



west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas
601 57th Street, S.E.
Charleston, WV 25304
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Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary
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Friday, February 28, 2025
WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT
Vertical Plugging

UNKNOWN - DEP PAID PLUGGING CONTRACT
601 57TH STREET

CHARLESTON, WV 25304

Re: Permit approval for 1
47-013-02135-00-00

This well work permit is evidence of permission granted to perform the specified well work at the location described on the attached pages and located on the attached plat, subject to the provisions of Chapter 22 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and to any additional specific conditions and provisions outlined in the pages attached hereto. Notification shall be given by the operator to the Oil and Gas Inspector at least 24 hours prior to the construction of roads, locations, and/or pits for any permitted work. In addition, the well operator shall notify the same inspector 24 hours before any actual well work is commenced and prior to running and cementing casing. Spills or emergency discharges must be promptly reported by the operator to 1-800-642-3074 and to the Oil and Gas Inspector.

Upon completion of the plugging well work, the above named operator will reclaim the site according to the provisions of WV Code 22-6-30. Please be advised that form WR-38, Affidavit of Plugging and Filling Well, is to be submitted to this office within 90 days of completion of permitted well work, as should form WR-34 Discharge Monitoring Report within 30 days of discharge of pits, if applicable. Failure to abide by all statutory and regulatory provisions governing all duties and operations hereunder may result in suspension or revocation of this permit and, in addition, may result in civil and/or criminal penalties being imposed upon the operators.

Per 35 CSR 4-5.2.g this permit will expire in two (2) years from the issue date unless permitted well work is commenced. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (304) 926- 0450.

James A. Martin
Chief

Operator's Well Number: 1
Farm Name: GAINER, RANDALL B. & ED
U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-013-02135-00-00
Vertical Plugging
Date Issued: 2/28/2025

PERMIT CONDITIONS

West Virginia Code §22-6-11 allows the Office of Oil and Gas to place specific conditions upon this permit. Permit conditions have the same effect as law. Failure to adhere to the specified permit conditions may result in enforcement action.

CONDITIONS

1. In the event of an accident or explosion causing loss of life or serious personal injury in or about the well or while working on the well, the well operator or its contractor shall give notice, stating the particulars of the accident or explosion, to the oil and gas inspector and the Chief within twenty-four (24) hours.
2. Well work activities shall not constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
3. Notification shall be given by the operator to the Oil and Gas Inspector at least 24 hours prior to the construction of roads, locations and/or pits for any permitted work. In addition, the well operator shall notify the same inspector 24 hours before any actual well work is commenced and prior to running and cementing casing.

1) Date January 28, 2025
2) Operator's
Well No. Calhoun - 02135
3) API Well No. 47- 013 - 02135

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO PLUG AND ABANDON

4) Well Type: Oil / Gas / Liquid injection / Waste disposal /
(If "Gas, Production or Underground storage) Deep / Shallow

5) Location: Elevation 693' Watershed Rush Run of Steer Creek
District Sherman County Calhoun Quadrangle Millstone 7.5'

6) Well Operator Unknown - WVDEP Paid Plugging Contract 7) Designated Agent Jason Harmon
Address 601 57th St., SE Address 601 57th St., SE
Charleston, WV 26304 Charleston, WV 25304

8) Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified 9) Plugging Contractor
Name April Lawson Name Next LVL Energy (Diversified Owned)
Address 347 Main St. Address 104 Helliport Loop Rd
Spencer, WV 25280 Bridgeport, WV 25330

10) Work Order: The work order for the manner of plugging this well is as follows:

See Attached Work Procedures

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Notification must be given to the district oil and gas inspector 24 hours before permitted work can commence.

Work order approved by inspector April Lawson Date _____

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Plugging Prognosis

API #: 4701302135

West Virginia, Calhoun Co.

Lat./Long: 38.864505, -81.036772

Nearest ER: Roane General Hospital, 200 Hospital Dr, Spencer, WV 25276

Casing Schedule:

Surface Casing not visible above ground

6-5/8" Production Casing @ Unknown Depth

Looks like 2-3/8" tbg at Surface that may be on hookwall packer

TD @ Unknown, offset well 4701300123 the TD was listed as 2075'

Completion: Producing Sand – Unknown

Fresh Water: Unknown

Salt Water: Unknown

Gas Shows: Unknown

Oil Shows: Unknown

Coal: Unknown

Elevation: 695'

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1. Notify Inspector April Lawson @ (681) 990-6944, 48 hrs prior to commencing operations.
2. Check and record pressures on csg/tbg.
3. Pull and lay down production tubing.
4. Check TD w/ wireline and confirm shoe depth of casing and top of cement in production casing with CBL.
5. Run into attainable bottom. Kill well as needed with 6% bentonite gel and fill rat hole. Pump at least 10 bbls gel. Pump 200' Class A/L cement plug. **(Producing zone plug)** Tag TOC. Top off as needed.
6. TOOH w/ tbg to above cement plug. Pump 6% bentonite gel from top of plug to 50' below casing shoe.
7. TOOH w/ tbg to 50' below casing shoe. Pump 100' Class A/L cement plug **50' in/out of csg shoe (6-5/8" csg shoe plug).**
8. Pump 6% bentonite gel from top of shoe plug to bottom of cut plug.
9. Free point csg. Cut and TOOH. **Set 100' Class A/L cement plug across csg cut. 50' in/out of cut. Do not omit any plugs listed below. Perforate as needed.**

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10. Pump 6% bentonite gel from top of cut plug to 745'.
11. TOOH w/ tbg to 745'. Pump 100' Class A/L cement plug from **745' to 645' (elevation plug)**.
12. TOOH w/ tbg to 645'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 645' to 100'.
13. If there is another casing string in the well, free point csg. Cut and TOOH. **Set 100' Class A/L cement plug across csg cut. 50' in/out of cut. Do not omit any plugs listed below.**
Perforate as needed.
14. TOOH w/ tbg to 135'. Pump 135' Class A/L cement plug from **100' to surface (surface plug)**.
15. Reclaim location and well road to WV DEP specifications and erect P&A well monument.

