



west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas
601 57th Street, S.E.
Charleston, WV 25304
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Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary
www.dep.wv.gov

Monday, August 31, 2026
WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT
Vertical Plugging

HUNTINGTON MIDWAY INCORPORATED
PO BOX 424

HUNTINGTON, WV 25709

Re: Permit approval for 9
47-079-00259-00-00

This well work permit is evidence of permission granted to perform the specified well work at the location described on the attached pages and located on the attached plat, subject to the provisions of Chapter 22 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and to any additional specific conditions and provisions outlined in the pages attached hereto. Notification shall be given by the operator to the Oil and Gas Inspector at least 24 hours prior to the construction of roads, locations, and/or pits for any permitted work. In addition, the well operator shall notify the same inspector 24 hours before any actual well work is commenced and prior to running and cementing casing. Spills or emergency discharges must be promptly reported by the operator to 1-800-642-3074 and to the Oil and Gas Inspector.

Upon completion of the plugging well work, the above named operator will reclaim the site according to the provisions of WV Code 22-6-30. Please be advised that form WR-38, Affidavit of Plugging and Filling Well, is to be submitted to this office within 90 days of completion of permitted well work, as should form WR-34 Discharge Monitoring Report within 30 days of discharge of pits, if applicable. Failure to abide by all statutory and regulatory provisions governing all duties and operations hereunder may result in suspension or revocation of this permit and, in addition, may result in civil and/or criminal penalties being imposed upon the operators.

Per 35 CSR 4-5.2.g this permit will expire in two (2) years from the issue date unless permitted well work is commenced. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (304) 926- 0450.

H. Jason Harmon
Chief

Operator's Well Number:
Farm Name: SWITZER, RUFUS
U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-079-00259-00-00
Vertical Plugging
Date Issued: 8/31/2026

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.

CONDITIONS

1. 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.
2. Well work activities shall not constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
3. 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.

1) Date July 22, 2026
2) Operator's
Well No. Rufus Switzer 9
3) API Well No. 47-079 - 00259

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

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO PLUG AND ABANDON

4) Well Type: Oil X / Gas X / Liquid injection ____ / Waste disposal ____ /
(If "Gas, Production ____ or Underground storage ____) Deep ____ / Shallow X

5) Location: Elevation 925 Watershed Lower Guyandotte
District Curry County Putnam Quadrangle Garrets Bend

6) Well Operator Huntington Midway Inc 7) Designated Agent Roberta Simms
Address PO Box 424 Address 500 5th Ave.
Huntington, WV 25709 Huntington, WV 25701

8) Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified 9) Plugging Contractor
Name Joe Taylor Name _____
Address 122 Bath Road Address _____
Charleston, WV 25312

10) Work Order: The work order for the manner of plugging this well is as follows:
Attached

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Notification must be given to the district oil and gas inspector 24 hours before permitted work can commence.

Work order approved by inspector

Date

7-30-26

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MERP Plugging Work Order for 4707900259 Switzer #9

1. Notify OOG Inspector. Notification is required 24 hours prior to commencing the plugging.
2. TIH to check TD 2380'.
3. TOH then pull all tubing at 2380' and any packer set. Unable to pull need to contact inspector on how to proceed.
4. There is no mention of any cement on any casing strings in this well. Contact inspector for need to run bond log(s) to determine cement and top(s). All casing in this well that is not bonded by cement and cannot be retrieved must be perforated at point approved by the inspector.
5. TIH with tubing to TD at 2380'. Pump gel followed by bottom hole cement plug 2312'-2212' (Berea top 2332' shot 2340-2360'). TOH and WOC.
6. Try pulling 1924' of 6 5/8" casing. Try freepoint, cut and pull. If casing shoe to be left in place need to put cement plug 10' below and 90' above it (100' plug). Contact inspector per item 3 above for points of interest to perforate casing.
7. TIH, tag plug and pump gel followed by cement plug 1842'-1742' (Big Injun top at 1842).
8. TIH and pump gel followed by cement plug 1135'-1035' (Salt Sand top 1155'/SW 1175' and acts as elevation plug).
9. Pump gel followed by cement plug 250' to surface. (FW 195)
10. Erect monument with API number affixed.
11. NOTE.....Any casing found in the well without cement in the annulus that cannot be retrieved must be perforated and cemented at all saltwater, freshwater, coal, oil, gas and largest casing shoe. CLASS A cement.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

Permit No. Put-259 **WELL RECORD** 0101
SSOI 8101 Oil or Gas Well Gas (KIND)

