



west virginia department of environmental protection

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Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary
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Monday, April 8, 2024
WELL WORK PERMIT
Horizontal 6A / New Drill

EQT PRODUCTION COMPANY
400 WOODCLIFF DR.

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

Re: Permit approval for VANDERBILT 2H
47-049-02534-00-00

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.

Please be advised that form WR-35, Well Operators Report of Well Work 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: VANDERBILT 2H
Farm Name: LARRY AND TRISHA HIGGINSON
U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-049-02534-00-00
Horizontal 6A New Drill
Date Issued: 4/8/2024

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PERMIT CONDITIONS

West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(d) 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. This proposed activity may require permit coverage from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Through this permit, you are hereby being advised to consult with USACE regarding this proposed activity.
2. 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 § 22-6A-5a (12), 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 one hundred (100) feet below the bottom of the void or install less than twenty (20) feet of casing below the bottom of the void.
3. When compacting fills, each lift before compaction shall not be more than 12 inches in height, and the moisture content of the fill material shall be within limits as determined by the Standard Proctor Density test of the actual soils used in specific engineered fill, ASTM D698, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort, to achieve 95 % compaction of the optimum density. Each lift shall be tested for compaction, with a minimum of two tests per lift per acre of fill. All test results shall be maintained on site and available for review.
4. Operator shall install signage per § 22-6A-8g (6) (B) at all source water locations included in their approved water management plan within 24 hours of water management plan activation.
5. Oil and gas water supply wells will be registered with the Office of Oil and Gas and all such wells will be constructed and plugged in accordance with the standards of the Bureau for Public Health set forth in its Legislative rule entitled *Water Well Regulations*, 64 C.S.R. 19. Operator is to contact the Bureau of Public Health regarding permit requirements. In lieu of plugging, the operator may transfer the well to the surface owner upon agreement of the parties. All drinking water wells within fifteen hundred feet of the water supply well shall be flow tested by the operator upon request of the drinking well owner prior to operating the water supply well.
6. Pursuant to the requirements pertaining to the sampling of domestic water supply wells/springs the operator shall, no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of analytical data provide a written copy to the Chief and any of the users who may have requested such analyses.
7. 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. Also, 24 hours prior to the initiation of the completion process the operator shall notify the Chief or his designee.
8. During the completion process the operator shall monitor annular pressures and report any anomaly noticed to the chief or his designee immediately.
9. If any explosion or other accident causing loss of life or serious personal injury occurs in or about a well or well work on a well, the well operator or its contractor shall give notice, stating the particulars of the explosion or accident, to the oil and gas inspector and the Chief, within 24 hours of said accident.
10. During the casing and cementing process, in the event cement does not return to the surface, the oil and gas inspector shall be notified within 24 hours.
11. The operator shall provide to the Office of Oil and Gas the dates of each of the following within 30 days of their occurrence: completion of construction of the well pad, commencement of drilling, cessation of drilling, completion of any other permitted well work, and completion of the well. Such notice shall be provided by sending an email to DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS
WELL WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

1) Well Operator: EQT Production Company 306686 Marion Mannington Glover Gap
 Operator ID County District Quadrangle

2) Operator's Well Number: 2H Well Pad Name: Vanderbilt

3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: Larry & Trisha Higgins Public Road Access: CR-1

4) Elevation, current ground: 1,357' (built) Elevation, proposed post-construction: 1,357' (built)

5) Well Type (a) Gas Oil _____ Underground Storage _____

Other _____

(b) If Gas Shallow Deep _____

Horizontal

6) Existing Pad: Yes or No Yes

7) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anticipated Thickness and Expected Pressure(s):
Marcellus, 7,734', 56', 2,620 psi

8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 7,734'

9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus

10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 9,230'

11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 0'

12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 253', 504'

13) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depths: Offset Wells - 049-01784, 049-30593, 049-30230

14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: N/A

15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: 1,181'-1,188'

16) Approximate Depth to Possible Void (coal mine, karst, other): N/A

17) Does Proposed well location contain coal seams directly overlying or adjacent to an active mine? Yes No _____

(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info: Name: Harrison County Mine
 Depth: 1,181'-1,188'
 Seam: Pittsburgh
 Owner: Harrison County Coal Resources, Inc.

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API NO. 47- _____
OPERATOR WELL NO. 2H _____
Well Pad Name: Vanderbilt

18)

CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	<u>Size (in)</u>	<u>New or Used</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Weight per ft. (lb/ft)</u>	<u>FOOTAGE: For Drilling (ft)</u>	<u>INTERVALS: Left in Well (ft)</u>	<u>CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)/CTS</u>
Conductor	26	New	A252	85.6	53	53	45 ft ³ / CTS
Fresh Water	13 3/8	New	J-55	54.5	1238	1238	1135 ft ³ / CTS
Coal							
Intermediate	9 5/8	New	J-55	36	2685	2685	1035 ft ³ / CTS
Production	6	New	P-110	24	9230	9230	500' above intermediate casing
Tubing							
Liners							

TYPE	<u>Size (in)</u>	<u>Wellbore Diameter (in)</u>	<u>Wall Thickness (in)</u>	<u>Burst Pressure (psi)</u>	<u>Anticipated Max. Internal Pressure (psi)</u>	<u>Cement Type</u>	<u>Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)</u>
Conductor	26	30	0.312	1000	18	Class A/L	1.04 - 1.20
Fresh Water	13 3/8	17 1/2	0.380	2730	2184	Class A/L	1.04 - 1.20
Coal							
Intermediate	9 5/8	12 3/8 - 12 1/4	0.352	3520	2816	Class A/H/L	1.04 - 1.20
Production	6	8 3/4 - 8 1/2	0.400	14580	11664	Class A/H/L	1.04 - 2.10
Tubing							
Liners							

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Kind:				
Sizes:				
Depths Set:				

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19) Describe proposed well work, including the drilling and plugging back of any pilot hole:

Drill and complete a new horizontal well in the Marcellus Formation. Drill the vertical, kick off and drill curve. Drill the lateral in the Marcellus. Cement casing.

20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, including anticipated max pressure and max rate:

Hydraulic fracturing is completed in accordance with state regulations using water recycled from previously fractured wells and obtained from freshwater sources. This water is mixed with sand and a small percentage (less than 0.1%) of chemicals (including 15% Hydrochloric acid, friction reducer, biocide, and scale inhibitor), referred to in the industry as a "slickwater" completion. Maximum anticipated internal casing pressure is expected to be approximately 10,000 psi, maximum anticipated treating rates are expected to average approximately 100 bpm. Stage lengths vary from 150 to 300 feet. Average approximately 350,000 gallons of water per stage. Sand sizes vary from 100 mesh to 20/40 mesh. Average approximately 200,000-600,000 pounds of proppant per stage.

21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 56,80 acres (built)

22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 8.44 acres (built)

23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string:

- Surface: Bow spring centralizers – One centralizer at the shoe and one spaced every 500'.
- Intermediate: Bow spring centralizers– One centralizer at the shoe and one spaced every 500'.
- Production: One solid body centralizer spaced every other joint from production casing shoe to landing point. One solid body centralizer spaced every joint from landing point to planned top of cement.

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24) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement type:

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Conductor: Class A no additives
 Surface: Calcium Chloride. Used to speed the setting of cement slurries
 Intermediate: Calcium Chloride. Used to speed the setting of cement slurries. If applicable: Gas Migration Control Additive, Cement Retarder
 Production: Calcium Carbonate, Fluid Loss, Extender, Dispersent, Viscosifier, Defoamer, POZ, Bonding Agent, Environmental Protection
 Anti-Settling/Suspension Agent

25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:

Surface: Circulate hole clean while rotating & reciprocating the drill string until cuttings diminish at surface.
 Intermediate: Circulate hole clean while rotating & reciprocating the drill string until cuttings diminish at surface.
 Production: Perform a cleanup cycle by pumping 3-8 bottoms up or until the shakers are clean. Check volume of cuttings coming across the shakers every 15 minutes.

*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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EQT Production
Hydraulic Fracturing Monitoring Plan
Pad ID: Vanderbilt
County: Marion

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Purpose

The purpose of this pad-specific Hydraulic Fracturing Monitoring Plan is to identify and notify conventional well operators near EQT hydraulic fracturing in Marion County, WV prior to hydraulic fracturing at the following EQT wells on the Vanderbilt pad: 2H, 4H, 6H, 8H and 10H.

Due to the requirements under 35CSR8 5.11, the permittee is required to review the area surrounding the proposed well pad so as to identify and evaluate potential conduits for unintended fracture propagation.

A report is required to be submitted along with a well work permit application.

The plan is being implemented as an additional safety measure to be utilized in conjunction with existing best management practices and emergency action plans for the site. These additional measures include coordination with well operators of the timing and location of the hydraulic fracturing, establishment of measures well operators should implement, and assurance that the OOG is notified of the timeline, as well as any issues that may arise during fracturing.

1. Communications with Well Operators

EQT, using available data (WV Geological Survey, WVDEP website, and IHS data service), has identified all known wells and well operators within 500 feet of this pad and the lateral sections that are known or could reasonably be expected to be within range of the fracture propagation. A map showing these wells along with a list of the wells and operators is included in **Attachment A**.

EQT will notify these operators of the hydraulic fracturing schedule for these wells, and coordinate with them throughout the fracturing process.