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offset well record

H. B. Scott
Spencer WVA

Company
Address

COMPLETION DATA SHEET
NO. 2
FORMATION RECORD

Well No. 1

Name	Color	Character	Oil, Gas or Water	Top	Bottom	Thickness	Total Depth	Remarks
Big dunkard Sand		white		900	1000	100		
Salt sand	White		none	1600	1800	200		
Maxon sand	White			1810	1900	190		
Little Lime	Black			1900	1925	25		
Big Lime	White			1925	2045	120		
Engin Sand	White			2045	2075	30		

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Well was not shot at 2045 to 2075 feet; well was shot at _____ feet.

Salt Fresh water at none feet; fresh water at _____ feet.

Well was not producing hole. GAS

Completed Feb 15, 1933 Date Approved H. B. Scott Owner

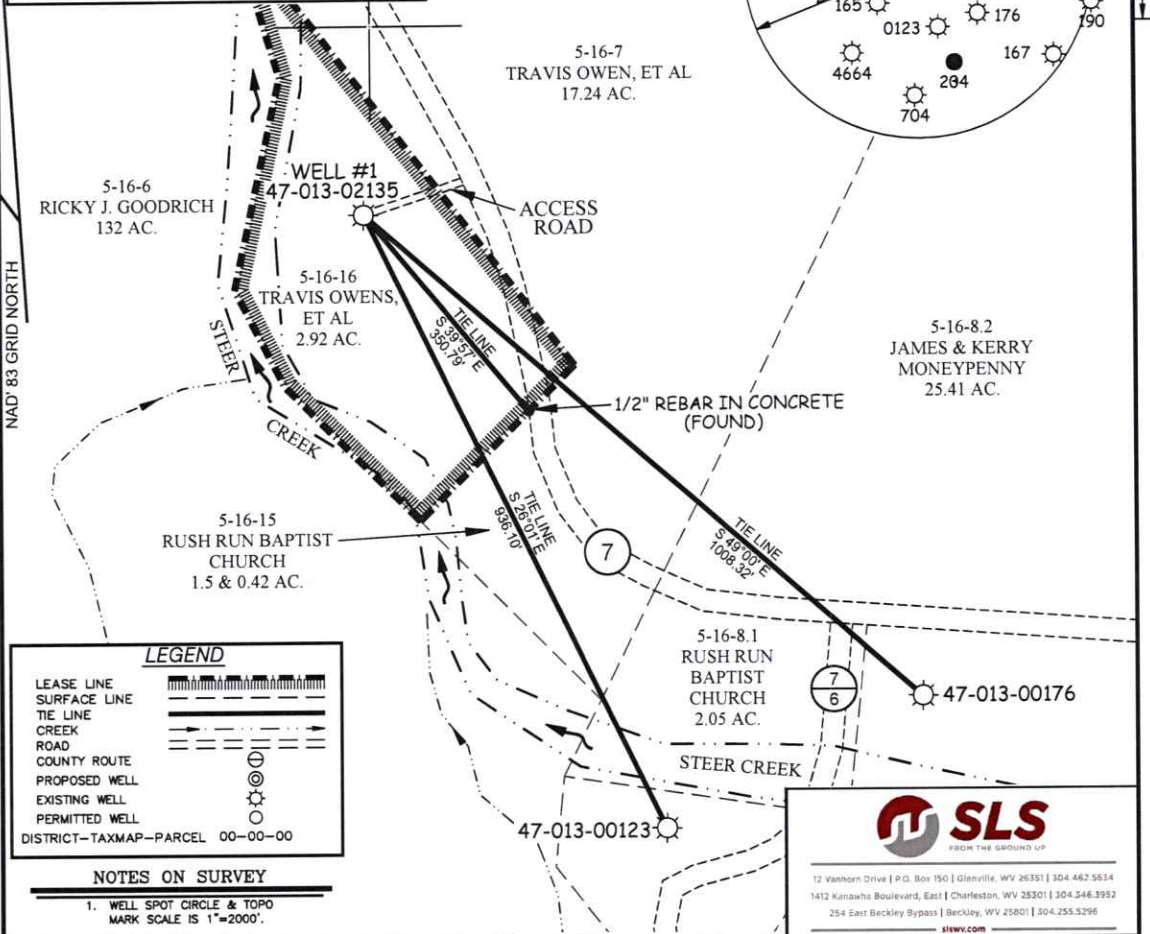
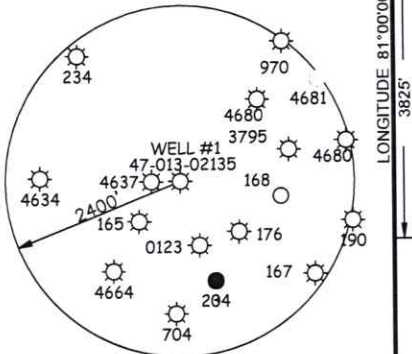
NOTE: All bottom formations must be noted as indicated above and all key-rocks and oil and gas sands must be recorded under their proper geological names in the district as well as any local names commonly used in the district for such strata.

