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**west virginia** department of environmental protection

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Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor  
Randy C. Huffman, Cabinet Secretary  
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July 23, 2015

**WELL WORK PERMIT**  
**Secondary Recovery Well**

This permit, API Well Number: 47-4303516, issued to HG ENERGY, LLC, 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 all 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.

Please be advised that form WR-35, Well Operators Report of Well Work is to be submitted to this office within 90 days 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.

In addition to the applicable requirements of this permit, and the statutes and rules governing oil and gas activity in WV, this permit may contain specific conditions which must be followed. Permit conditions are attached to this cover letter.

Per 35CSR-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) 926-0499 ext. 1654.

James Martin  
Chief

Operator's Well No: JM GRASS # 139  
Farm Name: BRUMFIELD, JOSHUA  
**API Well Number: 47-4303516**  
**Permit Type: Secondary Recovery Well**  
Date Issued: 07/23/2015

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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. If the operator encounters an unanticipated void, or an anticipated void at an unanticipated depth, the operator shall notify the inspector within 24 hours. Modifications to the casing program may be necessary to comply with W. Va. Code §22-6-20, which requires drilling to a minimum depth of thirty feet below the bottom of the void, and installing a minimum of twenty (20) feet of casing. Under no circumstance should the operator drill more than fifty (50) feet below the bottom of the void or install less than twenty (20) feet of casing below the bottom of the void.
2. Pursuant to 35 CSR 4-19.1.a, at the request of the surface owner all water wells or springs within 1000 feet of the proposed well that are actually utilized for human consumption, domestic animals or other general use shall be sampled and analyzed.
3. Pursuant to 35 CSR 4-19.1.c, if the operator is unable to sample and analyze any water well or spring with one thousand (1,000) feet of the permitted well location, the Office of Oil and Gas requires the operator to sample, at a minimum, one water well or spring located between one thousand (1,000) feet and two thousand (2,000) feet of the permitted well location.
4. All pits must be lined with a minimum of 20 mil thickness synthetic liner.
5. 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.
6. During the surface casing and cementing process, in the event cement does not return to the surface, or any other casing string that is permitted to circulate cement to the surface and does not return to the surface, the oil and gas inspector shall be notified within twenty-four (24) hours
7. Well work activities shall not constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
8. Operator shall provide the Office of Oil & Gas notification of the date that drilling commenced on this well. Such notice shall be provided by sending an email to [DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov](mailto:DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov) within 30 days of commencement of drilling.









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Well No. JM Grass 139

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With this form, the operator is giving you notice of your right to request analytical testing. The operator is required to sample and analyze the water wells or springs of all owners or occupants who request it. Therefore, if you wish to have your water well or spring tested, contact the operator named below.

All sampling shall be completed prior to drilling. Within thirty (30) days of the receipt of such sample analyses the operator shall submit the results to the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas and to the owners or occupants who may have requested them.

Be advised, you have the right to sample and analyze any water supply at your own expense.

Listed below is the laboratory chosen by operator to perform analysis, and contactor chosen to collect sample.

Certified Laboratory Name Sturm Environmental Lab  
Sampling Contractor Sturm Environmental Lab

Well Operator HG Energy, LLC  
Address 5260 Dupont Road  
Parkersburg, WV 26101  
Telephone 304-420-1119

FOR OPERATOR'S USE ONLY: Below, or on an attached page, list those persons which were given this notice. Place an asterisk beside the one(s) that contacted you and requested sampling and analyses. If there were no requests made, indicate by underling which one you have selected to sample and analyze. If there are no water wells or springs within 1000 feet of the proposed site, the Chief may require the operator to test wells up to 2000 feet from the proposed site.

