

Atlas Resources, Inc. Employment Application



Personal Data

First Name	Middle	Last
Day Time Phone	Evening Phone	Social Security Number
Current Street Address		

City/State/Zip

Are you at least 18 years of age? Yes No

NOTE: *Proof of employment eligibility and identity of all employees is required under The Immigration Reform and Control Act.*

Have you ever been employed by Atlas Resources company/Client? Yes No

If Yes, indicate name of company, location, dates:

Physical Application

Can you safely and productively perform all of the requirements of the job? Yes No
If No, explain:

Have you ever had an on the job injury? Yes No

Have you ever filed a Worker's Compensation Claim? Yes No

If Yes, when: _____ State: _____
Injury: _____

Was this a loss time accident? Yes No
If yes, give dates and or amount of time off work: _____

Did you receive a physical Impairment Rating? Yes _____% No

In Case of Emergency

Name:	Relationship:	Phone:
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Employee Acknowledgement

- By accepting employment with Atlas Resources/Client, the undersigned agrees to submit any and all previously unasserted claims, disputes, lawsuits or controversies arising out of or relating to his or her application or candidacy for employment, his or her employment, or the cessation of his or her employment to binding arbitration before a neutral and unbiased arbitrator. The term "any and all previously unasserted claims, disputes, lawsuits or controversies" includes, but is not limited to, any and all claims, actions, or lawsuits which are asserted under local, state, or federal ordinances, statutes, regulations, or executive orders or under the common law of any jurisdiction. By way of example only, such claims would include claims for wages and/ or benefits under state and federal wage an hour laws or ERISA; state and federal anti-discrimination laws, including, but not limited to, claims of discrimination under the Age Discrimination In Employment Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, the Americans With Disabilities Act and/ or ORS Chapter 659; state and federal Family and Medical Leave Act; claims under any contract, express or implied; and any tort claims, including claims for wrongful discharge, defamation or any other negligent or intentional conduct. The only claims that are not subject to this agreement to arbitrate are claims for work related injuries or occupational diseases under Worker's Compensation Laws or claims to unemployment compensation which may be brought in the federal or state administrative forum with jurisdiction over said claims.
- By agreeing to submit your employment-related claims as set forth above to binding arbitration, you are waiving your right to have your claims presented to a judge or a jury in both federal and state civil court. However, all claims submitted to arbitration under the Agreement will be decided by a neutral and unbiased arbitrator who will have authority to grant any and all remedies permitted under the statute or common law cause of action being pursued and will further have authority to construe and apply any and all statutory or common law defenses to said cause of action. All parties will be given the right to be represented by counsel of their choice but at their own expense. The arbitrator will have the authority to allow discovery pursuant to his or her discretion in order to allow the claims and defenses or either party to be adequately litigated. All parties will be given the right to establish their claims or defenses through testimony, documentary evidence, and cross examination. The arbitrator will issue a written decision on all claims presented, which will, however briefly, reveal the essential findings and conclusions upon which the award is based.
- To initiate arbitration of claims, either party must notify the other party by personal service or by regular or certified mail and must contain a detailed description of the factual and legal contentions being made. Claims made by an employee shall be delivered or mailed to Atlas Resources C/O of the client company at the following address:
Atlas Resources, Inc
2009 Eubank Blvd. N.E.
Albuquerque, NM 87112
- Upon receipt of a notice of intent to initiate arbitration from employee or upon service of its own notice of intent to arbitrate upon an employee, Atlas Resources, Inc. will contact the American Arbitration Association and request a panel of arbitrators. This will be done within a reasonable time after the notice of intent to arbitrate is served. Upon receipt of a list from the American Arbitration Association pursuant to its arbitration rules, an arbitrator will be jointly selected by the employee and Atlas/Client Company using the strike or elimination method. Atlas Resources/Client will pay the fees and expenses of the arbitration, including the fees and costs of the arbitrator, a meeting room for the arbitration, and the cost of a court reporter, if any; provided, however that the employee who files a notice of intent to arbitration will be required to pay AAA the sum of \$150 (on hundred and fifty dollars) as an arbitration filing fee and \$50 (fifty dollars per day) for each day of arbitration as a reimbursement for the administrative expenses of the arbitration. In no event, however will the employee be required to pay more than a total of \$500 (five hundred dollars).

