

**15A NCAC 05H .1602 PRODUCTION FACILITY SAFETY SETBACK DISTANCES**

- (a) The closest edge of a pit, tank, or tank battery shall be a minimum of 75 feet from the center of any wellhead.
- (b) A tank edge shall be a minimum of five feet from another edge.
- (c) A mechanical separator or compressor shall be located the minimum distance from any of the following:
  - (1) the center of a wellhead: 50 feet; and
  - (2) the closest edge of a tank: 75 feet.
- (d) All production facilities, excluding gathering lines, whose contents may be heated shall be located a minimum distance of 75 feet from edge of a tank or the center of a wellhead.

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