

**SOUTH BEAVER TOWNSHIP
LOGGING/TIMBER HARVESTING
ZONING PERMIT APPLICATION**

Application No. _____

Application Date: _____

ZONING ORDINANCE APPLICATION DATA

Name of Applicant: _____

Address of Applicant: _____

Telephone No. _____

Fax No. _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Applicant's Federal/State Employer Identification No. _____

Applicant's Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Policy No. _____

Workers' Comp Policy Certificate must be attached, to evidence existence of currently in effect policy.

Company/Agent: _____ Telephone No. _____

NOTE: If Contractor claims exemption from PA Workers' Compensation Law [Complete/Include Affidavit on Page 4]

Exemption Certificate No. _____ () No employees and/or (___) Religion exemption

NOTICE: Applicant prohibited by law from employing any individual to perform work pursuant to this Permit unless Applicant provides proof of worker's compensation to South Beaver Township. Failure of Applicant to maintain worker's compensation insurance according to law of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and as to said insurance, naming South Beaver Township as a named insured, requires stoppage of all logging/timber harvesting work relative to which this permit is used and if such insurance is not maintained in effect, this Permit may be revoked.

Location of Property proposed to be logged/timber harvested upon: _____

Tax Parcel No(s): _____

Total Size/Acreage of Tract: _____

Total Acreage to be logged/timber harvested: _____

[Not to be in excess of twenty-five (25) acres]

Note: If more than twenty-five (25) acres to be logged/timbered, Phased Plans must delineate desired stages of logging/timber harvesting of not more than twenty-five (25) acres. No more than 25 acres may be permitted at one time. Zoning Permit required to be issued for each area of twenty-five (25) acres or less. Also Note: No logging/timber harvesting permitted within twenty (20) feet of adjacent property owner boundary line unless written consent of adjoining landowner to encroach closer to said boundary line.

Operation of Portable Sawmill () requested, or () not requested.

Submittal Data, if any:

Zoning District in which located: _____

Logging/Timber Harvesting either: Permitted Use: _____

and/or Conditional Use: _____

and if Conditional Use, Conditional Use approved on _____ day of _____ 20____;

Name/Address of Property Owners if different from Applicant:

Telephone No. _____

Zoning District(s) in which located: _____

If other than in A-R, Agricultural-Residential Zoning District, Applicant is (ready) (not ready) to proceed for processing this Application for Conditional Use. If Applicant "ready", required fee deposits to be deposited with the Township at time of submission of this Application. If ready, see page 3 hereof.

The proposed Logging/Timber Harvesting activity development will involve:

New Access to Public Roads, Streets and/or Access to Public Roads, Streets by existing Driveways to same:

(Specify and show on Plan, identifying Public Roads and Streets involved): _____

Staging Area for stacking timbered logs/loading for hauling from site (specify and show on Plan): _____

Off-Street Vehicle Parking Facilities (specify and show on Plan): _____

Note: If Portable Sawmill Activity is planned on Site, Applicant must submit a Land Development Application.

All plans, data/information required by Township Ordinances as marked on, page 3 hereof, are submitted herewith.

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND DATED when Applicant is ready to proceed with processing of this Application for Conditional Use.

The Applicant does hereby request this Application to be processed for Conditional Use approval.

Fee Deposit of \$ _____ delivered this date.
Date: _____, 20____

Signature of Applicant

List of Supplementary Data/Information (including but not necessarily limited to Subsection E of Subsection 6 of Section 401-2 of Article IV of Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance):

- 1) Copies of all planning data submitted to PA Department of Environmental Protection and/or Beaver County Conservation District:
Attached: _____
- 2) Copy of approved Soil and Erosion Plan when required per PA Clean Streams Law or Chapter 102 of PA Department of environmental Protection Regulations:
Attached: _____
- 3) If applicable, Permits relative to Regulated Earth Disturbance Activities::
Attached: _____
- 4) Stormwater “Best Management Practice” Plan:
Attached: _____

Other attachments listed:

The subject area proposed to be logged/timbered is not within a landslide prone nor flood prone area of South Beaver Township.