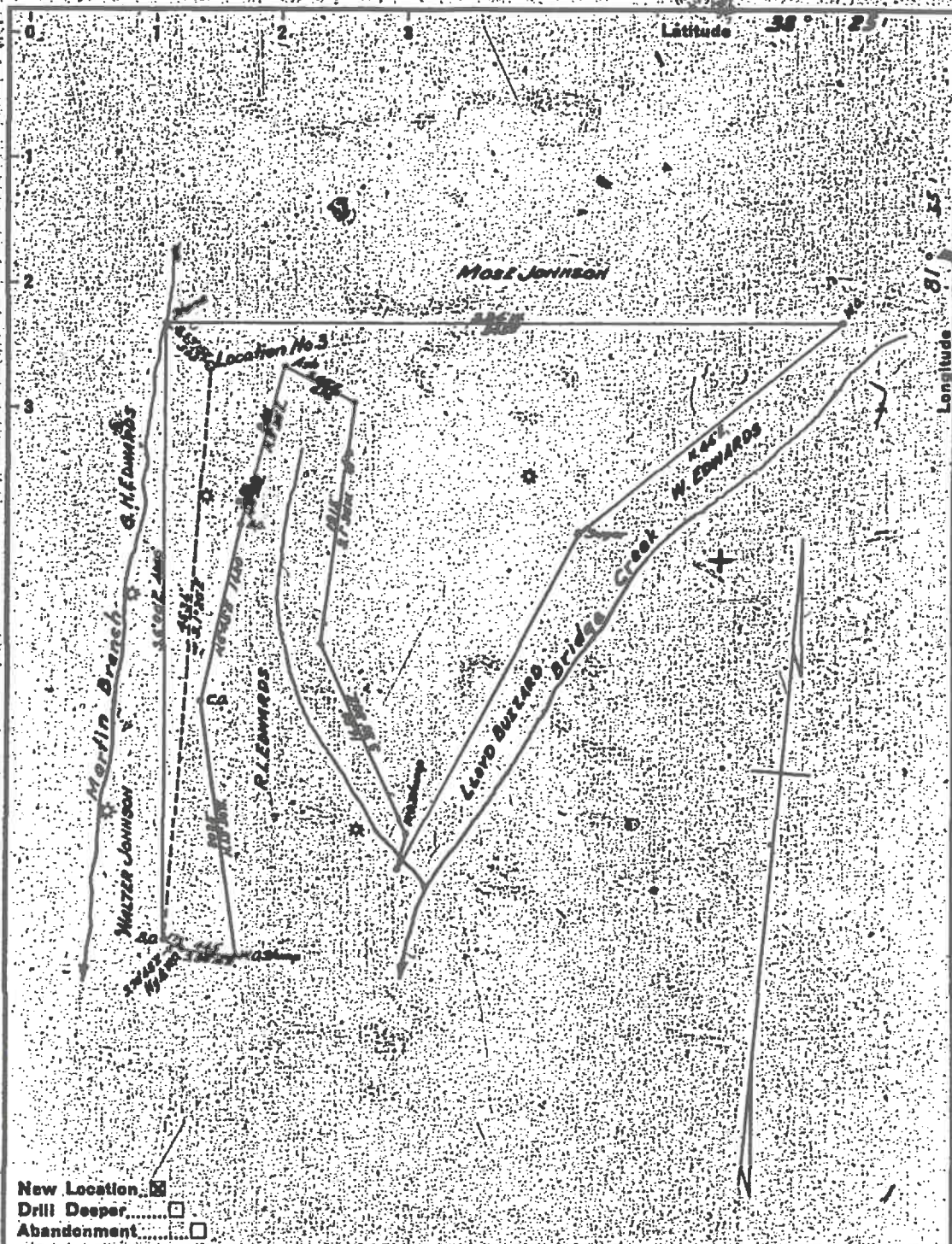
Company Midway City Gas Co.
Address Box 424 Huntington, W. Va.
Farm Rufus Switzer Acres 210
Location (waters) Bridge Creek
Well No. 9 Elev. 925
District Curry County Putnam
The surface of tract is owned in fee by
Address
Mineral rights are owned by Rufus Switzer
Address 1105 12th St., Huntington, W. Va.
Drilling commenced 10/14/43
Drilling completed 11/26/43
Date Shot 11-29--43 From 2340 To 2360
With Gelatin and Gas Well explosive
Open Flow 18/10ths Water in 2 Inch
/10ths Merc. in Inch
Volume 1 Cu. Ft.
Rock Pressure 1 lbs.
Oil 1 bbls. 1st 24 hrs.
Fresh water 195 feet
Salt water 1175 feet

