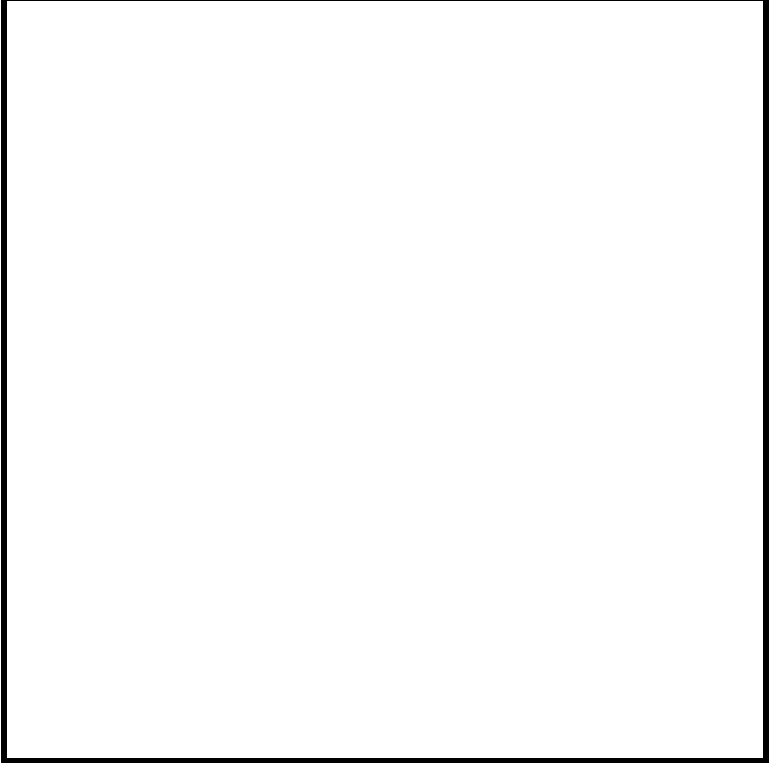


MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS IMPROVEMENTS REQUEST FORM

To expedite the processing of requests to place improvements on state lands, please complete the following, if applicable, and indicate on the plat the location of proposed improvements.

Type of improvements; (include type and amount of materials, number of acres, and approximate cost.)



Are cost share funds being used for this project? YES / NO

If yes, list source of cost share funding and the amount attributable to the improvements on this state land.

Source: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Total out-of-pocket expenses for these improvements on state land.

Amount \$ _____

Township _____ N / S Range _____ E / W Section _____
(Scale: 4" = 1 mile)

This agreement is made upon the express condition that the lessee shall assume all liability for any injury, property damage or loss by any persons, including such loss to any employee or property of lessee, its agents, or third persons, or to the lessee, from any cause or causes arising from placing the above-described improvements on state land. Lessee shall indemnify lessor and save, protect, defend, and hold lessor harmless from any and all liability, loss, damage, expense (including legal expenses and reasonable attorney fees), causes of action, suits, claims or judgments arising from injury to person or property or resulting from or based upon lessor's ownership of the property, which is the subject of this lease, from any cause or causes arising from placing the above-described improvement on state land, and shall, at lessee's own cost and expense, defend any and all suits which may be brought against lessor, either alone or in conjunction with others, upon any such liability or claim(s). Lessee shall satisfy, pay and discharge any and all judgments and fines that may be recovered against lessor in any such action(s).

This request form complies with the intent of Section 77-6-301, MCA, and ARM 36.25.125. Improvements placed on state lands without approval of the Department shall not be recognized as a valid improvement and not subject to the terms and conditions of arbitration.

I hereby request the Department's permission for the above-described practice.

Signature of Lessee/Licensee

Date

Agreement (Lease) No. _____

APPROVAL OF IMPROVEMENTS (Department Use Only)

MEPA Document Attached: YES / NO

Water Rights Application Required: YES / NO Date Completed: _____ Initials: _____

RECOMMENDATIONS BY AREA LAND OFFICE:

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION

Area Manager / Bureau Chief

Date