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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS MANAGEMENT

Well Site Restoration Extension Request

DEP USE ONLY	
Site ID	Primary Fac ID
Client ID	Subfacility ID

I. OPERATOR AND WELL SITE INFORMATION

Well Operator		DEP ID No.	Well API No. (Permit / Reg) 37- -
Address			Site ID
City	State	Zip Code	County
Phone	Fax		Municipality
Contact Name			
eMail			ESCGP No.

II. WELL SITE RESTORATION EXTENSION

The well site restoration period may be extended by the Department for an additional period of time not to exceed two years (24 months) upon demonstration by the well owner or operator that one of the following conditions apply. Check the box to indicate the condition that applies.

☐ A. The restoration extension will result in less earth disturbance, increased water reuse or more efficient development of the resource. (**Note: If you check this box you must complete Sections III, IV, V and VI.**)

☐ B. Site restoration cannot be achieved due to adverse weather conditions or lack of essential fuel, equipment or labor. (**Note: If you check this box, you must complete Sections III, V, and VI**)

III. REASON FOR EXTENSION REQUEST

Explain the reason for the request to defer restoration of the well site. The explanation should be consistent with the box that was checked above (A or B) and should provide justification for the length of extension being requested.

If box A is checked above, the requested length of the extension will be presumed to be 24 months.

If box B is checked above, the requested length of the extension should reflect the amount of time reasonably needed to comply with well site restoration requirements. No extension request may exceed 24 months.

☐ 3 Months ☐ 6 Months ☐ 9 Months ☐ _____ Months

IV. INTERIM SITE RESTORATION PLAN

If box A is checked above the extension request must include an interim site restoration plan that provides for:

1. A demonstration that the site is stabilized and the best management practices (BMPs) utilized on the well site will address post construction stormwater management.
2. 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 Post-Construction Stormwater Management (PCSM) BMPs or other measures to be employed to minimize accelerated erosion and sedimentation in accordance with The Clean Streams Law during the time in which restoration is deferred. Check one of the following that describes the approach your interim site restoration plan will use.

☐ Such BMPs or other measures are described in a site restoration plan approved under either an Erosion and Sediment Control General Permit ESCGP-1 or ESCGP-2 where such measures were developed and designed according to the size and character of the well site as it will be maintained during the restoration extension period. The site restoration plan from the approved permit is attached.

☐ An interim restoration plan that includes site specific interim PSCM BMPs or other measures to be employed to minimize erosion and sedimentation, which are to be utilized during the two year extension time period is attached. The attached plan meets the requirements of Section 102.22 (Site Stabilization).

V. POST-DRILLING RESTORATION

The 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 contours and making the site capable of supporting the uses that existed prior to drilling the well.

Check one of the following that describes the approach your site restoration plan will use:

☐ A site restoration plan approved under either an ESCGP-1 or ESCGP-2 provides for returning the portions of the site not occupied by production facilities or equipment to approximate original contours and making them capable of supporting the uses that existed prior to drilling the well. The site restoration plan from the approved permit is attached.

☐ A site restoration plan that provides for returning the portions of the site not occupied by production facilities or equipment to approximate original contours and making them capable of supporting the uses that existed prior to drilling the well is attached. The site restoration plan includes site specific PSCM BMPs to be utilized during the productive life of the well(s) prior to post-plugging restoration. The BMPs were developed and designed according to the size and character of the well site as it will be maintained during the productive life of the well(s) prior to post plugging restoration. These BMPs should meet the requirements of Section 102.8.

VI. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

Applicant Certification. I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared by me or under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. The responsible official's signature also verifies that the activity is eligible to participate in the restoration extension, and that the applicant agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of the restoration extension. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Print Name and Title of Applicant	Print Name and Title of Co-Applicant (if applicable)
Signature of Applicant	Signature of Co-Applicant
Date Application Signed	Date Application Signed