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

Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary  
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Friday, December 2, 2022  
WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT  
Vertical Plugging

UNKNOWN - DEP PAID PLUGGING CONTRACT  
601 57TH STREET

CHARLESTON, WV 25304

Re: Permit approval for 2  
47-017-00141-00-00

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: 2  
Farm Name: FREEMAN HEIRS  
U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-017-00141-00-00  
Vertical Plugging  
Date Issued: 12/2/2022

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## 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.

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### CONDITIONS

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1. All pits must be lined with a minimum of 20 mil thickness synthetic liner.
2. 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.
3. Well work activities shall not constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.

1) Date November 2, 2022  
2) Operator's  
Well No. Freeman Heirs No. 2  
3) API Well No. 47-017- - 00141

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 X / Liquid injection \_\_\_ / Waste disposal \_\_\_ /  
(If "Gas, Production \_\_\_ or Underground storage \_\_\_) Deep \_\_\_ / Shallow X

5) Location: Elevation 896' Watershed Nutters Fork  
District West Union County Doddridge Quadrangle West Union

6) Well Operator Unknown- WV DEP Paid Plugging Contract 7) Designated Agent Jason Harmon  
Address 601 57th Street, SE Address 601 57th Street, SE  
Charleston, WV 25304 Charleston, WV 25304

8) Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified 9) Plugging Contractor  
Name Sam Ward Name Next Level Energy  
Address P.O. Box 2327 Address 104 Heliport Loop  
Buckhannon, WV 26201 Bridgeport, WV 26330

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

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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 [Signature] Date 11/21/2022

## PLUGGING PROGNOSIS

West Virginia, Doddridge County

API # 47-017-00141

Lat/Long: 39.335214, -80.758457

**Casing Schedule**

6-5/8" csg @ 1784' (top of cement unknown)

TD @ 2621'

**Completion:** 2589.5'-2594.5' w/ 20 quarts nitro glycerine**Fresh Water:** None Reported**Saltwater:** None Reported**Coal:** 510'-512'; 851'-855'**Oil Show:** None Reported**Gas Show:** None Reported**Elevation:** 864'

1. Notify inspector, Sam Ward @ 304-389-7583, 48 hrs. prior to commencing operations.
2. Check wellhead pressure and tag TD w/ sandline.
3. Run in to depth @ 2595'. Kill well as needed with 6% bentonite gel and fill rat hole. Pump at least 10 bbls gel. Pump 106' Class A/Class L cement plug from **2595' to 2489' (completion plug)**. Tag TOC. Top off as needed.
4. TOOH w/ tbg to 2489'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 2489' to 1834'
5. Run CBL to check for TOC.
6. TIH w/ tbg to 1834'. Pump 100' Class A/Class L Cement plug from **1834' to 1734' (6-5/8" plug)**
7. TOOH w/ tbg to 1734'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 1734' to 905'
8. Free point 4-1/2" tbg. Cut and TOOH. Set 100' Class A/Class L cement plug across csg cut. 50' in/out of cut. TOOH w/ tbg to top of plug. **Do not omit any plugs listed below. Perforate as needed.**
9. TOOH w/ tbg to 905'. Pump 141' Class A/Class L Cement plug from **905' to 764' (Elevation and coal plug)**
10. TOOH w/ tbg to 764'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 764' to 562'
11. TOOH w/ tbg to 562'. Pump 102' Class A/Class L Cement plug from **562' to 460' (Coal plug)**
12. TOOH w/ tbg to 460'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 460' to 100'
13. TOOH w/ tbg to 100'. Pump 100' Class A/Class L Cement plug from **100' to Surface (Surface plug)**
14. Erect monument with API#, date plugged, & company name.
15. Reclaim location and road to WV-DEP specifications.

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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.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

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.

