RULE 8.5. OPERATING PERMIT TERM AND RENEWAL

(b) Duration of Permit – All operating permits and permit renewals are effective for a term of five (5) years from the date a permit is granted, unless <u>granted a one (1) year term under Rule 8.3(j)</u>, or otherwise stated on the permit. Except, an operating permit for a well or well site will automatically expire three years from its issuance if the permitted well(s) has not been completed or is not significantly under development.

A rule change in 2015 added one-year permits to the BVGCD permitting framework. The amendment simply recognizes the existence of the one-year permit.