



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

DEP USE ONLY	
Auth. No.	Obj. Date
Mine Site No.	Primary Facility No.
Geologist	

APPLICATION FOR A COAL PILLAR PERMIT

Coal Operator or Owner		DEP ID No.	Well Identification and Location	
Address		Telephone No.	Well API No. (Permit / Reg)	Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil <input type="checkbox"/> Gas
City	State	Zip Code	Well Farm Name	
Well Operator			Well No.	Well Serial No.
Address		Telephone No.	County	Municipality
City	State	Zip Code	Check one. This well is <input type="checkbox"/> Active (producing) <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned <input type="checkbox"/> Plugged	
Application Type	<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Revision	If a revision, provide pillar permit number	

Notice of Proposed Pillar Plan

Section 3224 of 58 Pa. C.S. Sections 3201-3274 ("2012 Oil and Gas Act"), requires an underground coal mine operator or owner to notify the well operator / owner when the mine operator has mined within 500 feet of any oil or gas well (or a permitted location not yet drilled). Also at this time, the coal operator must submit to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) a plat showing the mine workings and proposed mine plan to leave a coal pillar to protect the well. The coal operator may not mine within 150 feet of the well location until DEP has issued a permit for the pillar plan. The well operator has 10 days from receipt of this notice to file an objection with DEP about the coal operator's pillar plan. Objections will be dealt with according to procedures described in the 2012 Oil and Gas Act and DEP regulations. By signing this form, the coal operator or owner attests that this notice has been mailed by certified mail to the well operator / owner listed above, and that the coal operator will remove no coal nor cut any passageway within 150 feet of this well or permitted location until DEP issues the pillar permit.

Well Operator: If you wish to file an objection to this pillar plan, contact the DEP district oil and gas operations office indicated below

Coal Operator	<input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Oil and Gas Management Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Oil and Gas Management Program
	<input type="checkbox"/> Southwest District Office 400 Waterfront Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745 Telephone No. 412.442.4024 Fax No. 412.442.4328	<input type="checkbox"/> Northwest District Office 230 Chestnut Street Meadville, PA 16335-3481 Telephone No. 814.332.6860 Fax No. 814.332.6121

Checklist and Additional Attached Information

Signature of Applicant (Coal Operator/Owner)

<input type="checkbox"/> Location Plat / Pillar Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Date of Notification to Well Operator _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other, describe _____	Sign _____ Date _____ Print or Type Name and Title _____
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Pillar permit number _____ Date _____

This permit is issued for a revised Pillar Permit. Issue date for this revision is _____

The pillar plan (attached) is hereby approved in accordance with the pertinent requirements of Section 214 of Pennsylvania's Oil and Gas Act (58 P.S. 601.214) and Department regulations. This permit is good only for the well identified herein. The Department of Environmental Protection reserves the right to cancel the permit at any time, for reason, subject to a right of appeal to the Environmental Hearing Board. A copy of this approved permit shall be kept at the mine.

DEP Oil and Gas Inspector	DEP Mine Inspector MID No.	Approved by
Name	Name	DEP Oil & Gas Program Mgr.
Address	Address	(Sign) _____
City, State, Zip Code	City, State, Zip Code	(Print Name)
Telephone No.	Telephone No.	Date



Instructions for Submitting an Application for a Coal Pillar Permit and Well Pillar Plan

The following instructions are designed to assist the applicant in properly completing the *Application for a Coal Pillar Permit*, form 8000-PM-OOGM0007 and Well Pillar Plan, form 8000-PM-OOGM0007A. Please type or print clearly when completing the form. Pursuant to Section 3224 of the 2012 Oil and Gas Act (*58 Pa. C.S. Sections 3201-3274*), a coal operator intending to mine within 500 feet of an oil or gas well to notify the well operator or owner and the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) of such proximity of mining to the well and propose a plan to leave a coal pillar or block to protect the well. Use the *Application For A Coal Pillar Permit* form for the notice and attach the *Well Pillar Plan*, for the proposed pillar plan.

Coal Operator or Owner

An underground coal mine operator or owner must notify the well operator / owner when the mine operator has mined within 500 feet of any oil or gas well, or a permitted well location not yet drilled. Also at this time, the coal operator must submit to the DEP a plat showing the mine workings and proposed mine plan to leave a coal pillar or block to protect the well. The coal operator may not mine within 150 feet of the well location without having a pillar permit issued by the DEP. By signing this form, the coal operator or owner attests that this notice has been mailed to the well operator / owner, and that the coal operator will remove no coal nor cut any passage way within 150 feet of this well or permitted location until the DEP approves a coal pillar plan.

Fill in the information about the coal operator and mine, well operator and well, and location information. If the well is older and may not be documented in DEP files, please provide whatever information you can about drilling, completion, and production history. Also, on the plan form, be sure to fill in the correct mine name and section, coal seam name, elevations at the well of the land surface and bottom of the coal seam, and the name and registration of the engineer who prepared the plan.

The applicant (coal operator) is reminded that it is a misdemeanor to make a false statement on this application. (*18 Pa. C.S. Section 4094*)

Well Operator or Owner

The well operator has 10 days from receipt of this notice to file an objection with DEP about the coal operator's proposed pillar plan to protect the well. DEP will deal with objections according to procedures described in the 2012 Oil and Gas Act and DEP regulations. Reply to the DEP office (in Pittsburgh or Meadville) indicated in the notice.

Checklist and Additional Information

A *Well Pillar Plan* is always required. Make sure that the well operator's name and address is current and matches the information on the Application for a Coal Pillar Permit. Note the most recent operator's name and address in the appropriate fields on the plan form. If the well is abandoned and the operator unknown, fill in "Unknown" in the space for the well operator's name. Please submit copies of any well records and completion reports that you have for this well.

Submit application to the appropriate district oil and gas office.

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
 Oil and Gas Management Program
 Northwest District Office
 230 Chestnut Street Telephone No. 814.332.6860
 Meadville, PA 16335-3481 Fax No. 814.332.6120

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 Oil and Gas Management Program
 Southwest District Office
 400 Waterfront Drive Telephone No. 412.442.4024
 Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745 Fax No. 412.442.4328

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
 Oil and Gas Management Program
 Eastern District Office
 208 West Third Street Telephone No. 570.327.3636
 Williamsport, PA 17701-6448 Fax No. 570.327.3420