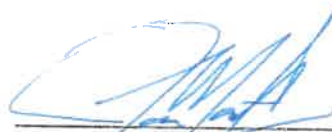
### ORDER

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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**NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO PLUG / REPLUG  
ABANDONED WELL(S)**

Jeremy G. Balis  
3486 Nutter Fork  
West Union, WV 26456

You are hereby given a twenty-day notice, as required by West Virginia Code, Chapter 22, Article 10, Section 7, that the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas (OOG), intends to enter upon the following described premises where an abandoned well(s) is situated and plug or re-plug such well(s) and reclaim any area disturbed by the plugging or re-plugging. This notice should be construed only as a declared intent to plug such well(s); site-specific considerations or other factors may ultimately prevent the plugging or re-plugging at this time.

Description of premises: West Union Dist., Doddridge County WV, Map 8 Parcel 3, 360.9 acres.

Wells, API# 47-017-00141, #47-017-00114,


The well(s) is considered "abandoned" within the meaning of W. Va. Code § 22-6-19 because it is a dry hole or because it has not been in use for a period of 12 consecutive months and no satisfactory proof of a "bona fide" future use for the well has been demonstrated to the OOG.

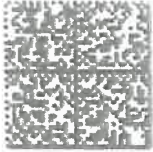
If you are a surface owner of the above described premises, be advised that surface owners have the right to repair of any damage or disturbance resulting from the well plugging or to compensation for (1) the reasonable cost of repairing or replacing any water well, (2) the reasonable value of any crops destroyed, damaged or prevented from reaching market, (3) the reasonable cost of repair to personal property up to the value of the replacement value of personal property of like age, wear and quality, (4) lost income or expenses incurred, and (5) reasonable costs to reclaim or repair real property, including roads. Additionally, the surface owners have the potential right to take any casing, equipment or other salvage not claimed in this notice. Please be advised that it is the intent of the OOG to take all casing, equipment, and other salvage from the subject well(s).

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3486 Nutter Fork  
City, State, ZIP+4®  
West Union, WV 26456

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See Reverse for Instructions

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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WELL RECORD

Oil or Gas Well Gas & Oil  
(TYPE)

Permit No. MD-141

Company Breden & Creighton  
Address Marietta, Ohio  
Farm Freeman Hoirs Acres  
Location (waters)  
Well No. 2 in  
District West Union County Doddridge  
The surface of tract is owned in fee by Freeman Hoirs  
Address West Union, W. Va.  
Mineral rights are owned by same  
Address  
Drilling commenced Feb. 25, 1944  
Drilling completed June 17, 1944  
Data Shot From 2589 1/2 To 2594 1/2  
With 20 quarts nitro glycerine  
Open Flow /10ths Water in \_\_\_\_\_ Inch  
/10ths Merc. in \_\_\_\_\_ Inch  
Volume 90,000 Cu. Ft.  
Rock Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ lbs \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
Oil 1 bbl \_\_\_\_\_ bbls, 1st 24 hrs.  
Fresh water \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
Salt water \_\_\_\_\_ feet

Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
Size			
10			Kind of Packer
10			
10	513	none	Size of
6 1/2	1060	none	
6 1/2	1784	1784	Depth set
5 8/16			
2			Perf. top
2			Perf. bottom
Liners Used		650	Perf. top
			Perf. bottom

CASING CEMENTED \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ No. Ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Da  
COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT \_\_\_\_\_ FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES  
\_\_\_\_\_ FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES \_\_\_\_\_ FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES  
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Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Clay				510			
Coal	Black	Soft	510	512			
Lime	White	Hard	512	550			
Sand	White		585	735			
Slate			735	851			
Coal			851	855			
Red Rock			865	890			
Sand			890	930			
Red			930	960			
Blue			960	1015			
Black			1015	1060			
Dark Blue			1060	1135			
Sand		Hard	1135	1184			
Blue			1184	1265			
Sand		Hard	1265	1370			
Break			1370	1380			
Sand			1380	1415			
Slate			1415	1438			
Sand			1438	1450			
Slate	Grey	Soft	1450	1535			
Sand			1535	1615			
Slate	Black		1615	1683			
Sand			1683	1695			
Slate			1695	1733			
Red Rock			1733	1757			
Big Lime			1757	1877			
Oil Pay			1882	1892			
Injuc			1877	2010			
Break			2010	2143			
Lime Shell		Hard	2143	2250			
Carbon Shale	Dark Grey	Hard	2250	2384			
Black Slate		Soft	2384	2589			
Sand	White	Soft	2589	2635			
Bottom Rock			2635	2671			

