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OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS MANAGEMENT

BORROW PIT RESTORATION EXTENSION REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS (UNCONVENTIONAL OPERATIONS ONLY)

The following instructions are designed to assist the applicant in properly completing the *Borrow Pit Restoration Extension Request*, form 8000-FM-OOGM0157U. Please type or print clearly when completing the form. If the information requested involves more than the space allows, copy the form and append additional required information. Pursuant to 58 Pa.C.S. Section 3216(g) and 25 Pa. Code Section 78a.65(c) (relating to Site Restoration), the borrow pit restoration period may be extended, for an additional period of time not to exceed two years (24 months) upon demonstration by the well owner or operator when certain conditions apply.

Please provide to the best of your knowledge, complete and accurate information. If there is no Erosion and Sediment Control General Permit (ESCGP) coverage for the borrow pit, the Department may require the operator to submit additional information. The operator must submit any such additional information on time to approve the restoration extension request.

A. OPERATOR AND BORROW PIT INFORMATION

Enter the well operator name, DEP ID or OGO number if available, US Well (API) number (10-digit number assigned to the well) of the last well serviced by the borrow pit, address, telephone number, fax number, email, contact name, county and municipality where the borrow pit is located and the ESCGP number if available. Provide the borrow pit Registration ID, latitude and longitude in decimal degrees of the borrow pit location, this must be North American datum of 1983 (NAD 83) and must meet the current DEP policy regarding locational accuracy.

B. BORROW PIT RESTORATION EXTENSION

Check the appropriate box that best identifies the conditions resulting in the borrow pit restoration extension request. Follow the instructions as to which other sections must be completed. If box 1 is checked in section B, the borrow pit may continue to be utilized, but shall maintain compliance with 25 Pa. Code Section 78a.67 during the extended restoration period.

C. REASON FOR EXTENSION REQUEST

Identify the length of the desired restoration extension. Explain the reason for the request to extend the borrow pit restoration requirement. The explanation should provide justification for the length of extension being requested.

Note: On any attachment to this request, indicate the Borrow pit registration ID on the top of the attachment and the title of the section for which the additional information is being provided.

D. BORROW PIT EROSION AND SEDIMENT (E&S) CONTROLS DURING RESTORATION EXTENSION

Borrow pits that have ESCGPs must continue to follow the erosion and sediment control plan approved for the permit during the restoration extension time-frame approved on this form. Borrow pit restoration extension does not extend any deadlines or other requirements of any other Department permit(s) or approval(s). The Department may require E&S Plans for review and approval for borrow pits that do not require or have ESCGP coverage at the time of the extension request to ensure adequate E&S controls are installed and functioning correctly until the borrow pit is restored.

E. POST EXTENSION RESTORATION PLAN

The borrow pit restoration extension request must also include a site restoration plan to be implemented upon expiration of the extension request that provides for removal of all borrow pit production equipment, returning the site back to approximate original conditions and making the site capable of supporting the uses that existed prior to the development of the borrow pit.

F. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

The individual representative of the operator of the borrow pit who is authorized to submit the *Borrow Pit Restoration Extension Request* form on behalf of the operator must print their name and title, sign their name, and date the form to affirm the certification. Signature authority/power of attorney should have been provided to all applicable DEP oil and gas regional offices.

Submit this form and any additional necessary documents through DEPGreenPort located at www.depgreenport.state.pa.us. Instructions on specific oil and gas electronic applications can be accessed at www.dep.pa.gov/OG-submit.