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by Rep. Terri Bryant

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 725/6.1   from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 5410

Amends the Illinois Oil and Gas Act. In provisions concerning applications for a permit submitted to the Department of Natural Resources, provides for the issuance of a deficiency letter if additional information or documentation is needed for the application to be considered and the permit issued.

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A BILL FOR

1   AN ACT concerning regulation.

2   **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**

3   **represented in the General Assembly:**

4   Section 5. The Illinois Oil and Gas Act is amended by

5   changing Section 6.1 as follows:

6   (225 ILCS 725/6.1) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 5410)

7   Sec. 6.1. When the applicant has complied with all

8   applicable provisions of this Act and the rules of the

9   Department, the Department shall issue the permit. All

10   applications for a permit submitted to the Department shall

11   either be granted, or denied, or a deficiency letter issued in

12   writing within 20 business days after the date of receipt by

13   the Department, unless the applicant and Department mutually

14   agree to extend the 20-day period. If granted, the written

15   permit shall be issued. If a deficiency letter is issued

16   denied, the Department shall provide specific requirements for

17   additional information or documentation needed for the

18   application to be considered and the permit issued. Upon

19   submission of the required information and documentation, the

20   same process and timeframe as provided in this Section shall

21   continue until either the permit is issued or it is determined

22   that the permit cannot be issued because of legal or regulatory

23   impediments. The Department shall respond in a timely manner to

1   any application or submission of additional information and

2   documentation after initial submission.

3   (Source: P.A. 98-926, eff. 9-1-14.)