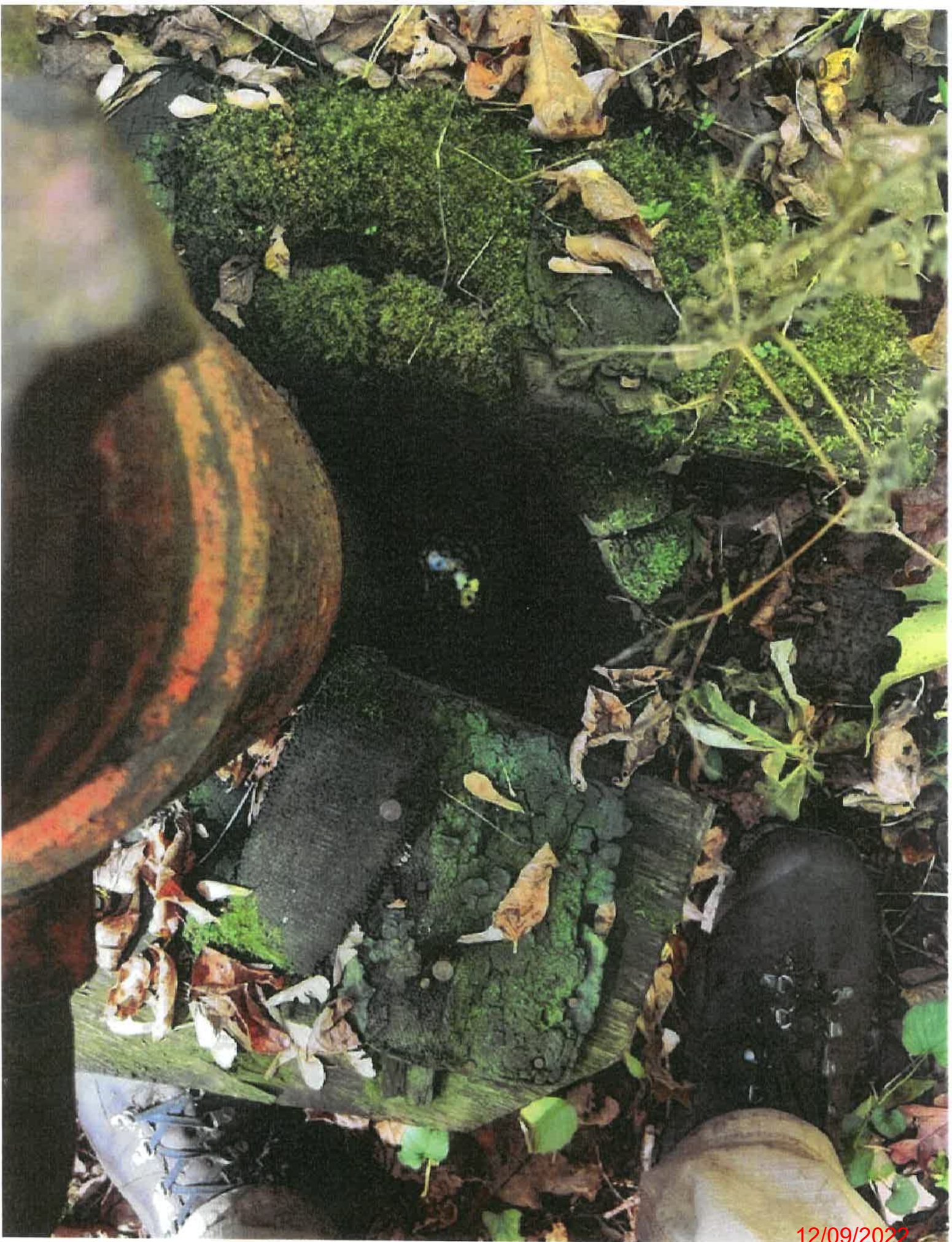
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WW-4A  
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1) Date: November 2, 2022  
2) Operator's Well Number  
Freeman Heirs No. 2  
3) API Well No.: 47 - 017 - 00141

