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

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

The following instructions are designed to assist the applicant in properly completing the *Post-Drilling Landowner Waiver of Well Site Restoration,* form 8000-FM-OOGM0149U. 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 25 Pa. Code §§ 78a.65(a) and (b)(2)-(7) and all post construction stormwater management (PCSM) requirements in 25 Pa. Code Chapter 102. A landowner's signature on this form constitutes a waiver of the operator's requirement to restore a well site to approximate original conditions as defined in 25 Pa. Code § 78a.1 as "[r]eclamation of the land affected to preconstruction contours so that it closely resembles the general surface configuration of the land prior to construction activities and blends into and complements the drainage pattern of the surrounding terrain, and can support the land uses that existed prior to the applicable oil and gas operations to the extent practicable".

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 drilled.

B. Landowner Information

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

C. Landowner Consent

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

D. Operator Certification

When the landowner waives site restoration requirements as described above, the operator remains responsible for long-term operation and maintenance of all PCSM Best Management Practices (BMPs) at the site. The operator or its representative must sign and date this section to certify that the long-term operation and maintenance of all Department approved PCSM BMPs will be ensured as required until the wells are properly plugged and the site is permanently restored.

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-Drilling 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