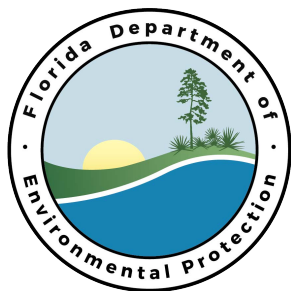


**Department of  
Environmental Protection**  
**Bureau of Mine Reclamation**  
2051 East Dirac Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32310-3760

**Variance Application**

**General Instructions:** This form shall be used to comply with the requirements of Chapter 62C-16, F.A.C., for requesting variances. Guidance in filling out the application may be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Mine Reclamation at the above address or by telephone at (850) 488-8217. Complete and submit this form as follows:

1. Fill in the blanks on pages two of this form and provide the appropriate signature.
2. Respond to each item in Part III, using additional pages of text, maps, drawings, and cross sections, as needed. Identify all responses by part and item number. Repeat the appropriate question or request and follow it with your response. All additional pages of text shall be in the standard format, include the heading ATTACHMENT in the upper right corner, and be numbered.
3. All maps, drawings, cross sections, and additional pages of text shall comply with the application standards in section 62C-16.0036, F.A.C. In addition, the standard format shall be 8½ X 11 with a 1” margin on all sides. Single spacing is preferred for text with double spacing between paragraphs and items. Maps may be larger than 8½ X 11, but shall have a one-inch margin on all sides.
4. Submit the original and one copy of pages two and three and all attachments to the Bureau of Mine Reclamation, Mandatory Phosphate Section, as follows:
  - a. The original application must be unbound, be of reproducible quality, and bear original signatures.
  - b. All maps, cross sections, or drawings that are larger than 8½ X 11 shall be submitted rolled rather than folded.
  - c. If any of the maps, cross sections, or drawings is larger than the standard format, provide at least one, good, reproducible copy at the standard format.
5. Use the Florida Land Use, Cover and Forms Classification System, Level II (DOT 1999) when identifying vegetation and land uses.
6. Provide a community assessment in accordance with the 26 Ecological Communities of Florida, Soil Conservation Service (February 1981).



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Part I. General Information

1. Operator

- a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Mine: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Applicant (Authorized Agent)

- a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Title/ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
d. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
e. City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
f. Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Person to Contact Regarding Contents of Application

- a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Part II. Description of Variance

1. Statute or Rule from which a variance is requested  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Chapter, section, etc.)

2. Reason(s) for Variance (Check one or more)

- \_\_\_\_\_ There is no practical means known or available to comply  
Compliance will necessitate the taking of measures that must be spread over a  
\_\_\_\_\_ considerable amount of time.  
\_\_\_\_\_ It will relieve or prevent hardship, including economic hardship, of a kind other  
\_\_\_\_\_ than the two reasons above.

\_\_\_\_\_ It will accommodate specific phosphate mining, processing, or chemical plant uses that otherwise would be inconsistent with the requirements of Chapter 378, Part III, F.S. A variance will provide for an experimental technique that would advance the \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of reclamation and restoration methods.

\_\_\_\_\_ It will accommodate projects, including those proposing offsite mitigation that provide a \_\_\_\_\_ significant regional benefit for wildlife and the environment.

3. Duration of Variance: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

### Part III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1. Provide the language of the statute or rule from which a variance is sought.
2. Provide the facts that would show that a variance should be granted for the Reason(s) checked in Part II, item 2.
3. Provide the facts in support of the period of time for which the variance is sought.
4. Provide the requirements that can be met by the operator, including the date or Time when the requirements can be met.
5. Provide the measurements or steps the operator is taking or has taken to meet the requirements of the statute or rule from which the variance is sought.
6. Discuss the social, economic, and environmental impacts on the operator, the residents of the area, and the state if the variance is granted and if the variance is denied.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Submitted

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Agent