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

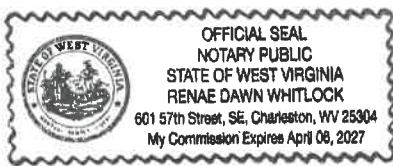
4) Surface Owner(s) to be served:	5) (a) Coal Operator
(a) Name <u>Jeremy G. Balis</u>	Name <u>N/A</u>
Address <u>3486 Nutter Fork</u>	Address _____
<u>West Union, WV 26456</u>	_____
(b) Name _____	(b) Coal Owner(s) with Declaration
Address _____	Name <u>No Declarations found</u>
_____	Address _____
(c) Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
_____	_____
6) Inspector <u>Sam Ward</u>	(c) Coal Lessee with Declaration
Address <u>P.O. Box 2327</u>	Name <u>No Declarations found</u>
<u>Buckhannon, WV 26201</u>	Address _____
Telephone <u>304-389-7583</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 Unknown - WVDEP Paid Plugging Contract  
 By: Jason Harmon  
 Its: WV Office of Oil & Gas Deputy Chief  
 Address 601 57th Street, SE  
Charleston, WV 25304  
 Telephone 304-926-0452

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 15th day of November 2022  
Renae Dawn Whitlock Notary Public  
My Commission Expires April 6, 2027

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**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 [depprivacyofficer@wv.gov](mailto:depprivacyofficer@wv.gov).

**SURFACE OWNER WAIVER**

**4701700141P**

Operator's Well  
Number

Freeman Heirs No. 2

**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 57<sup>th</sup> 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...".

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**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.**

**VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF NO OBJECTION**

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 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,

_____	Date _____	Name _____
Signature		By _____
		Its _____
		Date _____

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TO: **JERRY G. BALISS**  
3486 RUTTER FORK  
WEST UNION, WV 26456

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 WEST UNION, WV 26456



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A. Signature  Agent  
 Addressee  
 B. Received by (Printed Name) Jeremy Baliss  
 C. Date of Delivery 11-18-20  
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 If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

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API No. 4701700141P  
Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Well No. 47-017-00141  
Freeman Heirs No. 2

**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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WW-9  
(5/16)

API Number 47 - 017 - 00141  
Operator's Well No. Freeman Heirs No. 2

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS  
FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name Unknown - WV DEP Paid Plugging Contract OP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Watershed (HUC 10) Nutters Fork Quadrangle West Union 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 #25-774 )
- Reuse (at API Number \_\_\_\_\_)
- Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location)
- Other (Explain \_\_\_\_\_)

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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. Offsite

-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

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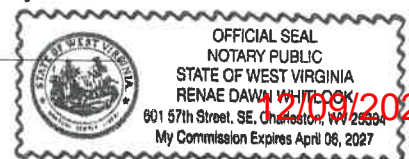
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Subscribed and sworn before me this 15th day of November, 20 22

Rena Dawn White Notary Public

My commission expires April 6, 2027

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Operator's Well No. \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed Less than an acre Prevegetation pH \_\_\_\_\_

Lime 3 Tons/acre or to correct to pH 6.0

Fertilizer type 20-20-20

Fertilizer amount 500 lbs/acre

Mulch 2-3 Tons/acre

**Seed Mixtures**

Temporary		Permanent	
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
		Fescue	30
		Clover	3
		Contractor Mix	10

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: S. Edwards

Comments: No pit will be used.