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EDNA GAINER LEASE
21.67 ACRES
WELL NO. 1
47-013-02135

NAD'83 GEO. LAT-(N) 38.864494 LONG-(W) 81.036725
NAD'83 UTM (M)(ZONE 17) N.4,301,740.6 E. 496,815.1



LEGEND

LEASE LINE	
SURFACE LINE	
TIE LINE	
CREEK	
ROAD	
COUNTY ROUTE	
PROPOSED WELL	
EXISTING WELL	
PERMITTED WELL	
DISTRICT-TAXMAP-PARCEL	00-00-00

NOTES ON SURVEY

1. WELL SPOT CIRCLE & TOPO MARK SCALE IS 1"=2000'



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254 East Beckley Bypass | Beckley, WV 25801 | 304.255.5296
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I THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND SHOWS ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LAW AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED AND PRESCRIBED BY THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

P.S. 677 *Gregory A. Smith*



(+) DENOTES LOCATION OF WELL ON UNITED STATES TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS.
DATE JANUARY 16, 2025
REVISED _____, 20____
OPERATORS WELL NO. 1
API WELL NO. 47 - 013 - 02135
STATE COUNTY PERMIT

MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY 1/200 FILE NO. 9506-Well PLAT-4701302135-ROO-012225-MRH.dwg
HORIZONTAL & VERTICAL CONTROL DETERMINED BY DGPS (SUBMETER MAPPING GRADE TIE TO CORS NETWORK) SCALE 1" = 200'

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

WELL TYPE: OIL ___ GAS X LIQUID INJECTION ___ WASTE DISPOSAL ___ IF "GAS" PRODUCTION ___ STORAGE ___ DEEP ___ SHALLOW X

LOCATION: ELEVATION 693' WATERSHED STEER CREEK
DISTRICT SHERMAN COUNTY CALHOUN QUADRANGLE MILLSTONE 7.5'

SURFACE OWNER TRAVIS OWENS, ET AL ACREAGE 2.92±
ROYALTY OWNER N/A ACREAGE N/A

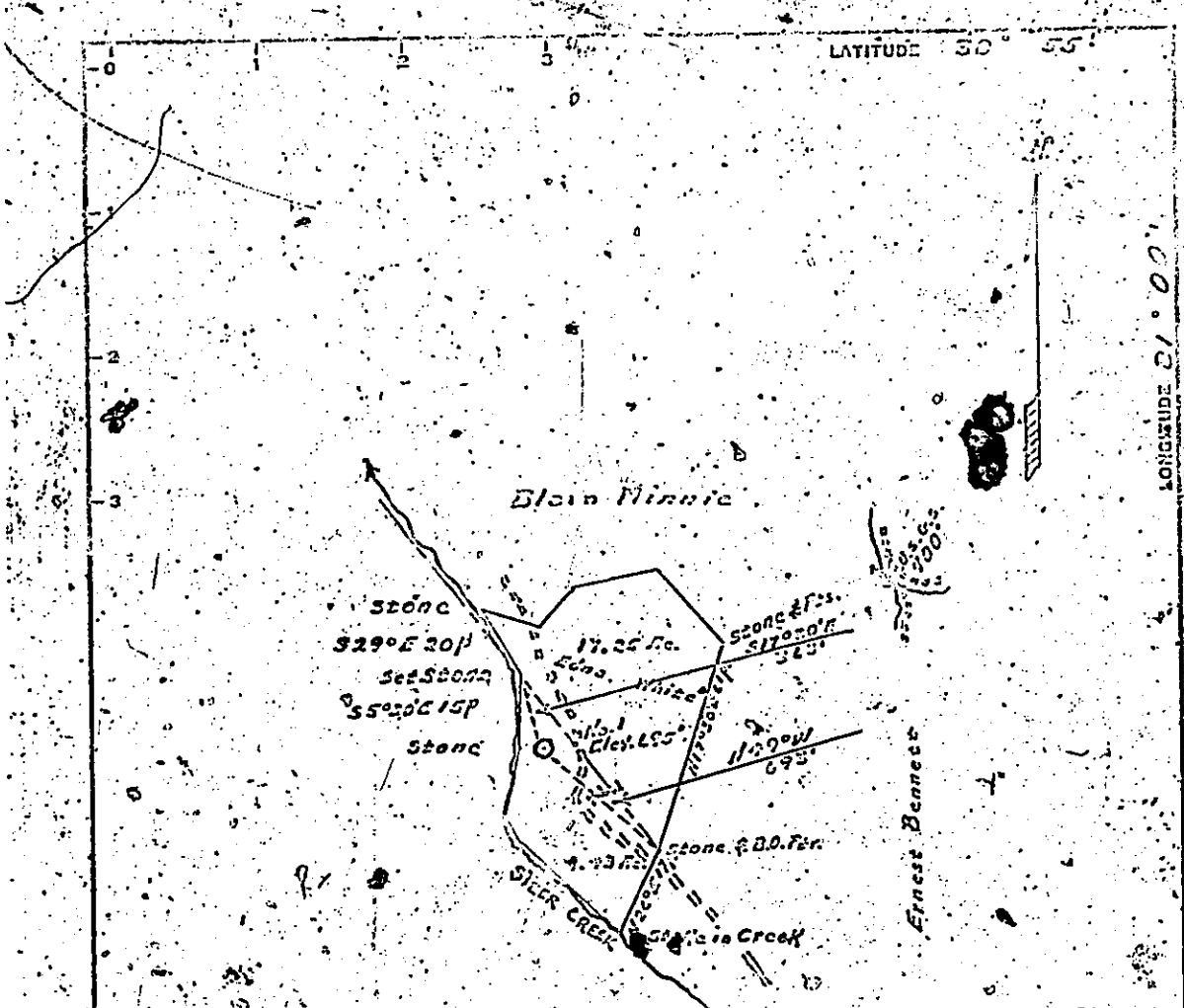
PROPOSED WORK: LEASE NO. _____
DRILL ___ CONVERT ___ DRILL DEEPER ___ REDRILL ___ FRACTURE OR STIMULATE ___ PLUG OFF OLD
FORMATION ___ PERFORATE NEW FORMATION ___ PLUG AND ABANDON X CLEAN OUT AND REPLUG ___ OTHER ___
PHYSICAL CHANGE IN WELL (SPECIFY) _____ TARGET FORMATION UNKNOWN
ESTIMATED DEPTH 1940'

