



## APPLICATION TO AMEND OIL AND GAS LEASE

*This information is required by authority of Part 5, Section 502, Act 451 of 1994, as amended.*

Check the box for the type of lease amendment you are applying for:

- Parcel Reclassification**
- Classification Review** (nondevelopment lease not field reviewed for auction)
- Change in Restrictions**
- Variance in Lease Terms** (1320'; road or pipeline across nondevelopment lease)

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DNR Use Only					
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The application fee for reclassification, variance, and change of restrictions is \$2,000 per lease. The application fee for a classification review (to determine the classification of a nondevelopment lease that had not been field reviewed for auction) is \$200 per lease. If the classification review determines the lease should be amended to Development or Development with Restrictions, Lessee will be invoiced \$800 to amend the lease. A check payable to "State of Michigan" must accompany this completed application.

If the reclassification or classification amendment is approved, the lease bonus will be recalculated to reflect the bonus paid on leases with similar classification, in the same vicinity, at the same state lease sale. Lessee will be invoiced for the amount of bonus due.

If the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is *not* the surface owner of the land involved, Applicant must also submit a copy of the voluntary agreement or stipulated settlement, pursuant to lease terms F2 or G2, as applicable, if the agreement is available at the time of application.

If Applicant is not the Lessee, Applicant must provide Lessee's written consent to this application. Please note, we cannot process the application until we have received Lessee's written consent.

*Please print. Attach additional sheets if needed.*

Name of Lessee		Lease Number
Address		Surface Owner's Name (if not State of Michigan)
City, State, ZIP		Address
Lessee Contact Name	Contact Telephone	City, State, ZIP
Company and Contact Applying on Behalf of Lessee, if applicable	Contact Telephone	Address, City, State, ZIP
<b>For Reclassification/Classification Review/Change in Restrictions Applications Only:</b> Legal description of parcel(s) to be reclassified/reviewed for classification/change in restrictions. Include county and township. If application is <i>not</i> for all parcels under lease, check box <input type="checkbox"/>		
<i>I certify all the information contained herein and all attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.</i>		
Signature of Applicant		Date

Make check or money order payable to "State of Michigan" and mail with the completed application; survey (if applicable, see page 2); and voluntary agreement (if applicable) to:

**CASHIER'S OFFICE  
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
PO BOX 30451  
LANSING MI 48909**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR RECLASSIFICATIONS, VARIANCES,  
AND CHANGE OF RESTRICTIONS ONLY**

In addition to the application, voluntary agreement (if applicable), and fee, include the following information:

A detailed *survey* of the area, clearly depicting the proposed well site, proposed road access, and/or proposed pipeline location, (if applicable), and all surface features. Identify the direction and distance to lakes and streams that are within 1,320 feet of the surface location of the well. Also identify the boundaries of the drilling unit.

Answer the following questions, as applicable:

Proposed Well Surface Location (footages per survey, not approximate)
What alternate locations were considered?
Why does the well need to be drilled from this location?
How will the proposed well location protect surface resources?
<b>For Change in Restrictions Applications Only:</b> What are the current lease restrictions you are requesting to change? What specific changes are you requesting?
<b>For 1320' Variance Requests Only:</b> What bodies of water are you requesting exception to? How will the non-conforming well location result in less environmental impact than a well location greater than 1,320 feet from the surface waters?
<b>For Reclassification/Change in Restrictions Applications Only:</b> Briefly describe the reason for the request (i.e., change in nature of the land, species relocation, etc.).