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- See Attached Sheet -

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**Surface Owners Identified With Water Sources to be Sampled and Tested:**

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| * David Brumfield<br>5000 Straight Fork Road<br>Griffithsville, WV 25521 | * Lionel & Linda Parker<br>5008 Straight Fork Road<br>Griffithsville, WV 25521 |
| * United Methodist Church<br>Griffithsville, WV 25521                    | * Rebecca Myers<br>5011 Straight Fork Road<br>Griffithsville, WV 2552          |
| * Robert & Rosemary Spencer<br>47 Camp Branch Road<br>Hamlin, WV 25523   | * David Pauley<br>P. O. Box 198<br>Griffithsville, WV 25521                    |
| * Lorena Dunlap<br>P. O. Box 227<br>Griffithsville, WV 25521             | * Deanna Miller<br>4975 Straight Fork Road<br>Griffithsville, WV 25521         |

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API Number 47 - \_\_\_\_\_  
Operator's Well No. JM Grass 139 \_\_\_\_\_

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

CONSTRUCTION AND RECLAMATION PLAN AND SITE REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM  
GENERAL PERMIT FOR OIL AND GAS PIT WASTE DISCHARGE

Operator Name HG Energy, LLC OP Code 494497948

Watershed Straight Fork Quadrangle Griffithsville 7.5'

Elevation 785' County Lincoln District Duval

Description of anticipated Pit Waste: Fluids encountered while drilling subject well.

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

Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes. If so, what mil.? 20 Mil

Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:

- Land Application
- Underground Injection ( UIC Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_ )
- Reuse (at API Number \_\_\_\_\_ )
- Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location)
- Other (Explain \_\_\_\_\_)

Drilling medium anticipated for this well? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Air, Fresh Water

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

Additives to be used? Water, Soap, KCl

Will closed loop system be used? No

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

-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? Cement, lime, sawdust Native soil, cement, lime

-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued on August 1, 2005, 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 Diane White

Company Official (Typed Name) Diane White

Company Official Title Agent

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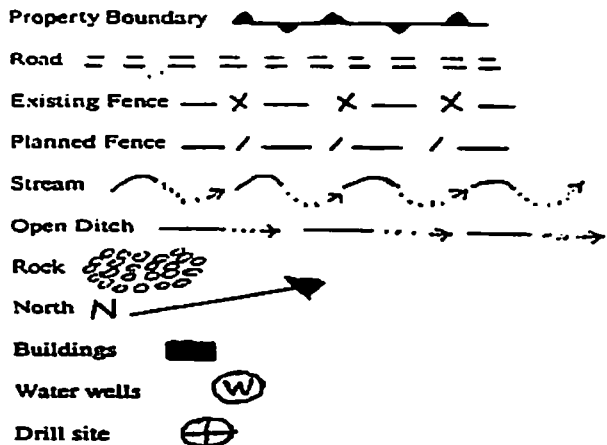
Subscribed and sworn before me this 3rd day of June

S. Dianne Dulaney

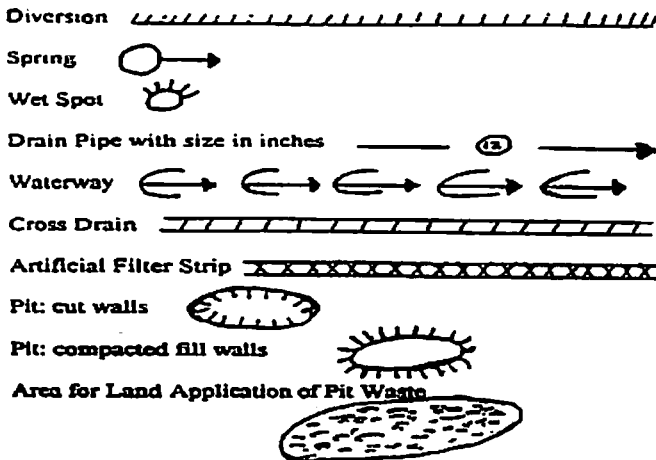
My commission expires Oct 4, 2016



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LEGEND



Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 1.00 acres Prevegetation pH \_\_\_\_\_

Lime 3 Tons/acre or to correct to pH 6.5

Fertilizer (10-20-20 or equivalent) 500 lbs/acre (500 lbs minimum)

Mulch Straw 2 Tons/acre

Seed Mixtures

Seed Type	Area I	lbs/acre
Tall Fescue		<u>40</u>
Ladino Clover		<u>5</u>

Seed Type	Area II	lbs/acre
Tall Fescue		<u>40</u>
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Attach:  
Drawing(s) of road, location, pit and proposed area for land application.  
Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.

