



1 2. THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION ONE OF  
2 THIS SECTION SHALL BE PRINTED IN ENGLISH IN AT LEAST FOURTEEN POINT TYPE  
3 AND CONSPICUOUSLY POSTED IN A VISIBLE AND PROMINENT LOCATION AT EACH OIL  
4 AND GAS DRILLING SITE LOCATION.

5 S 927. APPLICABILITY OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW. PURSUANT TO  
6 SECTION THREE OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW, ALL EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN  
7 OIL AND GAS DRILLING OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK SHALL BE  
8 CONSIDERED TO BE ENGAGED IN HAZARDOUS EMPLOYMENT, FOR WHICH COMPENSATION  
9 SHALL BE PAYABLE FOR INJURIES OR DEATH INCURRED BY SUCH EMPLOYEES IN THE  
10 COURSE OF SUCH HAZARDOUS EMPLOYMENT. IN THE EVENT ANY COVERED EMPLOYER  
11 CONDUCTING OIL AND GAS DRILLING OPERATIONS IN THIS STATE FAILS TO MAKE  
12 PROVISION OF PAYMENT OF DISABILITY BENEFITS AS REQUIRED BY SECTION TWO  
13 HUNDRED ELEVEN OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW, SUCH EMPLOYER SHALL BE  
14 SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES SET FORTH IN SECTION TWO HUNDRED TWENTY OF THE  
15 WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.

16 S 928. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS. ALL APPLICANTS FOR A NEW DRILLING PERMIT  
17 FOR AN OIL AND GAS DRILLING OPERATION SHALL UTILIZE UNION LABORERS;  
18 AND/OR LABORERS WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED OR ARE UNDERGOING TRAINING, APPRO-  
19 PRIATE FOR THE TYPE OF AND SCOPE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED, WHERE SUCH  
20 TRAINING IS THROUGH A VALID DEPARTMENT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM PURSUANT  
21 TO ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE OF THIS CHAPTER, OR AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION  
22 OR SCHOOL CHARTERED, LICENSED OR REGISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCA-  
23 TION, OR A PROVIDER APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. FOLLOWING  
24 COMPLETION OF TRAINING REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION, A CERTIFICATE OF  
25 COMPLETION SHALL BE ISSUED BY SUCH DEPARTMENT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM,  
26 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, SCHOOL OR PROVIDER, AND SHALL BE CONSPICUOUSLY  
27 POSTED AT EACH SITE LOCATION WHERE THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE IS  
28 EMPLOYED AND SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. ANY  
29 SUBCONTRACTORS OR OTHER INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AT SUCH PERMITTED SITES  
30 SHALL ALSO AGREE TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF OR CONTRACTUAL RELATION WITH THE  
31 SAME TYPE OF LABORERS. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, NOTHING IN THIS  
32 SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO MANDATE AN EMPLOYER OR CONTRACTOR THAT IS  
33 SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO EXCLUSIVELY REQUIRE THE USE  
34 OF UNION LABOR AT A CONSTRUCTION SITE OR TO BE IN VIOLATION OF ANY  
35 FEDERAL PROHIBITION REGARDING THE SAME.

36 S 929. REPORTS OF INJURIES. 1. A DRILLING PERMIT HOLDER MUST REPORT TO  
37 THE COMMISSIONER ANY WORKPLACE ACCIDENT OCCURRING AT THE OIL OR GAS  
38 DRILLING LOCATION BY THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OF THE COMMISSIONER'S NEXT  
39 BUSINESS DAY. IN THE EVENT A DRILLING PERMIT HOLDER FAILS TO REPORT ANY  
40 WORKPLACE ACCIDENT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION, THE COMMISSIONER MAY BY  
41 ORDER WHICH PARTICULARLY DESCRIBES THE NATURE OF THE VIOLATION, ASSESS  
42 THE PERMIT HOLDER A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS  
43 FOR THE FIRST SUCH VIOLATION, NOT MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A  
44 SECOND VIOLATION AND NOT MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A THIRD OR  
45 SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION. SUCH PENALTY SHALL BE PAID TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR  
46 DEPOSIT IN THE TREASURY OF THE STATE. IN ASSESSING THE AMOUNT OF THE  
47 PENALTY, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE SIZE OF  
48 THE EMPLOYER'S BUSINESS, THE GOOD FAITH OF THE EMPLOYER, THE HISTORY OF  
49 PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS AND THE FAILURE WITH ANY OTHER RECORD-KEEPING  
50 REQUIREMENTS.

51 2. THE COMMISSIONER MUST PUBLISH A QUARTERLY REPORT ON ALL WORKPLACE  
52 ACCIDENTS OCCURRING AT OIL OR GAS DRILLING LOCATIONS. SUCH QUARTERLY  
53 REPORTS SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW, IN WRITING AND VIA AN  
54 ONLINE FORMAT ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

55 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
56 it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediate-

1 ly, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation  
2 necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is  
3 authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such  
4 effective date; and provided further that no new permits or renewal  
5 permits for oil and gas drilling shall be issued until the rules and  
6 regulations referred to in section one of this act take effect.