

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

AFFIDAVIT OF PLUGGING AND FILLING WELL

AFFIDAVIT SHOULD BE IN TRIPLICATE, one copy mailed to the Department, one copy to be retained by the Well Operator and the third copy (and extra copies if required) should be mailed to each coal operator at their respective addresses.

Farm name: Richard Francis Operator Well No.: F2-272

LOCATION: Elevation: 1,241 Quadrangle: Blacksville
District: Clay County: Monongalia
Latitude: 13,750 Feet South of 39 Deg. 42 Min. 30 Sec.
Longitude: 10,025 Feet West of 80 Deg. 12 Min. 30 Sec.

Well Type: OIL X GAS _____

Company: Eastern Associated Coal Corp Coal Operator: Eastern Associated Coal Corp
1044 Miracle Run Road or Owner 1044 Miracle Run Road
Fairview, WV 26570 Fairview, WV 26570

Agent: Edward Y. Hoy Coal Operator: _____
or Owner _____

Permit Issued Date: November 7, 2001

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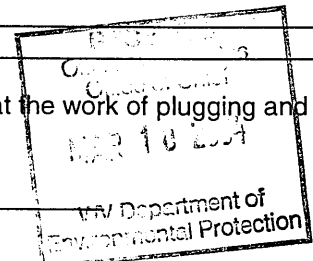
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
County of Monongalia ss:

Jeffery A. Hostuttler and *Jeffrey S. McNeal being first duly sworn according to law depose and say that they are experienced in the work of plugging and filling oil and gas wells and were employed by the above named well operator, and participated in the work of plugging and filling the above well, and Randall Mick Oil and Gas Inspector representing the Director, say that said work was commenced on the 15th day of January, 2002, and that the well was plugged and filled in the following manner:

TYPE	FROM	TO	PIPE REMOVED	LEFT
Cleaned out with 8" bit to 1,438'				
Logged hole with Timco (Gamma Ray, Caliper and CCL).				
Ran 1 1/2" tubing and set bottom plug with 1 sack gel and 160 sacks cement. Tagged bottom plug at 1,050'				
Ripped 10" pipe from 900' to 950".				
Ran 1,048' of 4 1/2" vent pipe and pumped 105 sacks E1K cement and 520 sacks cement - cement did not return to surface. Pumped 40 sacks of cement to the top of the hole.				
Swabbed water off and tag latch down plug at 1,028'				
Ran directional survey with Sperry-Sun.				
Pittsburgh Coal: 909' - 916'				

Description of monument: 4 1/2" Pipe with metal plate, API#, Date plugged and that the work of plugging and filling said well was completed on the 27th day of February 2002.

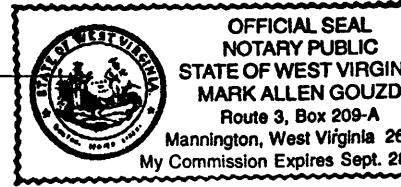
And further deponents saith not. Jeffery A. Hostuttler
*Jeffrey S. McNeal



Sworn and subscribe before me this 6th day of March 2002
My commission expires: September 28th 2004

Mark Allen Gouzd
Notary Public

Oil and Gas Inspector: Jeffrey W. White



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