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Plan Approved by: Rogel D. Tripodi

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: District Inspector

Date: June 8, 2015

Field Reviewed?  Yes  No

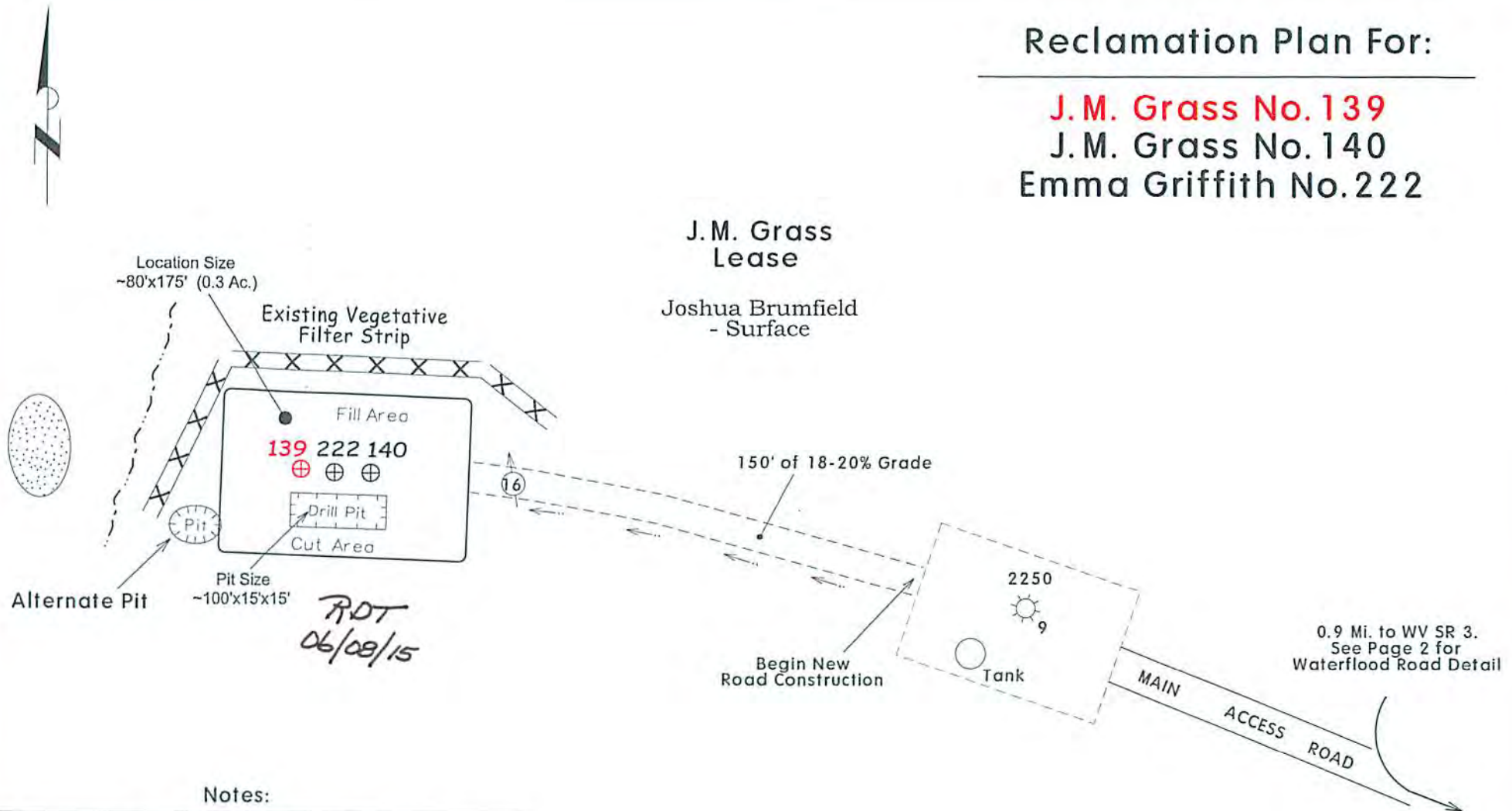


# Reclamation Plan For:

**J.M. Grass No. 139**  
**J.M. Grass No. 140**  
**Emma Griffith No. 222**

J.M. Grass  
Lease

Joshua Brumfield  
- Surface



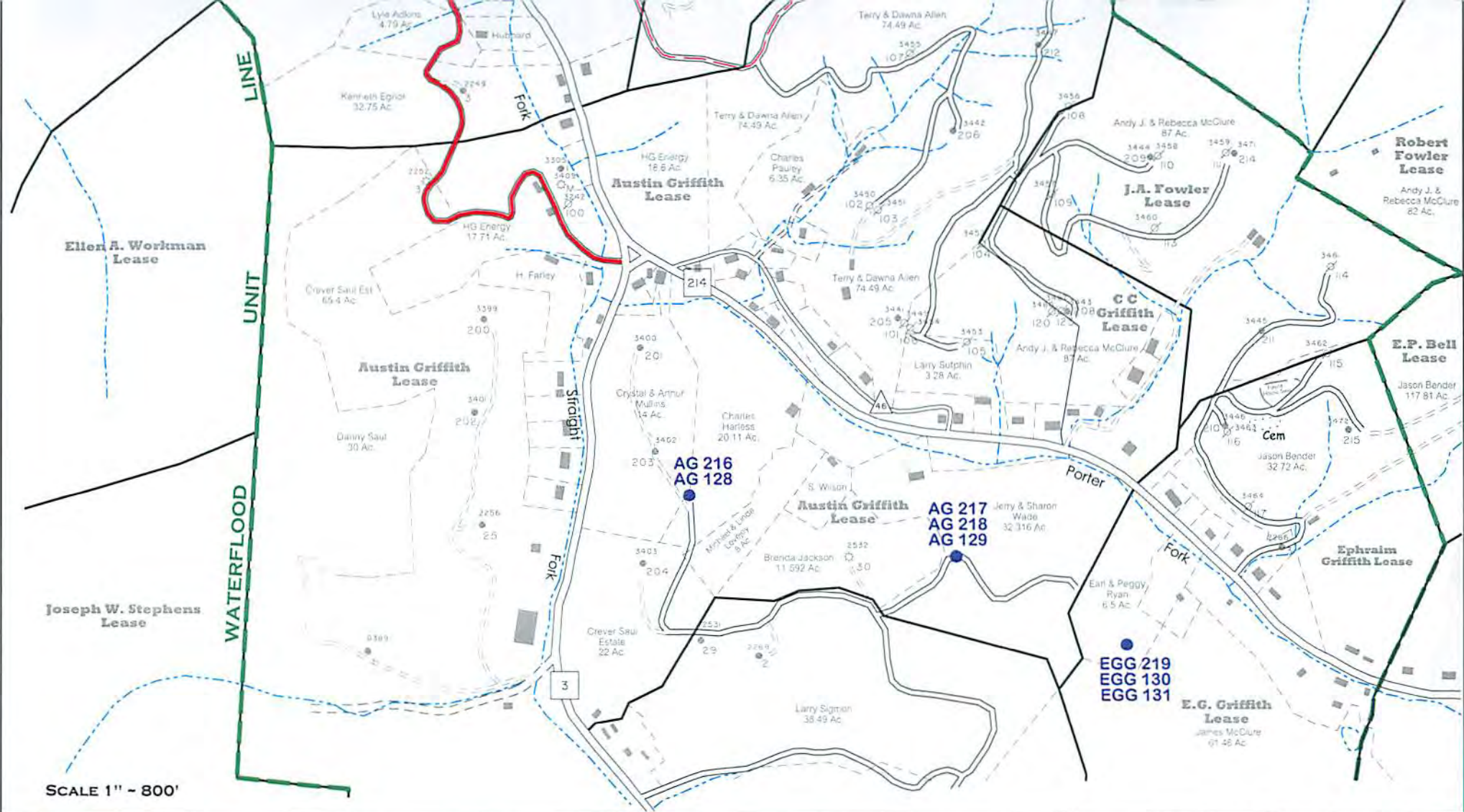
**Notes:**

- REQUESTED PERMIT IS FOR DRILLING OF NEW WELL.
- SOME ACCESS ROADS ARE EXISTING AND WILL BE UPGRADED TO WVDEP STANDARDS. NEW STRUCTURES WILL BE INSTALLED AS SHOWN.
- STOCKPILE TOPSOIL FOR RE-DRESSING LOCATION DURING RECLAMATION
- ALL DISTURBED AREAS WILL BE RE-VEGETATED AS OUTLINED ON FORM WW-9.
- MAINTAIN SEDIMENT BARRIERS AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURES.
- ALL ROAD GRADES <5% EXCEPT AS NOTED.
- LOCATION OF DRILL PIT MAY BE CHANGED BASED ON AS-BUILT CONSIDERATIONS.
- STACK BRUSH BELOW DISTURBED AREAS FOR SEDIMENTATION CONTROL.
- DRAWING NOT TO SCALE.

