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LOGGING APPLICATION

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Application Number: _____	Fee: _____
Map Number: _____	Paid: _____
Parcel ID: _____	Received By: _____

SECTION 1: APPLICANT AND PROPERTY INFORMATION

Applicant

A. Name: _____ Phone: _____

B. Address: _____

C. Applicant's Interest: _____

Property Owner

A. Name: _____ Phone: _____

B. Address: _____

SECTION 2: PROPERTY LOCATION AND ZONING INFORMATION

A. Directions to property: _____

B. Zoning District: _____

SECTION 3: AUTHORIZATION

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Owner Signature (If Different): _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

LOGGING APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Section 4. General Requirements

Prior to commencing any timber harvesting operation in the Township the following requirements shall be met:

- A. The operator shall provide the Township with a timber harvesting plan which shall include:
 - 1. The site location and boundaries, including both the boundaries of the property on which the timber harvest will take place and the boundaries of the proposed harvest area within that property, including the proposed township roads to be used during timber harvesting operations.
 - 2. A copy of all applicable Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) permits, if any.
 - 3. A copy of the DEP Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan.
 - 4. A copy of proof of general liability insurance.
 - B. Responsibility for road maintenance and repair; road bonding. Pursuant to Title 75 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, Chapter 49; and Title 67 Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 189, the operator and/or the owner of timber rights shall be responsible for repairing any damage to Township roads caused by traffic associated with the timber harvesting operation to the extent the damage is in excess of that caused by normal traffic. The operator and/or owner of timber rights may be required to furnish a bond to the Township to guarantee the repair of such damages.
 - C. The Township enforcement officer may determine alternative routing from the site for each timber harvesting operation so as to minimize damage to Township roads and preserve public safety.
 - D. The operator of the timber harvesting site shall be responsible for the following:
 - 1. Strict adherence to all state and federal timber harvesting regulations.
 - 2. Any and all damage that may be caused to adjoining properties as a result of timber harvesting operations on his/her project.
 - 3. Accurate marking of the surveyed/deeded property boundary lines.
 - E. Fourteen (14) days prior to the issuance of a timber harvesting permit, the operator and/or the owner of timber rights must mark all boundary lines by a method acceptable in the surveying and engineering industry. Trees to be harvested within ten (10) feet of this marked boundary shall be marked with a painted band encircling the tree. The operator and/or owner of timber rights must provide the township with a survey depicting the property lines or a deed with correct bearings and dimensions for the property to be harvested. If a survey is used it must bear the identification and seal of the company that performed it. If no correct survey or deed is submitted the operator and/or owner of timber rights must maintain a twenty (20) foot buffer from the marked boundary line unless a notarized written agreement is reached with the adjoining property owner waiving the buffer. A copy of said agreement must be submitted to the township prior to permit issuance. No survey is required for:
 - 1. Removal of diseased damaged, or dead trees that have the potential to cause damage to the adjoining property.
 - 2. Where the adjoining property is in one and the same ownership as the parcel being harvested by permit.
 - F. All tops and slash must be removed from a twenty (20) foot buffer from the marked boundary line in zones denoted as residential by the Township zoning map. "Top" means the upper portion of a felled tree that is not merchantable because of small size, taper, or defect. "Slash" means woody debris left in the woods after logging, including logs, chunks, bark, branches, uprooted stumps, and broken or uprooted trees or shrubs.
- Application fee - \$250.00
- Road bond - \$12,500 per mile