does this oil well completion require an oil analysis as per the requirements in Section 8 of Directive PNG017: Measurement Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations?". To the right of the question is a "Yes" button with a dropdown arrow.

will no longer be asked. The removal of this disclosure is to align with the *Directive PNG017* revision that was brought into effect in December 2019. The question was previously asked on all well completions associated with oil production and was asked within various application types; when the question was answered “yes” it led to an obligation being set on the associated well completion.

Due to revisions in [Directive PNG017: Measurement Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations](#) (Directive PNG017), there is no longer an obligation to conduct an oil analysis on a new oil well completion. However, the Ministry can still request an operator to conduct an analysis. Operators are still required to submit any conducted analysis (well or facility) within 30 days of the sample date as per [Directive PNG013: Well Data Requirements](#).

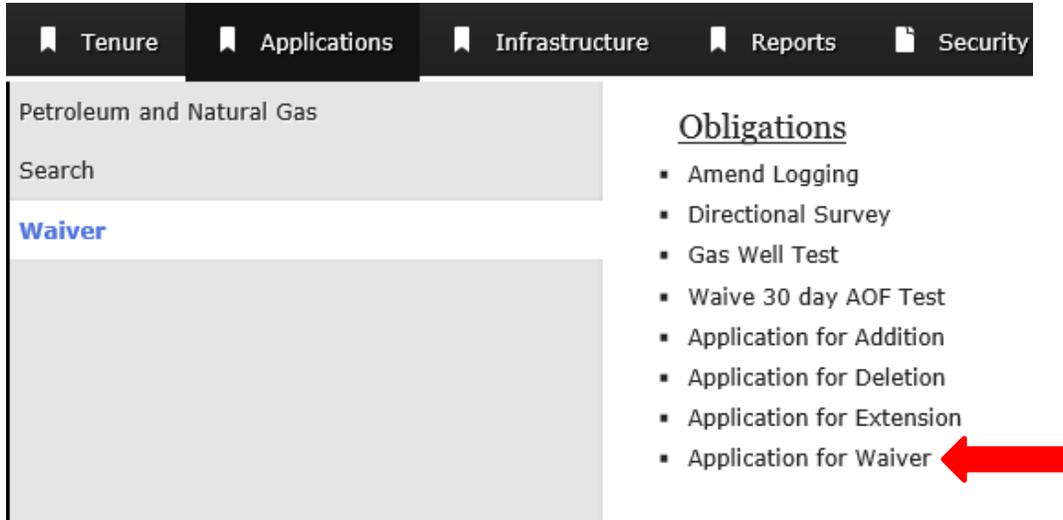
### Process

Any new applications made after this release will no longer ask the question and no further action is required.

Applications in draft at time of release may still have the question listed and may still result in the obligation being set. In the case where a draft application is used with the question listed, an applicant may either start a new application (and the question will not appear). Or the applicant may choose to edit the application and can answer yes or no to the question based on whether the applicant is planning to conduct oil analysis on the well. Licensees should answer this question as “no” unless an oil

analysis is planned to be conducted in which case “yes” should be indicated and that analysis must be submitted.

Obligations proposed or unfulfilled relating to the previous requirements set forth in *Directive PNG017*, will still be in place, a licensee can fulfill the obligation or apply for a waiver.



The screenshot shows a web application interface with a dark navigation bar at the top containing five tabs: 'Tenure', 'Applications', 'Infrastructure', 'Reports', and 'Security'. Below the navigation bar, the left sidebar displays 'Petroleum and Natural Gas' and a 'Search' field. A blue link labeled 'Waiver' is visible in the sidebar. The main content area on the right is titled 'Obligations' and contains a bulleted list of items: 'Amend Logging', 'Directional Survey', 'Gas Well Test', 'Waive 30 day AOF Test', 'Application for Addition', 'Application for Deletion', 'Application for Extension', and 'Application for Waiver'. A red arrow points to the 'Application for Waiver' item.

**Please be aware that ER will be updating the disclosure questions again in 2020 to add additional questions relating to submission of documentation.**

**Questions?**

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