Casing and Tubing
Size
Used in Drilling
Left in Well
Packers
Kind of Packers
Size of
Depth set
Perf. top
Perf. bottom
Perf. top
Perf. bottom

Liners Used
Casing Cemented
Size
No. Ft.
Date
Coal was encountered at
Feet
Inches
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Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Surface			00	15			
Rock			15	18			
Clay			18	25			
Red Rock			25	52			
"			52	68			
Red Rock			68	90			
Blue			90	105			
Red Rock			105	120			
Blue			120	245			
Red Rock			245	260			
Blue			260	340			
Sand			340	353			
Slate			353	370			
Sand			370	380			
Broken			380	400			
Blue			400	475			
Lime			475	495			
Blue slate			495	530			
Sand			530	660			
Slate			660	665			
Sand			665	697			
Blk Slate			697	718			
Sand			718	805			
Slate & Sh			805	1010			
Lime			1010	1030			
Slate			1030	1040			
Sand			1040	1075			
Broken			1075	1095			
Sand			1095	1105			
Broken			1105	1117			
Sand			1117	1145			
Broken			1145	1155			
Salt Sand			1155	1634			
Blue Mud			1634	1648			
Lime			1648	1804			
Keener			1804	1822			
Broken			1822	1842			
Injun Sand			1842	1880			
Slate			1880	1910			

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Company MIDWAY CITY GAS CO.
 Address HUNTINGTON, W. VA.
 Farm RUFUS SWITZER
 Tract 2 Acres 210 Lease No.
 Well (Farm) No. 3 Serial No. 9
 Elevation (Spirit Level) 925
 Quadrangle ST. ALBANS
 County PUTNAM District CURRY
 Engineer G. C. Ewing
 Engineer's Registration No. 309
 File No. Drawing No.
 Date 9-3-43 Scale 1"=1000'

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
 DEPARTMENT OF MINES &
 OIL AND GAS DIVISION
 CHARLESTON

WELL LOCATION MAP

FILE NO. PUT-259

+ Denotes location of well on United States
 Topographic Maps, scale 1 to 62,500, lat-
 itude and longitude lines being represented
 by border lines as shown.

— Denotes one inch space on border line
 of original tracing.

WW-4A
Revised 6-07

1) Date: July 22, 2026
2) Operator's Well Number
Rufus Switzer 9
3) API Well No.: 47 - 079 - 00259

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

4) Surface Owner(s) to be served:	5) (a) Coal Operator
(a) Name Richard T. & Wanda F. Womack	Name _____
Address 4007 Martins Branch Road	Address _____
Hurricane, WV 25526	
(b) Name _____	(b) Coal Owner(s) with Declaration
Address _____	Name _____
	Address _____
(c) Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
6) Inspector Joe Taylor	(c) Coal Lessee with Declaration
Address 122 Bath Road	Name _____
Charleston, WV 25312	Address _____
Telephone 304-380-7469	

TO THE PERSONS NAMED ABOVE: You should have received this Form and the following documents:

- (1) The application to Plug and Abandon a Well on Form WW-4B, which sets out the parties involved in the work and describes the well its and the plugging work order; and
- (2) The plat (surveyor's map) showing the well location on Form WW-6.

The reason you received these documents is that you have rights regarding the application which are summarized in the instructions on the reverses side. However, you are not required to take any action at all.

Take notice that under Chapter 22-6 of the West Virginia Code, the undersigned well operator proposes to file or has filed this Notice and Application and accompanying documents for a permit to plug and abandon a well with the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, with respect to the well at the location described on the attached Application and depicted on the attached Form WW-6. Copies of this Notice, the Application, and the plat have been mailed by registered or certified mail or delivered by hand to the person(s) named above (or by publication in certain circumstances) on or before the day of mailing or delivery to the Chief.

