

**EXAMPLE:**

**STATEMENT OF PROTECTION OF COAL FOR FUTURE UNDERGROUND MINING**

In accordance with IC 14-37-4-8(d)(4), Applicant's Name declares that commercially minable coal outside of the coal bed methane production area that contains the proposed coal bed methane well, Lease name and well number, is protected for future underground mining for the following reasons:

- No hydraulic fracturing will be performed on the Name of Coal coal that will be used for coal bed methane production
- The proposed well is at least 500 feet (or the estimated or calculated fracture half length) inside of the outside boundary of the coal bed methane production area.
- The proposed well is not being drilled horizontally within the coal seam.
- Other (please specify)

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