

#### west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street, S.E. Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 fax: (304) 926-0452

Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT Vertical Plugging

UNKNOWN - DEP PAID PLUGGING CONTRACT 601 57TH STREET

CHARLESTON, WV 25304

Re:

Permit approval for 1 47-013-04750-00-00

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:

Farm Name: LANE NORMAN

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-013-04750-00-00

Vertical Plugging Date Issued: 3/5/2025

# 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 29	20 25
2)Operator's	
Well No. Calhoun - 04750	
31API Well No. 47-013	- 04750

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

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	Application for a permi	IT TO PLUG AND ABANDON
4)		injection / Waste disposal / / erground storage / Deep / Shallow /
5)	Location: Elevation 749.2	Watershed Left Fork of West Fork of Little Kanawha River
•	District Washington	County Cathoun Quadrangle Chica 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 Name April Lawson	9) Plugging Contractor Name Next LVL Energy (Diversified Owned)
	Address 347 Main St.	Address 104 Heiliport Loop Rd
	Spencer, WV 25281	Bridgeport, WV 25330
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#### **Plugging Prognosis**

API #: 4701304750

West Virginia, Calhoun Co.

Lat./Long: 38.746277, -81.086726

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 with rods
TD @ Unknown, offset well 4701301693 the TD was listed as 2000' with only 6-5/8" csg listed, oil/gas show from 1915'-1970'

Completion: Producing Sand - Unknown

Fresh Water: Unknown Salt Water: Unknown Gas Shows: Unknown Oil Shows: Unknown Coal: Unknown Elevation: 757'

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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. If the casing is not run to TD, TOOH w/ tbg to above cement plug. Pump 6% bentonite gel from top of plug to 50' below casing shoe.
- If the casing is not run to TD, 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.
- 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.

- 10. Pump 6% bentonite gel from top of cut plug to 807.
- 11. TOOH w/ tbg to 807'. Pump 100' Class A/L cement plug from 807' to 707' (elevation plug).
- 12. TOOH w/ tbg to 707'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 707' 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.
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  14. TOOH w/ tbg to 100'. Pump 100' Class A/L cement plug from 180' 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

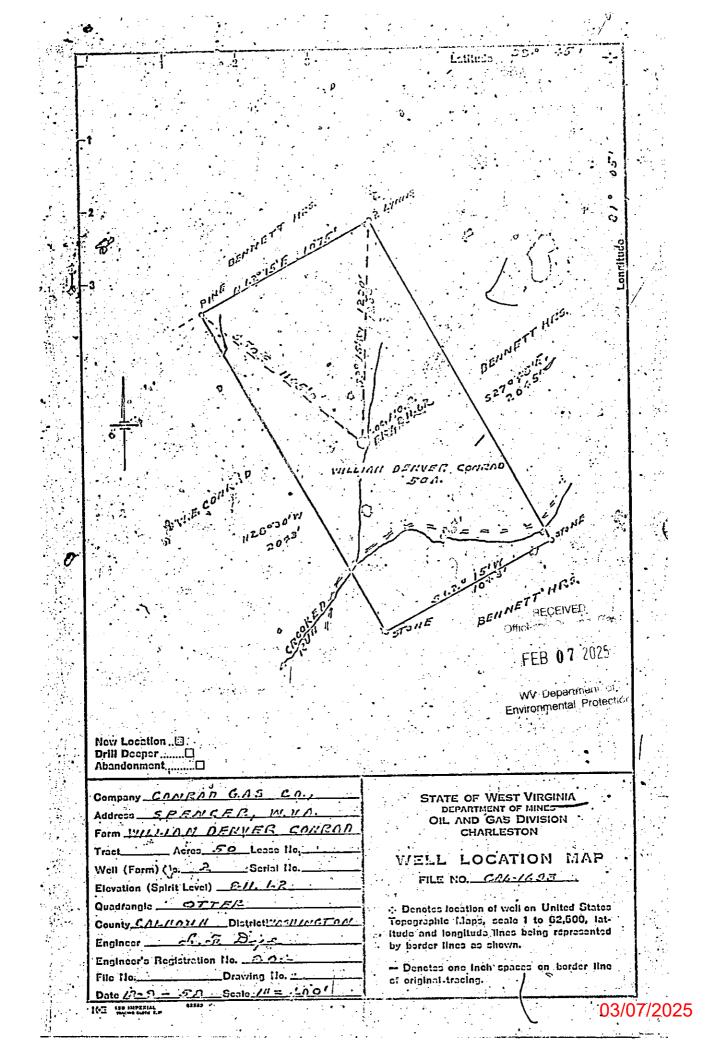
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By Charles B. Lewis Signet