EQT will recommend to these operators at a minimum to:

1. Inspect their surface equipment prior to fracturing to establish integrity and establish pre-frac well conditions
2. Observe wells closely during and after fracturing and monitor for abnormal increases in water, gas or pressure
3. Inspect or install master valves or other necessary equipment for wellhead integrity capable of a pressure recommended by EQT
4. Notify the OOG and EQT if any changes in water, gas production, pressure, or other anomalies are identified

2. Reporting

EQT will provide information relating to the hydraulic fracturing schedule, communication with other operators, and ongoing monitoring of the work upon request of OOG or immediately in the event of any noted abnormalities.

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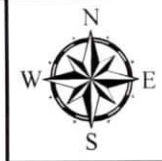
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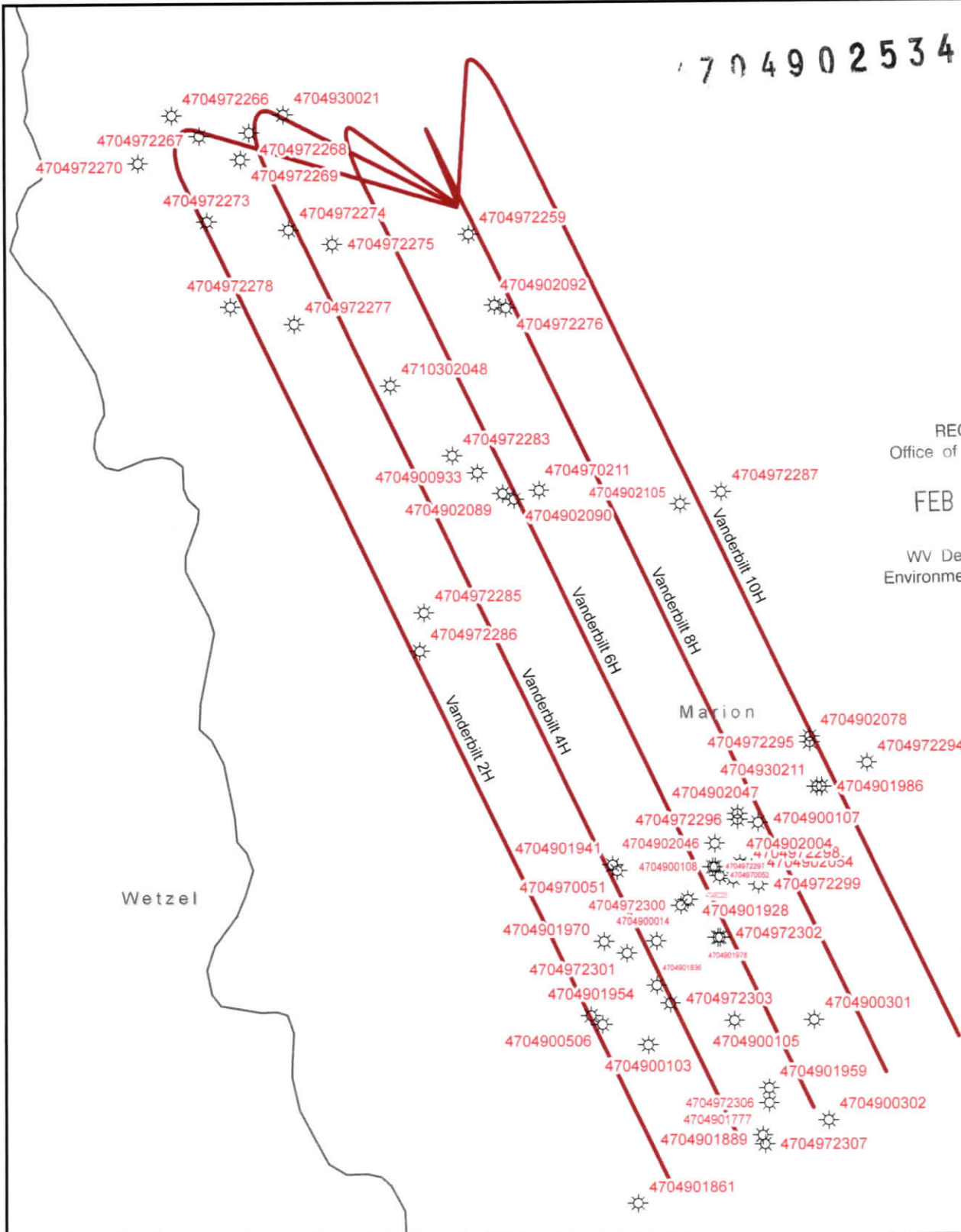
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Vanderbilt South

Vertical Offsets and Foreign Laterals within 500 Feet

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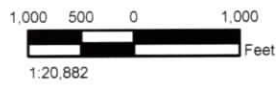
Legend

Well Lateral_FM Formation

- Geneseo
- Marcellus
- Utica
- Vanderbilt_Offset_Wells

Disclaimer:

This map is confidential and is to be used only for the express informational purposes for which it was created. Unauthorized use, copying, or dissemination is strictly prohibited. EQT does not warrant the accuracy of the location of any items shown on this map, including, but not limited to, any structures, well or pipeline facilities, property boundaries, topography, roadways, or waterways. The items shown on the map may not have been placed on the map using survey lines or GPS coordinates. The specific location of any of the map items should be determined by a field survey performed by a licensed surveyor upon consultation with EQT.



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EQT PRODUCTION COMPANY
400 Woodcliff Drive | Canonsburg, PA 15317

February 1, 2024

Mr. Taylor Brewer
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Oil and Gas
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304

Re: Class L Cement Variance Request
Vanderbilt 2H Well
Mannington District, Marion County

Dear Mr. Brewer,

EQT Production Company (EQT) has been notified by our cement providers that they will no longer be providing Class A cement. As a result of this, EQT is requesting the option to utilize Class L cement, if necessary, in place of Class A cement for its cement jobs.

The variance request from Legislative Rule 35CSR8, Section 9.2.h.8, related to the use of Class L Cement, was approved by the Office of Oil and Gas on September 13, 2022. A copy of the variance is included with this request.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 724-746-9073.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Zavatchan'.

John Zavatchan
Project Specialist - Permitting

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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 11.5 AND LEGISLATIVE RULE)
35CSR8 SECTION 9.2.h.8.,)
RELATING TO THE CEMENTING)
OF OIL AND GAS WELLS)**

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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 construction.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On July 14, 2022, Northeast Natural Energy (NNE) submitted a variance request from Legislative Rule 35CSR8 Section 9.2.h.8., for the use of API Class L cement in place of API Class A cement, relating to the construction of horizontal wells.
2. Laboratory analysis submitted by NNE on July 14, 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 35CSR4 Section 11.5., for the use of API Class L cement in place of API Class A cement, relating to the construction of vertical wells.

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.

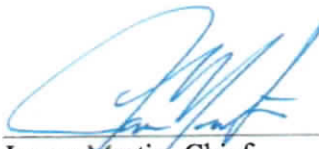
ORDER

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 construction 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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February 1, 2024

Mr. Taylor Brewer
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Oil and Gas
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304

Re: Casing on Vanderbilt 2H

Dear Mr. Brewer,

The 13-3/8" surface casing will be set at 1,238' KB, 50' below the deepest workable coal seam and 734' below the deepest fresh water. The 9-5/8" intermediate string will be set at 2,685' KB, 50' below the base of the Big Injun formation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 724-746-9073.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Zavatchan'.

John Zavatchan
Project Specialist - Permitting

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WEST VIRGINIA GEOLOGICAL PROGNOSIS

VANDERBILT

API

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Drilling Objectives:

Marcellus

County:

Marion

Quad:

Glover Gap

Elevation:

1368 KB

1355 GL

Recommended Azimuth

153 Degrees

Recommended LP to TD: #REF!

ESTIMATED FORMATION TOPS

Based on GLO76 Pilot hole 4704902329

Formation	Top (TVD)	Base (TVD)	Lithology	Comments
Fresh Water Zone	1	504		FW @ 253,504, . . .
Pittsburgh Coal	1181	1188	Coal	Solid coal within an active mining boundary
Big Lime	2458	2527	Limestone	SW @
Big Injun	2527	2635	Sandstone	Gas / Oil
Int. csg pt	2685			
Gantz	3122	3210	Sandstone	Gas / Oil
50F	3210	3445	Silty Sand	Storage?
Fifth Sand	3445	3492	Silty Sand	Base of Offset Well Perforations at 3268' TVD
Bayard	3492	5937	Silty Sand	
Alexander	5937	6363	Silty Sand	
Elks	6363	7240	Gray Shales and Silts	
Sonyea	7240	7401	Gray shale	
Middlesex	7401	7455	Shale	
Genesee	7455	7547	Gray shale interbedded	
Geneseo	7547	7579	Black Shale	
Tully	7579	7606	Limestone	
Hamilton	7606	7707	Gray shale with some	
Marcellus	7707	7763	Black Shale	
Purcell	7726	7728	Limestone	
-Lateral Zone	7735			Start Lateral at 7735'
Cherry Valley	7742	7744	Limestone	
Onondaga	7763		Limestone	Pilot hole not needed on this well

Top RR Base RR
No red rock listed in offsets

Target Thickness 56 feet

Comments:
Intermediate casing point is recommended beneath the Big Injun to shut off any water production from the Upper Devonian sands. Intermediate casing should be cemented into the surface string, per WV regulations.