The undersigned applicant agrees that he or she has knowingly and voluntarily waived his or her right to judicial resolution of any and all previously unasserted claims as that term is broadly defined in paragraph 1 above. This Application is executed without reliance upon any representations made by Atlas Resources/Client Company.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ PRINTED NAME _____

LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

LIST A Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Eligibility	OR	LIST B Documents that Establish Identity	AND	LIST C Documents that Establish Employment Eligibility
1. U.S. Passport (unexpired or expired)		1. Driver's license or ID card issued by a state or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color and address		1. U.S. Social Security card issued by the Social Security Administration <i>(other than a card stating it is not valid for employment)</i>
2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)		2. ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color and address		2. Certification of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State <i>(Form FS-545 or Form DS-1350)</i>
3. An unexpired foreign passport with a temporary I-551 stamp		3. School ID card with a photograph		3. Original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a state, county, municipal authority or outlying possession of the United States bearing an official seal
4. An unexpired Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766, I-688, I-688A, I-688B)		4. Voter's registration card		4. Native American tribal document
5. An unexpired foreign passport with an unexpired Arrival-Departure Record, Form I-94, bearing the same name as the passport and containing an endorsement of the alien's nonimmigrant status, if that status authorizes the alien to work for the employer		5. U.S. Military card or draft record		5. U.S. Citizen ID Card <i>(Form I-197)</i>
		6. Military dependent's ID card		6. ID Card for use of Resident Citizen in the United States <i>(Form I-179)</i>
		7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card		7. Unexpired employment authorization document issued by DHS <i>(other than those listed under List A)</i>
		8. Native American tribal document		
		9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority		
		For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:		
		10. School record or report card		
		11. Clinic, doctor or hospital record		
		12. Day-care or nursery school record		

Illustrations of many of these documents appear in Part 8 of the Handbook for Employers (M-274)

Form W-4 (2008)

Purpose. Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Consider completing a new Form W-4 each year and when your personal or financial situation changes.

Exemption from withholding. If you are exempt, complete **only** lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 and sign the form to validate it. Your exemption for 2008 expires February 16, 2009. See Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Note. You cannot claim exemption from withholding if (a) your income exceeds \$900 and includes more than \$300 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends) and (b) another person can claim you as a dependent on their tax return.

Basic instructions. If you are not exempt, complete the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. The worksheets on page 2 adjust your withholding allowances based on itemized deductions, certain credits,

adjustments to income, or two-earner/multiple job situations. Complete all worksheets that apply. However, you may claim fewer (or zero) allowances.

Head of household. Generally, you may claim head of household filing status on your tax return only if you are unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. See Pub. 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, for information.

Tax credits. You can take projected tax credits into account in figuring your allowable number of withholding allowances. Credits for child or dependent care expenses and the child tax credit may be claimed using the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. See Pub. 919, How Do I Adjust My Tax Withholding, for information on converting your other credits into withholding allowances.

Nonwage income. If you have a large amount of nonwage income, such as interest or dividends, consider making estimated tax

payments using Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals. Otherwise, you may owe additional tax. If you have pension or annuity income, see Pub. 919 to find out if you should adjust your withholding on Form W-4 or W-4P.

Two earners or multiple jobs. If you have a working spouse or more than one job, figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using worksheets from only one Form W-4. Your withholding usually will be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed on the others. See Pub. 919 for details.

Nonresident alien. If you are a nonresident alien, see the Instructions for Form 8233 before completing this Form W-4.

Check your withholding. After your Form W-4 takes effect, use Pub. 919 to see how the dollar amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2008. See Pub. 919, especially if your earnings exceed \$130,000 (Single) or \$180,000 (Married).

Personal Allowances Worksheet (Keep for your records.)