**NOTE**  
 REFER TO THE WVDEP  
 EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL  
 FIELD MANUAL VER. MAY 2012 FOR  
 BMPs CONTROLLING EROSION AND  
 SEDIMENT FROM SOIL-DISTURBING  
 OPERATIONS.

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## GRIFFITHSVILLE WATERFLOOD

Lincoln County, W.Va.

### RECLAMATION PLAN SHOWING ROAD SYSTEMS TO BE USED FOR 2015 DRILLING PROGRAM (NORTH)







### NOTES

1. REFER TO THE WVDEP EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MANUAL (VER. MAY 20, 2013) FOR BMP'S CONTROLLING EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION FROM ALL SOIL-DISTURBING OPERATIONS.

2. SEE PAGE ONE OF RECLAMATION PLAN FOR DETAILS OF NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND ROAD UPGRADES FROM POINT (A) TO DRILL SITE LOCATION.

3. EXISTING WATERFLOOD ACCESS ROADS WILL BE MAINTAINED IN PRESENT CONDITION. THESE ROADS WERE CONSTRUCTED UNDER CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN VARIOUS DRILLING PERMITS ISSUED BY WVDEP-OOG PRIOR TO 2015 (AS SHOWN). SEE PERMITS ON FILE FOR MORE DETAIL.

### LEGEND

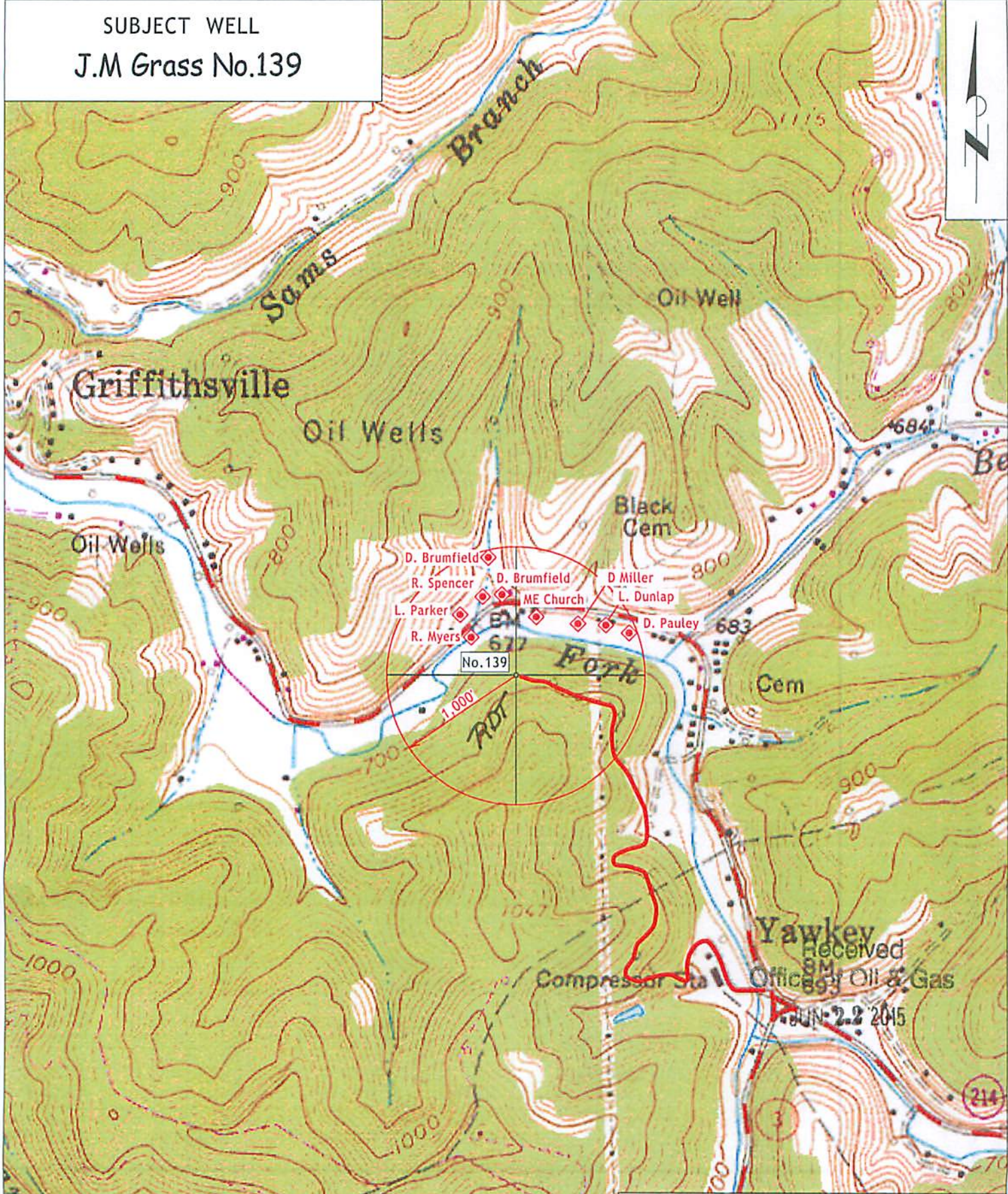
-  EXISTING WATERFLOOD ROADS TO BE USED.
-  OTHER EXISTING MAIN WATERFLOOD ROADS (POSSIBLE ACCESS).
-  EXISTING LEASE OR FARM ROADS TO BE UPGRADED.
-  NEW ROADS TO BE CONSTRUCTED.
-  AG 216
-  POTENTIAL WATER SUPPLY SOURCE TO BE SAMPLED (LOC. APPROX.)