I hereby certify the within information as true and correct, this _____ day of _____, 20_____

TO THE APPLICANT
READ, UNDERSTAND AND COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING NOTICES

NOTICE: In addition to this Zoning Permit, if the subject property does or will require new access to a public road or street, and/or will require improvement/change of existing driveway access to a public road or street: If such public road or street is under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, you must obtain a Highway Occupancy Permit pursuant to Act No. 428 of 1945, as amended, known as the “State Highway Law”; Application for such Highway Occupancy Permit as to a Commonwealth road or street must be made to, with and processed by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. If such road or street is under the jurisdiction of South Beaver Township or other local government, you must apply for and obtain a Driveway Permit from the Township or other applicable local government.

NOTICE: In addition to this Zoning Permit, you may need to make other applications and obtain other permits relative to your logging/timber harvesting activity, including but not limited to, an Overweight Hauling Permit due to weight limitations applicable to public streets or roads upon which timbered logs or products are to be hauled from the work activity site.

STATEMENT AND VERIFICATION BY APPLICANT

I do hereby agree to observe and adhere to any and all provisions of the South Beaver Township Zoning Ordinance and the South Beaver Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance, and do further agree and understand that my failure to do so shall constitute a violation as to any Permit issued per this Application, which violation shall cause any Permit to become Null and Void, and revocable le by the Township of South Beaver via its Zoning Officer.

I or we the undersigned Applicant(s), completed and read the foregoing Application. The statements and data set forth therein is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge, information and belief. This statement and verification are made subject to the penalties of 18 PA.C.S.A. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities, which provides that if I or we knowingly make false statements or averments, I or we may be subject to criminal penalties.

Dated: _____, 20_____

Applicant

Co-Applicant

Received of _____, the sum of \$ _____, fee for the above numbered Logging/Timber Harvesting Zoning Permit Application.

Dated: _____, 20_____

Authorized Signature

Zoning Permit (Issued) (Denied) on the _____ day of _____ 20_____

[Note if denied, Letter setting forth reasons will accompany Denial Notice.]

Special Provisions if any: _____

Zoning Officer

AFFIDAVIT BY CONTRACTOR

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)

(SS:

COUNTY OF BEAVER)

The undersigned, being a Contractor for the purpose of logging/timber harvesting, does hereby declare and affirm that the undersigned is exempt from providing and/or maintaining workers' compensation insurance or coverage under and pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as the undersigned:

- () does not have any employees and will not engage the services of any employees relative to the logging/timber harvesting activity to be done per this permit, and/or
- () religion, as per Section 304.2 of the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act, as amended, (77 P.S. 484); Application for, and Exemption Certificate issued by PA Department of Labor attached, plus religious exemption letters of all employees attached.

The undersigned Contractor further hereby declares and affirms that no subcontractor or subcontractors, or person, that fail to qualify and maintain workers' compensation insurance or coverage for employees shall be subcontracted to perform any activity relative to the logging/timber harvesting, including possible operation of a portable sawmill, per this Permit or related Permit issued by any official of the Township,

The undersigned, in affirmance of this declaration, and related consideration and benefit inuring relative to the issuance of the subject Zoning Permit, intending to be legally bound hereby, hereby agrees, declares and covenants to **hold harmless** the Township of South Beaver, its employees or agents, from any claim or liability whatsoever relative to the undersigned's failure, or the failure of any subcontractor engaged by the undersigned as a Contractor, to obey and comply with "Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act" (77 P.S. §§ 1 et seq.).

Date: _____, 20____ Contractor/Applicant

BEFORE me the undersigned, a Notary Public, this _____ day of _____, 20____, personally appeared _____, known to me or satisfactorily proven to me, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Affidavit, and who being duly deposed and sworn, did affirm that all statements therein are true and correct, and did acknowledge execution thereof for the purposes therein contained, stated and assured, and that same can be relied upon and recorded as such.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____