A Enter "1" for **yourself** if no one else can claim you as a dependent **A** _____

B Enter "1" if:
 • You are single and have only one job; or
 • You are married, have only one job, and your spouse does not work; or
 • Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages (or the total of both) are \$1,500 or less. **B** _____

C Enter "1" for your **spouse**. But, you may choose to enter "-0-" if you are married and have either a working spouse or more than one job. (Entering "-0-" may help you avoid having too little tax withheld.) **C** _____

D Enter number of **dependents** (other than your spouse or yourself) you will claim on your tax return **D** _____

E Enter "1" if you will file as **head of household** on your tax return (see conditions under **Head of household** above) **E** _____

F Enter "1" if you have at least \$1,500 of **child or dependent care expenses** for which you plan to claim a credit **F** _____

G **Child Tax Credit** (including additional child tax credit). See Pub. 972, Child Tax Credit, for more information.
 • If your total income will be less than \$58,000 (\$86,000 if married), enter "2" for each eligible child.
 • If your total income will be between \$58,000 and \$84,000 (\$86,000 and \$119,000 if married), enter "1" for each eligible child plus "1" **additional** if you have 4 or more eligible children. **G** _____

H Add lines A through G and enter total here. (**Note.** This may be different from the number of exemptions you claim on your tax return.) ► **H** _____

For accuracy, complete all worksheets that apply.
 • If you plan to **itemize or claim adjustments to income** and want to reduce your withholding, see the **Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet** on page 2.
 • If you have **more than one job** or are **married and you and your spouse both work** and the combined earnings from all jobs exceed \$40,000 (\$25,000 if married), see the **Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet** on page 2 to avoid having too little tax withheld.
 • If **neither** of the above situations applies, **stop here** and enter the number from line H on line 5 of Form W-4 below.

----- Cut here and give Form W-4 to your employer. Keep the top part for your records. -----

Form W-4		Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate		OMB No. 1545-0074
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		► Whether you are entitled to claim a certain number of allowances or exemption from withholding is subject to review by the IRS. Your employer may be required to send a copy of this form to the IRS.		2008
1 Type or print your first name and middle initial.		Last name		2 Your social security number
Home address (number and street or rural route)		3 <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married, but withhold at higher Single rate. Note. If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien, check the "Single" box.		
City or town, state, and ZIP code		4 If your last name differs from that shown on your social security card, check here. You must call 1-800-772-1213 for a replacement card. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
5 Total number of allowances you are claiming (from line H above or from the applicable worksheet on page 2)		5		
6 Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from each paycheck		6		\$
7 I claim exemption from withholding for 2008, and I certify that I meet both of the following conditions for exemption. • Last year I had a right to a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I had no tax liability and • This year I expect a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I expect to have no tax liability. If you meet both conditions, write "Exempt" here ►		7		
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certificate and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.				
Employee's signature (Form is not valid unless you sign it.) ►		Date ►		
8 Employer's name and address (Employer: Complete lines 8 and 10 only if sending to the IRS.)		9 Office code (optional)	10 Employer identification number (EIN)	

Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet

Note. Use this worksheet *only* if you plan to itemize deductions, claim certain credits, or claim adjustments to income on your 2008 tax return.

1	Enter an estimate of your 2008 itemized deductions. These include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes, medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income, and miscellaneous deductions. (For 2008, you may have to reduce your itemized deductions if your income is over \$159,950 (\$79,975 if married filing separately). See <i>Worksheet 2</i> in Pub. 919 for details.)	1	\$ _____
2	Enter: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \$10,900 \text{ if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)} \\ \$ 8,000 \text{ if head of household} \\ \$ 5,450 \text{ if single or married filing separately} \end{array} \right\}$	2	\$ _____
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, enter "-0-"	3	\$ _____
4	Enter an estimate of your 2008 adjustments to income, including alimony, deductible IRA contributions, and student loan interest	4	\$ _____
5	Add lines 3 and 4 and enter the total. (Include any amount for credits from <i>Worksheet 8</i> in Pub. 919)	5	\$ _____
6	Enter an estimate of your 2008 nonwage income (such as dividends or interest)	6	\$ _____
7	Subtract line 6 from line 5. If zero or less, enter "-0-"	7	\$ _____
8	Divide the amount on line 7 by \$3,500 and enter the result here. Drop any fraction	8	_____
9	Enter the number from the Personal Allowances Worksheet , line H, page 1	9	_____
10	Add lines 8 and 9 and enter the total here. If you plan to use the Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet , also enter this total on line 1 below. Otherwise, stop here and enter this total on Form W-4, line 5, page 1	10	_____

Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet (See *Two earners or multiple jobs* on page 1.)