1) Date:	1/29/2025						
2) Operator's Well Number Calhoun - 04750							

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

4) Surface Ow (a) Name	ner(s) to be served: 5) (a Travis Owens & Cary L. Owens	a) Coal Operator Name	Not Reported
Address	810 Henrietta St.	Address	
	Ravenswood, WV 26164		2
(b) Name		(b) Coal Own	ner(s) with Declaration
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(c) Name		Name	
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Telephone	(681) 990-6944	_	
6) Inspector Address Telephone	April Lawson 347 Main St. Spencer, WV 25281 (681) 990-6944	(c) Coal Less Name Address	see with Declaration Not Reported

### 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.

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My Commission Expires April 06, 2027 Telephone	304-926-0452	Wr dehalalian of
<b>*************************************</b>		Environmental Protection

Subscribed and sworn before me this day of Notary Public

My Commission Expires

#### Oil and Gas Privacy Notice

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 <a href="deprivacyoffier@wv.gov">deprivacyoffier@wv.gov</a>.

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

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

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name Unknown - WVDEP Paid Plugging Contract OP Code
Watershed (HUC 10) Left Fork of West Fork of Little Kanawha River Quadrangle Chloe 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)
Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location)
Other (Explain
Will closed loop systembe used? If so, describe: N/A
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. N/Aoffice of Oil and Gas
-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  WV Department of Environmental Protection
-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 is sued 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  **Company Official Signature**  **Compa
Company Official (Typed Name) Jason Harmon Official SEAL NOTARY PUBLIC
Company Official Title Deputy Chief
My Commission Expires April 08, 2027
Subscribed and sworn before me this day of the local to the local Notary Public My commission expires

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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 4701304750 Well Name Calhoun - 04750

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

Sincerely,

Chris Veazey **Permitting Supervisor** 304-590-7707

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Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WW 25304 Phone (304) 926-0450 Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary dep.wv.gov

# 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	) ) )	ORDER NO.	2022-13
35CSR8 SECTION 20.1, RELATING TO THE CEMENTING OF OIL AND GAS WELLS	) ) )		RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gaz
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### REPORT OF THE OFFICE

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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.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 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.

Promoting a healthy environment.

 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 monogramed 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

