FORM NO. 23 R10/00

Submit In triplicate to:

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MONTANA BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
2535 ST. JOHNS AVENUE
BILLINGS, MONTANA 59102
(406) 656-0040

Application For Permit To Construct Or Operate An Earthen Pit Or Pond

(Production Facility Only)

New pit ☐ Existing pit ☐	Lease Name:
Operator	Lease Type (Private/State/Federal):
Address	Unit Name:
City State Zip Code	Field or Area:
Telephone Number ( ) Telefax Number ( )	County:
	Location of Pit - 1/4 1/4 Section, Township, and Range:

Describe the purpose of the earthen pit or pond (if temporary, indicate anticipated time pit will be in use):

Number and type of wells using this pit: _____ Oil _____ Gas _____ Injection _____ Other (specify)

Average water inflow: _____ bbls./day Maximum pit volume: _____ bbls.

Describe type and origin of fluids, name and location of source wells, producing formations, and approximate fluid volume contributed by each well:

Provide a copy of full water analysis with application for new pits only. Board may require a water analysis for existing pits.

The water analysis must include the date and source of sample (treater, wellhead, pit, etc.), and the name, address, and telephone numbers of laboratories. Standard methods must be used for all collection and testing of samples.

BOARD USE ONLY

Approved (Date) _____ Permit Expires _____

By _____

Title _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ON REVERSE.

Signed (Agent) _____

Typed name and Title _____

_____

Date _____

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Attach the following information to this permit application:

FOR NEW PITS: Attach diagrams of a top view and two side views of the pit or pond. The diagrams must show the length, width, depth, cut and fill, maximum fluid level, area of topsoil stockpile, and the height and width of berms. Identify the location of additional items such as fences, liners, monitoring wells, tanks, lines, siphons, or other equipment if used. Diagrams need not be prepared by an engineer or surveyor.

FOR EXISTING PITS: Attach color 3" x 5" (or larger) photographs of existing pit or pond. Indicate the date photographs were taken and name and address of the photographer. All photographs must accurately portray the size and condition of the earthen pit or pond at the time this application is submitted.

Describe the type and amount of material or liner used, if any, to seal the pit or pond. If a synthetic liner is used, indicate the liner thickness (mils), bursting strength, tensile strength, tear strength, puncture resistance, hydrostatic resistance, or attach the manufacturer's specification sheet to this application.

Describe the proposed method of treatment and/or disposal of the liquid and solid contents upon abandonment of the pit or pond:

NOTE: The Operator must comply with all applicable federal, state, county, and local laws and regulations concerning the handling, treatment, and disposal of wastes.

This pit or pond was previously permitted by _____ (operator(s)) on the _____ day of _____ , _____ . Attach a copy(ies) of the previous permit(s).

BOARD USE ONLY	CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

The operator must comply with the following condition(s):

Failure to comply with conditions of approval may void this permit.