WELL OPERATOR UNKNOWN WVDEP PAID PLUGGING CONTRACT DESIGNATED AGENT JASON HARMON, WVDEP
ADDRESS 601 57TH STREET ADDRESS 601 57TH STREET
CHARLESTON, WV 25304 (WVDEP) CHARLESTON, WV 25304

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COUNTY NAME PERMIT

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LATITUDE 30° 55'

LONGITUDE 81° 00'

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that this map is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and shows all the information required by paragraph 6 of the rules and regulations of the oil and gas section of the mining laws of West Virginia.

Hydrofracture
New Location
Drill Deeper
Abandonment

MINIMUM ERROR OF CLOSURE 1" IN 200'

Company	Leonard and Dolph Fowler
Address	Stumptown, W. Va.
Farm	Dondell and Edin Gainer
Tract	Acres 2.00 Lease No.
Well (Farm) No.	1 Serial No.
Elevation (Spirit Level)	695'
Quadrangle	Arnoldsburg
County	Calhoun District Sherman
Engineer	<i>[Signature]</i>
Engineer's Registration No.	610
File No.	Drawing No.
Date	7-11-62 Scale 1" = 200 Rods

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
CHARLESTON

WELL LOCATION MAP
FILE NO. *CAH-2135-RR*

• Denotes location of well on United States Topographic Maps, scale 1 to 62,500, latitude and longitude lines being represented by border lines as shown.
— Denotes one inch spaces on border line of original tracing.

Lease No. _____

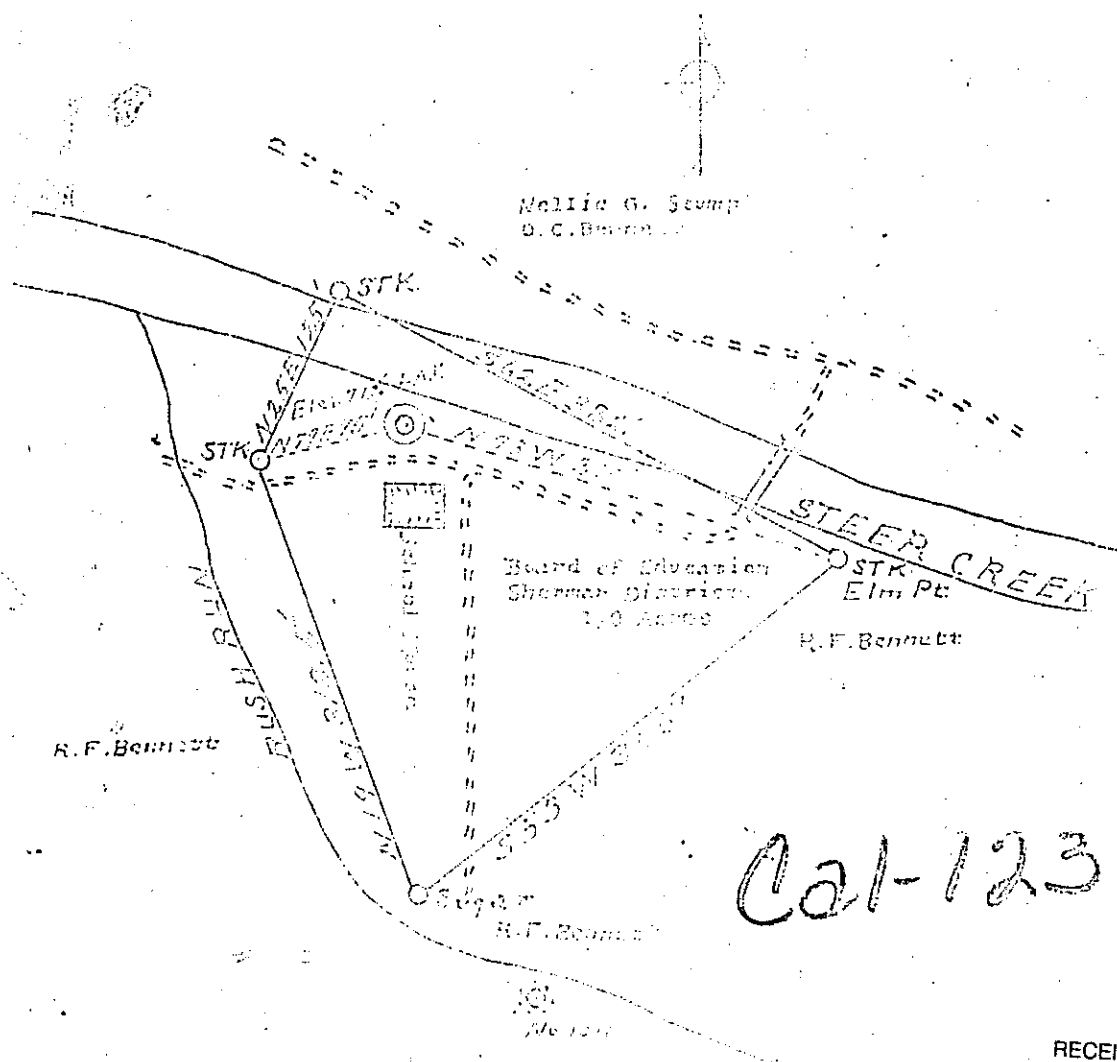
Work Order No. _____

Sherman
COUNTY, W. VA.