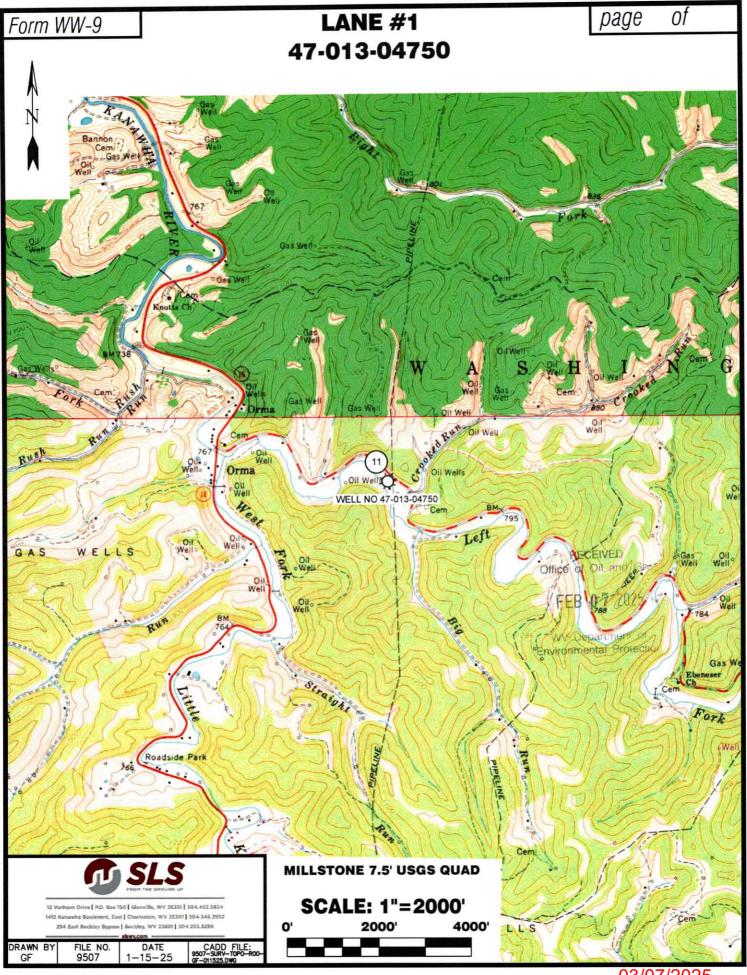
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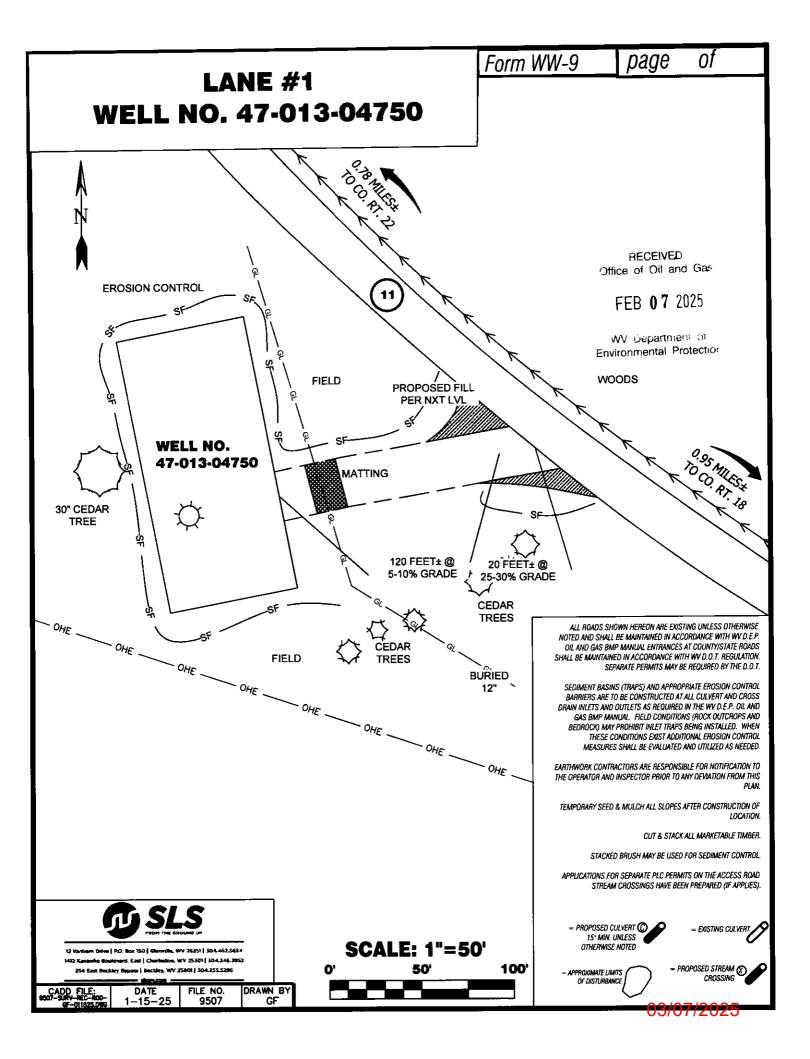
James Martin, Chief Office of Oil and Gas