RECOMMENDED CASING POINTS

Fresh Water/Coal	CSG OD	13 3/8
Intermediate 1:	CSG OD	9 5/8
Production:	CSG OD	5 1/2

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CSG DEPTH:	1238	
CSG DEPTH:	2685	Beneath the Big Injun formation
CSG DEPTH:	@ TD	

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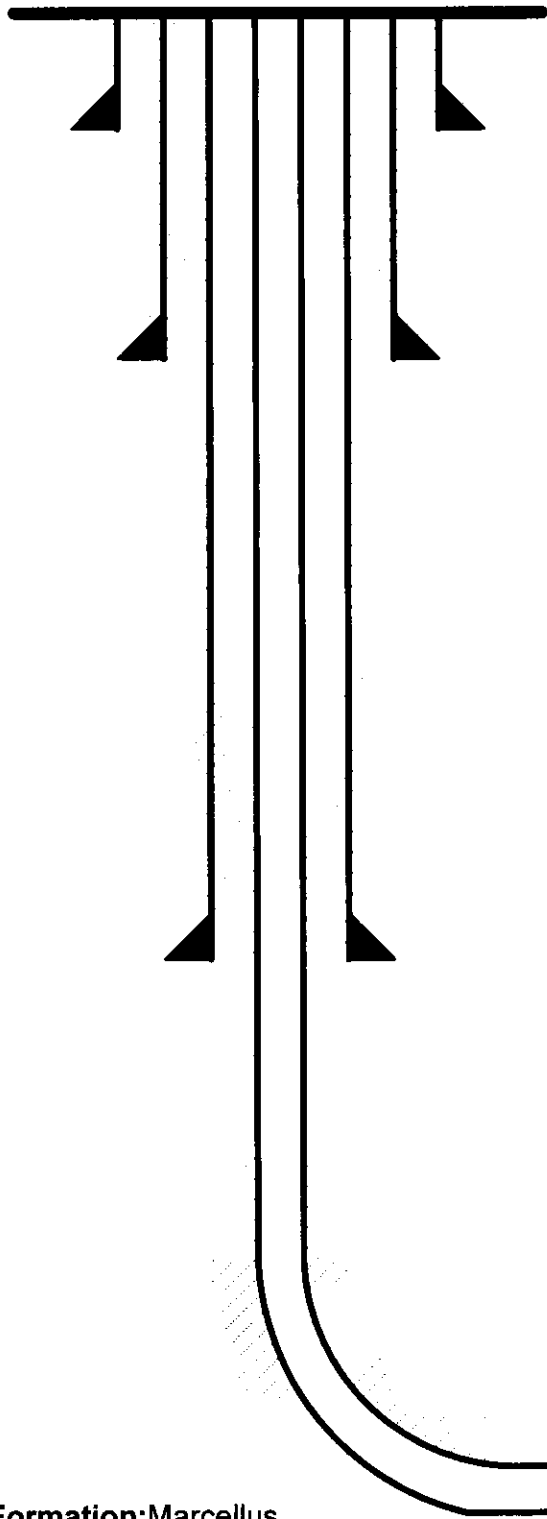
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Wellbore Diagram

Well: Vanderbilt 2H
Pad: Vanderbilt
Elevation: 1355' GL 1368' KB

County: Marion
State: West Virginia

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Conductor @ 53'

26", 85.6#, A252, cement to surface w/ Class A/L

Surface @ 1,238'

13-3/8", 54.5#, J-55, cement to surface w/ Class A/L

Intermediate @ 2,685'

9-5/8", 36#, J-55, cement to surface w/ Class A/H/L

Production @ 9,230' MD / 7,734' TVD

6", 24#, P-110, cement to 500' inside 9-5/8" w/ Class A/H/L

Formation: Marcellus

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API Number 47 - _____ - _____

Operator's Well No. Vanderbilt 2H

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

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name EQT Production Company OP Code 306686

Watershed (HUC 10) Evans Run & Buffalo Creek Quadrangle Glover Gap

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: N/A

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

Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:

- Land Application
- Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number 0014, 8462, 4037)
- Reuse (at API Number Various)
- Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location)
- Other (Explain _____)

Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: Yes, The closed loop system will remove drill cuttings from the drilling fluid. The drill cuttings are then prepared for transportation to an off-site disposal facility.

Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. See Attached

-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. Synthetic Mud

Additives to be used in drilling medium? See Attached

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

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

-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? See Attached List

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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 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 [Signature]

Company Official (Typed Name) John Zavatchan

Company Official Title Project Specialist - Permitting

Subscribed and sworn before me this 22nd day of Feb., 20 24

[Signature]

Notary Public

My commission expires 04.25, 2027

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Olivia Wilson, Notary Public
Allegheny County
My commission expires October 25, 2027
Commission number 1359968
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

WW-9 Attachment

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

- Air is used to drill the top-hole sections of the wellbore (surface, intermediate, and pilot). Water based mud or synthetic based mud may be necessary depending on hole conditions to stabilize and drill the intermediate section. The pilot hole, curve, and lateral sections will be drilled with either air, water-based mud, or synthetic mud.

Additives to be used in drilling medium?

- Air - biodegradable oil lubricant, detergent, defoaming, water.
- Water based mud – Barite, viscosifer, alkalinity control, lime, filtration control, deflocculates, biodegradable oil lubricant, defoaming, walnut shell, salt, x-cide, carbonates.
- Synthetic mud – synthetic base oil, emulsifier, salt, lime, viscosifer, alkalinity control, filtration control, deflocculates, biodegradable oil lubricant, defoaming, carbonates.

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Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed _____ Prevegetation pH _____

Lime 3 Tons/acre or to correct to pH 6.5

Fertilizer type Granular 10-20-20

Fertilizer amount 500 lbs/acre

Mulch 2 Tons/acre

Seed Mixtures

Temporary		Permanent	
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
KY-31	40	Orchard Grass	15
Alsike Clover	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, include dimensions (L x W x D) of the pit, and dimensions (L x W), and area in acreage, of the land application area

Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.

Plan Approved by: Ky Wilks

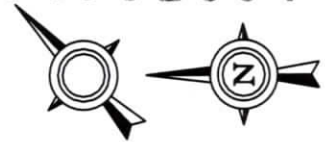
Comments: Pre-seed/mulch all disturbed areas as soon as reasonably possible, per regulation. Upgrade E&S as necessary per WV DEP E&S Manual.

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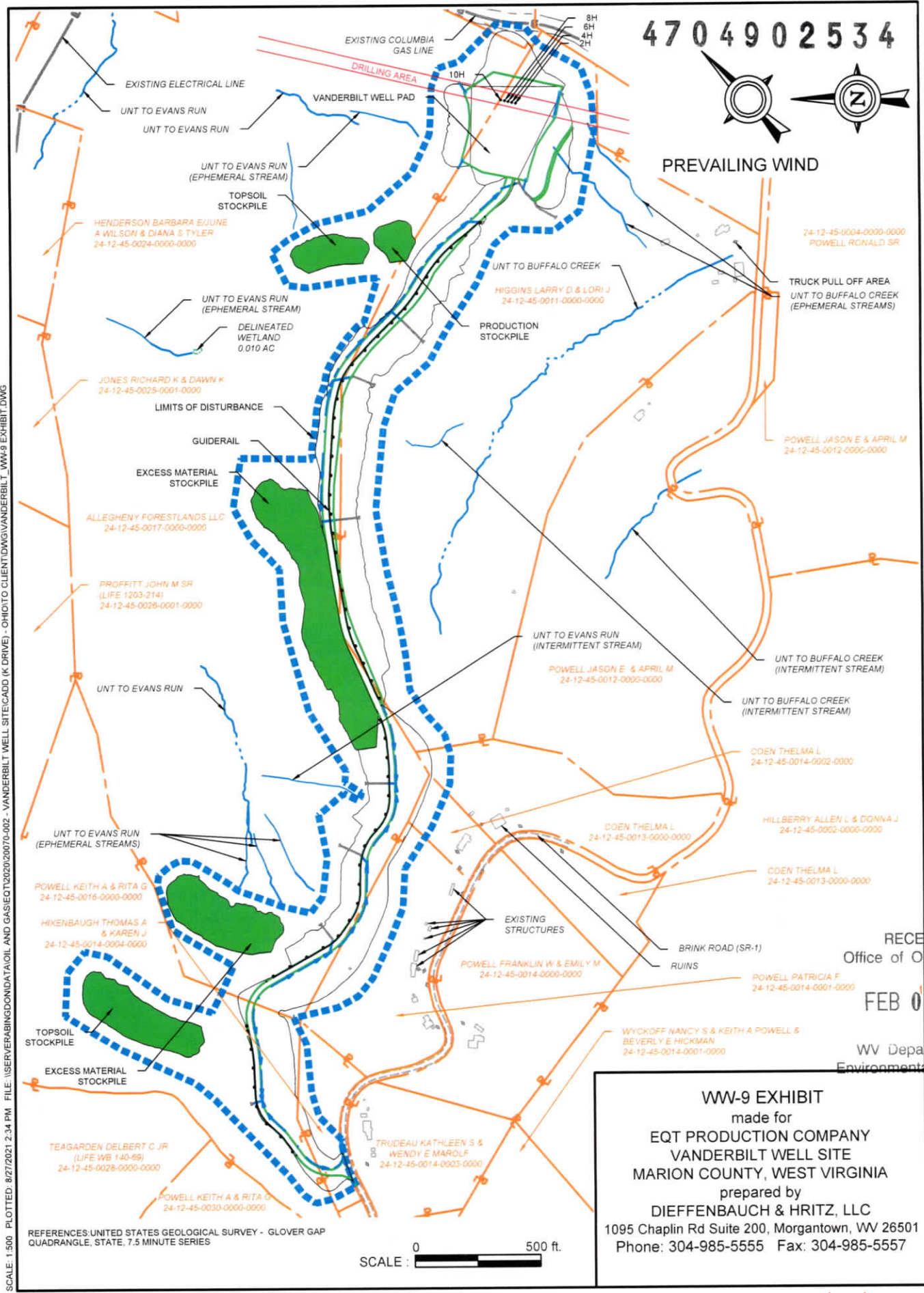
Title: Inspector Date: 2/21/24

