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

Well Site Restoration Extension Request Instructions (Unconventional Operations Only)

The following instructions are designed to assist the applicant in properly completing the *Well Site Restoration Extension Request*, form 8000-FM-OOGM0131U. 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 Section 3216(g) of 58Pa.C.S. and 25 Pa. Code Section 78a.65(c) (relating to Site Restoration), the well site 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.

A. OPERATOR AND WELL SITE INFORMATION

Enter the well operator name, DEP ID or OGO number, U.S. Well Number or API number, address, well pad name and number, telephone number, fax number, county and municipality where the well site is located, contact name, email, and the ESCGP number. The US Well (API) number is the 10-digit number assigned to the well permit requested for the extension. Well pad name and number are the name and alpha/numeric identifier given to the well by operator. This number typically ends in H when identifying a horizontal lateral. County and municipality where the actual well pad is located.

B. WELL SITE RESTORATION EXTENSION

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

C. REASON FOR EXTENSION REQUEST

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

Note: On any attachment to this request, indicate the US Well Number (API number) (to 10 digits) on the top of the attachment and the title of the section for which the additional information is being provided.

D. INTERIM SITE RESTORATION PLAN

If box 1 in Section B is checked, the extension request must include an interim site restoration plan that provides for:

- A demonstration that the site is stabilized and the BMPs utilized on the well site will address post construction stormwater management.
- A demonstration that the portions of the well site not occupied by production equipment will be returned to approximate original conditions.

The interim site restoration plan must include site specific interim PCSM BMPs or other measures to be employed to minimize negative impacts to stormwater runoff volume, rate and water quality in accordance with The Clean Streams Law during the time in which restoration is deferred.

E. POST-DRILLING RESTORATION

The site restoration extension request must also include a site restoration plan to be implemented upon expiration of the extension request that provides for returning the portions of the site not occupied by production facilities or equipment 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 operator of the well who is authorized to submit the *Well Site 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 http://www.dep.pa.gov/OG-submit .