NEW YORK STATE OIL AND GAS LEASING PRACTICES
LANDOWNER COMPLAINT FORM

Landowner complaints are being received by NY Farm Bureau and subsequently delivered to NALA’s Ethics Committee Chairman for further handling, including distribution to the person/company/entity you are filing a complaint against.

The majority of Landmen working in New York are members of the American Association of Professional Landman (AAPL) and/or the Northern Appalachian Landman Chapter of the AAPL (NALA). AAPL members and NALA members are subject to the AAPL’s or NALA’s Code of Ethics which is strictly enforced. Conduct that violates the Code of Ethics shall be considered unethical and subject to review and possible disciplinary action as prescribed in Article XVII of the governing organization’s By-Laws. The AAPL Code of Ethics, which is the same as NALA’s Code of Ethics, is available for public viewing on the internet at www.landman.org.

Please be advised that filing a complaint using this form is for informational purposes only. NYFB is a conduit to forward your concerns to the NALA /AAPL. NYFB/NALA /AAPL take no responsibility for resolving your complaint and filing a complaint in care of NYFB is not a substitute for legal advice or legal action regarding your situation. You remain responsible for any necessary follow-up. Please remember that any false statement made in this complaint is a violation of the NYS Penal Law.

Person Filing Complaint:

Your Name _____________________________________________________________

Street Address __________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip____________________________________________________________

Phone____________________________ E-Mail (if available) _____________________

Person/Company/Entity You Are Filing a Complaint Against:
(NOTE: The nature of your complaint must relate to actions surrounding land leasing practices)

Name _________________________________________________________________

Address _______________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip __________________________________________________________

Phone or other Contact Information ________________________________________
Nature of Complaint:

________Negotiation ________Business Practices ________Competition

________Financial ________Other (please describe type) _________________

Please explain the facts and circumstances surrounding your complaint. Please attach additional pages, if necessary, and include photocopies of any supporting documents:

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I understand that any false statement made in this complaint is a violation of the NYS Penal Law.

Signature _______________________________________ Date _________________________

Return to:

Lindsay K. Wickham, Field Advisor
NY Farm Bureau
3348 Coykendall Rd.
Watkins Glen, NY 14891
607-535-3072

Any complaint filed will be forwarded to: NALA/AAPL.

Any follow-up regarding your concerns will be from NALA/AAPL.