

750 Operation supervision and engineering.

A. This account shall include the cost of labor and expenses incurred in the general supervision and direction of the operation of production and gathering systems. Direct supervision of specific activities such as turning on and shutting off wells, operating measuring and regulating stations, etc., shall be charged to the appropriate account. (See operating expense instruction 1.)

B. For Nonmajor companies, this account shall include the cost of supervision and labor in the operation of gas wells, lines, compressors and other equipment of the natural gas production and gathering system including miscellaneous labor such as care of grounds, building service, and general clerical and stenographic work at field offices.

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1. Supervision. (See operating expense instruction 1.)
2. Gas depletion and gas reserve activities.
3. Geological activities in connection with gas production.
4. Rights-of-way office activities and supervision, not in connection with construction or retirement work, or storage.

751 Production maps and records.

This account shall include the cost of labor, materials used and expenses incurred in the preparation and maintenance of production maps and records.

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*Labor:**With respect to production maps:*

1. Supervising.
2. Preparing farm maps, field inventory maps, well location plats, and other maps used in connection with natural gas production and gathering operations.
3. Posting changes and making corrections of maps.
4. Maintaining files of maps and tracings.
5. Surveying deeds, leases, rights-of-way, well locations, etc., for map revisions.
6. Reproducing maps (blueprints, photostats, etc.).

With respect to land records:

7. Supervising.
8. Abstracting titles to date for extension and renewal of leases.
9. Adjusting land and well rentals.

10. Checking free gas rights.
11. Maintaining land and lease records.
12. Delivering rental and royalty checks.
13. Assigning, pooling, merging, renewing, and extending leases.
14. Patrolling land.
15. Preparing expiration calendars.
16. Replacing leases (not involving additional consideration).
17. Transferring payees.

Materials and expenses:

18. Blueprints, photostats, etc.
19. Drafting materials and supplies.
20. Surveying materials and supplies.
21. Employee transportation and travel expenses.
22. Freight, express, parcel post, trucking, and other transportation.
23. Janitor and washroom supplies, etc.
24. Office supplies, stationery and printed forms.
25. Utility services: light, water, and telephone.

752 Gas wells expenses.

This account shall include the cost of labor, materials used and expenses incurred in operating producing gas wells.

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Labor:

1. Supervising.
2. Testing, bailing, swabbing, blowing and gauging producing gas wells.
3. Cleaning off old well locations.
4. Painting signs, etc.
5. Minor upkeep of well roads and fences, etc.
6. Turning wells off and on.
7. Pumping wells.

Materials and expenses:

8. Gas, gasoline, and oil used in pumping, bailing, heating, and swabbing.
9. Lumber, nails, and other materials used for upkeep of fences, making signs, etc.
10. Materials for upkeep of well roads, etc.
11. Well swabs.
12. Employees' transportation and travel expenses.
13. Freight, express, parcel post, trucking and other transportation.
14. Transportation: company and rented vehicles.

753 Field lines expenses.

This account shall include the cost of labor, materials used and expenses incurred in operating field lines.

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1. Supervising.
2. Walking or patrolling lines.
3. Attending valves, lubricating valves and other equipment, blowing and cleaning lines and drips, draining water from lines, operating and cleaning scrubbers, thawing freezes.
4. Taking line pressures, changing pressure charts, operating alarm gauges.
5. Building and repairing gate boxes, foot bridges, stiles, tool boxes, etc., used in line operations, erecting line markers and warning signs, repairing old line roads.
6. Cleaning debris, cutting grass and weeds on rights-of-way.
7. Inspecting and testing not specifically to determine necessity for repairs.
8. Protecting utility property during work by others.
9. Standby time of emergency crews, responding to fire calls, etc.
10. Locating valve boxes or drip riser boxes.
11. Cleaning and repairing tools used in mains operations, making tool boxes, etc.
12. Cleaning structures and equipment.
13. Driving trucks.

Materials and expenses:

14. Line markers and warning signs.
15. Lumber, nails, etc., used in building and repairing gate boxes, foot bridges, stiles, tool boxes, etc.
16. Charts.
17. Scrubber oil.
18. Hand tools.
19. Lubricants, wiping rags, waste, etc.
20. Freight, express, parcel post, trucking and other transportation charges.
21. Employees' transportation and travel expenses.
22. Janitor and washroom supplies.
23. Utility services: light, water, telephone.
24. Gas used in field line operations.

754 Field compressor station expenses.

This account shall include the cost of labor, materials used, except fuel, and expenses incurred in operating field compressor stations.

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Labor:

1. Supervising.
2. Operating and checking engines, equipment valves, machinery, gauges, and other instruments, including cleaning, wiping, polishing, and lubricating.
3. Operating boilers and boiler accessory equipment, including fuel handling and ash disposal, recording fuel used, and unloading and storing coal and oil.
4. Repacking valves and replacing gauge glasses, etc.

5. Recording pressures, replacing charts, keeping logs, and preparing reports of station operations.
6. Inspecting and testing equipment when not specifically to determine necessity for repairs or replacement of parts.
7. Pumping drips at the station.
8. Taking dew point readings.
9. Testing water.
10. Cleaning structures, cutting grass and weeds, and minor grading around station.
11. Cleaning and repairing hand tools used in operations.
12. Driving trucks.
13. Watching during shut downs.
14. Clerical work at station.

Materials and expenses:

15. Scrubber oil.
16. Lubricants, wiping rags, and waste.
17. Charts and printed forms, etc.
18. Gauge glasses.
19. Chemicals to test waters.
20. Water tests and treatment by other than employees.
21. Janitor and washroom supplies, first aid supplies, landscaping supplies, etc.
22. Employees' transportation and travel expenses.
23. Freight, express, parcel post, trucking, and other transportation.
24. Utility services: light, water, telephone.

755 Field compressor station fuel and power.

A. This account shall include the cost of gas, coal, oil, or other fuel, or electricity, used for the operation of field compressor stations, including applicable amounts of fuel stock expenses.

B. Records shall be maintained to show the quantity of each type of fuel consumed or electricity used at each compressor station, and the cost of such fuel or power. Respective amounts of fuel stock and fuel stock expenses shall be readily available.

NOTE: The cost of fuel, except gas, and related fuel stock expenses shall be charged initially to appropriate fuel accounts carried in accounts 151, Fuel Stock, and 152, Fuel Stock Expenses Undistributed, and cleared to this account on the basis of fuel used. See accounts 151 and 152 for the basis of fuel costs and includible fuel stock expenses.

756 Field measuring and regulating station expenses.

This account shall include the cost of labor, materials used and expenses incurred in operating field measuring and regulating stations.