



User's Guide to the Historical Gas Well Status Reports (G-10's, GWT's, G-1's, G-2's, G-3's, G-4's) on Microfilm

Background information about the microfilm

About the film:

From the 1930's through December 2013, Gas Well Status Reports are found exclusively on Microfilm or Microfiche. In December 2013, G-10's began to be filed online.

G-10's filed online can be located through the Well Status Report Query:

[Well Status Report Query](#)

After December 2013 the vast majority of G-10's were filed electronically, however some G-10's were still submitted on paper. The G-10's submitted on paper were imaged onto microfilm and can be found in the G-10 microfilm images.

The Gas Well Status Report Microfilm series contain several different forms. G-10's result from a combination and consolidation of forms G-2, G-3, and G-4. These forms in turn originated from forms GWT-1, GWT-2, and GWT-3. The GWT forms are later iterations of a form called Back Pressure Test of Gas Wells.

Years:

1935-1948: Back Pressure Test of Gas Wells

1949-1968: GWT-1's, GWT-2's, and GWT-3's

1968-1975: G-2s, G-3's, and G-4's

1975-present: G-10's

The G-10 has had many form names throughout its lifespan. Each of those forms has had several different organizations.

Film organization:

To locate a specific G-10 image, first consult the Gas Well Status report index. The index is divided into years or year ranges. Each year or year range will be associated with a roll number.

[Table of G-10 directory](#)

[Downloadable .xlsx file](#)

[Historical Gas Well Test Index](#)

Make note of the Current Roll Number(s) that may contain the image needed.

Navigate to the Microfilm Image profile and enter the entire roll number, which will start with 'G10-'.

[MICROFILM PROFILE](#)

Image organization:

The organization of the images within each roll of microfilm varies depending on the year of Gas Well Status reports filmed.

1935-1948: These years span rolls GO-1 through GO-12. These rolls mostly contain Back Pressure Test of Gas Wells. They are organized by year, district, field name, operator name, lease name, and well number.

1949-1965: These years span rolls GO-13 through approximately roll GO-164. It is on these rolls you will find GWT-1's, GWT-2's, GWT-3's, and GWT-4's. Image organization proceeds by year, district, field name, operator name, lease name and well number.

1965-1968: These years consist of rolls GO-165 through GO-201. The GWT-1's are filmed separately and are found on rolls GO-165 through GO-189. Rolls GO-190 through GO-201 contain the GWT-2's, then GWT-3's, and then GWT-4's.

- a. The GWT-1's during this span are organized by Year, District, Field Name, Operator Name, Lease Name, and Well Number.
- b. The GWT-2's during this span are organized by Year, District, Field Name, and Operator Name.
- c. The GWT-3's during this span are organized by Year, District, Operator Name, and Field Name.
- d. The GWT-4's during this span are organized by Year, District, Operator Name, Field Name, and Lease Name.

1966:

GWT-1 became the G-1
GWT-2 became the G-2
GWT-3 became the G-3
GWT-4 became the G-4

1968-1975: Forms are filed by year, due date, and form. All G-2's are first, then all G-3's, and then all G-4's.

- A. G-2's are organized by Operator Name.
- B. G-3's are Organized by Operator Name, Field Name, and possibly Lease Name.
- C. G-4s' are organized by Operator Name and then Lease Name.

1975: G-2's, G-3's, G-4's are replaced by the G-10 form. G-10 images are organized by Year, District, and Effective Date. Within each Effective Date grouping, all Retest G-10's will be found, followed by all normal Survey G-10's. Within each grouping, the organization proceeds by Operator Name.

1981: Microfilm imaging for this year is broken down into 6-month segments. January through June are located on the first 9 rolls of 1981, and July through December are located on the last 9 rolls of 1981.

For these 6-month spans, all retest G-10's are filmed, then all survey G-10's are filmed. The G-10's are further organized by Operator Name, Field Name, and Lease Name.

1982: From this point forward, Effective Date is used for the organization of the images on the film. The images are organized by Effective Date, Year, District, Type of Test (retest or survey), Operator Name, Field Name, and Lease Name.

Notes:

Not all G-10's were filmed in the correct sequence. Many G-10's were added to the end of microfilm rolls in the later years if they were not received on time. Be sure to check the end of the roll in the later years.

Please e-mail records@rrc.texas.gov with any questions.