PLAT OF PROPOSED LOCATION OF WELL No. 1

being Well No. _____ on _____ Board of Education Tract of 1.9 acres

Located in Sherman District, _____ County



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ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that this map is a correct and true copy of all the information to the best of my knowledge and belief, required by the oil and gas section of the State of West Virginia.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF Roane, ss.

[Signature]
Engineer

Acknowledged before me a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid this _____ day of _____, 19____

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission expires Aug 28 1936

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1) Date: 1/28/2025

2) Operator's Well Number Calhoun - 02135

3) API Well No.: 47 - 013 - 02135

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PLUG AND ABANDON A WELL**

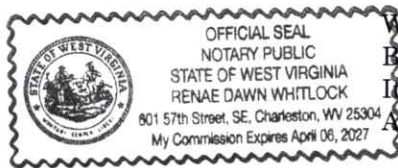
4) Surface Owner(s) to be served:	5) (a) Coal Operator
(a) Name <u>Travis Owens & Cary L. Owens</u>	Name <u>Not Reported</u>
Address <u>810 Henrietta St.</u>	Address _____
<u>Ravenswood, WV 26164</u>	_____
(b) Name _____	(b) Coal Owner(s) with Declaration
Address _____	Name <u>Not Reported</u>
_____	Address _____
(c) Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
_____	_____
6) Inspector <u>April Lawson</u>	(c) Coal Lessee with Declaration
Address <u>347 Main St.</u>	Name <u>Not Reported</u>
<u>Spencer, WV 25280</u>	Address _____
Telephone <u>(681) 990-6944</u>	_____

TO THE PERSONS NAMED ABOVE: You should have received this Form and the following documents:

- (1) The application to Plug and Abandon a Well on Form WW-4B, which sets out the parties involved in the work and describes the well its and the plugging work order; and
- (2) The plat (surveyor's map) showing the well location on Form WW-6.

The reason you received these documents is that you have rights regarding the application which are summarized in the instructions on the reverses side. However, you are not required to take any action at all.

Take notice that under Chapter 22-6 of the West Virginia Code, the undersigned well operator proposes to file or has filed this Notice and Application and accompanying documents for a permit to plug and abandon a well with the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, with respect to the well at the location described on the attached Application and depicted on the attached Form WW-6. Copies of this Notice, the Application, and the plat have been mailed by registered or certified mail or delivered by hand to the person(s) named above (or by publication in certain circumstances) on or before the day of mailing or delivery to the Chief.



Well Operator	<u>Unknown - WDEP Paid Plugging Contract</u>	RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas
By:	<u>Jason Harmon</u>	
Its:	<u>WV Office of Oil and Gas Deputy Chief</u>	FEB 07 2025
Address	<u>601 57th St. SE</u>	
	<u>Charleston, WV 25304</u>	
Telephone	<u>304-926-0452</u>	WV Department of Environmental Protection

Subscribed and sworn before me this 18th day of February 2025
Renae Dawn Whitlock Notary Public
 My Commission Expires April 06, 2027

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The Office of Oil and Gas processes your personal information, such as name, address and phone number, as a part of our regulatory duties. Your personal information may be disclosed to other State agencies or third parties in the normal course of business or as needed to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements, including Freedom of Information Act requests. Our office will appropriately secure your personal information. If you have any questions about our use of your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at depprivacyofficer@wv.gov.

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Diversified Gas & Oil Corporation
Permitting Department
414 SUMMERS STREET
2ND. FLOOR
CHARLESTON WV 25301

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FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name Unknown - WVDEP Paid Plugging Contract OP Code _____

Watershed (HUC 10) Rush Run of Steer Creek Quadrangle Millstone 7.5'

Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed well work? Yes No

Will a pit be used? Yes No

If so, please describe anticipated pit waste: Production fluid and cement returns.

Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes No If so, what ml.? _____

Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:

- _____ Land Application (if selected provide a completed form WW-9-GPP)
- * Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number #25-744)
- _____ Reuse (at API Number _____)
- _____ Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location)
- _____ Other (Explain _____)

Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: N/A

Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. N/A

-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. N/A

Additives to be used in drilling medium? N/A

Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc. N/A

-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (cement, lime, sawdust) N/A

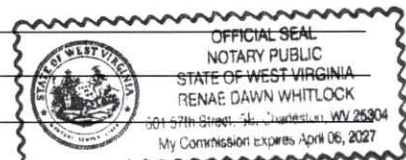
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? N/A

Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and Gas of any load of drill cuttings or associated waste rejected at any West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided within 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also disclose where it was properly disposed.

I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued on April 1, 2016, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable law or regulation can lead to enforcement action.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted on this application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.

Company Official Signature Jason Harmon
Company Official (Typed Name) Jason Harmon
Company Official Title Deputy Chief



Subscribed and sworn before me this 18th day of February, 2025
Renae Dawn Whitlock Notary Public

My commission expires April 6, 2027

Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed +/- 1 ac. Prevegetation pH _____

Line 3 Tons/acre or to correct to pH 6.5

Fertilizer type 10-20-20 or Equivalent

Fertilizer amount TBD lbs/acre

Mulch 2 Tons/acre

Seed Mixtures

Temporary		Permanent	
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Red Fescue	40	Red Fescue	15
Alsike	5	Alsike Clover	5
Annual Rye	15		

Attach:

Maps(s) of road, location, pit and proposed area for land application (unless engineered plans including this info have been provided). If water from the pit will be land applied, provide water volume, include dimensions (L, W, D) of the pit, and dimensions (L, W), and area in acres, of the land application area.

Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.

Plan Approved by: April Lawson

Comments: Follow E&S control manual

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Title: OOG inspector Date: Feb. 3, 2025
Field Reviewed? Yes No



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Date: 1/28/2025

James Martin
Office of Oil and Gas
601 57th Street, SE
Charleston, WV 25304
(304)926-0450

Mr. Martin,

Due to our cement provider, LaFarge Holcem, discontinuing the manufacturing of Class A cement, DGOC will be utilizing Class L cement to plug the following well:

API Number 4701302135 Well Name Calhoun - 02135

Attached is the approved variance order for use of Class L cement.

Sincerely,

Chris Veazey
Permitting Supervisor
304-590-7707

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**BEFORE THE OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF A VARIANCE FROM)
LEGISLATIVE RULE 35CSR4)
SECTION 14.1. AND LEGISLATIVE RULE)
35CSR8 SECTION 20.1,)
RELATING TO THE CEMENTING)
OF OIL AND GAS WELLS)**

ORDER NO. 2022-13

REPORT OF THE OFFICE

In response to industry requests, the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas has reviewed the proposed use of American Petroleum Institute (API) Class L cement to be used in place of API Class A cement for well plugging.

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FINDINGS OF FACT

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1. On July 28, 2022, Diversified Gas & Oil Co. (DGO) submitted a variance request from Legislative Rule 35CSR4 for the use of API Class L cement in place of API Class A cement, relating to the plugging of conventional wells.
2. Laboratory analysis submitted by DGO on July 28, 2022, indicates API Class L cement is comparable to API Class A cement and thereby satisfies the requirements of the West Virginia Code.
3. Contemporaneously, the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas also chose to consider a variance to Legislative Rule 35CSR8 Section 20.1., for the use of API Class L cement in place of API Class A cement, relating to the plugging of horizontal wells.

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4. On August 18, 2022, the Office of Oil and Gas provided public notice of acceptance of public comments on the variance consideration. During the 20-day public comment period, no comments were received.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Pursuant to Article 6 and Article 6A, Chapter 22 of the Code of West Virginia, the Office of Oil and Gas has jurisdiction over the subject matter, and the persons interested therein, and jurisdiction to promulgate the hereinafter prescribed Order.

Pursuant to Legislative Rule 35CSR4, Section 18 and Legislative Rule 35CSR8, Section 14, the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas may grant a variance from any requirement of these rules.

ORDER

It is ordered that the Class L cement product approved and monogrammed by API is approved for use in place of API Class A cement for well plugging subject to the provisions of Legislative Rule 35CSR4 and Legislative Rule 35CSR8.

Dated this, the 13th day of September, 2022.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA



James Martin, Chief
Office of Oil and Gas

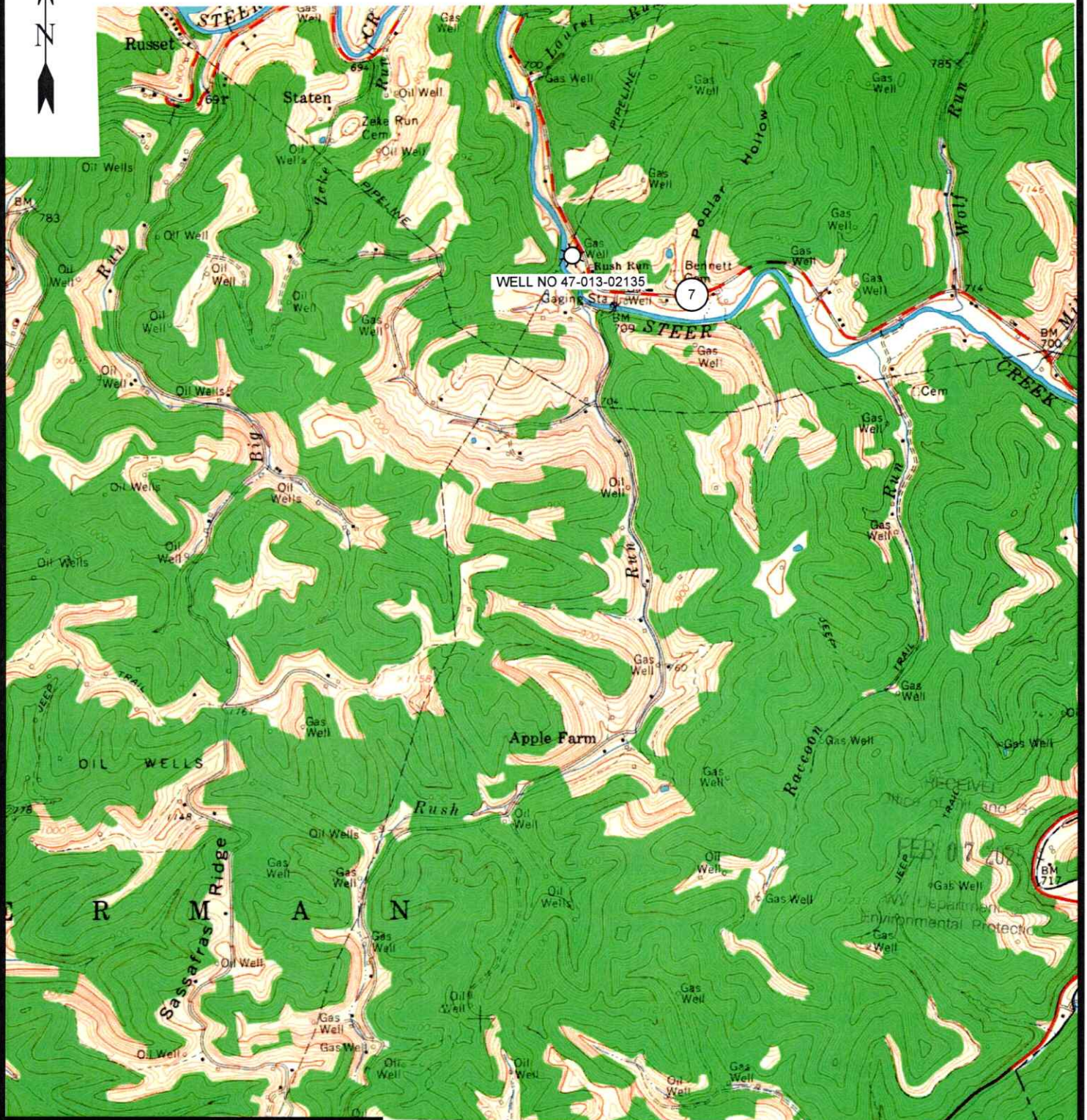
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SCALE: 1"=2000'