Title: OOG Inspector

Date: 11/22/2022

Field Reviewed?  Yes

No

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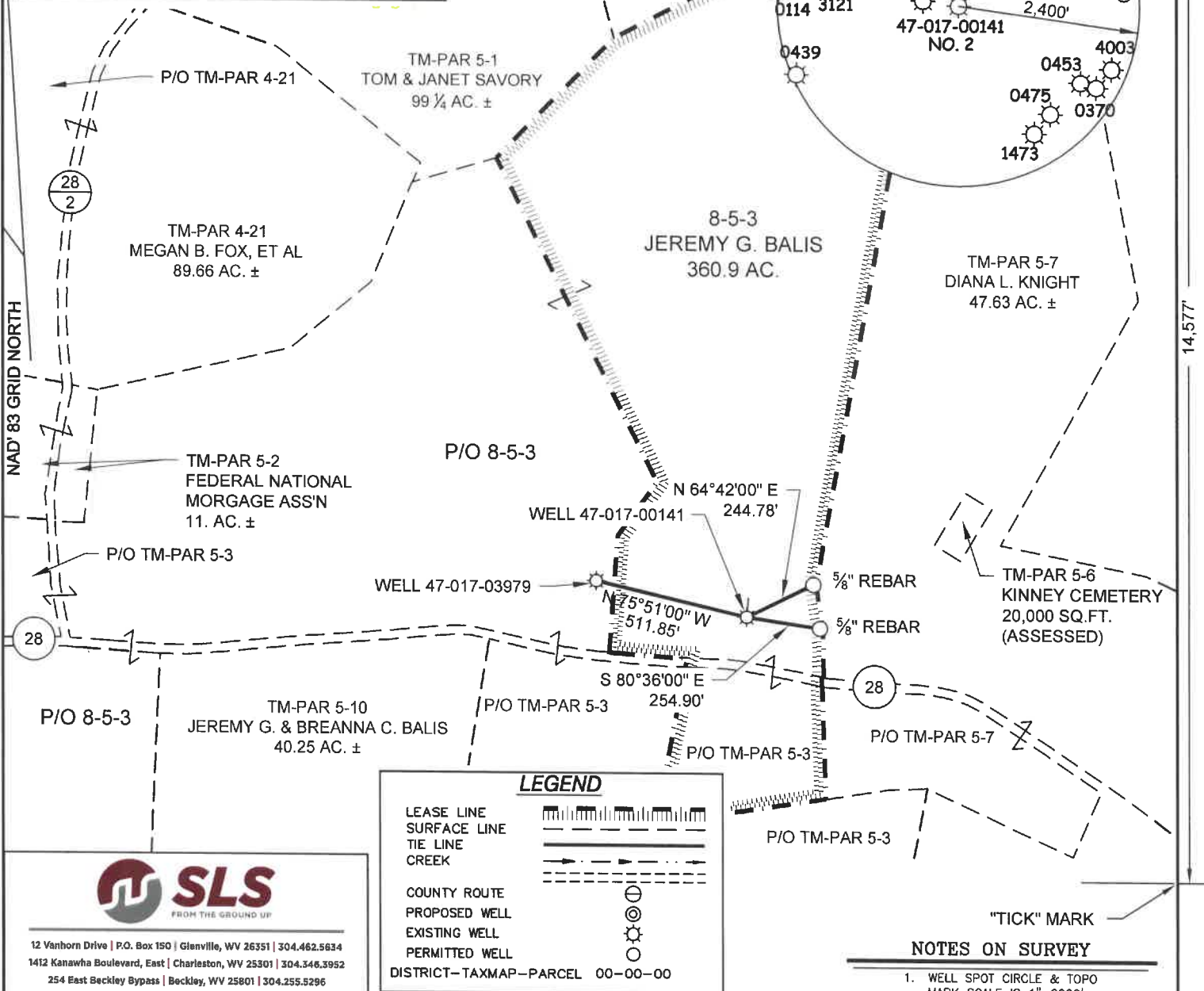
46.75 ACRES  
WELL NO. 2  
47-017-00141

LATITUDE 39°22'30"

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LONGITUDE 80°45'00"

(UTM(M) ZONE 17 NORTH)  
NAD'83 GEO. LAT-(N) 39.334979 LONG-(W) 80.750020  
NAD'83 UTM (M) N. 4,353,980.4 E. 521,543.8



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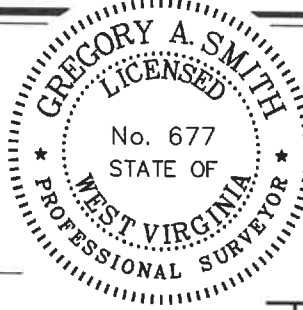
**LEGEND**

- LEASE LINE
- SURFACE LINE
- TIE LINE
- CREEK
- 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'.