Well Operator Huntington Midway, Inc

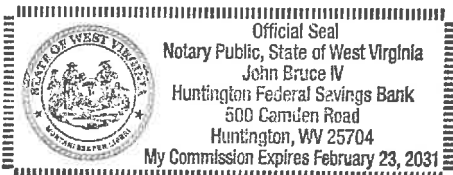
By: *Roberta A. Jenkins*

Its: *President*

Address PO Box 424

Huntington, WV 25709

Telephone 304-525-9217



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Subscribed and sworn before me this *6th* day of *August* *2026*

My Commission Expires *Feb 23, 2031*

Notary Public

Oil and Gas Privacy Notice

The Office of Oil and Gas processes your personal information, such as name, address and phone number, as a part of our regulatory duties. Your personal information may be disclosed to other State agencies or third parties in the normal course of business or as needed to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements, including Freedom of Information Act requests. Our office will appropriately secure your personal information. If you have any questions about our use of your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at depprivacyofficer@wv.gov.

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☐ Return Receipt (electronic) \$

☐ Certified Mail Restricted Delivery \$

☐ Adult Signature Required \$

☐ Adult Signature Restricted Delivery \$

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SURFACE OWNER WAIVER

Operator's Well
Number

Rufus Switzer 9

INSTRUCTIONS TO SURFACE OWNERS NAMED ON PAGE WW4-A

The well operator named on page WW-4A is applying for a permit from the State to plug and abandon a well. (Note: If the surface tract is owned by more than three persons, then these materials were served on you because your name appeared on the Sheriff's tax ticket on the land or because you actually occupy the surface tract. In either case, you may be the only owner who will actually receive these materials.) See Chapter 22 of the West Virginia Code. Well work permits are valid for 24 months. If you do not own any interest in the surface tract, please forward these materials to the true owner immediately if you know who it is. Also, please notify the well operator and the Office of Oil and Gas.

NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY COMMENT.
WHERE TO FILE COMMENTS AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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

Time Limits and methods for filing comments. The law requires these materials to be served on or before the date the operator files his Application. You have **FIVE (5) DAYS** after the filing date to file your comments. Comments must be filed in person or received in the mail by the Chief's office by the time stated above. You may call the Chief's office to be sure of the date. Check with your postmaster to ensure adequate delivery time or to arrange special expedited handling. If you have been contacted by the well operator and you have signed a "voluntary statement of no objection" to the planned work described in these materials, then the permit may be issued at any time.

Comments must be in writing. Your comments must include your name, address and telephone number, the well operator's name and well number and the approximate location of the proposed well site including district and county from the application. You may add other documents, such as sketches, maps or photographs to support your comments.

The Chief has the power to deny or condition a well work permit based on comments on the following grounds:

- 1) The proposed well work will constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
- 2) The soil erosion and sediment control plan is not adequate or effective;
- 3) Damage would occur to publicly owned lands or resources;
- 4) The proposed well work fails to protect fresh water sources or supplies;
- 5) The applicant has committed a substantial violation of a previous permit or a substantial violation of one or more of the rules promulgated under Chapter 22, and has failed to abate or seek review of the violation..."

If you want a copy of the permit as it is issued or a copy of the order denying the permit, you should request a copy from the Chief.

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF NO OBJECTION

I hereby state that I have read the instructions to surface owners and that I have received copies of a Notice and Application For A Permit To Plug And Abandon on Forms WW-4A and WW-4B, and a survey plat of

I further state that I have no objection to the planned work described in these materials, and I have no objection to a permit being issued on those materials.

FOR EXECUTION BY A NATURAL PERSON
ETC.

FOR EXECUTION BY A CORPORATION,

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

Signature

Date

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WW-4B

API No. 4707900259

Farm Name _____

Well No. Rufus Switzer 9

INSTRUCTIONS TO COAL OPERATORS OWNERS AND LESSEE

The well operator named on the obverse side of WW-4 (B) is about to abandon the well described in the enclosed materials and will commence the work of plugging and abandoning said well on the date the inspector is notified. Which date shall not be less than five days after the day on which this notice and application so mailed is received, or in due course should be received by the Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil & Gas.

This notice and application is given to you in order that your respective representatives may be present at the *plugging and filling of said well*. You are further notified that whether you are represented or not the operator will proceed to plug and fill said well in the manner required by Section 24, Article 6, Chapter 22 of the Code and given in detail on obverse side of this application.

NOTE: If you wish this well to be plugged according to 22-6-24(d) then as per Regulation 35CSR4-13.9 you must complete and return to this office on form OB-16 "Request by Coal Operator, Owner, or Lessee for plugging" prior to the issuance of this plugging permit.

WAIVER

The undersigned coal operator ____/ owner ____/ lessee ____/ of the coal under this well location has examined this proposed plugging work order. The undersigned has no objection to the work proposed to be done at this location, provided, the well operator has complied with all applicable requirements of the West Virginia Code and the governing regulations.

