

150 an operator or owner as used in this chapter.

151 (21) "Pool" means an underground reservoir containing a common accumulation of oil
152 or gas or both. Each zone of a general structure that is completely separated from any other
153 zone in the structure is a separate pool. "Common source of supply" and "reservoir" are
154 synonymous with "pool."

155 (22) "Pooling" means the bringing together of separately owned interests for the
156 common development and operation of a drilling unit.

157 (23) (a) "Pore space" means subsurface porous material possessing free space, naturally
158 or artificially created, between the mineral grains.

159 (b) "Pore space":

160 (i) is expressed as a percentage; and

161 (ii) depends on the size and sorting of the subsurface material's particles as a cubic or
162 hexagonal package.

163 (c) "Pore space" does not include ~~H~~→ [the mineral estate.] void or cavern space created by
163a the removal of minerals in the course of solution mining or other mining operations. ←~~H~~

164 [(23)] (24) "Producer" means the owner or operator of a well capable of producing oil
165 and gas.

166 [(24)] (25) "Product" means any commodity made from oil and gas.

167 [(25)] (26) "Surface land" means privately owned land:

168 (a) overlying privately owned oil and gas resources;

169 (b) upon which oil and gas operations are conducted; and

170 (c) owned by a surface land owner.

171 [(26)] (27) (a) "Surface land owner" means a person who owns, in fee simple absolute,
172 all or part of the surface land as shown by the records of the county where the surface land is
173 located.

174 (b) "Surface land owner" does not include the surface land owner's lessee, renter,
175 tenant, or other contractually related person.

176 [(27)] (28) "Surface land owner's property" means a surface land owner's:

177 (a) surface land;

178 (b) crops on the surface land; and

179 (c) existing improvements on the surface land.

180 [(28)] (29) "Surface use agreement" means an agreement between an owner or operator