SUBJECT WELL  
J.M Grass No.139



◆ Denotes Potential Water Supply Source and Surface Owner (From Aerial Photography)

Section of  
 Griffithsville 7.5' Quadrangle  
 SCALE 1"=1000' 07/24/2015



LON: -81°58'21.2"

4080'

LAT:38°15'00"

LON:81°57'30"

6685'

LAT:38°13'53.9"

**SURVEY NOTES**

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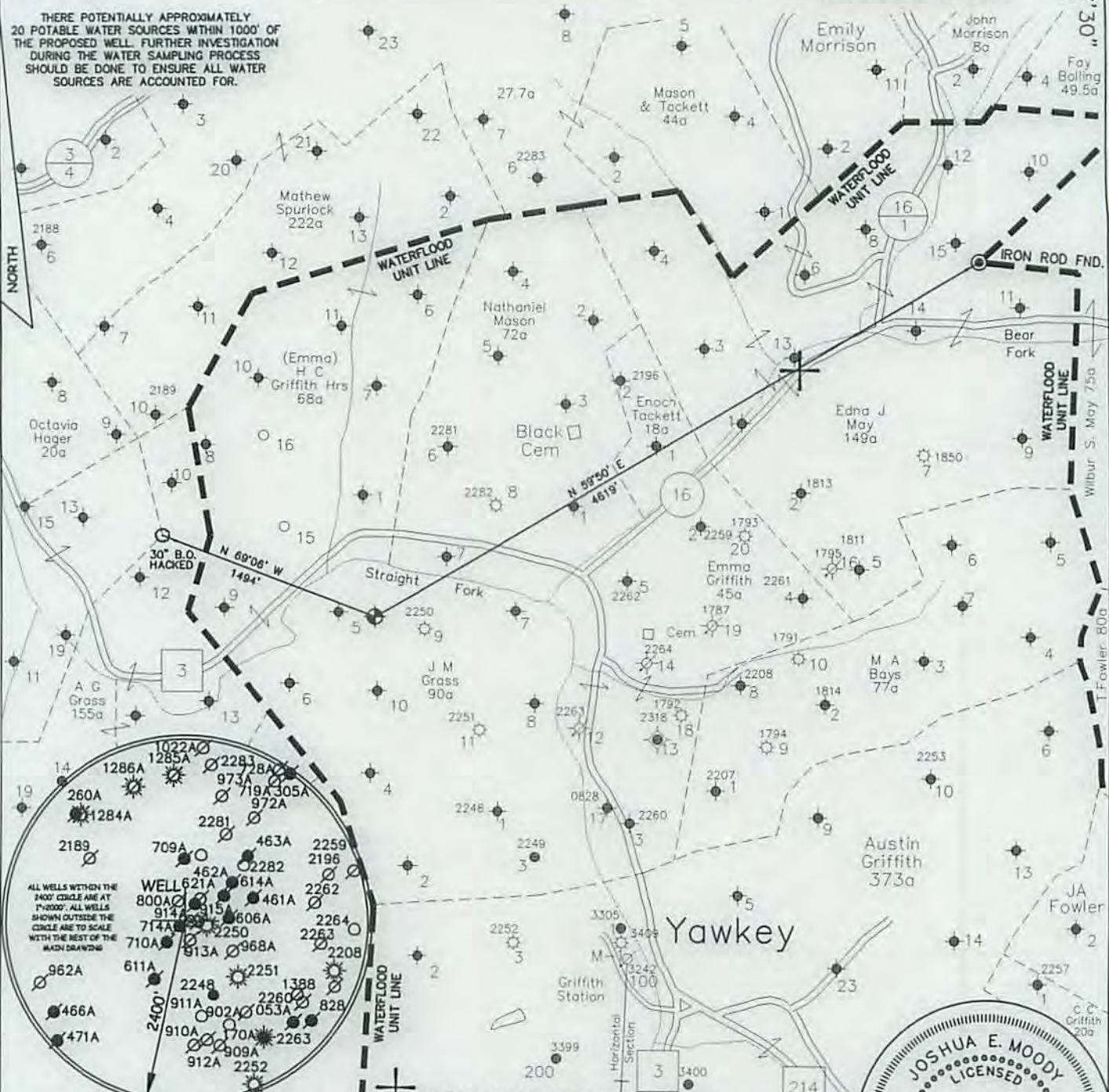
2 - Surface owners and adjacent information obtained from the Lincoln County Assessor's tax records.

3 - No Title Opinion was provided to the Surveyor during this survey. This survey is subject to a complete Title Opinion.

UTM Coordinates (Zone 17N-NAD 1983)	
Surface	N-4,231,974m. E-414,894m.

LOCATION REFERENCES	
<b>MAGNETIC BEARING</b>	
S 31° W 111' SD	16° POPLAR
N 89° E 135' SD	12° MAPLE

**MAP OF  
H.G. ENERGY, LLC  
-WATERFLOOD UNIT-  
JM GRASS 139**



JOB # 14-023  
DRAWING # 15HG LC FOLDER  
SCALE 1" = 1000'  
MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY 1/200  
PROVEN SOURCE OF ELEV. MAPPING GRADE GPS

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 PERSCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.



**WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,  
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS**

**MOODY LAND SURVEYING, LLC**  
ST. MARYS, WV 26170



JOSHUA E. MOODY, P.S. 2020  
DATE 3/20/15  
OPERATOR'S WELL  
JM GRASS # 139

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WELL TYPE: OIL  GAS  LIQUID INJECTION  WASTE DISPOSAL  HORIZONTAL   
(IF "GAS") PRODUCTION  STORAGE  DEEP  SHALLOW   
LOCATION: ELEVATION 785' WATERSHED STRAIGHT FORK API WELL # 47-043-035165  
DISTRICT DUVAL COUNTY LINCOLN STATE 47 COUNTY 043 PERMIT 035165  
QUADRANGLE GRIFFITHSVILLE 7.5'