Field Reviewed? () Yes () No

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PREVAILING WIND



SCALE: 1:500 PLOTTED: 8/27/2021 2:34 PM FILE: \\SERVER\BING\DATA\I\A\AND GAS\ECT\2020\20070-002 - VANDERBILT WELL SITE\CADD (K DRIVE) - VANDERBILT.WW-9 EXHIBIT.DWG

REFERENCES: UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY - GLOVER GAP QUADRANGLE, STATE, 7.5 MINUTE SERIES



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WW-9 EXHIBIT made for EQT PRODUCTION COMPANY VANDERBILT WELL SITE MARION COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA prepared by DIEFFENBAUCH & HRITZ, LLC 1095 Chaplin Rd Suite 200, Morgantown, WV 26501 Phone: 304-985-5555 Fax: 304-985-5557

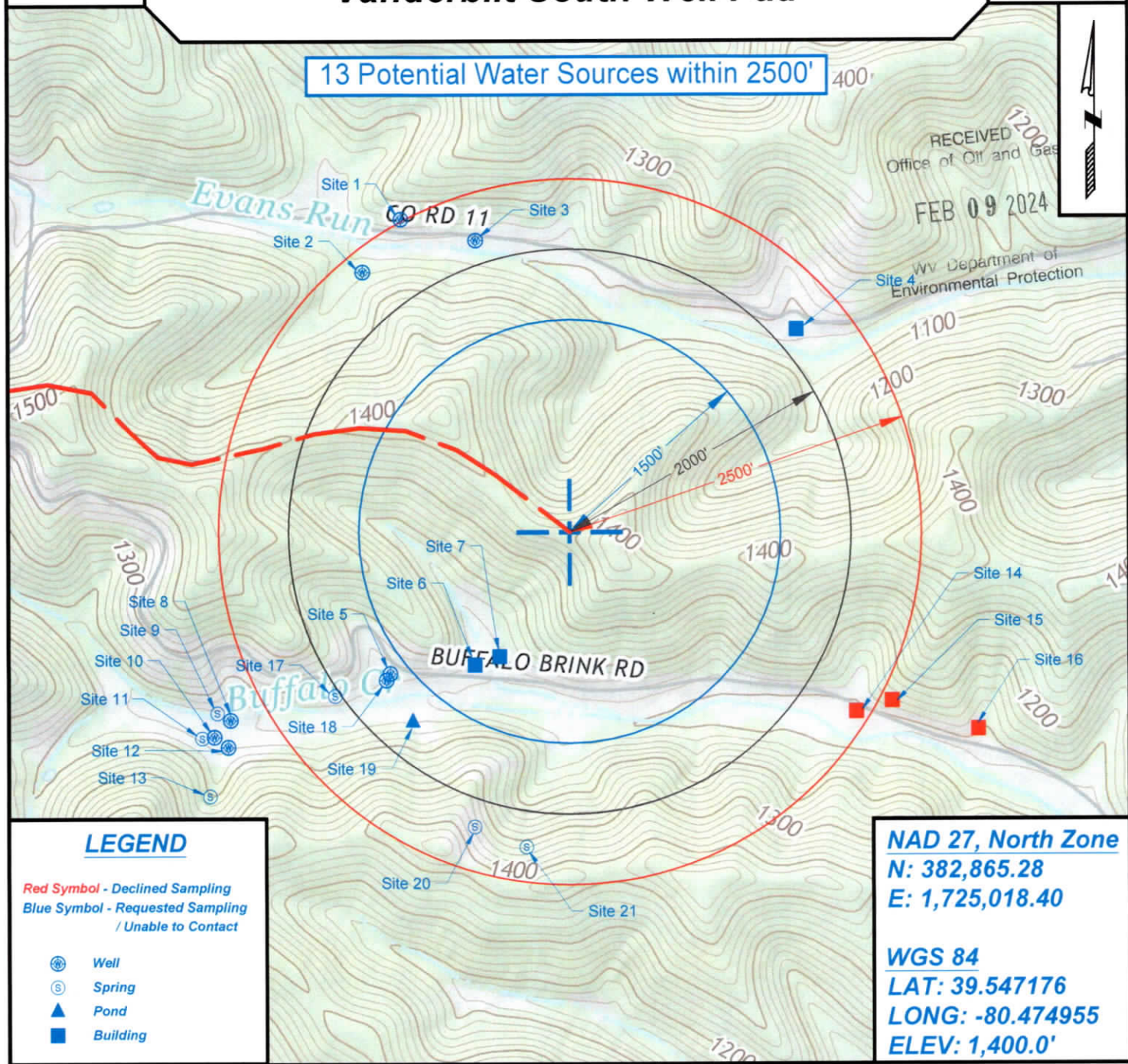
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Topo Quad: Glover Gap Scale: 1" = 1000'
 County: Marion Date: January 8, 2024
 District: Mannington Project No: 93-18-M-21 4704902534

Water

Vanderbilt South Well Pad

13 Potential Water Sources within 2500'



LEGEND

- Red Symbol - Declined Sampling
- Blue Symbol - Requested Sampling / Unable to Contact
- Well
- Spring
- Pond
- Building

NAD 27, North Zone
N: 382,865.28
E: 1,725,018.40

WGS 84
LAT: 39.547176
LONG: -80.474955
ELEV: 1,400.0'



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ALLEGHENY SURVEYS, INC.
 1-800-482-8606
 237 Birch River Road
 Birch River, WV 26610
 PH: (304) 649-8606
 FAX: (304) 649-8608

PREPARED FOR:
EQT Production Company
 400 Woodcliff Drive
 Canonsburg, PA 15317

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TH: 4725' LAT: 39-35-00

BH: 8130' LAT: 39-35-00

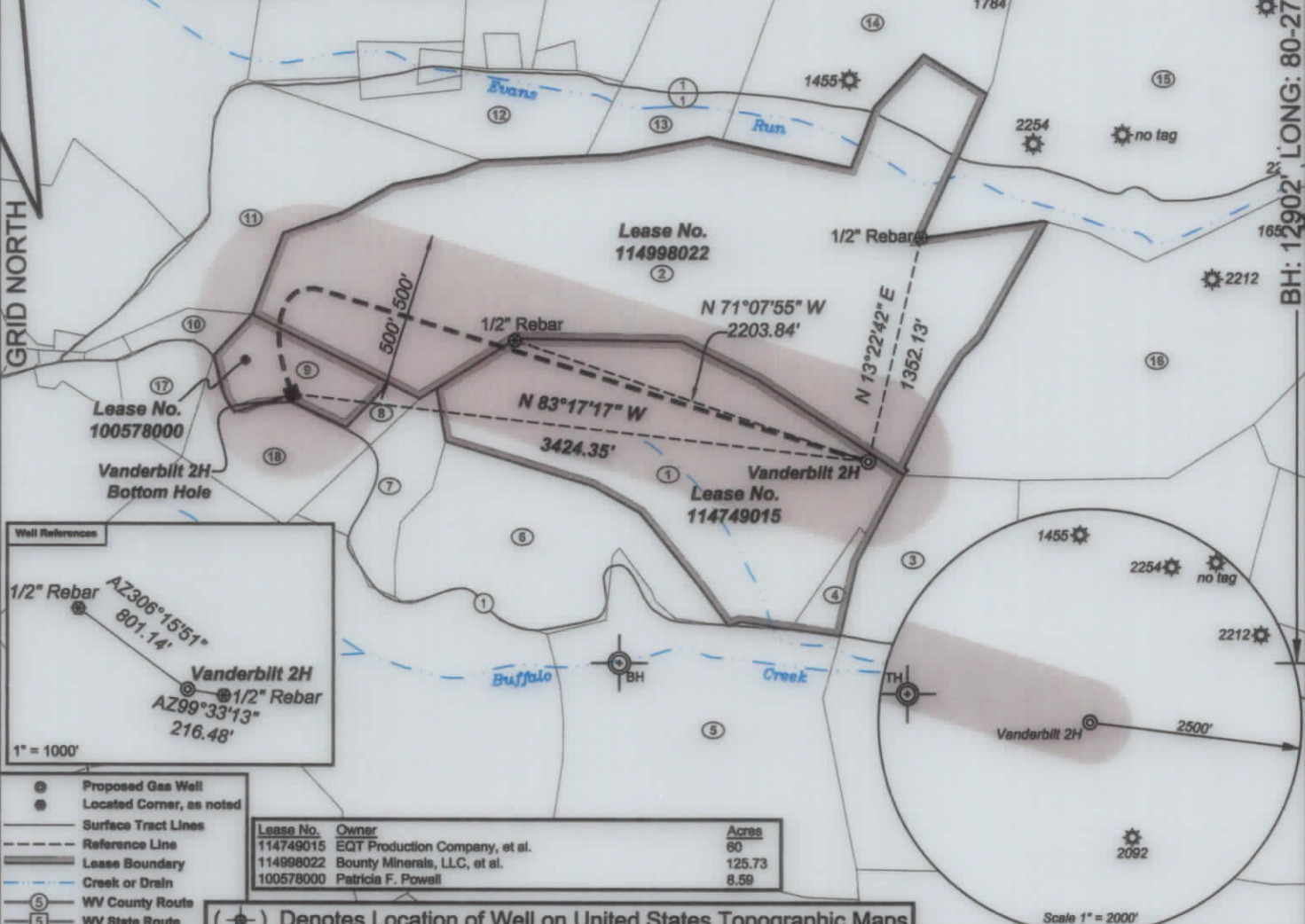
Vanderbilt 2H Vanderbilt EQT Production Company

