

8. Proposals should be submitted with at least the following specific information:
- a. Name of interested party
 - b. Name(s) of oil and gas operators that will be using the MIW for natural gas extraction, if known
 - c. Name of third party service company, if applicable.
 - d. Name of watershed group and/or other non-profit partner, if applicable.
 - e. MIW site location (point(s) of use and/or withdrawal)
 - f. Proposed MIW discharge(s) and/or mine pool(s) to be utilized
 - g. Volume of MIW discharge and/or mine pool to be utilized
 - h. Characterization (chemistry) of MIW discharge or mine pool water (Appendix A parameters should be sampled if proposing storage in a nonjurisdictional impoundment)
 - i. Whether the MIW will be obtained from an existing treatment facility
 - j. Whether treatment of the MIW will be undertaken, and if so what type of MIW treatment is proposed (passive or active treatment). Expected water quality to be produced from the treatment
 - k. Identification of the landowner(s)
 - l. Time frame for use of the MIW
 - m. Classification of the watershed(s) where the MIW will be stored
 - n. Distance from the MIW discharge to the storage facility or end use
 - o. Method of transportation from source to storage and use area and any handling precautions or spill prevention measures
 - p. If withdrawal from a mine pool is proposed, information on the extent of the mine pool, mining history and mine pool recharge rate and an evaluation to determine potential for mine subsidence or impacts to individual water supplies or receiving streams as a result of planned withdrawal
 - q. Identity of any other planned users of the MIW source

The written proposal for use of MIW should be submitted by the interested party to:

Director
Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation
PA Department of Environmental Protection
286 Industrial Park Road
Ebensburg, PA 15931

Copies of the proposal will be distributed to a selected team of DEP staff for evaluation based on the nature of the proposal. That team would consist of at least two additional staff members from several DEP program areas including the Office of Oil and Gas Management, Water Management and Active and Abandoned Mine Operations, as well as a representative from the Department's Office of Chief Counsel.

The team will notify the interested party shortly after receipt of the interested party's proposal if the proposal package contains all the information necessary for the Department to