

#### west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 (304) 926-0452 fax Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor Randy C. Huffman, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

September 27, 2013

#### WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT

#### Plugging

This permit, API Well Number: 47-4900895, issued to CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY, 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.

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. The above named operator will also file, as required in WV Code 22-6-23, an affidavit on form WR-38 by two experienced persons in the operator's employment and the Oil and Gas inspector that the work authorized under this permit was performed and a description given. Failure to abide by all statutory and regulatory provisions governing all duties and operations here under may result in suspensions or revocation of this permit and in addition may result in civil and/or criminal penalities being imposed upon the operator.

This permit will expire in two (2) years from date of issue. If there are any questions, please free to contact me at (304) 926-0499 ext. 1654

James Martin

Chief

Operator's Well No: 5045 (S-70)

Farm Name: CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPA

**API Well Number: 47-4900895** 

**Permit Type: Plugging**Date Issued: 09/27/2013

### 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. <u>Failure to adhere to the specified</u> permit conditions may result in enforcement action.

#### **CONDITIONS**

- 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.

.FORM WW-4(B) Rev. 2/01

1.) Date:	August 30				20	13	
2.) Operator	s We	II No.	5	045			
3.) API Well		47	2	49	(2)	008	395
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# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF OIL & GAS APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO PLUG & ABANDON

APPLICATION FOR A PERM	
4.) WELL TYPE: Oil/ GasX/ Liquid injection/ Underground store	/ Waste disposal/ rage/ Deep/ ShallowX
5.) LOCATION: Elevation: 1116.82 Watershed:	Rex Run of Dents Run of Buffalo Creek
District: Mannington County: Ma	rion 44 Quadrangle: Glover Gap 7.5' 374 .
6.) WELL OPERATORConsolidation Coal Co	7.) DESIGNATED AGENT Ronnie Harsh
Address 1 Bridge St.	Address 1 Bridge St
Monongah, WV 26554	Monongah, WV 26554
8.) OIL & GAS INSPECTOR TO BE NOTIFIED	9.) PLUGGING CONTRACTOR
NameBill Hendershot	Name
Address 403 James St.	Address
Mannington, WV 26582	
Notification must be given to the district oil and gas inspector 24 hours befo	re permitted work can commence.
Work order approved by inspector	Date
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### **EXHIBIT NO.1**

From the experience and technology developed since 1970 in plugging oil and gas wells for mining through, Consolidation Coal's Northern West Virginia Operations will utilize one of the following two methods to plug all future wells.

## 4 ½ VENT PIPE METHOD

- (a) If active well: clean out to total depth and plug back according to state regulations to a minimum of 200 feet below the lowest minable coal seam.
- (b) If abandoned well: clean out to first plug 200 feet below lowest minable coal seam.
- (c) Run 4 ½ casing from surface to a minimum of 200 feet below lowest minable coal seam and circulate 50/50 poz mix cement followed by expanding cement to surface. The expanding cement shall extend from a minimum of 200 feet below minable coal seam to a point 100 feet above.

The 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  will remain open from surface to a minimum of 80 feet below that minable coal seam.

# SOLID PLUG METHOD

- (a) If active well: clean out to total depth and plug back according to state regulations to a minimum of 200 feet below lowest minable coal seam.
- (b) If abandoned well: clean out to first plug 200 feet below lowest minable coal seam.
- (c) Circulate through tubing or drill steel an expanding cement plug from a minimum of 200 feet below minable coal seam to a point 100 feet above minable coal.

Circulate through tubing or drill steel 50/50 poz mix from 100 feet above coal seam to surface.

A monument will be installed with API No. and stating "solid plug".

FORM WW-4(A) Revised 6-07

1) Date:August 30, 2013	
2) Operator's Well No. 5045	
3) API Well No. 47 – 49 - 00895	- 4
State County Permit	