Tract I.D.	Tax Map No.	Parcel No.	County	District
1	45	11	Marion	Mannington
2	45	17	Marion	Mannington
3	45	5	Marion	Mannington
4	45	12.1	Marion	Mannington
5	45	4	Marion	Mannington
6	45	12	Marion	Mannington
7	45	13	Marion	Mannington
8	45	14.2	Marion	Mannington
9	45	14.1	Marion	Mannington
10	45	14.4	Marion	Mannington
11	45	16	Marion	Mannington
12	45	26	Marion	Mannington
13	45	25.1	Marion	Mannington
14	45	24	Marion	Mannington
15	45	23	Marion	Mannington
16	45	20	Marion	Mannington
17	45	14.3	Marion	Mannington
18	45	14	Marion	Mannington

Surface Tract Owner	Acres
Larry D. & Trisha B. Higgins EQT Production Company	60 125.73
Harry R. & Susanne M. Morris	52
April M. Powell	2.49
Ronald L. Powell, Jr.	59.82
April M. Powell	37.5
Thelma L. Coen	11
Thelma L. Coen	1.6
Patricia F. Powell	8.59
Thomas A. & Karen J. Hixenbaugh	3
Keith A. Powell	27.29
John M. Proffitt, Sr.	14.6
Richard K. & Dawn K. Jones	5.71
Barbara E. Henderson, et al.	38.5
Thomas L. Snodgrass	105.5
EQT Production Company	78.5
Kathleen S. Trudeau & Wendy E. Marolf	6.07
Franklin W. & Emily M. Powell	11.58



Notes:
 Vanderbilt 2H coordinates are
 NAD 27 N: 382,800.56 E: 1,725,033.80
 NAD 83 UTM N: 4,377,612.12 E: 545,117.46
 Vanderbilt 2H Bottom Hole coordinates are
 NAD 27 N: 383,200.78 E: 1,721,632.91
 NAD 27 Lat: 39.547911 Long: -80.487163
 NAD 83 UTM N: 4,377,716.77 E: 544,079.31
 West Virginia Coordinate system of 1927 (North Zone)
 based upon Differential GPS Measurements.
 Plat orientation, corner and well ties are based upon
 the grid north meridian.
 Well location references are based upon the grid north
 meridian.
 UTM coordinates are NAD83, Zone 17, Meters.



- Proposed Gas Well
- Located Corner, as noted
- Surface Tract Lines
- Reference Line
- Lease Boundary
- Creek or Drain
- WV County Routes
- WV State Routes

Lease No.	Owner	Acres
114749015	EQT Production Company, et al.	60
114998022	Bounty Minerals, LLC, et al.	125.73
100578000	Patricia F. Powell	8.59



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 Department of Environmental Protection.

Ben R. Singleton
 P.S. 2092



FILE NO: 93-21
 DRAWING NO: Vanderbilt 2H
 SCALE: 1" = 1000'
 MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY: 1:2500
 PROVEN SOURCE OF ELEVATION: NGS CORS Station

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

DATE: February 19 20 24
 OPERATOR'S WELL NO.: Vanderbilt 2H
 API WELL NO
 47 - 49 - 02534
 STATE COUNTY PERMIT

WELL TYPE: OIL GAS LIQUID INJECTION WASTE DISPOSAL
 (IF GAS) PRODUCTION: STORAGE DEEP SHALLOW
 LOCATION: ELEVATION: 1356.8' WATERSHED: Evans Run & Buffalo Creek QUADRANGLE: Guy 92
 DISTRICT: Mannington COUNTY: Marion
 SURFACE OWNER: Larry & Trisha Higgins ACREAGE: 60
 ROYALTY OWNER: EQT Production Company, et al. LEASE NO: 114749015 ACREAGE: 60
 PROPOSED WORK: DRILL CONVERT DRILL DEEPER FRACTURE OR STIMULATE PLUG OFF OLD FORMATION
 PERFORATE NEW FORMATION OTHER PHYSICAL CHANGE IN WELL (SPECIFY)
 PLUG AND ABANDON CLEAN OUT AND REPLUG TARGET FORMATION: Marcellus ESTIMATED DEPTH: 7,734'

WELL OPERATOR: EQT Production Company DESIGNATED AGENT: Joseph C. Mallow
 ADDRESS: 400 Woodcliff Drive ADDRESS: 427 Midstate Drive
 Canonsburg, PA 15317 Clarksburg, WV 25301

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**INFORMATION SUPPLIED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE
Chapter 22, Article 6A, Section 5(a)(5)
IN LIEU OF FILING LEASE(S) AND OTHER CONTINUING CONTRACT(S)**

Under the oath required to make the verification on page 1 of this Notice and Application, I depose and say that I am the person who signed the Notice and Application for the Applicant, and that –

- (1) the tract of land is the same tract described in this Application, partly or wholly depicted in the accompanying plat, and described in the Construction and Reclamation Plan;
- (2) the parties and recordation data (if recorded) for lease(s) or other continuing contract(s) by which the Applicant claims the right to extract, produce or market the oil or gas are as follows:

Lease Name or Number	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
See Attachment				

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**Acknowledgement of Possible Permitting/Approval
In Addition to the Office of Oil and Gas**

The permit applicant for the proposed well work addressed in this application hereby acknowledges the possibility of the need for permits and/or approvals from local, state, or federal entities in addition to the DEP, Office of Oil and Gas, including but not limited to the following:

- WV Division of Water and Waste Management
- WV Division of Natural Resources WV Division of Highways
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- County Floodplain Coordinator

The applicant further acknowledges that any Office of Oil and Gas permit in no way overrides, replaces, or nullifies the need for other permits/approvals that may be necessary and further affirms that all needed permits/approvals should be acquired from the appropriate authority before the affected activity is initiated.

Well Operator: EQT Production Company
 By: John Zavatchan
 Its: Project Specialist - Permitting

Lease No.	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Acres	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
<u>114749015</u>	<u>EQT Production Company, et al.</u> Ascent Resources Marcellus Minerals, LLC	60 ac	EQT Production Company	"at least 1/8th per WV Code 22-6-8"	DB 1204/61
<u>114998022</u>	<u>Bounty Minerals, LLC, et al.</u> Bounty Minerals, LLC Antero Resources Corporation	125.73 ac	Antero Resources Corporation EQT Production Company	"at least 1/8th per WV Code 22-6-8"	DB 1223/161 AB 56/332
<u>100578000</u>	<u>Patricia F. Powell</u> Patricia Ellen Powell, a/k/a Patricia F. Powell, widow	8.59 ac	EQT Production Company	"at least 1/8th per WV Code 22-6-8"	DB 1168/146

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February 1, 2024

Mr. Taylor Brewer
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Oil and Gas
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304

Re: Vanderbilt 2H Gas Well
Mannington District, Marion County, WV

Dear Mr. Brewer,

EQT Production Company is applying for a new well work permit for the well referenced above. Upon information and belief, the Operator's lease and/ or other real property rights permit it to conduct drilling operations for the subject well in the location shown on the plat, including under any public roads that the well lateral crosses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Zavatchan'.

John Zavatchan
Project Specialist - Permitting

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**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
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NOTICE CERTIFICATION**

Date of Notice Certification: 02/22/2024

API No. 47- _____
Operator's Well No. ^{2H} _____
Well Pad Name: Vanderbilt

Notice has been given:

Pursuant to the provisions in West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the Operator has provided the required parties with the Notice Forms listed below for the tract of land as follows:

State: <u>West Virginia</u>	UTM NAD 83 Easting: <u>545117.459</u>
County: <u>Marion</u>	UTM NAD 83 Northing: <u>4377812.121</u>
District: <u>Mannington</u>	Public Road Access: <u>CR-1</u>
Quadrangle: <u>Glover Gap</u>	Generally used farm name: <u>Vanderbilt (Larry & Trisha Higgins)</u>
Watershed: <u>Evans Run & Buffalo Creek</u>	

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(b), every permit application filed under this section shall be on a form as may be prescribed by the secretary, shall be verified and shall contain the following information: (14) A certification from the operator that (i) it has provided the owners of the surface described in subdivisions (1), (2) and (4), subsection (b), section ten of this article, the information required by subsections (b) and (c), section sixteen of this article; (ii) that the requirement was deemed satisfied as a result of giving the surface owner notice of entry to survey pursuant to subsection (a), section ten of this article six-a; or (iii) the notice requirements of subsection (b), section sixteen of this article were waived in writing by the surface owner; and Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the applicant shall tender proof of and certify to the secretary that the notice requirements of section ten of this article have been completed by the applicant.

