

North Dakota State Industrial Commission

COAL EXPLORATION

TRANSFER OF LIABILITY

To Be Completed By Landowner:

I(We), \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called the landowner(s), do acknowledge the existence of testhole number \_\_\_\_\_ located \_\_\_\_\_ section \_\_\_\_\_ township \_\_\_\_\_ range \_\_\_\_\_ and drilled pursuant to permit number \_\_\_\_\_. I(We) acknowledge that said testhole is upon land owned by me and that I desire to use such testhole as a fresh water well. I(We) understand that \_\_\_\_\_ is the holder of the permit pursuant to which said testhole was drilled.

I(We) hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_, the permit holder, to plug said testhole with a sealing plug set below the fresh water aquifer.

I(We) assume all liability for and obligations arising out of the use of said testhole as a fresh water well, including but not limited to my obligation to comply with the Rules and Regulations for Water Well Construction and Water Well Pump Installations pursuant to N.D.C.C., Chapter 43-35.

I(We) understand that upon my authorization and assumption of liability, the permit holder is responsible for plugging said testhole with a sealing plug set below the fresh water aquifer, and the permit holder is not obligated to plug said testhole above the fresh water aquifer.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Landowner \_\_\_\_\_

On this day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_\_ before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ known to me (or proved to me on oath of \_\_\_\_\_) to be the person who is described in and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he (or they) executed the same.

To Be Completed By The Permit Holder:

I \_\_\_\_\_, holder of permit number \_\_\_\_\_, do acknowledge the existence of testhole number \_\_\_\_\_, at the above mentioned location, and that the land upon which such testhole is located is owned by \_\_\_\_\_.

I acknowledge that the landowner(s) desires to use such testhole as a fresh water well.

I understand that upon the landowner's authorization and the landowner's assumption of liability, I am obligated to seal said testhole with a sealing plug set below the fresh water aquifer, and that I am not obligated to plug said testhole above the fresh water aquifer.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Permit Holder \_\_\_\_\_

On this day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_\_ before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ known to me (or proved to me on oath of \_\_\_\_\_) to be the person who is described in and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he (or they) executed the same.