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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

DEP USE	
Auth No.	APS No.
Site No.	Facility No.
FIX Client No.	Sub-fac No.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ALTERNATIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (Conventional Operations Only)

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Well Operator		DEP ID/OGO No.	U.S. Well No. (API No.)	
Address			Well Farm Name	
City	State	Zip Code	Well No.	Serial No.
Telephone No.	Fax No.		County	Municipality

Note: *All submittals must include the following information:*

1) United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quadrangle map showing the location of the proposed alternative waste management practices
2) Full size set of plan design drawings showing proposed facility dimensions and location relative to existing facilities
3) A brief detailed project narrative describing the proposed project

INTENDED ALTERNATIVE PRACTICE

Check the appropriate box and complete the applicable section of the form.

☐ For temporary containment of pollutional substances and wastes generated during drilling, altering, or completing a well; complete section A. Pits and Tanks for Temporary Containment. See 25 Pa. Code § 78.56 for regulations.

☐ For disposal of drill cuttings from above the surface casing seat, complete section B. Alternate Waste Disposal Practices. See 25 Pa. Code § 78.61 for regulations.

☐ For disposal of residual waste and drill cuttings from below the surface casing seat, complete section B. Alternate Waste Disposal Practices. See 25 Pa. Code §§ 78.62 or 78.63 for regulations.

A. PITS AND TANKS FOR TEMPORARY CONTAINMENT

Complete this section if requesting approval of an alternative practice for temporary containment of pollutional substances and wastes from drilling, altering, or completing a well. See 25 Pa. Code § 78.56.

1. Check the box below and fill in the dates the pit will be used if you are requesting a variance from the requirement that the bottom of the pit be at least 20 inches above the seasonal high groundwater table for a pit that exists only during dry times of the year and is located above groundwater. See 25 Pa. Code § 78.56(a)(4)(iii).

☐ Variance requested; dates to be used, from _____ to _____

2. Check the box below if you are requesting approval of an alternative practice for temporary containment.

☐ Approval of another alternative practice is requested. Describe the type of waste and the temporary containment method. Include information that will demonstrate that the proposed alternative practices will provide equivalent or superior protection to the practices indentified in 25 Pa. Code section 78.56.

B. ALTERNATIVE WASTE DISPOSAL PRACTICES

Complete this section if requesting approval of an alternative practice to dispose of drill cuttings or residual wastes at the well site. Describe the type of waste, including any additives, and the proposed alternative practice. Include information that will demonstrate the proposed practice will provide protection equivalent or superior to the practices identified in 25 Pa. Code sections 78.61, 78.62, or 78.63.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Signature of Applicant / Well Operator	Print or Type Signer's Name and Title	Date

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☐ Approved ☐ Denied DEP Representative:	Conditions: ☐ YES, see below or attached. ☐ NO	Date
Conditions:		