Date: _____

By: _____

Its _____

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Operator's Well No. Rufus Switzer 9

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

Operator Name Huntington Midway Inc OP Code 494522983

Watershed (HUC 10) Trace Fork Quadrangle Garretts Bend

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

Will a pit be used? Yes ☐ No ☒

If so, please describe anticipated pit waste: _____

Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes ☐ No ☒ If so, what ml.? _____

Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:

- ☐ Land Application (if selected provide a completed form WW-9-GPP)
☒ Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number TBD)
☐ Reuse (at API Number _____)
☐ Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location)
☐ Other (Explain _____)

Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: N/A

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

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

Additives to be used in drilling medium? N/A

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

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

-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? N/A

Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and Gas of any load of drill cuttings or associated waste rejected at any West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided within 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also disclose where it was properly disposed.

I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued on April 1, 2016, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable law or regulation can lead to enforcement action.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted on this application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.

Company Official Signature Roberta A. Simms

Company Official (Typed Name) Roberta Simms

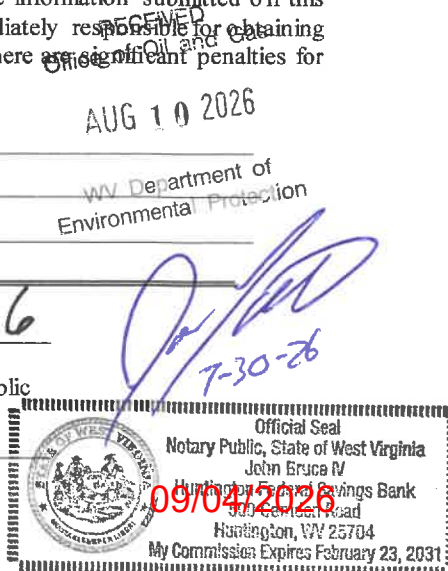
Company Official Title President

Subscribed and sworn before me this 6th day of August, 2026

[Signature]

Notary Public

My commission expires FEB. 23, 2031



Operator's Well No. Rufus Switzer 9Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed .5 Prevegetation pH _____Lime 3 Tons/acre or to correct to pH 6.5Fertilizer type 10-10-10Fertilizer amount 250 lbs/acreMulch 100 Tons/acreSeed MixturesTemporary

Seed Type lbs/acre

Permanent

Seed Type lbs/acre

Contractors Mix 100/acre

or

Pasture Mix 100/acre

Attach:

Maps(s) of road, location, pit and proposed area for land application (unless engineered plans including this info have been provided). If water from the pit will be land applied, provide water volume, include dimensions (L, W, D) of the pit, and dimensions (L, W), and area in acres, of the land application area.

Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.

