An application fee of $2,000.00, payable to the STATE OF MICHIGAN, must be submitted with each request for a special exception. This fee is in addition to the fee required for the project application.

What alternatives have been considered for this project?

Under what specific section(s) of Part 353 are you requesting a special exception?

To obtain a special exception, the applicant must demonstrate that strict conformance with Part 353 would cause a practical difficulty. Following are the criteria that will be utilized when evaluating this request for a special exception.
Please provide a **detailed** answer to each of the questions listed below (attach additional sheets if needed):

A. Will strict compliance with the Standards in Part 353 unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose, or will conformity be unnecessarily burdensome?


B. Will a special exception do substantial justice to the applicant as well as to other property owners in the area, or would a lesser relaxation than that applied for provide substantial relief and be more consistent with justice to other property owners?


C. Is the plight of the owner due to unique circumstances of the property?


D. Is the problem self-created?


**Applicant's Signature** ____________________________________________  **Date**:  ______________________

**Printed Name**: ________________________________ **Daytime Phone**: __________________

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

Submit this form, along with the application fee of $2,000.00 made payable to the **STATE OF MICHIGAN**, to the local **District Office**. The District Office map is available at [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/wrd-permit-staff_402908_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/wrd-permit-staff_402908_7.pdf).