SURFACE OWNER JOSHUA BRUMFIELD ACREAGE 47.9 ACRES +/-  
OIL & GAS ROYALTY OWNER HG ENERGY, LLC ET AL LEASE ACREAGE 100 ACRES +/-  
PROPOSED WORK: DRILL  CONVERT  DRILL DEEPER  REDRILL  FRACTURE OR  
STIMULATE  PLUG OFF OLD FORMATION  PERFORATE NEW FORMATION   
OTHER PHYSICAL CHANGE IN WELL (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_  
PLUG & ABANDON  CLEAN OUT & REPLUG   
TARGET FORMATION BEREA  
WELL OPERATOR H.G. ENERGY, LLC ESTIMATED DEPTH TVD=2,430'  
ADDRESS 5260 DuPONT ROAD DESIGNATED AGENT D. WHITE  
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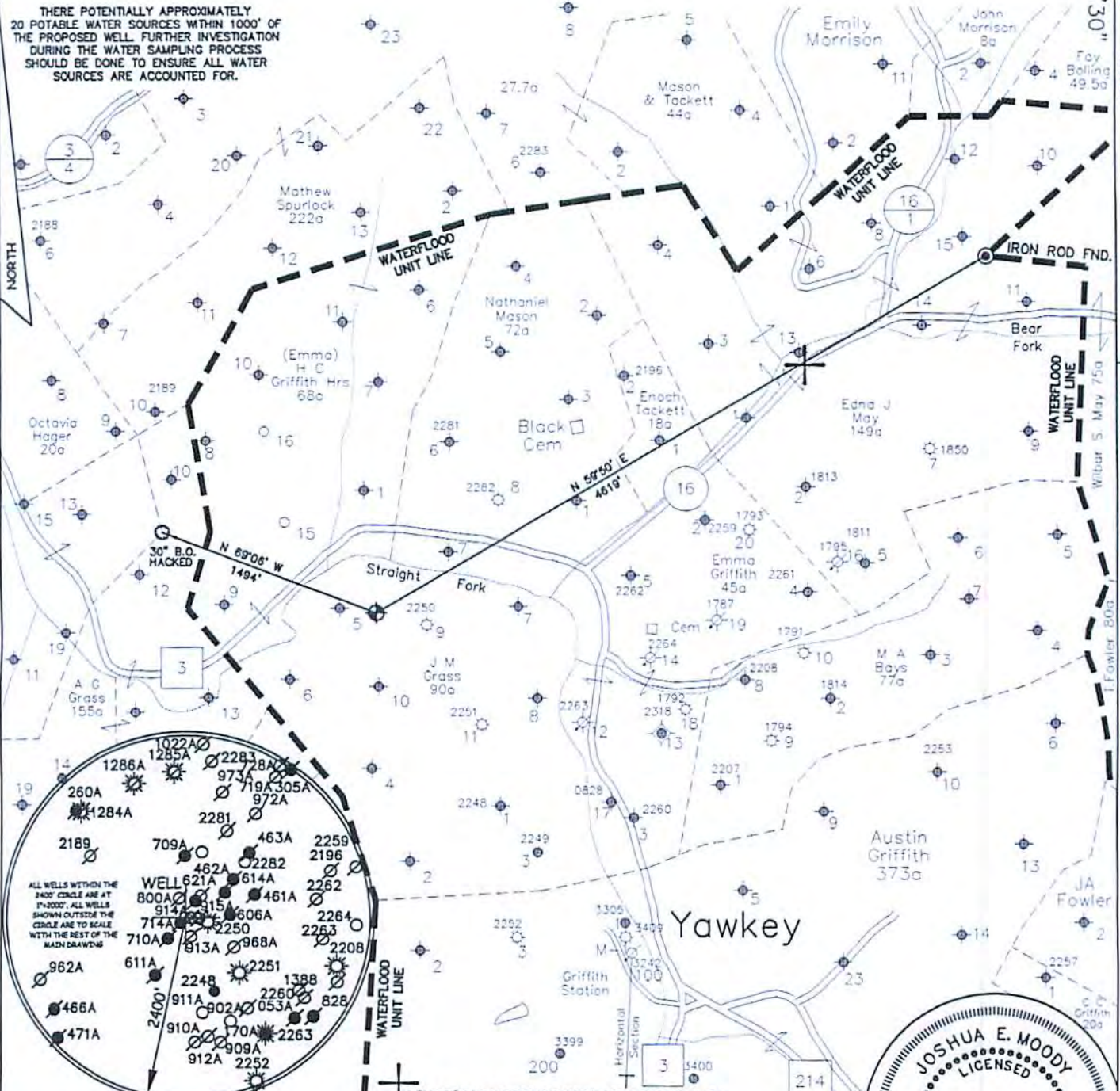
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