Definitions

**FEDERAL LAND.** The term ‘Federal land’ means land administered by a land management agency within—
(A) the Department of Agriculture; or
(B) the Department of the Interior.

**IDLED WELL.** The term ‘idled well’ means a well—
(A) that has been nonoperational for not fewer than 4 years; and
(B) for which there is no anticipated beneficial future use.

**INDIAN TRIBE.** The term ‘Indian Tribe’ has the meaning given the term in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).

**OPERATOR.** The term ‘operator’, with respect to an oil or gas operation, means any entity, including a lessee or operating rights owner, that has provided to a relevant authority a written statement that the entity is responsible for the oil or gas operation, or any portion of the operation.

**ORPHANED WELL.** The term ‘orphaned well’—
(A) with respect to Federal land or Tribal land, means a well—
(i)(I) that is not used for an authorized purpose, such as production, injection, or monitoring; and
(ii)(aa) for which no operator can be located;
(bb) the operator of which is unable—
(AA) to plug the well; and
(BB) to remediate and reclaim the well site;
or
(cc) that is within the National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska; and
(B) with respect to State or private land—
(i) has the meaning given the term by the applicable State; or
(ii) if that State uses different terminology, has the meaning given another term used by the State to describe a well eligible for plugging, remediation, and reclamation by the State.

**TRIBAL LAND.** The term ‘Tribal land’ means any land or interest in land owned by an Indian Tribe, the title to which is—
(A) held in trust by the United States; or
(B) subject to a restriction against alienation under Federal law.