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Quote:

melvinp wrote:

Its kinda hard to judge what a 40 acre section is is this 40 from center or 20 in both directions. All I can say is that they are pretty near each other and they are drilling horizontal.

An acre is a measurement of area, not a distance.

1 acre=43560 sq. ft.

40 acres = 1742400 sq.ft.

Assuming perfect squares which they are not, and the drill dead center and they aren't, that puts drill spacing at 1320 feet, which is exactly and probably not coincidentally 1/4 mile spacing.

Feel free to check my math.

I don't know what the law permits, but I'm betting shallower wells can be much closer.