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. 849 *Gregory A. Smith*



(+) DENOTES LOCATION OF WELL ON UNITED STATES TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS.  
DATE NOVEMBER 2, 20 22  
REVISED \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_  
OPERATORS WELL NO. 2  
API WELL NO. 47-017-00141-P  
STATE COUNTY PERMIT

MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY 1 / 2500 FILE NO. 9278-17 00141-REC-R00-JDR-221024.dwg  
HORIZONTAL & VERTICAL CONTROL DETERMINED BY DGPS (SUBMETER MAPPING GRADE TIE TO CORS NETWORK) SCALE 1" = 500'

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
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OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

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

**LOCATION:**  
ELEVATION 896' WATERSHED NUTTER FORK OF MIDDLE ISLAND CREEK  
DISTRICT WEST UNION COUNTY DODDRIDGE QUADRANGLE WEST UNION 7.5'

SURFACE OWNER JEREMY G. BALIS ACREAGE 360.9 ACRES±  
ROYALTY OWNER LINDA M. HUTSON, ET AL ACREAGE 46.75 ACRES±

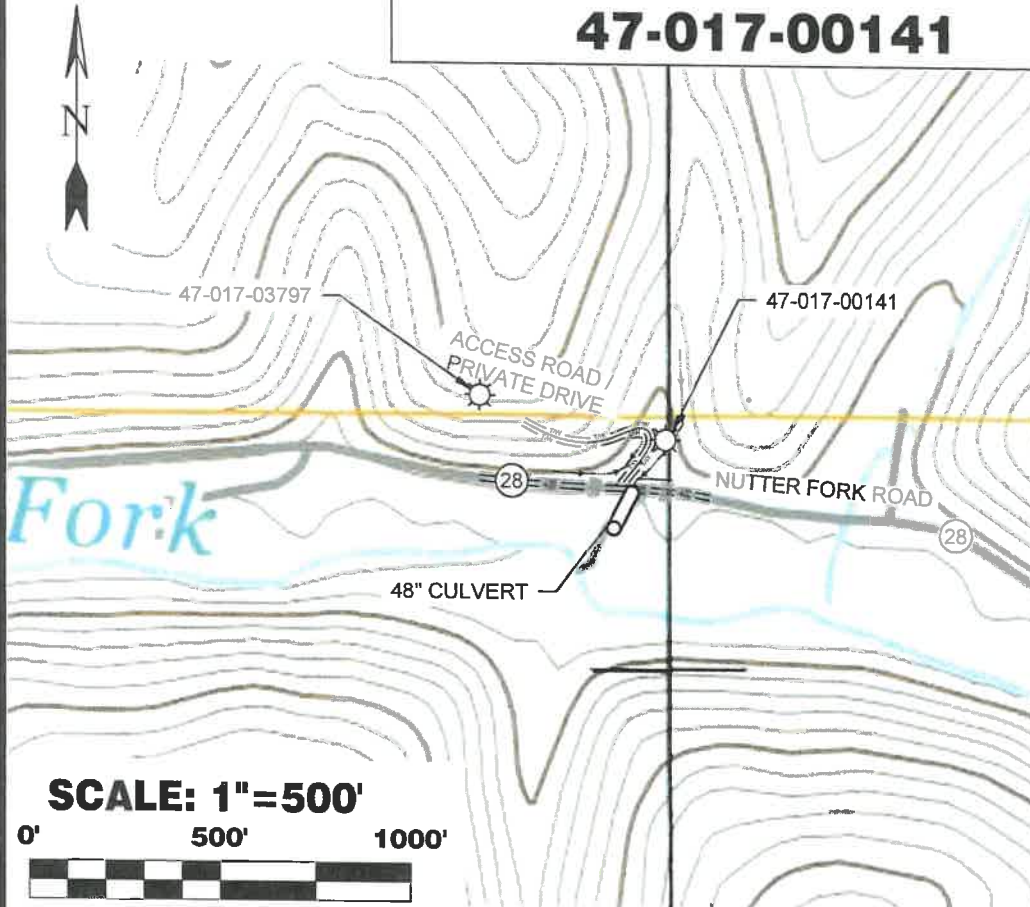
**PROPOSED WORK:** LEASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
DRILL  CONVERT  DRILL DEEPER  REDRILL  FRACTURE OR STIMULATE  PLUG OFF OLD   
FORMATION  PERFORATE NEW FORMATION  PLUG AND ABANDON  CLEAN OUT AND REPLUG  OTHER   
PHYSICAL CHANGE IN WELL (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET FORMATION GORDON  
ESTIMATED DEPTH 2,621'