Plan Approved by: Joe Taylor

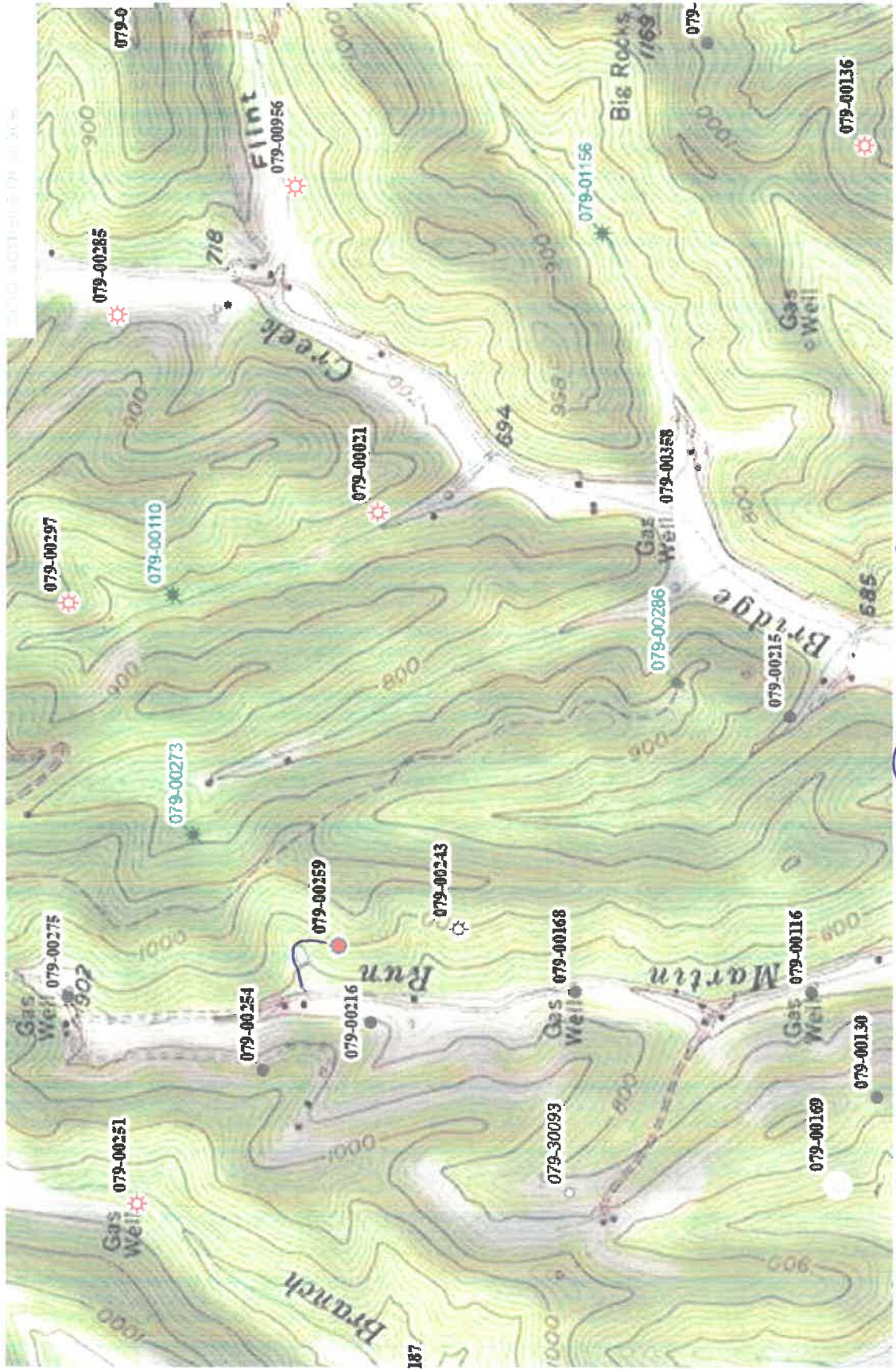
Comments: _____

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WELL LOCATION FORM: GPS

API: 4707900259 WELL NO.: 9
FARM NAME: Rufus Switzer
RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME: Huntington Midway Inc.
COUNTY: Putnam DISTRICT: Curry
QUADRANGLE: Garretts Bend
SURFACE OWNER: Richard T. & Wanda F. Womack
ROYALTY OWNER: Rufus Switzer Trust
UTM GPS NORTHING: 4245504.7
UTM GPS EASTING: 416979.7 GPS ELEVATION: 925

The Responsible Party named above has chosen to submit GPS coordinates in lieu of preparing a new well location plat for a plugging permit or assigned API number on the above well. The Office of Oil and Gas will not accept GPS coordinates that do not meet the following requirements:

1. Datum: NAD 1983, Zone: 17 North, Coordinate Units: meters, Altitude: height above mean sea level (MSL) – meters.
2. Accuracy to Datum – 3.05 meters
3. Data Collection Method:

Survey grade GPS ____: Post Processed Differential ____

Real-Time Differential ____

Mapping Grade GPS ____: Post Processed Differential X

Real-Time Differential ____

4. Letter size copy of the topography map showing the well location.

I the undersigned, hereby certify this data 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 Office of Oil and Gas.

[Signature]
Signature

Consultant
Title

7/22/26
Date

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PLUGGING PERMIT CHECKLIST

Plugging Permit

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

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Kennedy, James P <james.p.kennedy@wv.gov>

plugging permits issued for 4707900243, 00259, 00352, 00072, 00956, 00021, and 00128

1 message

Kennedy, James P <james.p.kennedy@wv.gov>

Mon, Aug 31, 2026 at 12:11 PM

To: Joseph D Taylor <joseph.d.taylor@wv.gov>, Gene Smith <genecsmith17@gmail.com>, rsimms@homcog.com, Henry J Harmon <henry.j.harmon@wv.gov>, Alana C Hartman <alana.c.hartman@wv.gov>, gwarner@wvassessor.com

To whom it may concern, plugging permits have been issued for 4707900243, 00259, 00352, 00072, 00956, 00021, and 00128.

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James Kennedy

Environmental Resource Specialist III / Permitting

WVDEP Office of Oil and Gas

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