



# Introduction to the Form H-5

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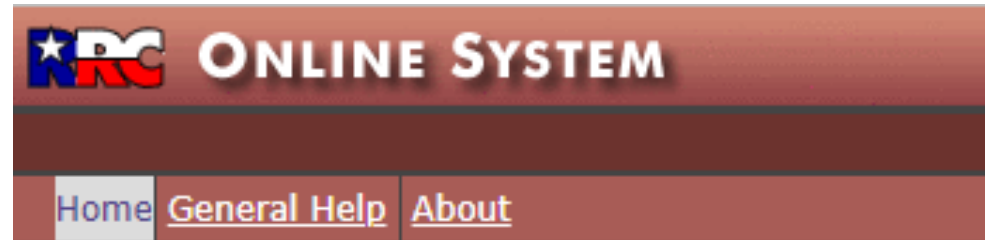
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# Opening the H-5 Online Application



- Log in to RRC Online
- Select the “Disposal/Injection Well Pressure Test (H-5)” application
- If this option does not appear, contact your administrator for access.



**Welcome to the RRC Online System**

## **Main Application**

- [Account Administration](#)
- [Production Reports](#)
- [Drilling Permits \(W-1\)](#)
- [H10 Filing System](#)
- [Completions](#)
- [Digital Well Log Submission](#)
- [Disposal/Injection Well Pressure Test \(H-5\)](#)

# Online H-5 System



The screenshot shows the "H-5: Disposal/Injection Well Pressure Test" dashboard. The header includes the Railroad Commission of Texas logo and a "Log Out" button. The left sidebar contains a "Menu" with links to "Home", "RRC Online", "H-5 Home", "Dashboard", "Action Needed", "Submitted", "Approved", "Failed", "Search", "Search H-5 Tests", "Test Report Filing", "New H-5 Test", "Help", and "User Guide". The main content area is titled "Action Needed Dashboard" and includes filters for "District" (a dropdown menu), "Submittal Date From", and "Submittal Date To", with a "Clear Dates" button. Below the filters, it says "Showing 1-1 out of 1 applications". A table displays the application details:

	UIC Number	API Number	Filing Number	Submittal Date	Test Status	County	District	Lease Name	Lease Number	Well Number	Injection Well Type	Operator Name	Operator Number	Submitter Name	Retest
<a href="#">Actions</a>			41		In Progress	REEVES	00			1	2-Disposal into a Productive Zone				Y

Below the table, it says "Showing 1-1 out of 1 applications".

- The Actions Needed Dashboard is the main landing page
- The left-hand column provides links to help navigate

# Creating a New H-5 Test Record



- Click on “New H-5 Test” on the left of the screen.
- Enter the UIC number or API number to search for the well.
- The operator and well information will pre-populate.

**H-5: Disposal/Injection Well Pressure Test**

**Identifying Well**

Identify the well for test filing by UIC No., API No. or use the Advanced Search for other search criteria.

UIC Number:  **Find** API Number:  **Find** [GIS VIEWER](#) **Advanced Search**

**Page1** **Page2** **Attachments** **Submit**

**Operator Information**

Operator Name	Operator Number
Address 1	Address 2
City	State
Zip Code:	

**Lease and Well Information**

Lease Name	Oil Lease/Gas ID Number
Field Name	Field Number
District	County
Well Number	API Number
UIC Number	Injection Well Type

**Test Information**

Date Test Performed * <input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	Reason for Test * <input type="text" value="Reason for Test"/>
Is this a Retest? * <input type="text" value="Select One"/>	For a Retest, Date of Previous Test <input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>
Remedial Actions Prior to <input type="text"/>	Other Remedial Action <input type="text"/>

# Filing in the H-5 Test Information (1 of 2)



- Fill in the Test Information and Well Completion sections
- The Top of Cement is now a required field.
- Click “Next” to generate a filing number, save progress, and go to page 2.