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

COUNTY NAME PERMIT

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ALL ROADS SHOWN HEREON ARE EXISTING UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED AND SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH WV D.E.P. OIL AND GAS BMP MANUAL ENTRANCES AT COUNTY/STATE ROADS SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH WV D.O.T. REGULATION. SEPARATE PERMITS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE D.O.T.

SEDIMENT BASINS (TRAPS) AND APPROPRIATE EROSION CONTROL BARRIERS ARE TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT ALL CULVERT AND CROSS DRAIN INLETS AND OUTLETS AS REQUIRED IN THE WV D.E.P. OIL AND GAS BMP MANUAL. FIELD CONDITIONS (ROCK OUTCROPS AND BEDROCK) MAY PROHIBIT INLET TRAPS BEING INSTALLED. WHEN THESE CONDITIONS EXIST ADDITIONAL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE EVALUATED AND UTILIZED AS NEEDED.

EARTHWORK CONTRACTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFICATION TO THE OPERATOR AND INSPECTOR PRIOR TO ANY DEVIATION FROM THIS PLAN.

TEMPORARY SEED & MULCH ALL SLOPES AFTER CONSTRUCTION OF LOCATION.

CUT & STACK ALL MARKETABLE TIMBER.

STACKED BRUSH MAY BE USED FOR SEDIMENT CONTROL.

APPLICATIONS FOR SEPARATE PLC PERMITS ON THE ACCESS ROAD STREAM CROSSINGS HAVE BEEN PREPARED (IF APPLIES).