<p>Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the Operator has attached proof to this Notice Certification that the Operator has properly served the required parties with the following:</p> <p>*PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. NOTICE OF SEISMIC ACTIVITY or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE NO SEISMIC ACTIVITY WAS CONDUCTED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PLAT SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL or <input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> WRITTEN WAIVER BY SURFACE OWNER (PLEASE ATTACH)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. NOTICE OF APPLICATION</p>	<p>OOG OFFICE USE ONLY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED/ NOT REQUIRED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED/ NOT REQUIRED</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED</p>
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Required Attachments:

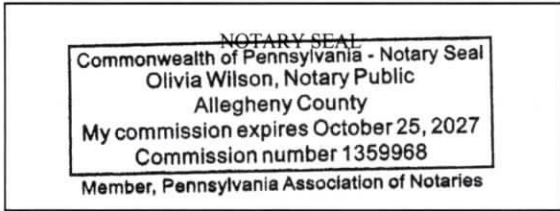
The Operator shall attach to this Notice Certification Form all Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice that have been provided to the required parties and/or any associated written waivers. For the Public Notice, the operator shall attach a copy of the Class II Legal Advertisement with publication date verification or the associated Affidavit of Publication. The attached Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice shall serve as proof that the required parties have been noticed as required under West Virginia Code § 22-6A. Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the Certification of Notice to the person may be made by affidavit of personal service, the return receipt card or other postal receipt for certified mailing.

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Certification of Notice is hereby given:

THEREFORE, I John Zavatchan, have read and understand the notice requirements within West Virginia Code § 22-6A. I certify that as required under West Virginia Code § 22-6A, I have served the attached copies of the Notice Forms, identified above, to the required parties through personal service, by registered mail or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or signature confirmation. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this Notice Certification and all attachments, 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 and imprisonment.

Well Operator:	<u>EQT Production Company</u>	Address:	<u>400 Woodcliff Drive</u>
By:	<u>John Zavatchan</u>		<u>Canonsburg, PA 15317</u>
Its:	<u>Project Specialist - Permitting</u>	Facsimile:	<u>412-395-2974</u>
Telephone:	<u>724-746-9073</u>	Email:	<u>jzavatchan@eqt.com</u>



Subscribed and sworn before me this 22nd day of Feb., 2024.
Olivia Wilson Notary Public
 My Commission Expires Oct. 25, 2027

Oil and Gas Privacy Notice:

The Office of Oil and Gas processes your personal information, such as name, address and telephone number, as 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 or your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at depprivacyofficer@wv.gov.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

Notice Time Requirement: notice shall be provided no later than the **filing date of permit application.**

Date of Notice: 2/21/2024 **Date Permit Application Filed:** 2/22/2024

Notice of:

- PERMIT FOR ANY WELL WORK
- CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOUNDMENT OR PIT

Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b)

- PERSONAL SERVICE
- REGISTERED MAIL
- METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A RECEIPT OR SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b) no later than the filing date of the application, the applicant for a permit for any well work or for a certificate of approval for the construction of an impoundment or pit as required by this article shall deliver, by personal service or by registered mail or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or signature confirmation, copies of the application, the erosion and sediment control plan required by section seven of this article, and the well plat to each of the following persons: (1) The owners of record of the surface of the tract on which the well is or is proposed to be located; (2) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for roads or other land disturbance as described in the erosion and sediment control plan submitted pursuant to subsection (c), section seven of this article; (3) The coal owner, operator or lessee, in the event the tract of land on which the well proposed to be drilled is located [sic] is known to be underlain by one or more coal seams; (4) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for the placement, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, removal or abandonment of any impoundment or pit as described in section nine of this article; (5) Any surface owner or water purveyor who is known to the applicant to have a water well, spring or water supply source located within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad which is used to provide water for consumption by humans or domestic animals; and (6) The operator of any natural gas storage field within which the proposed well work activity is to take place. (c)(1) If more than three tenants in common or other co-owners of interests described in subsection (b) of this section hold interests in the lands, the applicant may serve the documents required upon the person described in the records of the sheriff required to be maintained pursuant to section eight, article one, chapter eleven-a of this code. (2) Notwithstanding any provision of this article to the contrary, notice to a lien holder is not notice to a landowner, unless the lien holder is the landowner. W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-5.7.a requires, in part, that the operator shall also provide the Well Site Safety Plan ("WSSP") to the surface owner and any water purveyor or surface owner subject to notice and water testing as provided in section 15 of this rule.

Application Notice WSSP Notice E&S Plan Notice Well Plat Notice is hereby provided to:

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SURFACE OWNER(s)
Name: See Attached List
Address: _____

COAL OWNER OR LESSEE
Name: See Attached List
Address: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____

COAL OPERATOR
Name: See Attached List
Address: _____

SURFACE OWNER(s) (Road and/or Other Disturbance)
Name: See Attached List
Address: _____

SURFACE OWNER OF WATER WELL AND/OR WATER PURVEYOR(s)
Name: See Attached List
Address: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____

SURFACE OWNER(s) (Impoundments or Pits)
Name: _____
Address: _____

OPERATOR OF ANY NATURAL GAS STORAGE FIELD
Name: _____
Address: _____

*Please attach additional forms if necessary

Notice is hereby given:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator has applied for a permit for well work or for a certificate of approval for the construction of an impoundment or pit.

This Notice Shall Include:

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b), this notice shall include: (1) copies of the application; (2) the erosion and sediment control plan required by section seven of this article; and (3) the well plat.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(f), this notice shall include: (1) a statement of the time limits for filing written comments; (2) who may file written comments; (3) the name and address of the secretary for the purpose of filing the comments and obtaining additional information; and (4) a statement that the persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water.

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Pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-5.7.a, the operator shall provide the Well Site Safety Plan to the surface owner and any water purveyor or surface owner subject to notice and water testing as provided in section 15 of this rule.

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Pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-15.2.c, this notice shall: (1) contain a statement of the surface owner's and water purveyor's right to request sampling and analysis; (2) advise the surface owner and water purveyor of the rebuttable presumption for contamination or deprivation of a fresh water source or supply; advise the surface owner and water purveyor that refusal to allow the operator to conduct a pre-drilling water well test constitutes a method to rebut the presumption of liability; (3) advise the surface owner and water purveyor of his or her independent right to sample and analyze any water supply at his or her own expense; advise the surface owner and water purveyor whether or not the operator will utilize an independent laboratory to analyze any sample; and (4) advise the surface owner and or water purveyor that he or she can obtain from the Chief a list of water testing laboratories in the subject area capable of and qualified to test water supplies in accordance with standard acceptable methods.

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Additional information related to horizontal drilling may be obtained from the Secretary, at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450) or by visiting www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx.

Well Location Restrictions

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-12, Wells may not be drilled within two hundred fifty feet measured horizontally from any existing water well or developed spring used for human or domestic animal consumption. The center of well pads may not be located within six hundred twenty-five feet of an occupied dwelling structure, or a building two thousand five hundred square feet or larger used to house or shelter dairy cattle or poultry husbandry. This limitation is applicable to those wells, developed springs, dwellings or agricultural buildings that existed on the date a notice to the surface owner of planned entry for surveying or staking as provided in section ten of this article or a notice of intent to drill a horizontal well as provided in subsection (b), section sixteen of this article was provided, whichever occurs first, and to any dwelling under construction prior to that date. This limitation may be waived by written consent of the surface owner transmitted to the department and recorded in the real property records maintained by the clerk of the county commission for the county in which such property is located. Furthermore, the well operator may be granted a variance by the secretary from these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan which identifies the sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations. The variance, if granted, shall include terms and conditions the department requires to ensure the safety and protection of affected persons and property. The terms and conditions may include insurance, bonding and indemnification, as well as technical requirements. (b) No well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland, or within three hundred feet of a naturally reproducing trout stream. No well pad may be located within one thousand feet of a surface or ground water intake of a public water supply. The distance from the public water supply as identified by the department shall be measured as follows: (1) For a surface water intake on a lake or reservoir, the distance shall be measured from the boundary of the lake or reservoir. (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending upstream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The department may, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, if granted, shall impose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary. (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, nothing contained in this section prevents an operator from conducting the activities permitted or authorized by a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit or other approval from the United States Army Corps of Engineers within any waters of the state or within the restricted areas referenced in this section. (d) The well location restrictions set forth in this section shall not apply to any well on a multiple well pad if at least one of the wells was permitted prior to the effective date of this article. (e) The secretary shall, by December 31, 2012, report to the Legislature on the noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds generated by the drilling of horizontal wells as they relate to the well location restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures pursuant to this section. Upon a finding, if any, by the secretary that the well location restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures are inadequate or otherwise require alteration to address the items

examined in the study required by this subsection, the secretary shall have the authority to propose for promulgation legislative rules establishing guidelines and procedures regarding reasonable levels of noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds relating to drilling horizontal wells, including reasonable means of mitigating such factors, if necessary.

Water Well Testing:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(d), notification shall be made, with respect to surface landowners identified in subsection (b) or water purveyors identified in subdivision (5), subsection (b) of this section, of the opportunity for testing their water well. The operator shall provide an analysis to such surface landowner or water purveyor at their request.

