

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS
WELL LOCATION RESTRICTION WAIVER

The well operator, _____ is applying for a permit from the State of West Virginia to conduct oil or gas well work. Please be advised that well work permits are valid for twenty-four (24) months.

Well Location Restrictions

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-12(a), Wells may not be drilled within two hundred fifty feet measured horizontally from any existing water well or developed spring used for human or domestic animal consumption. The center of well pads may not be located within six hundred twenty-five feet of an occupied dwelling structure, or a building two thousand five hundred square feet or larger used to house or shelter dairy cattle or poultry husbandry. This limitation is applicable to those wells, developed springs, dwellings or agricultural buildings that existed on the date a notice to the surface owner of planned entry for surveying or staking as provided in section ten of this article or a notice of intent to drill a horizontal well as provided in subsection (b), section sixteen of this article was provided, whichever occurs first, and to any dwelling under construction prior to that date. This limitation may be waived by written consent of the surface owner transmitted to the department and recorded in the real property records maintained by the clerk of the county commission for the county in which such property is located. Furthermore, the well operator may be granted a variance by the secretary from these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan which identifies the sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations. The variance, if granted, shall include terms and conditions the department requires to ensure the safety and protection of affected persons and property. The terms and conditions may include insurance, bonding and indemnification, as well as technical requirements.

WAIVER

I, _____, hereby state that I have read the Instructions to Persons Named on Page WW-6A and the associated provisions listed above, and that I have received copies of a Notice of Application, an Application for a Well Work Permit on Form WW-6A and attachments consisting of pages one (1) through _____, including the erosion and sediment control plan, if required, and the well plat, all for proposed well work on the tract of land as follows:

State: _____ UTM NAD 83 Easting: _____
County: _____ UTM NAD 83 Northing: _____
District: _____ Public Road Access: _____
Quadrangle: _____ Generally used farm name: _____
Watershed: _____

I further state that I have no objection to the planned work described in these materials, and I have no objection to a permit being issued on those materials and I therefore waive all well site restrictions listed under West Virginia Code § 22-6A-12(a).

WELL SITE RESTRICTIONS BEING WAIVED

*Please check all that apply

- EXISTING WATER WELLS
- DEVELOPED SPRINGS
- DWELLINGS
- AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS

FOR EXECUTION BY A NATURAL PERSON

Signature: _____
Print Name: _____
Date: _____

FOR EXECUTION BY A CORPORATION, ETC.

Company: _____
By: _____
Its: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____

Well Operator: _____
By: _____
Its: _____

Signature: _____
Telephone: _____

NOTARY SEAL

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

Oil and Gas Privacy Notice:

The Office of Oil and Gas processes your personal information, such as name, address and telephone number, as part of our regulatory duties. Your personal information may be disclosed to other State agencies or third parties in the normal course of business or as needed to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements, including Freedom of Information Act requests. Our office will appropriately secure your personal information. If you have any questions about our use of your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at depprivacyofficer@wv.gov.