Test Information

Date Test Performed \*  
MM/DD/YYYY

Reason for Test \*  
Reason for Test

Is this a Retest? \*  
Select One

For a Retest, Date of Previous Test  
MM/DD/YYYY

Remedial Actions Prior to Retest:

Other Remedial Action Prior to Test

Well Completion Strings	Size as Fraction (ex. 4 1/2) (in.)	Depth Set (ft.)	Top Of Cement (ft.)	Action
Surface Casing				Delete
Long String Casing				Delete
Tubing or Hanging String				Delete

String Type\*  
Select One

Add String

Next

# Filling in the H-5 Test Information (2 of 2)



- Page 2 Overview

**H-5: Disposal/Injection Well Pressure Test**

**Well Information**

Packer Make/Model \*  
Select One

Depth Packer Set \*

Permitted Injection Interval  
Top 4650 Bottom 5240

Completed Injection Interval  
Top \* Bottom \* No Completed Intervals

Authorized Liquid Injection Pressure 2300 Authorized Gas Injection Pressure Well Status \*  
Select One

**Test Pressures**

Test Pressures must be entered unless one of the following applies:

☐ Well did not pressure up. No test pressures to report.

☐ Digital recorder readings are attached (Note: An analog circular chart is not considered a digital recording.)

Minutes Elapsed	Tubing or Hanging String (psig)	Casing (psig)	Surface Casing (psig)	Action
INITIAL				Delete
15				Delete
30				Delete

Add Pressure Reading

Test Witnessed by RRC? \*  
Select One

Name of RRC Representative

Injection Fluid Description

Annulus Fluid Description \*  
Liquid

Select Tests/Surveys Performed on this Well

Specify Other Test/Survey Performed on this well

Operator Comments on Test

500 characters remaining.

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# Packerless and Directional Wells



- Choose “Other Equipment” if the well has a CIBP, RBP, cement retainer, etc.
- If the well is directional, use TVD on this page and write the MD in the comments

H-5: Disposal/Injection Well Pressure Test

Page1 Page2 Attachments Submit

*i* The information has been saved for Test Filing No. 52711

**Well Information**

Packer Make/Model \*

Depth Packer Set \*

Permitted Injection Interval Top 2200 Bottom 2375

Completed Injection Interval Top \*  Bottom \*  ☐ No Completed Intervals

Authorized Liquid Injection Pressure Authorized Gas Injection Pressure Well Status \*

# Non-Standard Tests



- If the well cannot hold pressure, select the “Well did not pressure up.” box to skip this page.
- If the test was a survey or log, check the “Digital recorder readings” box.
  - If you check this box, you will not be able to upload an analog chart.
- If the test is longer than 30 minutes, click the Add Pressure Reading button to add lines and fill in the additional time.

## H-5: Disposal/Injection Well Pressure Test

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Minutes Elapsed	Tubing or Hanging String (psig)	Casing (psig)	Surface Casing (psig)	Action
INITIAL	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Delete
15	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Delete
30	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Delete

Add Pressure Reading



# Attach Files and Submit Report



- Upload charts, additional pressure information, pre-proposal letters, etc.
- Click Next to save progress.
- Click Certify and Submit the H-5 on the next page.

Page1 Page2 **Attachments** Submit

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**Attachments**

Select Attachment Type

+ Choose File

File Name	Type	Upload Status	Actions
No Attachments			

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Select Attachment Type

- Select Attachment Type
- Cement Bond Log
- Analog (Circular) Chart (in color)
- Brine Mining Digital MIT Report
- Calibration Certificate
- Casing Inspection
- Digital Recorder Reading Report
- Procedure Approval Letter

