



west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas
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Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary
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Monday, August 31, 2026
WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT
Vertical Plugging

HUNTINGTON MIDWAY INCORPORATED
PO BOX 424

HUNTINGTON, WV 25709

Re: Permit approval for 2
47-079-00956-00-00

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: 47-079-00956-00-00
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 21, 2026
2) Operator's
Well No. Rufus Switzer 2
3) API Well No. 47-079 - 00996

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 730 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 4707900956 Switzer #2

1. Notify OOG Inspector. Notification is required 24 hours prior to commencing the plugging.
2. Move in and rig up.
3. TIH to check TD 2169'.
4. TOH and pull all tubing at 2169' and packer set at approximately 2149. Unable to unseat and pull then contact inspector on how to proceed.
5. 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.
6. TIH with tubing to TD at 2169'. Pump gel followed by bottom hole cement plug 2120'-2020' (Berea top 2140') 100'. Pull up hole and WOC.
7. Tag plug and pump gel followed by cement plug 1433'-1300' (Big Lime top at 1453' Gas show 1592 and water in Big Injun 1660').
8. TOH and pull 255' of 5 3/16' casing on packer. Contact inspector if unable to pull.
9. Try pulling 1453' of 6 5/8" casing. Unable to pull then free point, cut and pull. If casing shoe is to be left in place then need to have a cement plug starting 10' below the shoe and 90' over it (100' plug). Contact inspector per item 3 above for points of interest to perforate casing.
10. TIH and pump gel followed by cement plug 980'-700' (gas show 1002 and acts as elevation plug). *982 702*
11. Pump gel followed by cement plug 100' to surface. *Combine*
12. Erect monument with API number affixed.
13. 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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47-079-0956

WELL NO. 2.

ALL RECORD OF
MIDWAY CITY GAS CO., ON THE RUFUS SWITZER
508 ACRE TRACT ON THE BANKS OF BRIDGE CREEK
PUPLA COUNTY, W. VA.

also 730'

	TOP	BOTTOM
Surface	00	19
late	19	75
and	75	100
od Rock	100	115
late and Shell	115	305
and	305	500
late	500	508
and	508	600
late	600	620
and	620	630
late	630	670
and	670	819
late	819	942
me	942	972
late	972	990
to 1002 show gas	990	1426
to 1002 show gas	1426	1426
to 1002 show gas	1426	1453
to 1002 show gas	1453	1592
to 1002 show gas	1592	1663
to 1002 show gas	1663	1698
to 1002 show gas	1698	2125
to 1002 show gas	2125	2140
to 1002 show gas	2140	2166
to 1002 show gas	2166	2166

1453' 6 5/8" Casing.

255' 5 3/16" Casing

Set on L. & R. Packer.

2169' 2" Tubing

Anchor Packer set 20'

from bottom of hole.

Drilled by John Horn with our own tools.

Commenced drilling Jan. 1929, 1.
1929. Completed.

63' 3/4" pipe hauled to Buzzard's
use. also 8 jts, 1 1/2" tubing.

Completed 5/1/29

Very poor
Copy

LOT No2.
RUFUS SWITZER
210 Acs.

Well No2.
3-16-29

Well No3.
1-12-30

Well No1.
9-24-28

LOT No3.
RUFUS SWITZER
588 Acs.

Spring Br.

Raccoon Hollow

Putnam 956

Trace Fork of Mud River

PUTNAM Co - W.VA.
KANAWHA Co - W.VA.

KANAWHA
LINCOLN

PUTNAM Co - W.VA.
LINCOLN Co - W.VA.

Old Trace Br.

LOT No
RUFUS S

09/04/2026

WW-4A
Revised 6-07

1) Date: July 21, 2026
2) Operator's Well Number
Rufus Switzer 2
3) API Well No.: 47 - 079 - 00956

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

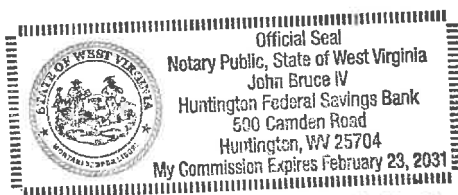
4) Surface Owner(s) to be served:	5) (a) Coal Operator
(a) Name <u>Velma Sheets</u>	Name <u></u>
Address <u>631 Parson Ridge Road</u>	Address <u></u>
<u>Hurricane, WV 25526</u>	
(b) Name <u></u>	(b) Coal Owner(s) with Declaration
Address <u></u>	Name <u></u>
	Address <u></u>
(c) Name <u></u>	Name <u></u>
Address <u></u>	Address <u></u>
6) Inspector <u>Joe Taylor</u>	(c) Coal Lessee with Declaration
Address <u>122 Bath Road</u>	Name <u></u>
<u>Charleston, WV 25312</u>	Address <u></u>
Telephone <u>304-380-7469</u>	

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: Robert D. Simmons
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
John Bruce IV Notary Public
My Commission Expires Feb. 23, 2031

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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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PS Form 3800, January 2023 PSN 7530-02-000-9047. See Reverse for Instructions

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SURFACE OWNER WAIVER

Operator's Well
Number

Rufus Switzer 2

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 the Notice and Application For A Permit To Plug And Abandon on Forms WW-4A and WW-4B, and a survey plat.