Water Testing Laboratories:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(i), persons entitled to notice pursuant to subsection (b) of this section may contact the department to ascertain the names and locations of water testing laboratories in the subject area capable and qualified to test water supplies in accordance with standard accepted methods. In compiling that list of names the department shall consult with the state Bureau for Public Health and local health departments. A surface owner and water purveyor has an independent right to sample and analyze any water supply at his or her own expense. The laboratory utilized by the operator shall be approved by the agency as being certified and capable of performing sample analyses in accordance with this section.

Rebuttable Presumption for Contamination or Deprivation of a Fresh Water Source or Supply:

W. Va. Code § 22-6A-18 requires that (b) unless rebutted by one of the defenses established in subsection (c) of this section, in any action for contamination or deprivation of a fresh water source or supply within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad for horizontal well, there is a rebuttable presumption that the drilling and the oil or gas well or either was the proximate cause of the contamination or deprivation of the fresh water source or supply. (c) In order to rebut the presumption of liability established in subsection (b) of this section, the operator must prove by a preponderance of the evidence one of the following defenses: (1) The pollution existed prior to the drilling or alteration activity as determined by a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (2) The landowner or water purveyor refused to allow the operator access to the property to conduct a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (3) The water supply is not within one thousand five hundred feet of the well. (4) The pollution occurred more than six months after completion of drilling or alteration activities. (5) The pollution occurred as the result of some cause other than the drilling or alteration activity. (d) Any operator electing to preserve its defenses under subdivision (1), subsection (c) of this section shall retain the services of an independent certified laboratory to conduct the predrilling or prealteration water well test. A copy of the results of the test shall be submitted to the department and the surface owner or water purveyor in a manner prescribed by the secretary. (e) Any operator shall replace the water supply of an owner of interest in real property who obtains all or part of that owner's supply of water for domestic, agricultural, industrial or other legitimate use from an underground or surface source with a comparable water supply where the secretary determines that the water supply has been affected by contamination, diminution or interruption proximately caused by the oil or gas operation, unless waived in writing by that owner. (f) The secretary may order the operator conducting the oil or gas operation to: (1) Provide an emergency drinking water supply within twenty-four hours; (2) Provide temporary water supply within seventy-two hours; (3) Within thirty days begin activities to establish a permanent water supply or submit a proposal to the secretary outlining the measures and timetables to be used in establishing a permanent supply. The total time in providing a permanent water supply may not exceed two years. If the operator demonstrates that providing a permanent replacement water supply cannot be completed within two years, the secretary may extend the time frame on case-by-case basis; and (4) Pay all reasonable costs incurred by the real property owner in securing a water supply. (g) A person as described in subsection (b) of this section aggrieved under the provisions of subsections (b), (e) or (f) of this section may seek relief in court... (i) Notwithstanding the denial of the operator of responsibility for the damage to the real property owner's water supply or the status of any appeal on determination of liability for the damage to the real property owner's water supply, the operator may not discontinue providing the required water service until authorized to do so by the secretary or a court of competent jurisdiction.

Written Comment:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(a), all persons described in subsection (b), section ten of this article may file written comments with the secretary as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work within thirty days after the application is filed with the secretary. All persons described in West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b) may file written comments as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work to the Secretary at:

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

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Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water. **NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY COMMENT.**

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Time Limits and Methods for Filing Comments.

The law requires these materials to be served on or before the date the operator files its Application. You have **THIRTY (30) 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.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(c)(2), Any objections of the affected coal operators and coal seam owners and lessees shall be addressed through the processes and procedures that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen and forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article. The written comments filed by the parties entitled to notice under subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (5) and (6), subsection (b), section ten of this article shall be considered by the secretary in the permit issuance process, but the parties are not entitled to participate in the processes and proceedings that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen or forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article.

Comment Requirements

Your comments must be in writing and 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.

Disclaimer: All comments received will be placed on our web site <http://www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/Horizontal-Permits/Pages/default.aspx> and the applicant will automatically be forwarded an email notice that such comments have been submitted. The applicant will be expected to provide a response to comments submitted by any surface owner, water purveyor or natural gas storage operator noticed within the application.

Permit Denial or Condition

The Chief has the power to deny or condition a well work permit. Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(d), the permit may not be issued or be conditioned, including conditions with respect to the location of the well and access roads prior to issuance if the director determines that:

- (1) The proposed well work will constitute a hazard to the safety of persons;
- (2) The plan for soil erosion and sediment control is not adequate or effective;
- (3) Damage would occur to publicly owned lands or resources; or
- (4) The proposed well work fails to protect fresh water sources or supplies.

A permit may also be denied under West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(k), the secretary shall deny the issuance of a permit if the secretary determines that the applicant has committed a substantial violation of a previously issued permit for a horizontal well, including the applicable erosion and sediment control plan associated with the previously issued permit, or a substantial violation of one or more of the rules promulgated under this article, and in each instance has failed to abate or seek review of the violation within the time prescribed by the secretary pursuant to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2), subsection (a), section five of this article and the rules promulgated hereunder, which time may not be unreasonable.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(g), any person entitled to submit written comments to the secretary pursuant to subsection (a), section eleven of this article, shall also be entitled to receive from the secretary a copy of the permit as issued or a copy of the order modifying or denying the permit if the person requests receipt of them as a part of the written comments submitted concerning the permit application. Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water.

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API NO. 47- _____ - _____
OPERATOR WELL NO. ^{2H} _____
Well Pad Name: Vanderbilt

Notice is hereby given by:

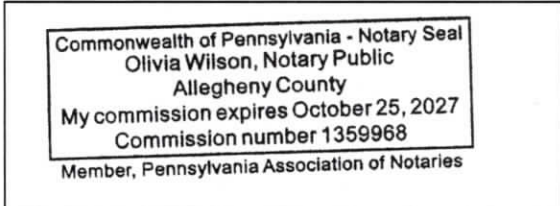
Well Operator: EQT Production Company
Telephone: 724-746-9073
Email: jzavatchan@eqt.com



Address: 400 Woodcliff Drive
Canonsburg, PA 15317
Facsimile: 412-395-2974

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 22nd day of Feb, 2024.

Olivia Wilson Notary Public

My Commission Expires Oct. 25, 2027

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Barrackville, WV 26559
- Keith Powell ✓
3898 Buffalo Brink Road
Mannington, WV 26582
- Patricia F. Powell ✓
3790 Buffalo Brink Road
Mannington, WV 26582
- Thelma Coen ✓
3734 Buffalo Brink Road
Mannington, WV 26582
- Larry and Trisha Higgins ✓
3418 Buffalo Brink Road
Mannington, WV 26582
- EQT Production Company ✓
400 Woodcliff Drive
Canonsburg, PA 15317

Water Supply Owners within 1,500':

- Larry and Trisha Higgins ✓
3418 Buffalo Brink Road
Mannington, WV 26582

Coal Owners:

- MINCO I, Inc. ✓
c/o The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc.
251 Little Falls Drive
Wilmington, DE 19808
- Larry and Trisha Higgins ✓
3418 Buffalo Brink Road
Mannington, WV 26582
- Susan Powell Wyckoff ✓
PO Box 751
Granville, WV 26534

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- Jennifer Lynn Huey ✓
1111 Ridgewood Road
Fairmont, WV 26554
- Jefry Louis Huey ✓
6434 Kenhowe Drive
Bethesda, MD 20817-5446

Coal Lessee:

- Consolidation Coal Company ✓
46226 National Road West
St. Clairsville, OH 43950

Coal Operator:

- Harrison County Coal Resources, Inc. ✓
Attn: Steve Bair
46226 National Road West
St. Clairsville, OH 43950

