

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.)