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

09/04/2026

WW-4B

API No. 4707900956

Farm Name

Well No. Rufus Switzer 2

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 _____ RECEIVED
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Operator's Well No. Rufus Switzer 2

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.

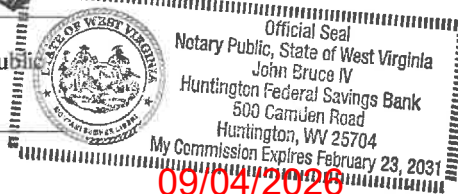
Company Official Signature Roberta A. Simms RECEIVED
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Company Official (Typed Name) Roberta Simms AUG 10 2026
Company Official Title President

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

Notary Public

My commission expires Feb 23, 2031



Proposed 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 Mixtures**Temporary**

Seed Type lbs/acre

Permanent

Seed Type lbs/acre

Contractors Mix 100/acreorPasture 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

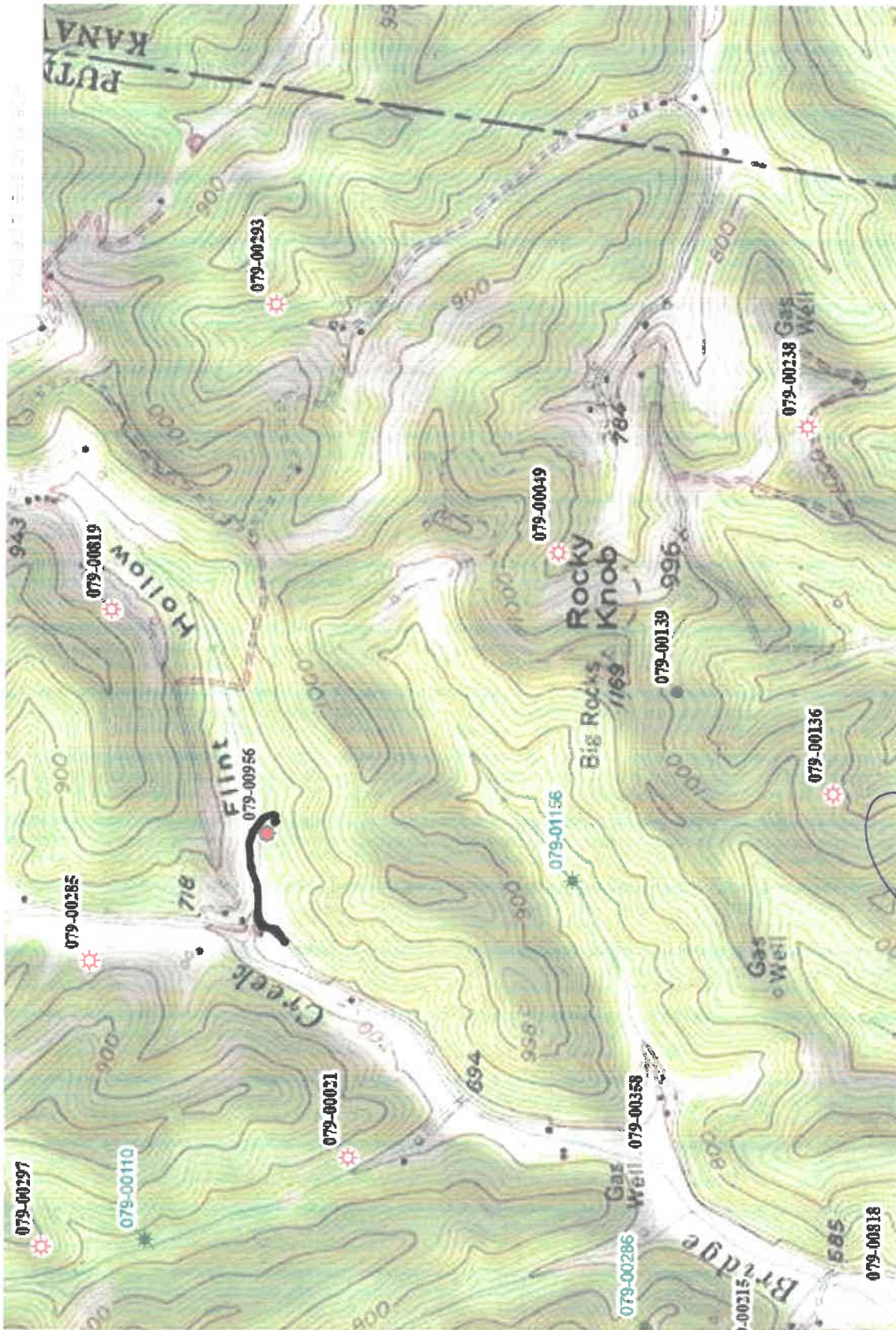
Comments: _____

Title: 006 Inspect Date: 7-30-26Field Reviewed? ☒ Yes ☐ NoRECEIVED
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WELL LOCATION FORM: GPS

API: 4707900956 WELL NO.: 2
FARM NAME: Rufus Switzer
RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME: Huntington Midway Inc.
COUNTY: Putnam DISTRICT: Curry
QUADRANGLE: Garretts Bend
SURFACE OWNER: Velma Sheets
ROYALTY OWNER: Rufus Switzer Trust
UTM GPS NORTHING: 4245589.5
UTM GPS EASTING: 418777.7 GPS ELEVATION: 730

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

6/22/26
Date

[Signature]
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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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