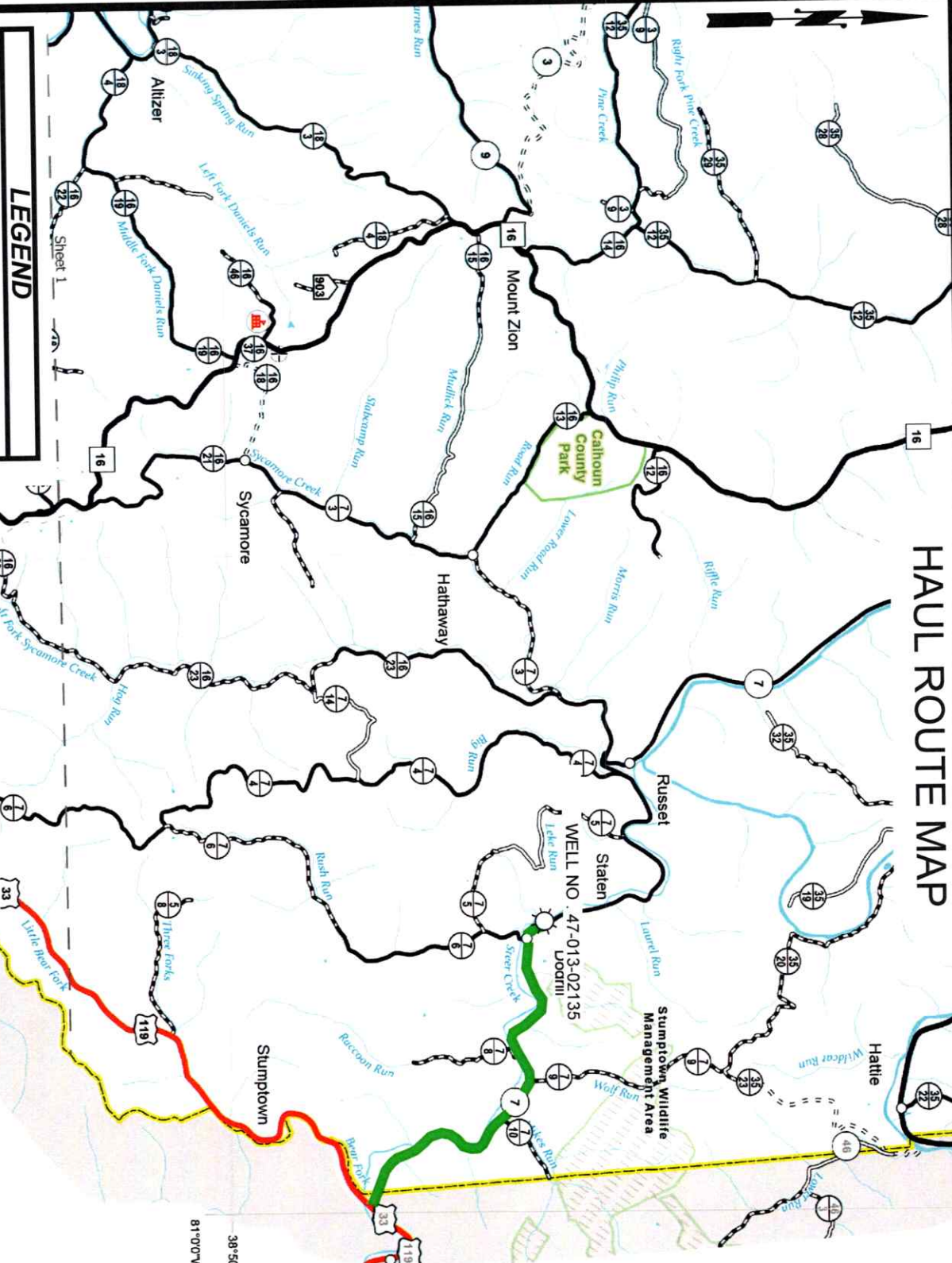
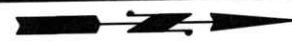
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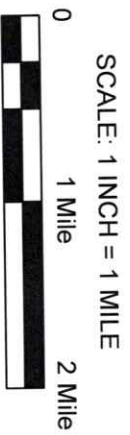
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HAUL ROUTE MAP



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- ROUTE SIGN: 50, 87, 13, 13, 50
- HAUL ROUTE: (represented by colored lines)
- LOD/PROJECT: (represented by colored lines)
- ROUTE CROSSING: (represented by colored lines)



PROJ. NO: 9506	DATE: 1/16/2025	SURV DATE: 1/3/2025
DRAWN BY: GF	DWG NAME: 9506 HAUL ROUTE MAP 20250116-GF	



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WW-4B

API No.	<u>4701302135</u>
Farm Name	<u>Rondall & Edna Gainer</u>
Well No.	<u>Calhoun - 02135</u>

**INSTRUCTIONS TO COAL OPERATORS
OWNERS AND LESSEE**

The well operator named on the obverse side of WW-4 (B) is about to abandon the well described in the enclosed materials and will commence the work of plugging and abandoning said well on the date the inspector is notified. Which date shall not be less than five days after the day on which this notice and application so mailed is received, or in due course should be received by the Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil & Gas.

