



## SUBPART Q - DECOMMISSIONING ACTIVITIES

(Last Updated – January 2026)

### Permits

A-500 HAS THE LESSEE RECEIVED WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE DISTRICT MANAGER PRIOR TO CONDUCTING DECOMMISSIONING OPERATIONS ON THE WELL?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1703(a)

Enforcement Actions: S

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### Temporary Abandonment

A-505 DOES THE WELL MEET THE PLUGGING AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR A PERMANENT ABANDONMENT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A SURFACE PLUG, WELLHEAD REMOVAL, AND SITE CLEARANCE?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1721

Enforcement Actions: W

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A-510 IS A SUBSEA PROTECTIVE DEVICE INSTALLED AS REQUIRED?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1721(f)(3)  
30 CFR 250.1722

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Enforcement Actions: W

### Permanent Abandonment

A-515 IS ISOLATION OF ZONES IN OPEN HOLE ACHIEVED?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1715(a)(1)

Enforcement Actions: W

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A-520 IS ISOLATION OF THE OPEN HOLE BELOW THE CASING ACHIEVED?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1715(a)(2)

Enforcement Actions: W

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A-525	IS ISOLATION OF PERFORATED INTERVALS ACHIEVED?	
	<u>Authority:</u> 30 CFR 250.1715(a)(3)	<u>Enforcement Actions:</u> W
A-530	IS PLUGGING OF THE STUB ACHIEVED?	
	<u>Authority:</u> 30 CFR 250.1715(a)(4) 30 CFR 250.1715(a)(5)	<u>Enforcement Actions:</u> W
A-535	IS ANY ANNULAR SPACE COMMUNICATING WITH OPEN HOLE, AND EXTENDING TO THE MUD LINE, PLUGGED, AND IF APPLICABLE, PRESSURE TESTED TO VERIFY ISOLATION?	
	<u>Authority:</u> 30 CFR 250.1715(a)(6)	<u>Enforcement Actions:</u> W
A-540	IS A CEMENT SURFACE PLUG SET IN THE SMALLEST STRING OF CASING WHICH EXTENDS TO THE MUD LINE?	
	<u>Authority:</u> 30 CFR 250.1715(a)(8)	<u>Enforcement Actions:</u> W
A-545	IS THE INTEGRITY OF APPLICABLE PLUGS VERIFIED?	
	<u>Authority:</u> 30 CFR 250.1715(b)	<u>Enforcement Actions:</u> W
A-550	IS THE DENSITY OF THE FLUID LEFT IN THE HOLE ADEQUATE FOR THE FORMATION INTERVAL?	
	<u>Authority:</u> 30 CFR 250.1715(a)(9)	<u>Enforcement Actions:</u> W
A-555	ARE WELLHEADS AND CASINGS REMOVED AS REQUIRED?	
	<u>Authority:</u> 30 CFR 250.1716	<u>Enforcement Actions:</u> W
A-560	ARE PERMAFROST AREAS WITHIN THE WELL ABANDONED AS REQUIRED?	
	<u>Authority:</u> 30 CFR 250.1715(a)(10)	<u>Enforcement Actions:</u> W

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ARE TWO INDEPENDENT BARRIERS INSTALLED, ONE OF WHICH MUST BE A MECHANICAL BARRIER, IN THE CENTER WELLBORE BEFORE TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT ABANDONMENT OF THE WELL?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1715(a)(11)

Enforcement Actions: W

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