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**OG-26A**  
**PLUGGING PROGRAM (PRF)**  
**WELL TRANSFER REQUEST**

TRANSACTION # \_\_\_\_\_

**WELL INFORMATION:**

REFERENCE #:	_____	PERMIT #:	_____	CURRENT PERMITTEE #:	_____		
WELL NAME:	_____		WELL #:	_____			
LOCATION:	_____						
SECTION:	_____	TOWNSHIP:	_____	(NORTH/SOUTH)	RANGE:	_____	(EAST/WEST)
COUNTY:	_____						

**LEASE/UNIT INFORMATION:**

TOTAL NUMBER OF WELL(S) IN TRANSFER:	_____	CURRENT PERMITTEE #:	_____
LEASE/UNIT NAME:	_____		
LEASE / UNIT LEGAL DESCRIPTION (ATTACH LEGAL DESCRIPTION OR MAP IF NECESSARY AND ATTACH WELL LIST AS INSTRUCTED ON REVERSE SIDE).			

**NEW PERMITTEE:**

<b>UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I CERTIFY THAT</b>			
a) <b>THE NEW PERMITTEE LISTED BELOW HAS ACQUIRED THE INTEREST IN THE RIGHT TO DRILL FOR AND OPERATE A WELL OR WELLS ON THE LANDS AND FORMATIONS REQUIRED FOR THE PROPOSED WELL(S), AS SET FORTH IN SUBPART N OF 62 Ill. Adm. Code PART 240.1400, PURSUANT TO VALID AND EXISTING DOCUMENTS OR MEMORANDA OF PUBLIC RECORD. (62 Ill. Adm. Code 240.1465) AND</b>			
b) <b>I HAVE EXAMINED THIS APPLICATION, INCLUDING ACCOMPANYING STATEMENTS AND DOCUMENTS, AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, EVERYTHING IS TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE. (62 Ill. Adm. Code 240.1440(a))</b>			
NAME:	_____	PERMITTEE #:	_____
ADDRESS:	_____		_____
SIGNATURE			TITLE
_____			DATE
_____			_____

In conjunction with the final approval of the transfer request and the payment of the well salvage value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (calculated from the reverse side of this form) and pursuant to Section 19.6 of the Illinois Oil and Gas Act (225 ILCS 725/19.6), the Department does hereby assign and convey to the above named new or proposed new Permittee, all interest, title and ownership rights claimed by the STATE OF ILLINOIS with respect to all surface and subsurface well production equipment associated with or that constitutes the afore-described well(s), all other oil and gas production equipment in the immediate vicinity of and which pertains to said well(s), all related oil and gas tank batteries and the oil fluids contained therein, and all other oil and gas related equipment contained on the lease or unit. All equipment and hydrocarbons are hereby conveyed under clear title, subject to any prior perfected existing legal or equitable claim pursuant to the Illinois Oil and Gas Act by Public Act, as amended by 90-260, effective July 31, 1997.

**DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:**

EFFECTIVE THE DATE BELOW, THIS REQUEST TO TRANSFER THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED WELLS FROM THE PLUGGING AND RESTORATION PROGRAM, UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, COMPLIES WITH ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ILLINOIS OIL AND GAS ACT AND RULES PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND IS APPROVED.	
SIGNATURE	DATE
_____	_____

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**NEW PERMITTEE:**

- 1) COMPLETE AND SIGN TRANSFER REQUEST FORM.
- 2) PROVIDE REQUIRED BOND, IF APPLICABLE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBPART O OF RULES.
- 3) IF THE NEW PERMITTEE IS A CORPORATION, AND HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY DONE SO, PROVIDE EVIDENCE THAT THE NEW CORPORATION IS INCORPORATED OR AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND IS AUTHORIZED UNDER ITS CHARTER TO ENGAGE IN THE PERMITTED ACTIVITY.
- 4) IF THE NEW PERMITTEE IS AN INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, OR OTHER UNINCORPORATED ENTITY THAT IS NOT A RESIDENT OF ILLINOIS, AND HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY DONE SO, PROVIDE AN IRREVOCABLE CONSENT TO BE SUED IN ILLINOIS.
- 5) PROVIDE COPIES, IF REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT, OF AN AFFIDAVIT OF NON-PRODUCTION, A NEW RECORDED BASE LEASE, A COURT ORDER TERMINATING THE LEASE ON WHICH THE WELLS ARE LOCATED, OR OTHER DOCUMENTS EVIDENCING THE RIGHT TO OPERATE THE WELLS INCLUDED IN THE TRANSFER.
- 6) PAY A SALVAGE VALUE, APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT, FOR THE TANKS, PUMPING UNITS AND OTHER RELATED SURFACE PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT, TO BE DETERMINED BY SUBMISSION OF SALVAGE VALUE ESTIMATES FROM TWO (2) COMMERCIAL SALVAGE OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT DEALERS.
- 7) PAY A SALVAGE VALUE FOR THE DOWN HOLE WELL EQUIPMENT AS FOLLOWS:
  - A) \$0 FOR WELLS OLDER THAN 30 YEARS FROM DATE DRILLED,
  - B) \$50 PER WELL FOR WELLS LESS THAN 750 FEET IN DEPTH,
  - C) \$100 PER WELL FOR WELLS GREATER THAN 750 FEET AND LESS THAN 2000 FEET IN DEPTH,
  - D) \$250 PER WELL FOR WELLS 2000 FEET AND GREATER IN DEPTH.
- 8) PAY FAIR MARKET PRICE (PER BARREL), ESTABLISHED AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSFER APPROVAL, FOR ALL OIL FLUIDS (HYDROCARBONS) STORED ON THE LEASE OR UNIT BEING TRANSFERRED.
- 9) SALVAGE PAYMENT SHALL BE BY CASHIERS CHECK.
- 10) PAY THE REQUIRED NON-REFUNDABLE TRANSFER FEE OF \$75 PER WELL FOR THE FIRST 100 WELLS AND \$50 FOR EACH WELL IN EXCESS OF 100 WELLS.

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CALCULATION OF SALVAGE VALUE:		
_____	WELLS AT \$50 / WELL	= _____
_____	WELLS AT \$100 / WELL	= _____
_____	WELLS AT \$250 / WELL	= _____
HIGHEST SALVAGE VALUE ESTIMATE FOR ALL		
SURFACE PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT		
STORED HYDROCARBONS ON LEASE _____ BBLs. X \$ _____ /BBL = _____		
TOTAL SALVAGE VALUE DUE _____		

This state agency is requesting disclosure of information that is necessary to accomplish the statutory purposed as outlined in the Ill. Compiled Stat. Ch. 225, pars. 725 et seq. Failure to disclose this information will result in this form not being processed. This form has been approved by the Forms Management Center.