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

WELL DEVELOPMENT IMPOUNDMENT RESTORATION EXTENSION REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS (UNCONVENTIONAL OPERATIONS ONLY)

The following instructions are designed to assist the applicant in properly completing the *Well Development Impoundment Restoration Extension Request*, form 8000-FM-OOGM0156U. 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 Sections 78a.59b(g) and 78a.65(c) (relating to Site Restoration), the site restoration period may be extended, for an additional period of time not to exceed two years (24 months), upon demonstration by the operator when certain conditions apply.

Please provide to the best of your knowledge, complete and accurate information. If there is no permit coverage for the Well Development Impoundment, 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 INFORMATION

Enter the well operator name, DEP ID or OGO number if available, Contact Name, address, email, telephone number, and fax number of the operator.

B. WELL DEVELOPMENT IMPOUNDMENT INFORMATION

Enter Well Development Impoundment name, date constructed, US Well (API) number (10-digit number assigned to the well) of last well serviced, Date of Last Well Serviced, Impoundment registration ID if available, Erosion and Sediment Control General Permit (ESCGP) number if available, county and municipality where the impoundment is located, latitude and longitude. Provide the latitude and longitude in decimal degrees of the impoundment location. This must be North American datum of 1983 (NAD 83) and must meet the current DEP policy regarding locational accuracy. Operators who have not used water from the Well Development Impoundment (WDI) to complete hydraulic fracturing a well after October 8, 2016 should enter ‘October 8, 2016’ for Date of Last Well Serviced.

C. WELL DEVELOPMENT IMPOUNDMENT RESTORATION EXTENSION

Check the appropriate box that best identifies the conditions resulting in the site restoration extension request. Follow the instructions as to which other sections must be completed.

D. REASON FOR EXTENSION REQUEST

Identify the length of the desired restoration extension. Explain the reason for the request to extend the site restoration requirement and provide justification for the length of extension being requested. A well development impoundment restoration extension will only be approved if the operator demonstrates that the extension will result in less earth disturbance, increased water reuse or more efficient development of the resource.

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

E. RESTORATION PLAN

If box 1 in Section C is checked, the Well Development Impoundment restoration extension request must also include a site restoration plan to be completed upon expiration of the extension request that provides for removal of all well development impoundment production equipment, such as pipes, pumps and similar equipment and returning the site to approximate original conditions and making the site capable of supporting the uses that existed prior to drilling the well.

F. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

The individual representative of the well development impoundment who is authorized to submit the *Well Development Impoundment 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.