

Split-Estate

**Section VI. Operating on Lands with
Private/State Surface and Federal or
Indian Oil and Gas**

Goal

Provisions Specific to Split-estate lands:

- APD Permitting Stage
- Subsequent Operations

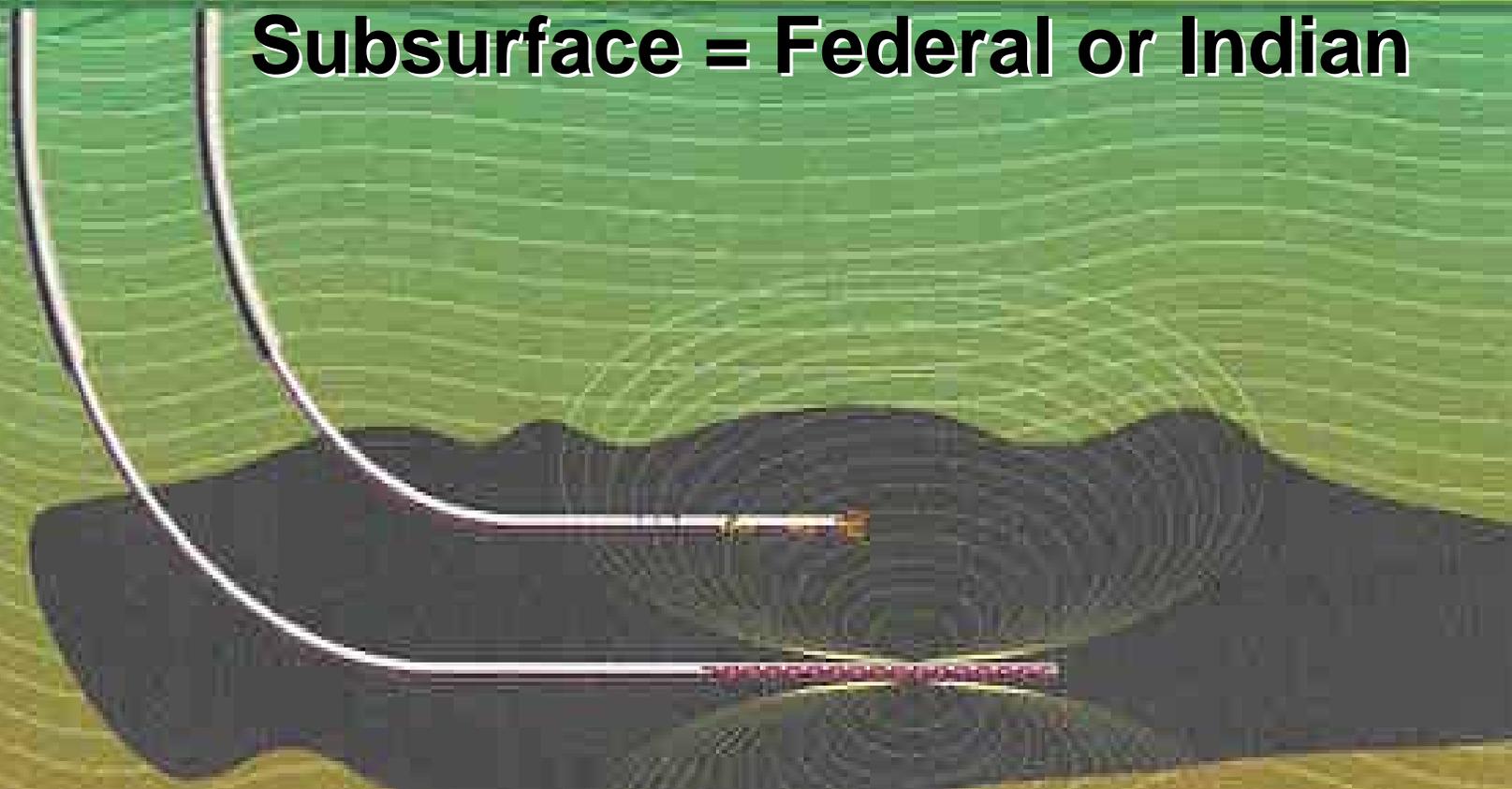
Overview

APD Permitting Stage:

- Notification
- Required Certified Statements
- Surface Access Agreements
- Surface Owner Protection Bonds



Surface = Private, State, or Indian
Subsurface = Federal or Indian



Definitions

- **Split Estate**
- **Private Surface Owner**
- **Indian Lands**

APD Permitting on Split-Estate

- **Staking and Resource Inventories/Surveys**
- Operator Certification
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**Rights,
Responsibilities,
and Opportunities**

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