# 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 (a) Name CONSOLIDATION COAL CO.	5)a) COAL OPERATOR Name CONSOLIDATION COAL CO.
Address 1 Bridge St. Monongah, WV 26554	Address 1 Bridge St
(b) Name Address (c) Name	(b) COAL OWNER(S) WITH DECLARATION:  Name Address
Address	(c) COAL LESSEE WITH DECLARATION:
(6) INSPECTORAddress	NameAddress
Telephone	
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED AROVE: Y	ou should have received this Form and the following documents:
(1) The Application to Plug and Abandon a Well parties involved in the work, and describes the work order; and (2) The Plat (surveyor's map) showing the well I	on form WW-4B, which sets out the se well and its location and the plugging
WHICH ARE SUMMARIZED IN THE "INSTRUCTIONS"	S THAT YOU HAVE RIGHTS REGARDING THE APPLICATION ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE COPY OF THE APPLICATION , YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO TAKE ANY ACTION AT ALL.
and Application and accompanying documents for a permit to Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, with respec on the attached From WW-6. Copies of this Notice, the Appli	ode, the undersigned well operator proposes to file or has filed this Notice plug and abandon a well with the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas, West at to the well at the location described on the attached Application and depicted cation, and the plat have been mailed by registered or certified mail or delivery by an circumstances) on or before the day of mailing or delivery by the Chief.
	WELL OPERATOR Consolidation Coal Company  By Ronnie Harsh  Its Project Engineer / Agent  Address 1 Bridge St.  Monongah, West Virginia 26554  Telephone (304) – 534 – 4748
Romin Ward	SEP 1 2 2013
Subscribed and sworn before me this 30 th day of August Sciences  Marsin County, State of Wes	199 Broadview Avenue Fairmont, WV 28554
My commission expires June 13, 2014	
Oil and Gas Privacy Notice  The Office of Oil and Gas processes your personal information	n, 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@wyg9/27/2013

WW-9 Rev. 5/08

P	age		of	
API Number 47 -	049	-	00895	
Operator's Well No.	5045			

# 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	e Consolidation Coal	Company		OP Code10950	
Watershed De	ents Run of Buffalo Cro	eek	Quadrangle	Glover Gap	
Elevation	1116.82'	CountyMarion		DistrictMan	nington
Description of	anticipated Pit Waste:	N/A			
Do you anticip	pate using more than 5,00	00 bbls of water to complet	e the proposed	well work? Yes	NoX
Will a syntheti	ic liner be used in the pit	?N/A	. If so, what m	nil.?	
Proposed Disp	Reuse (at A		for disposal loca	ation)	)
If oil	based, what type? Syntl	ell? Air, freshwater, oil bas netic, petroleum, etc.?		Freshwater	
-If lef	t in pit and plan to solid	in pit, landfill, removed of ify what medium will be us hit number?	ed? Cement, lin	me, sawdust	
on August 1, 2: provisions of the law or regulation application for obtaining the incention of the superior of the law of	005, by the Office of Oi he permit are enforceab on can lead to enforcement of law and all attachments information, I believe the temperature of the permitting false information.	I and Gas of the West Virgingle by law. Violations of a cent action.  I have personally exthereto and that, based of	nia Department my term or cond examined and and on my inquiry e, accurate, and y of fine or imp	of Environmental Protestion of the general permission of the general permission of those individuals in complete. I am away	OLLUTION PERMIT issued ection. I understand that the rmit and/or other applicable formation submitted on this mmediately responsible for re that there are significant
	cial (Typed Name)	Ronnie Harsh	and		RENEWED
Company Offic		Project Engineer		Offi	I DI A Gas
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Subscribed and	sworn before me this_	30 th day of	augus	20 13	i kni of
My commission	n expires	uno 13,	Liewing 2014	Notary Public	OFFICIAL SEAL STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA NOTARY PUBLIC Janet L. Lieving 199 Broadview Avenue Fairment, WV 28554 My Commission Expires June 13, 2014



CONSOL ENERGY Inc.

Consolidation Coal Company Northern West Virginia Operations 1 Bridge Street Monongah, WV 26554

phone: 304-534-4748 fax: 304-534-4739

e-mail: ronnieharsh@consolenergy.com

117h: www.consolenergy.com

\*Name: RONNIE HARSH \*title: Project Engineer

January 18, 2010

**Department of Environmental Protection** Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304-2345 Phone: (304) 926-0450 Fax: (304) 926-0452

#### To Whom It May Concern:

As per the Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas request, Consolidation Coal Company, Northern West Virginia Operations, submits the following procedures utilizing pit waste.

