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RE: [PWS name]  
Plan  
Application and Support  
Drinking Water Program  
[County name] County  
PWS ID: [OH1234567]  
Package Number: (Rev ID)

**Instructions: Complete this application as accurately and thoroughly as possible. Identify the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule(s) for which the variance is being requested, provide a detailed description of current site conditions and the reason(s) for the variance request(s) in the corresponding spaces below. Additionally, please demonstrate the criteria in OAC Rule 3745-9-02(G)(1) and (2) will be satisfied in the spaces below. If requesting a variance from OAC Rule 3745-9-04(D), please include an adequate demonstration in the space provided at the end of the application.**

**Ohio EPA will use the information the applicant provides to determine if the variance request can be approved, denied, or if additional information is needed. The variance application will be reviewed as part of the plan approval process in accordance with chapter rule 3745-91 of the Ohio Administrative Code**

**Supporting documentation may be submitted electronically with this application for Agency evaluation.**



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## Variance Application

Complete and submit this form to the corresponding Ohio EPA District Office to request any variances of the Water Well Standards Chapter 3745-9

Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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### Water System Information

Water System Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PWS ID (if known): OH

Completed by (name): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Variance Request

Please check the box for applicable OAC rule(s)

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> *OAC Rule 3745-9-04. Well Siting                    | <input type="checkbox"/> *OAC Rule 3745-9-08. Well disinfection                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *OAC Rule 3745-9-05. Well Construction              | <input type="checkbox"/> *OAC Rule 3745-9-09. Well development and pumping test |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *OAC Rule 3745-9-07. Well grouting for construction | <input type="checkbox"/> *Other OAC Rules (3745-9-02 through 3745-9-10)         |

\*Consult with Ohio EPA DDAGW District Office staff to determine specific variance request needed.

### Variance Description (to be completed for all variances)

Detailed description of current site conditions and reason(s) for variance request(s):

**OAC Rule 3745-9-02(G)(1) Evaluation – to be completed for all variance requests**

- Yes  No 1. Will contamination of ground water occur as a result of construction and operation of the well?

Explain how ground water will be protected:

**OAC Rule 3745-9-02(G)(2) Evaluation – to be completed for all variance requests**

- Yes  No 2. Will public health and welfare be endangered from contaminants because of unsatisfactory location, protection, construction, operation, or maintenance of the well, subject to requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SWDA)?

Explain how public health and welfare will be protected:

**OAC Rule 3745-9-04(D) Evaluation – to be completed for OAC 3745-9-04 (Well Siting) variances only**

Yes  No Is site hydrogeology, engineering controls, or other physical barriers sufficient to minimize the risk of contamination being drawn into the well?

Explain how natural, engineering and/or physical barriers are sufficient to minimize the risk of contamination being drawn into the well for instances where a proposed public water system well cannot be feasibly located such that the conditions specified in paragraphs (B)(2), (B)(6), (B)(7), and (C) of OAC Rule 3745-9-04 are met.

**Applicant Signature / Date**

**For Agency Use Only:** Water system status:  New,  Existing,  Found

**Reviewed By:**

Reviewer Name(s):

Review Date:

Decision:  Approve

Deny

Need more information:

Discussion