# H-5 Violations

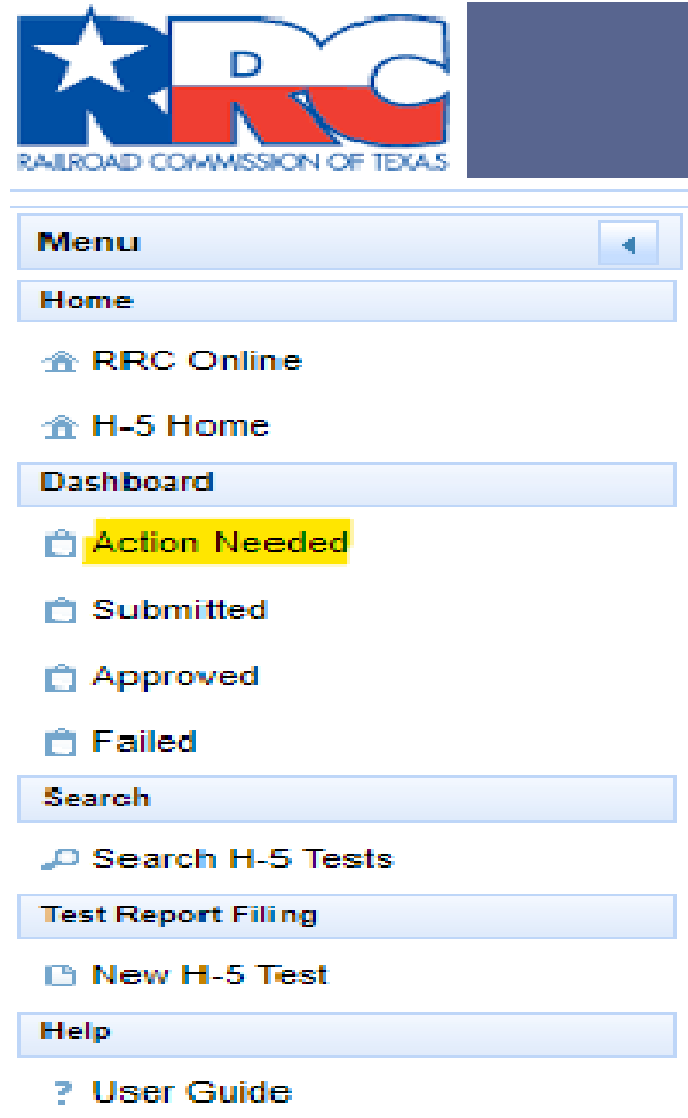


- Violation letters are instantly sent out via email
- The email connected to the RRC online login will receive the violation letter
- A hard-copy mail letter will be received later
- You have 60 days to resolve the violation, or a certified letter will be sent
- 30 days after the certified letter, the lease will then sever/seal

# Corrections to H-5 Report












- To make changes to a test, click on the Actions Needed dashboard.
- If you need to change the test date, contact us and file a new H-5 report with the correct date.




# Correct and Resubmit




- Click View, and then Correct and Resubmit.
- Please refrain from submitting duplicate H-5 to resolve violations
- If that option does not appear, contact [H5info@rrc.texas.gov](mailto:H5info@rrc.texas.gov) and request the form be opened for edits.

	UIC Number ▾	API Number ▾	Filing Number ▾	Submittal Date ▾	Test Status ▾
 Actions	0000		42930		In Progress
 Actions	0000		43573		In Progress
 Actions	0000		42857		In Progress
 Actions	0000		47598		In Progress
 Actions	0000		52711		In Progress
 Actions	0000		50917		In Progress
 Actions	0000		52510		In Progress
 Actions	0000		11	01/14/2020	Inconclusive
 Actions	0000		27913	01/28/2022	Inconclusive

Actions

 View

 Correct and Resubmit

# Report Deletion



- If you have filed a test report in error and need to delete it, contact [H5info@rrc.texas.gov](mailto:H5info@rrc.texas.gov).