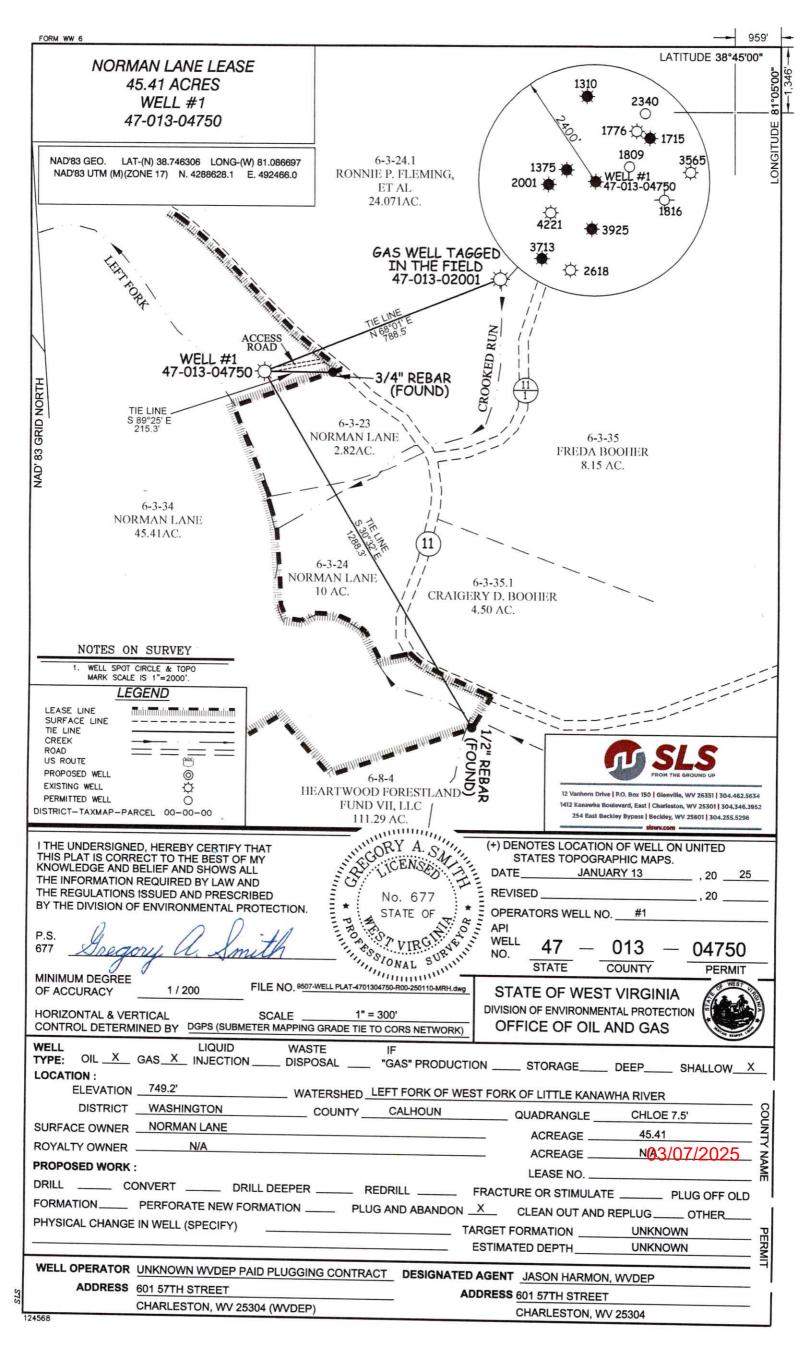
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Jason Harmon – Deputy Director WV Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE Charleston, WV 26304-2345

Mr. Harmon,

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

API #:4701304750 Tax District: Washington 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

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#### SURFACE OWNER WAIVER

Operator's Well Number

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#### 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 wellation of one or more of the rules promulgated under Chapter 22, and has failed to abatempre see this 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.

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.

I further state that I has objection to a permit being issued FOR EXECUTION BY A NATULETC.	d on those materials.	e planned wor		naterials, and I have no
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API No.	4701304750		
Farm Name			
Well No.	Calhoun - 04750		

# 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 then 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/ ow has examined this proposed plugging work order. done at this location, provided, the well operato Virginia Code and the governing regulations.	The undersigned has no objection to the West proposed to be r has complied with all applicable requirements of the West
Date:	WV Department of Environmental Protection
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## Kennedy, James P < james.p.kennedy@wv.gov>

# plugging permits issued 4701301681 01304750 01304760

1 message

**Kennedy, James P** <james.p.kennedy@wv.gov> Wed, Mar 5, 2025 at 11:25 AM To: April N Lawson <april.n.lawson@wv.gov>, Nicholas Bumgardner <nbumgardner@dgoc.com>, Henry J Harmon <a href="https://harmon@wv.gov">henry.j.harmon@wv.gov</a>>, jnettle1@assessor.state.wv.us

To whom it may concern, plugging permits have been issued for 4701301681 01304750 01304760.

James Kennedy

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