Note. Use this worksheet *only* if the instructions under line H on page 1 direct you here.

1	Enter the number from line H, page 1 (or from line 10 above if you used the Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet)	1	_____
2	Find the number in Table 1 below that applies to the LOWEST paying job and enter it here. However , if you are married filing jointly and wages from the highest paying job are \$50,000 or less, do not enter more than "3."	2	_____
3	If line 1 is more than or equal to line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the result here (if zero, enter "-0-") and on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. Do not use the rest of this worksheet	3	_____
Note. If line 1 is <i>less than</i> line 2, enter "-0-" on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. Complete lines 4-9 below to calculate the additional withholding amount necessary to avoid a year-end tax bill.			
4	Enter the number from line 2 of this worksheet	4	_____
5	Enter the number from line 1 of this worksheet	5	_____
6	Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	_____
7	Find the amount in Table 2 below that applies to the HIGHEST paying job and enter it here	7	\$ _____
8	Multiply line 7 by line 6 and enter the result here. This is the additional annual withholding needed	8	\$ _____
9	Divide line 8 by the number of pay periods remaining in 2008. For example, divide by 26 if you are paid every two weeks and you complete this form in December 2007. Enter the result here and on Form W-4, line 6, page 1. This is the additional amount to be withheld from each paycheck	9	\$ _____

Table 1

Table 2

Married Filing Jointly		All Others		Married Filing Jointly		All Others	
If wages from LOWEST paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from LOWEST paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from HIGHEST paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above	If wages from HIGHEST paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above
\$0 - \$4,500	0	\$0 - \$6,500	0	\$0 - \$65,000	\$530	\$0 - \$35,000	\$530
4,501 - 10,000	1	6,501 - 12,000	1	65,001 - 120,000	880	35,001 - 80,000	880
10,001 - 18,000	2	12,001 - 20,000	2	120,001 - 180,000	980	80,001 - 150,000	980
18,001 - 22,000	3	20,001 - 27,000	3	180,001 - 310,000	1,160	150,001 - 340,000	1,160
22,001 - 27,000	4	27,001 - 35,000	4	310,001 and over	1,230	340,001 and over	1,230
27,001 - 33,000	5	35,001 - 50,000	5				
33,001 - 40,000	6	50,001 - 65,000	6				
40,001 - 50,000	7	65,001 - 80,000	7				
50,001 - 55,000	8	80,001 - 95,000	8				
55,001 - 60,000	9	95,001 - 120,000	9				
60,001 - 65,000	10	120,001 and over	10				
65,001 - 75,000	11						
75,001 - 100,000	12						
100,001 - 110,000	13						
110,001 - 120,000	14						
120,001 and over	15						

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The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.

Direct Deposit Authorization Form



Work-Site Employer: _____ Telephone Number _____

Employee Name _____

I hereby authorize Atlas Resources, Inc. to deposit my pay directly into the bank account(s) listed below. I have attached a voided check for my checking account and/or deposit slip for my savings account so bank transit and account numbers can be verified.

Upon notification, I authorize Atlas Resources to correct any erroneous payment or overpayment to my account(s) by withdrawing funds in the amount of the excess payment.

This authorization remains in effect until Atlas Resources, Inc. has received written authorization from me of its termination or change.

Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: You can put a set amount or the whole check to a specific account. For every account setup on direct deposit a voided check is a must to process.

Financial Institution/Account Number(s):

Account 1 # _____ Checking Savings Amount to be Deposited _____ Routing # _____

Account 2 # _____ Checking Savings Amount to be Deposited _____ Routing # _____

Account 3 # _____ Checking Savings Amount to be Deposited _____ Routing # _____

Account 4 # _____ Checking Savings Amount to be Deposited _____ Routing # _____

Note: In case of direct deposits to joint accounts that both account holders sign checks or authorize payments, other account holder must indicate his/her agreement with the above term and the employee's direct deposit authorization by signing below.

Name of Joint Account Holder: _____

Signature of Joint Account Holder: _____

Date: _____

ATTACH VOIDED CHECK (s) HERE:

VOIDED CHECK(s)