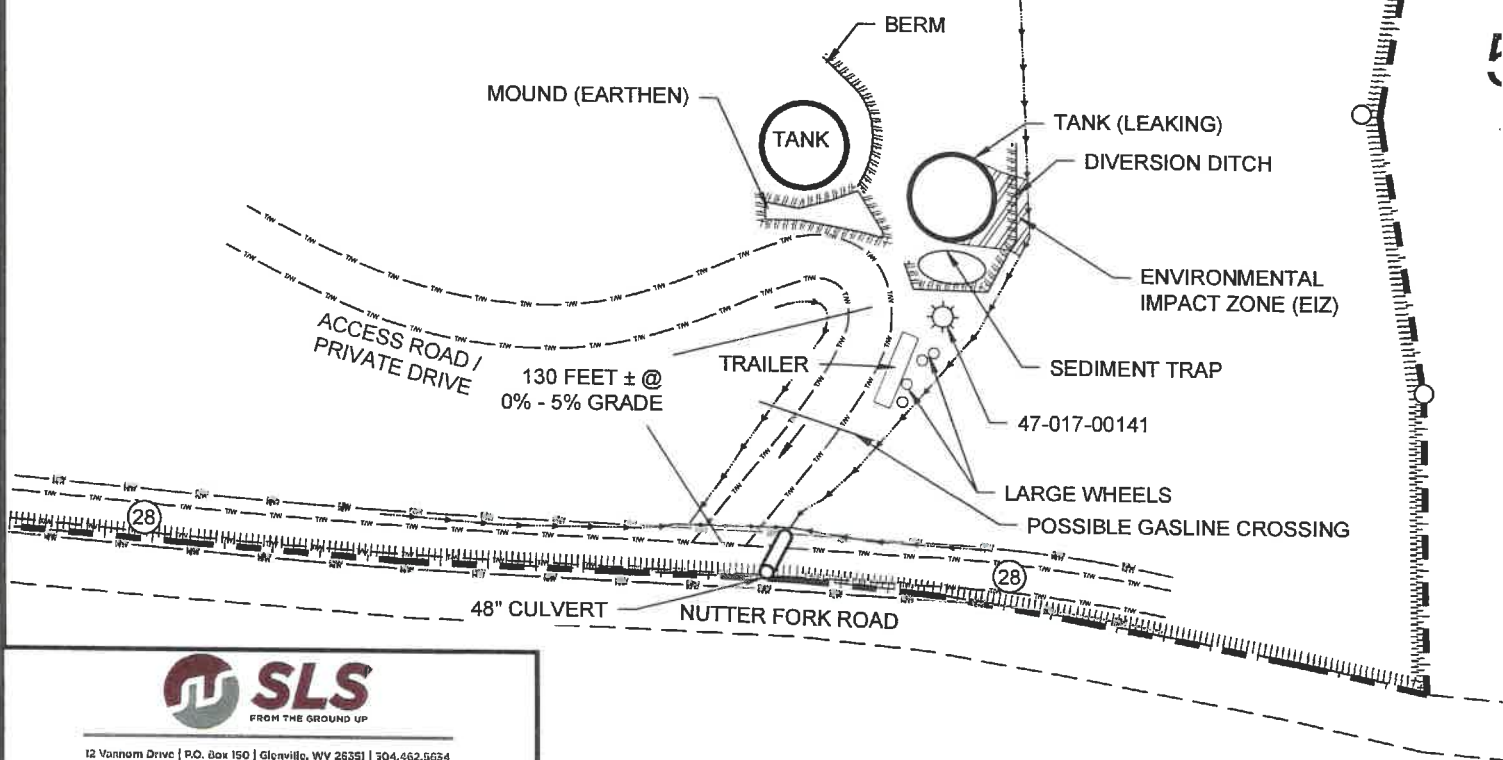
- = EXISTING CULVERT
- = PROPOSED CULVERT 15" MIN. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
- = PROPOSED STREAM CROSSING
- = APPROXIMATE LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE

**SCALE: 1" = 500'**

0' 500' 1000'

Detail Sketch for 47-017-00141

Detail Sketch NOT TO SCALE



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TOPO SECTION OF SMITHBURG, WV  
7.5' TOPO QUADRANGLE

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## PLUGGING PERMIT CHECKLIST

## Plugging Permit

- WW-4B
- WW-4B signed by inspector
- WW-4A
- SURFACE OWNER WAIVER or PROOF THAT APPLICATION WAS SENT BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL
- COAL OWNER/COAL OPERATOR/COAL LESSEE WAIVERS or PROOF THAT APPLICATION WAS SENT BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL
- WW-9 PAGE 1 (NOTARIZED)
- WW-9 PAGE 2 with attached drawing of road, location, pit and proposed area for land application
- WW-9 GPP PAGE 1 and 2 if well effluent will be land applied
- RECENT MYLAR PLAT OR WW-7
- WELL RECORDS/COMPLETION REPORT
- TOPOGRAPHIC MAP OF WELL, SHOWING PIT IF PIT IS USED
- MUST HAVE VALID BOND IN OPERATOR'S NAME
- CHECK FOR \$100 IF PIT IS USED

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November 10, 2022

Jason Harmon, Deputy Director  
WV Department of Environmental Protection  
Office of Oil & Gas  
601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE  
Charleston, WV 25304-2345

Mr. Harmon,

Please find enclosed a permit application to plug API# 47-017-00141 in the West Union District, Doddridge County. It is a part of the multi-well plugging contract for the Orphan and Abandoned Well Program for Region 1. The plugging contractor is Next Level Energy, operating under the Region 1 contract. The surface owner and inspector have been mailed copies of the permit application. The signed waivers will be forwarded to you as we receive them. Copies of the Certified mailing to Surface Owner has been included.

Please note that we will forward the IR-9 forms as they are completed.

If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jim Mencer  
Permitting Technician  
SLS Land & Energy Development  
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