Upon submitting a well work application (without general permit for Oil and Gas Pit Waste Discharge Application), Consolidation Coal Company, Northern West Virginia Operations, will construct no pits, but instead will use mud tanks to contain all drilling

Once the well is completed, that material (minus the cave material) will be trucked to the next well to be plugged or to DEP impoundment facilities number U-46-84, U-78-83, O-1044-91, U-104-83, or U-100-83.

Sincerely.

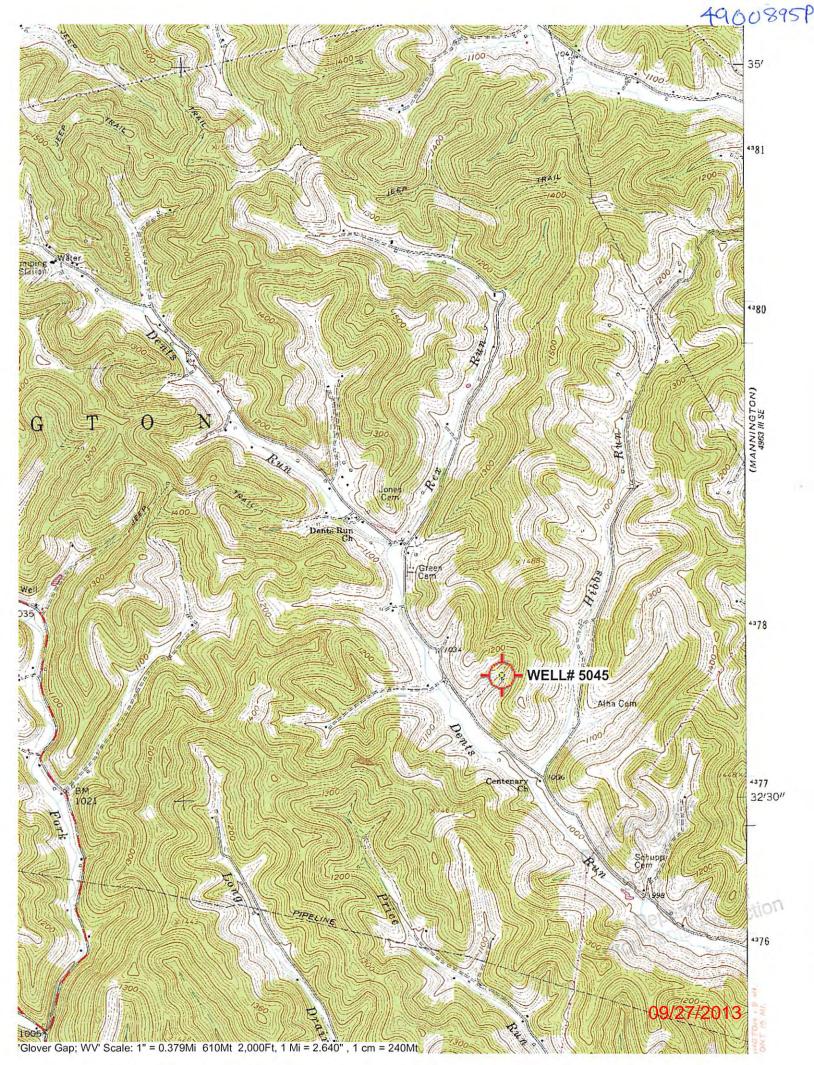
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Ronnie Harsh Project Engineer

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09/27/2013





# West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas

# WELL LOCATION FORM: GPS

API: 47-049-00895	WELL NO.: 5045
FARM NAME: J. E. Davis	
RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME:	Consolidation Coal Company
COUNTY: Marion	DISTRICT: Mannington
QUADRANGLE: Glover Gap	
SURFACE OWNER: Consolidation	on Coal Company
ROYALTY OWNER:	
UTM GPS NORTHING: 4,377,847	7 m
UTM GPS EASTING: 552,168 m	GPS ELEVATION: 340 m
above well. The Office of Oil and Gas v the following requirements:	
Survey grade GPS: Post Proce	ssed Differential
Mapping Grade GPS X : Post F	
4. Letter size copy of the topo I the undersigned, hereby certify this day	graphy map showing the well location.  ta is correct to the best of my knowledge and uired by law and the regulations issued and
prescribed by the Office of Oil and Gas.	RECEIVED
X3X	Professional Surveyor
Signature	Title SEP 1 2 2013
August 30, 2013	W// PC

