



**Application for Exemption for Offshore Drilling
 Equipment Not In Use for Tax Year _____**



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: This application is for use in claiming property tax exemptions pursuant to Tax Code §11.271. This application covers property owned or leased on January 1 of this year. You must furnish all information and documentation required by the application.

APPLICATION DEADLINES: You must file the completed application with all required documentation between January 1 and no later than April 30 of the year for which you are requesting an exemption.

If the chief appraiser grants the exemption, you do not need to reapply annually, but you must reapply if the chief appraiser required you to do so, or if you want the exemption to apply to property not listed in this application. You must notify the chief appraiser in writing if and when your right to this exemption ends. Return the completed form to the appraisal district office in the county in which your property is taxable.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Pursuant to Tax Code §11.45, after considering this application and all relevant information, the chief appraiser may request additional information from you. You must provide the additional information within 30 days of the request or the application is denied. For good cause shown, the chief appraiser may extend the deadline for furnishing the additional information by written order for a single period not to exceed 15 days.

Step 1. Provide Name and Mailing Address of Property Owner or Lessee and Identity of Person Preparing Application

Name of Property Owner or Lessee Seeking Exemption _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, ZIP Code _____ Phone (area code and number) _____

Property Owner or Lessee is a(n) (check one)
 Individual Partnership Corporation Other (specify): _____

Name of Person Preparing this Application _____ Title _____ Driver's License, Personal I.D. Certificate, or Social Security Number* _____

Step 2. Applicant Information

Please indicate if you are completing this form as: Authorized Agent Fiduciary

Name of Authorized Agent or Fiduciary, if Applicable _____

Present Mailing Address _____

City, State, ZIP Code _____ Phone (area code and number) _____

Are you the property owner, an employee of the property owner, or an employee of a property owner on behalf of an affiliated entity of the property owner? _____ Yes No

If this application is for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by a charitable organization with a federal tax identification number, that number may be provided here in lieu of a driver's license number, personal identification certificate number, or social security number: _____

* Unless the applicant is a charitable organization with a federal tax identification number, the applicant's driver's license number, personal identification certificate number, or social security account number is required. Pursuant to Tax Code Section 11.48(a), a driver's license number, personal identification certificate number, or social security account number provided in an application for an exemption filed with a chief appraiser is confidential and not open to public inspection. The information may not be disclosed to anyone other than an employee of the appraisal office who appraises property, except as authorized by Tax Code Section 11.48(b). If the applicant is a charitable organization with a federal tax identification number, the applicant may provide the organization's federal tax identification number in lieu of a driver's license number, personal identification certificate number, or social security account number.

Step 3. Check Type of Exemption Requested

Offshore Marine or Mobile Drilling Unit Under Tax Code §11.271(b)

Offshore Spill Response Containment System Under Tax Code §11.271(c)

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Step 4. Complete if Offshore Marine or Mobile Drilling Unit

1. Description (HCAD account number, if known)	2. Location	3. Is this location in a county bordering the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water contiguous to the Gulf?	4. Is this item stored for repairs or maintenance only?	5. Is this item being leased to drill a well where it is stored?
		a. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	a. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	a. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		b. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	b. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	b. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		c. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	c. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	c. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		d. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	d. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	d. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		e. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	e. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	e. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		f. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	f. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	f. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		g. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	g. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	g. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		h. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	h. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	h. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		i. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	i. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	i. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Step 5. Complete if Offshore Spill Response Containment System

Attach one Schedule A form listing ALL personal property for which you are seeking an exemption.

Answer the following questions:

1. Is the owner or lessee of the property an entity formed primarily for the purpose of designing, developing, modifying, enhancing, assembling, operating, deploying, and maintaining an "offshore spill response containment system" defined in Tax Code §11.271(a)(2)? Yes No
2. Is the applicant providing services to or for an offshore spill response containment system that the person does not own or lease? Yes No
3. Was the personal property for which an exemption is being sought used, constructed, acquired, stored, or installed in this state on or before January 1, 2013? Yes No
4. Is the personal property for which an exemption is being sought used, wholly or partly, for the exploration for or production of oil, gas, sulfur, or other minerals, including the equipment, piping, casing, and other components of an oil or gas well? (The offshore capture of fugitive oil, gas, sulfur, or other minerals that is entirely incidental to the property's temporary use as an offshore spill response containment system is not considered to be production of those substances.) Yes No
5. Is the personal property for which an exemption is being sought used, constructed, acquired, stored, or installed solely as part of an offshore spill response containment system that is being stored while not in use in a county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico or on a bay or other body of water immediately adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico? Yes No
6. Is the personal property for which an exemption is being sought used solely for the development, improvement, storage, deployment, repair, maintenance, or testing of an offshore spill response containment system that is being stored while not in use in a county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico or on a bay or other body of water immediately adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico? Yes No

Step 6. Read, Sign, and Date

By signing this application, you certify that the information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief.

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Date

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Schedule A: Description of Personal Property

- List all personal property to be exempt on this schedule.
- Attach completed schedule to your application for exemption.

Name of Property Owner or Lessee	
Item	Location

Continue on additional sheets as needed.