COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS MANAGEMENT

POST-PLUGGING LANDOWNER WAIVER OF WELL SITE RESTORATION INSTRUCTIONS (Unconventional Operations Only)

The following instructions are designed to assist the applicant in properly completing the *Post-Plugging Landowner Waiver of Well Site Restoration,* form 8000-FM-OOGM0155U. Please type or print clearly when completing the form. Pursuant to 25 Pa. Code section 78a.65(g), written consent of the landowner satisfies the restoration requirements provided the operator develops and implements a site restoration plan that complies with paragraph (a) and (b)(2)-(7) and all post construction stormwater management (PCSM) requirements in 25 Pa. Code Chapter 102. Landowners can use this form to make a request to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to waive the requirement to restore a well site to approximate original conditions. Please note that the landowner shall be held liable for conditions on the landowner's property after the wells on the site have been plugged.

A. Operator Information

Enter the information as required; well operator name, address, telephone number, email, and DEP ID or OGO number. Enter the well pad name and number along with the U.S. Well Number or API number of the last well plugged.

B. Landowner Information

Enter the information as required; name, address, tax parcel ID, telephone number, and email.

C. Proof of Instrument Filing with the County Recorder of Deeds Office

If the project is not located entirely on Commonwealth or federally-owned property, complete section C. If any Post Construction Stormwater Management BMP(s) are remaining on site with the consent of Landowner, the landowner must file an instrument with the recorder of deeds office. Also attach a copy of the Recorder of Deeds Office receipt as a proof of instrument filing. This section does not apply to Commonwealth of PA or Federally owned property.

D. Landowner Consent

Provide the signature and printed name of the landowner requesting the restoration requirements to be waived. Enter the date of signature.

E. Notarization

The signature must be notarized and all required notary information provided in the space provided. Proof of notary to be completed where indicated when signed by landowner.

Submit the *Post-Plugging Landowner Waiver of Well Site Restoration* form to the appropriate DEP oil and gas district office:

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Oil and Gas Management Program
Northwest District Office
230 Chestnut Street Telephone No. 814.332.6860
Meadville, PA 16335-3481 Fax No. 814.332.6120

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Oil and Gas Management Program
Southwest District Office
400 Waterfront Drive Telephone No. 412.442.4024
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745 Fax No. 412.442.4328

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Oil and Gas Management Program
Eastern District Office
208 West Third Street Telephone No. 570.327.3636
Williamsport, PA 17701-6448 Fax No. 570.327.3420