

**Fee/Fee/Federal Well Landowner Authorization Form**

In accordance with Washington Office Instruction Memorandum (IM) 2009-78 dated February 20, 2009, entitled "Processing Oil and Gas Applications for Permit to Drill for Directional Drilling into Federal Mineral Estate from Multiple-Well Pads on Non-Federal Surface and Mineral Estate Locations".

The following guidance within the IM is used by the Royal Gorge Field Office in determining completeness of an Application for Permit to Drill (APD).

*As a condition of approval of an APD... the operator must provide the BLM a true and complete copy of a document in which the owner of the surface or that owner's representative authorizes the operator to drill a Federal well from the non-Federal lands, and in which the surface owner or representative guarantees the Department of the Interior (Department), including BLM, access to the non-Federal lands to perform all necessary surveys and inspections. If access for any bureau of the Department to the operations and surrounding area for official business related to the approved operations is denied or impeded in any way, the BLM may order the federally approved operations halted and the Federal well or wells shut in.*

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I \_\_\_\_\_, as the surface owner or surface owner's representative, authorize \_\_\_\_\_ (operator), to drill a Federal well from my private surface estate, and guarantee the BLM access to the Federal well on my private surface estate to perform all necessary surveys and inspections pertaining to the Federal well, until well is deemed plugged and abandoned.

Surface Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surface Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Surface Owner Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_