This notice and application is given to you in order that your respective representatives may be present at the plugging and filling of said well. You are further notified that whether you are represented or not the operator will proceed to plug and fill said well in the manner required by Section 24, Article 6, Chapter 22 of the Code and given in detail on obverse side of this application.

NOTE: If you wish this well to be plugged according to 22-6-24(d) then as per Regulation 35CSR4-13.9 you must complete and return to this office on form OB-16 "Request by Coal Operator, Owner, or Lessee for plugging" prior to the issuance of this plugging permit.

WAIVER

The undersigned coal operator / owner / lessee / of the coal under this well location has examined this proposed plugging work order. The undersigned has no objection to the work proposed to be done at this location, provided, the well operator has complied with all applicable requirements of the West Virginia Code and the governing regulations.

Date: _____

By: _____

Its _____

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SURFACE OWNER WAIVER

Operator's Well
Number

Calhoun - 02135

INSTRUCTIONS TO SURFACE OWNERS NAMED ON PAGE WW4-A

The well operator named on page WW-4A is applying for a permit from the State to plug and abandon a well. (Note: If the surface tract is owned by more than three persons, then these materials were served on you because your name appeared on the Sheriff's tax ticket on the land or because you actually occupy the surface tract. In either case, you may be the only owner who will actually receive these materials.) See Chapter 22 of the West Virginia Code. Well work permits are valid for 24 months. If you do not own any interest in the surface tract, please forward these materials to the true owner immediately if you know who it is. Also, please notify the well operator and the Office of Oil and Gas.

**NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY COMMENT.
WHERE TO FILE COMMENTS AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Chief, Office of Oil and Gas
Department of Environmental Protection
601 57th St. SE
Charleston, WV 25304
(304) 926-0450

Time Limits and methods for filing comments. The law requires these materials to be served on or before the date the operator files his Application. You have **FIVE (5) DAYS** after the filing date to file your comments. Comments must be filed in person or received in the mail by the Chief's office by the time stated above. You may call the Chief's office to be sure of the date. Check with your postmaster to ensure adequate delivery time or to arrange special expedited handling. If you have been contacted by the well operator and you have signed a "voluntary statement of no objection" to the planned work described in these materials, then the permit may be issued at any time.

Comments must be in writing. Your comments must include your name, address and telephone number, the well operator's name and well number and the approximate location of the proposed well site including district and county from the application. You may add other documents, such as sketches, maps or photographs to support your comments.

The Chief has the power to deny or condition a well work permit based on comments on the following grounds:

- 1) The proposed well work will constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
- 2) The soil erosion and sediment control plan is not adequate or effective;
- 3) Damage would occur to publicly owned lands or resources;
- 4) The proposed well work fails to protect fresh water sources or supplies;
- 5) The applicant has committed a substantial violation of a previous permit or a substantial violation of one or more of the rules promulgated under Chapter 22, and has failed to abate or seek review of the violation..."

If you want a copy of the permit as it is issued or a copy of the order denying the permit, you should request a copy from the Chief.

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VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF NO OBJECTION

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I hereby state that I have read the instructions to surface owners and that I have received copies of a Notice and Application For A Permit To Plug And Abandon on Forms WW-4A and WW-4B, and a survey plat.

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I further state that I have no objection to the planned work described in these materials, and I have no objection to a permit being issued on those materials.

FOR EXECUTION BY A NATURAL PERSON
ETC.

FOR EXECUTION BY A CORPORATION,

Signature
Date _____
Name _____
By _____
Its _____
Date _____

Signature

Date

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Jason Harmon – Deputy Director
WV Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Oil and Gas
601 57th Street, SE
Charleston, WV 26304-2345

Mr. Harmon,

Please find enclosed a permit application to plug and abandon the orphan well listed below.

API #: 4701302135
Tax District: Sherman
Calhoun County, WV

This well is part of the state orphan multi-well plugging contract for Calhoun County, WV. Next Level Energy will be the plugging contractor operating under the Calhoun County Contract. The oil and gas inspector has reviewed and signed off on the permit application for the work to be carried out. Additionally, a copy of the application has been mailed to the surface owner(s) of record, with the associated mail receipt(s) enclosed.

If you have any questions or require further information regarding the work or the permitting process, please do not hesitate to contact the Diversified Energy Permitting Department

We are here to assist and provide any clarification you may need.

Sincerely,

Nick Bumgardner - Permitting Supervisor
Diversified Energy Company
304-545-4848
nbumgardner@dgoc.com

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plugging permits issued for 4701304753 04751 02135

1 message

Kennedy, James P <james.p.kennedy@wv.gov>

Fri, Feb 28, 2025 at 3:01 PM


To: Nicholas Bumgardner <nbumgardner@dgc.com>, Henry J Harmon <henry.j.harmon@wv.gov>, April N Lawson <april.n.lawson@wv.gov>, jnettle1@assessor.state.wv.us


To whom it may concern, plugging permits have been issued for 4701304753 04751 02135.


James Kennedy

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