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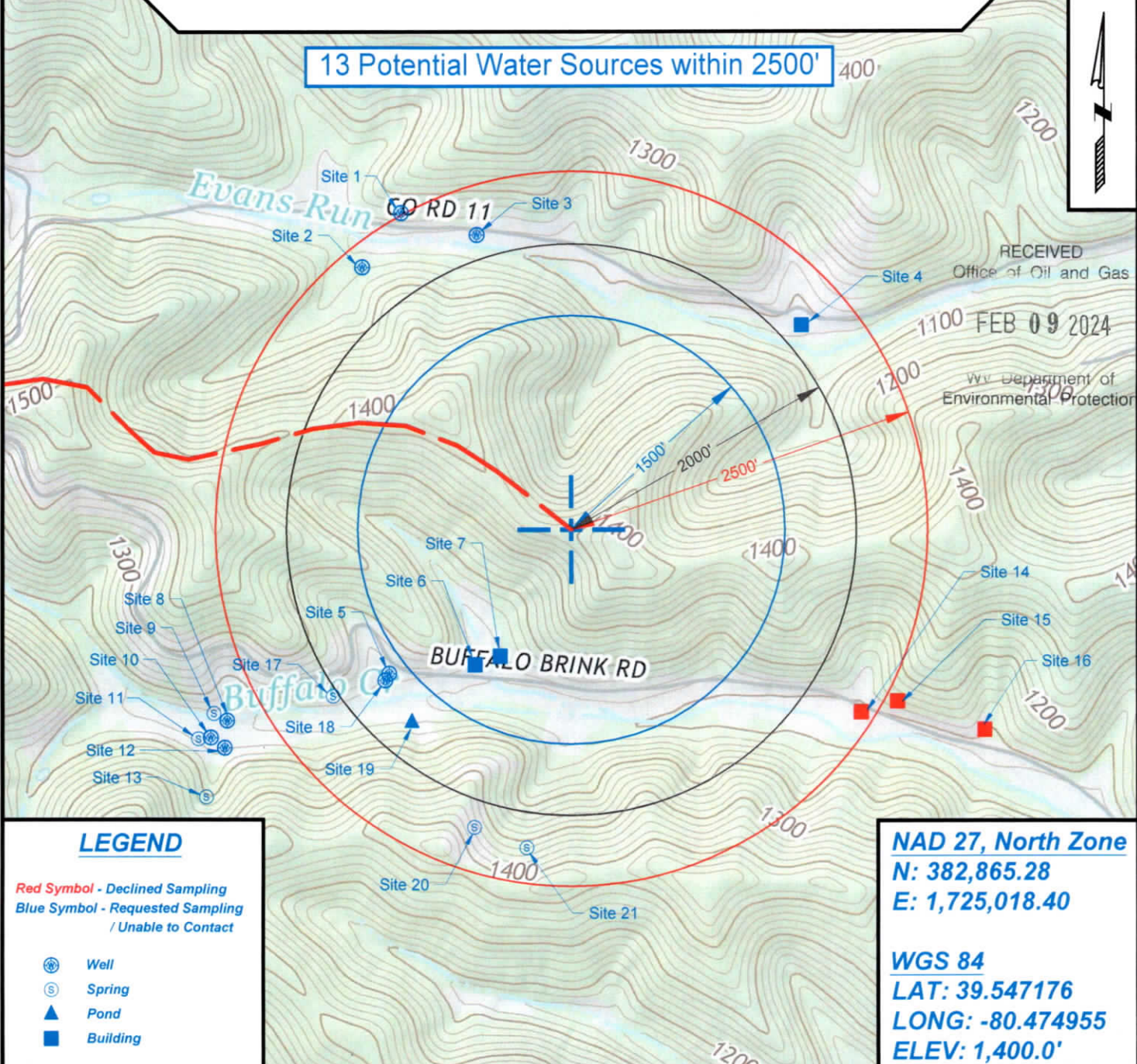
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Topo Quad: Glover Gap Scale: 1" = 1000'
 County: Marion Date: January 8, 2024
 District: Mannington Project No: 93-18-M-21

Water

Vanderbilt South Well Pad

13 Potential Water Sources within 2500'



LEGEND

Red Symbol - Declined Sampling
 Blue Symbol - Requested Sampling
 / Unable to Contact

- Well
- Spring
- Pond
- Building

NAD 27, North Zone
N: 382,865.28
E: 1,725,018.40

WGS 84
LAT: 39.547176
LONG: -80.474955
ELEV: 1,400.0'



SURVEYING AND MAPPING SERVICES PERFORMED BY:

ALLEGHENY SURVEYS, INC.

1-800-482-8606
 237 Birch River Road
 Birch River, WV 26610
 PH: (304) 649-8606
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EQT Production Company

400 Woodcliff Drive
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- Larry and Trisha Higgins - * ✓
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*An additional 6A4 form was sent to Larry and Trisha Higgins with the 6A and 6A5 notification. The address was the same.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS
NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION

Notice Time Requirement: notice shall be provided no later than the **filing date of permit application.**

Date of Notice: 02/21/2024 **Date Permit Application Filed:** 02/22/2024

Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c)

- CERTIFIED MAIL HAND
- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED DELIVERY

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-16(c), no later than the date for filing the permit application, an operator shall, by certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivery, give the surface owner whose land will be used for the drilling of a horizontal well notice of the planned operation. The notice required by this subsection shall include: (1) A copy of this code section; (2) The information required to be provided by subsection (b), section ten of this article to a surface owner whose land will be used in conjunction with the drilling of a horizontal well; and (3) A proposed surface use and compensation agreement containing an offer of compensation for damages to the surface affected by oil and gas operations to the extent the damages are compensable under article six-b of this chapter. (d) The notices required by this section shall be given to the surface owner at the address listed in the records of the sheriff at the time of notice.

Notice is hereby provided to the SURFACE OWNER(s)

(at the address listed in the records of the sheriff at the time of notice):

Name: <u>See Attached List</u>	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____

Notice is hereby given:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator has developed a planned operation on the surface owner's land for the purpose of drilling a horizontal well on the tract of land as follows:

State: <u>West Virginia</u>	UTM NAD 83	Easting: <u>545117.459</u>
County: <u>Marion</u>		Northing: <u>4377612.121</u>
District: <u>Mannington</u>	Public Road Access: <u>CR-1</u>	
Quadrangle: <u>Glover Gap</u>	Generally used farm name: <u>Vanderbilt (Larry & Trisha Higgins)</u>	
Watershed: <u>Evans Run & Buffalo Creek</u>		

This Notice Shall Include:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c), this notice shall include: (1) A copy of this code section; (2) The information required to be provided by **W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b)** to a surface owner whose land will be used in conjunction with the drilling of a horizontal well; and (3) A proposed surface use and compensation agreement containing an offer of compensation for damages to the surface affected by oil and gas operations to the extent the damages are compensable under article six-b of this chapter. Additional information related to horizontal drilling may be obtained from the Secretary, at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450) or by visiting www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx.

Well Operator: <u>EQT Production Company</u>	Address: <u>400 Woodcliff Drive</u>
Telephone: <u>724-746-9073</u>	<u>Canonsburg, PA 15317</u>
Email: <u>jzavatchan@eqt.com</u>	Facsimile: <u>412-395-2974</u>

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Division of Highways

Office of the District Engineer/Manager
District Four

Post Office Box 4220 · Clarksburg, West Virginia 26302 · (304) 842-1500

Alanna J. Keller, P.E.
Deputy Secretary of Transportation
Deputy Commissioner of Highways

Jimmy Wriston, P. E.
Secretary of Transportation
Commissioner of Highways

January 9, 2024

James A. Martin, Chief
Office of Oil and Gas
Department of Environmental Protection
601 57th Street, SE
Charleston, WV 25304

**Subject: DOH Permit for the Vanderbilt Well Pad, Marion County
Vanderbilt 2H Well Site**

Dear Mr. Martin,

This well site will be accessed from a DOH permit #04-2021-0331 which has been issued to EQT Production Company for access to the State Road for a well site located off Marion County Route 1 SLS MP 0.178.

This operator is in compliance with §22-6A-20 of the WV Code. Operator has signed a STATEWIDE OIL AND GAS ROAD MAINTENANCE BONDING AGREEMENT and provided the required Bond. This operator is currently in compliance with the DOH OIL AND GAS POLICY dated March 6, 2023. This letter is valid for permitting purposes for one year from the date of this letter.

Very Truly Yours,

Stephen G. Johnson, P.E.
Director of Operations

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Cc: John Zavatchan
EQT Production Company
OM, D-4
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Anticipated Frac Additives
Chemical Names and CAS Numbers

<u>Material</u>	<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>
Sand (Proppant)	Silica Substrate	14808-60-7
Water	Water	7732-18-5
Hydrochloric Acid (HCl)	Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0
Friction Reducer	Copolymer of 2-propenamide	Proprietary
	Petroleum Distillate	64742-47-8
	Oleic Acid Diethanolamide	93-83-4
	Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2
	Ammonium chloride ((NH4)Cl)	12125-02-9
Biocide	Glutaraldehyde	111-30-8
	Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride	68391-01-5
	Didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride	7173-51-5
	Non-hazardous substances	Proprietary
Scale Control	Bis(HexaMethylene Triamine Penta(Methylene Phosphonic Acid))(BHMT)	34690-00-1
	Non-hazardous substances	Proprietary
Acid Chelating Agent	Ferriplex 66	
	Citric Acid	77-92-9
	Acetic Acid	64-19-7
Corrosion Inhibitor	PLEXHIB 166	
	Methanol	67-56-1
	Alcohols, C14-15, ethoxylated	68951-67-7

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OPERATOR: EQT Production Company WELL NO: 2H

PAD NAME: Vanderbilt

REVIEWED BY: John Zavatchan

SIGNATURE: 

WELL RESTRICTIONS CHECKLIST

HORIZONTAL 6A WELL

Well Restrictions

At Least 100 Feet from Pad and LOD (including any E&S Control Feature) to any Perennial Stream, Lake, Pond, Reservoir or Wetland; OR

DEP Waiver and Permit Conditions

At Least 300 Feet from Pad and LOD (including any E&S Control Feature) to any Naturally Producing Trout Stream; OR

DEP Waiver and Permit Conditions

At Least 1000 Feet from Pad and LOD (including any E&S Control Feature) to any Groundwater Intake or Public Water Supply; OR

DEP Waiver and Permit Conditions

At Least 250 Feet from an Existing Water Well or Developed Spring to Well Being Drilled; OR

Surface Owner Waiver and Recorded with County Clerk, OR

DEP Variance and Permit Conditions

At Least 625 Feet from an Occupied Dwelling Structure to Center of the Pad; OR OR^{WV} Department of Environmental Protection

Surface Owner Waiver and Recorded with County Clerk, OR

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At Least 625 Feet from Agricultural Buildings Larger than 2500 Square Feet to the Center of the Pad; OR

Surface Owner Waiver and Recorded with County Clerk, OR

DEP Variance and Permit Conditions

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