

LANDOWNER WAIVER (Form 5)

Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management, 2045 Morse Road, Bldg. F-2, Columbus OH 43229-6693

1. API#: 34 - 0000
county (3 digits) permit (5 digits)

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED ONLY WHEN THE LANDOWNER WISHES TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHANGES TO ORIGINAL RESTORATION PLAN

2. I (We), \_\_\_\_\_, being the surface owner(s) of the land located in \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_ Township, and further described as \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby acknowledge

the receipt of the restoration plan submitted to the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management and waive the performance of the restoration work on said land, as described in Item 3 below, pursuant to the conditions set forth in Section 1509.072 of the Ohio Revised Code.

3. The following restoration work on well number \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ lease is waived (Surface landowner's initials must appear before each item waived):

Table with 2 columns: Restoration work items (Fill drilling pits, Backfill and grade wellsite, etc.) and Detailed explanation of restoration work waived.

4. This waiver is signed voluntarily and with full knowledge that upon approval of said waiver by the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management, the Division will no longer require the owner to perform the above mentioned operation(s). In lieu of the owner performing restoration operations waived, I, the surface landowner will meet the guidelines set forth in Section 1509.072, ORC. This waiver does not constitute a waiver of any duties or rights of the parties as otherwise required by law including, but not limited to, actions at common law, and other state and local statutes and ordinances. I, the surface landowner, further intend this waiver to bind my heirs, and assigns.

Surface Landowner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
Name (Typed or Printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_
Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR DIVISION USE ONLY
\_\_\_\_ Approved
\_\_\_\_ Disapproved
Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_
FOR THE CHIEF, DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
DATE
cc: \_\_\_\_\_, Landowner
\_\_\_\_\_, Operator
\_\_\_\_\_, Chief