# Common Issue: “TOC Unknown”

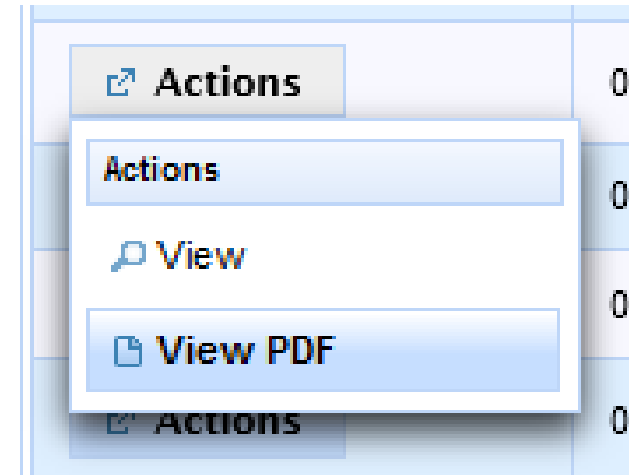
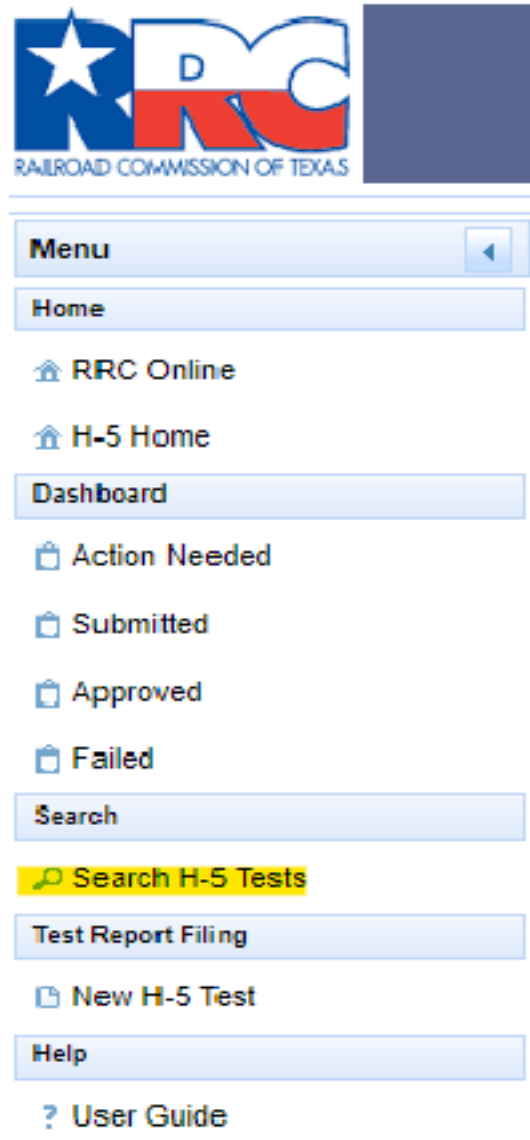


- Problem: The top of cement (TOC) is unknown.
- Solution: If the TOC is filled in as “UNK” or “unknown” and there is not enough information to calculate the TOC, enter the setting depth as the TOC.
- You may be asked to suspend activity in a well with unknown TOC, unless it was marked as such on the permit application.

# Common Issue: “Print H-5 Form”



- Problem: Print a PDF version of an H-5 online
- Solution: Use the “Search H-5 Tests” dashboard to locate the test. Click the Actions button and select View PDF.



# Common Issue: “Failed H-5 Test”



- Problem: Do I file a failed test?/Well was unable to pressure up.
- Solution: File all tests, even if they don't pass, to show that the well is being worked on.
- This will prevent or close any delinquency violations.
- Once a well has been tested it becomes eligible for extensions for additional time to workover and/or plug.
  - Case by case scenario



# H-5 Testing Schedule



- The testing schedule is based off the UIC permit
  - A special condition will detail out the frequency unless it's a 5 year
  - Do not use injection-storage permit query
  - Use either W-14 or H-1/H-1A query to pull the actual permit special conditions
- You are still required to test even if you don't receive a letter
- Shut in or temporarily abandoned wells are required to test

# Testing Hydrocarbon Storage Wells



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