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west virginia department of environmental protection

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Charleston, WV 25304
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Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary
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Thursday, February 23, 2023
PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL
Vertical / New Drill

MOUNTAINEER WELL SERVICES LLC
114 SOUTHGATE PARKWAY

CAMBRIDGE, OH 43725

Re: Permit Modification Approval for NORMA SMITH 1
47-085-10444-00-00

Well bore will be moved less than 70 feet and the pit will be moved to the cut side of the site. A new plat reflects the change. 7 inch casing will be cemented 200' into the 9 5/8" casing (WW-3B).

MOUNTAINEER WELL SERVICES LLC

The Office of Oil and Gas has reviewed the attached permit modification for the above referenced permit. The attached modification has been approved and well work may begin. Please be reminded that the oil and gas inspector is to be notified twenty-four (24) hours before 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: NORMA SMITH 1
Farm Name: WAYNE SMITH
U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-085-10444-00-00
Vertical New Drill
Date Modification Issued: 02/23/2023

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SURFACE OWNER WAIVER

County Ritchie

Operator Mountainess Well Services
Operator well number Norma Smith #1

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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

FOR EXECUTION BY A CORPORATION, ETC.

Roger A. Smith
Signature
Roger A. Smith
Print Name

Date 2/10/23

Company Name _____
By _____
Its _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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WW-2A Surface Waiver
(4/16)

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Mountain Well Services

Operator well number

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Darren T. Smith
Signature
DARREN T. SMITH
Print Name

Date 2/15/23

Company Name
By
Its

Date

Signature

Date

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WW-2A Surface Waiver
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A. Wayne Smith
Signature

Date 2/13/23

Company Name

By

Its

Date

A. WAYNE SMITH

Print Name

RECEIVED Signature

Date

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GCS Consulting, LLC
4282 Amma Road, Amma West Virginia 25005
304-444-0085 genecsmith17@gmail.com

February 2, 2023

Mr. Jeff McLaughlin
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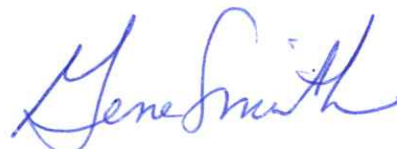
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Re: Modify API 47-085-10444 Drilling Permit

Jeff,

Per our conversations, Mountaineer Well Services, LLC would like to submit the attached mylar plat, reclamation plan and topo sheet to modify their drilling permit on the referenced API. Due to siting issues the drilling location needed moved less than 70 feet and the pit was moved to the cut side of the site. Please let me know if there is anything else needed to obtain this modification.

Thank You,

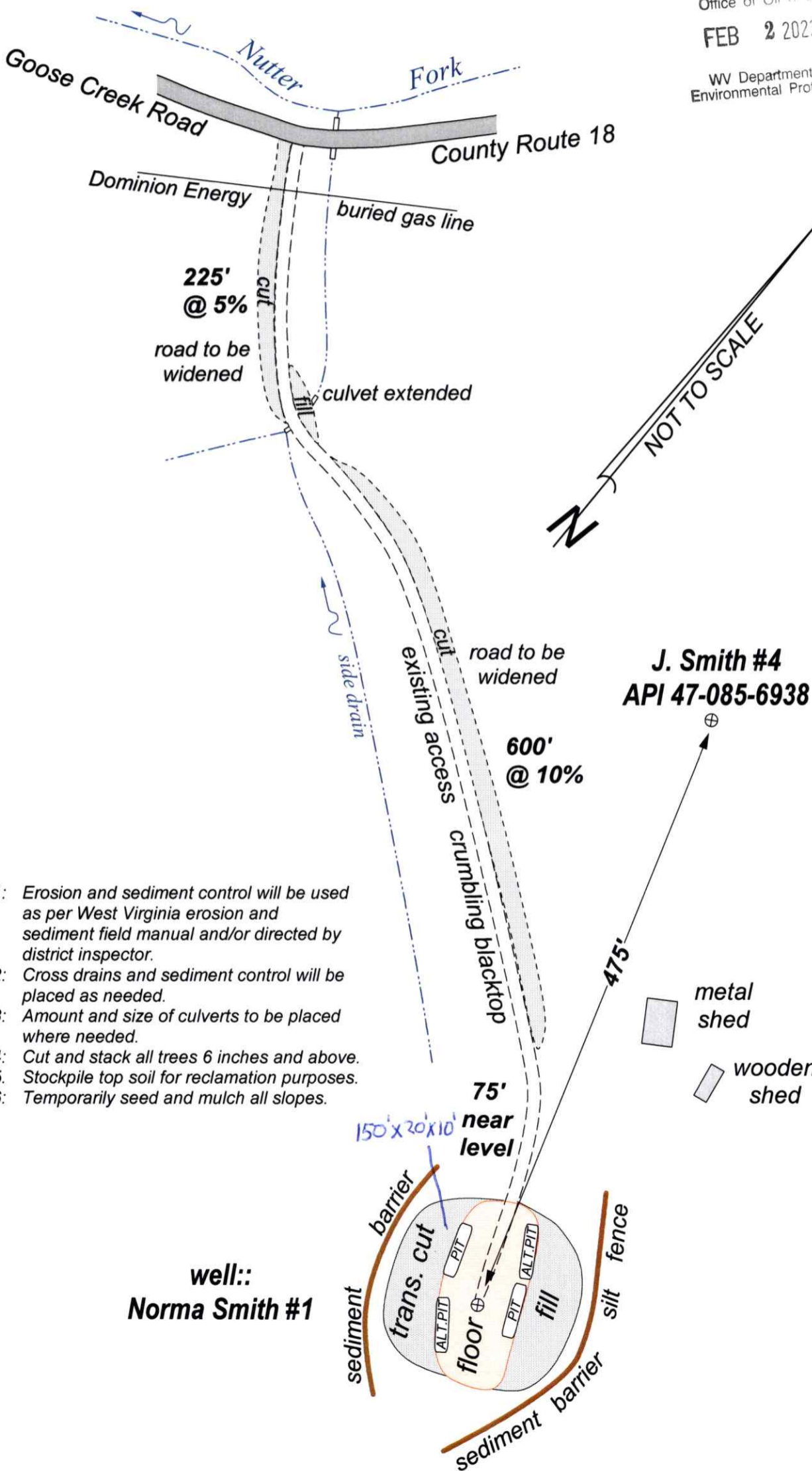


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Cc: Isaiah Richards

MOUNTAINEER WELL SERVICES, LLC
Well: Norma Smith # 1
Norma Smith, et al +/- 157 Acre Lease
Grant District Ritchie County West Virginia

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- 1: Erosion and sediment control will be used as per West Virginia erosion and sediment field manual and/or directed by district inspector.
- 2: Cross drains and sediment control will be placed as needed.
- 3: Amount and size of culverts to be placed where needed.
- 4: Cut and stack all trees 6 inches and above.
- 5: Stockpile top soil for reclamation purposes.
- 6: Temporarily seed and mulch all slopes.

well::
Norma Smith #1

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81°13' 18.480" (81.221800)

3860'

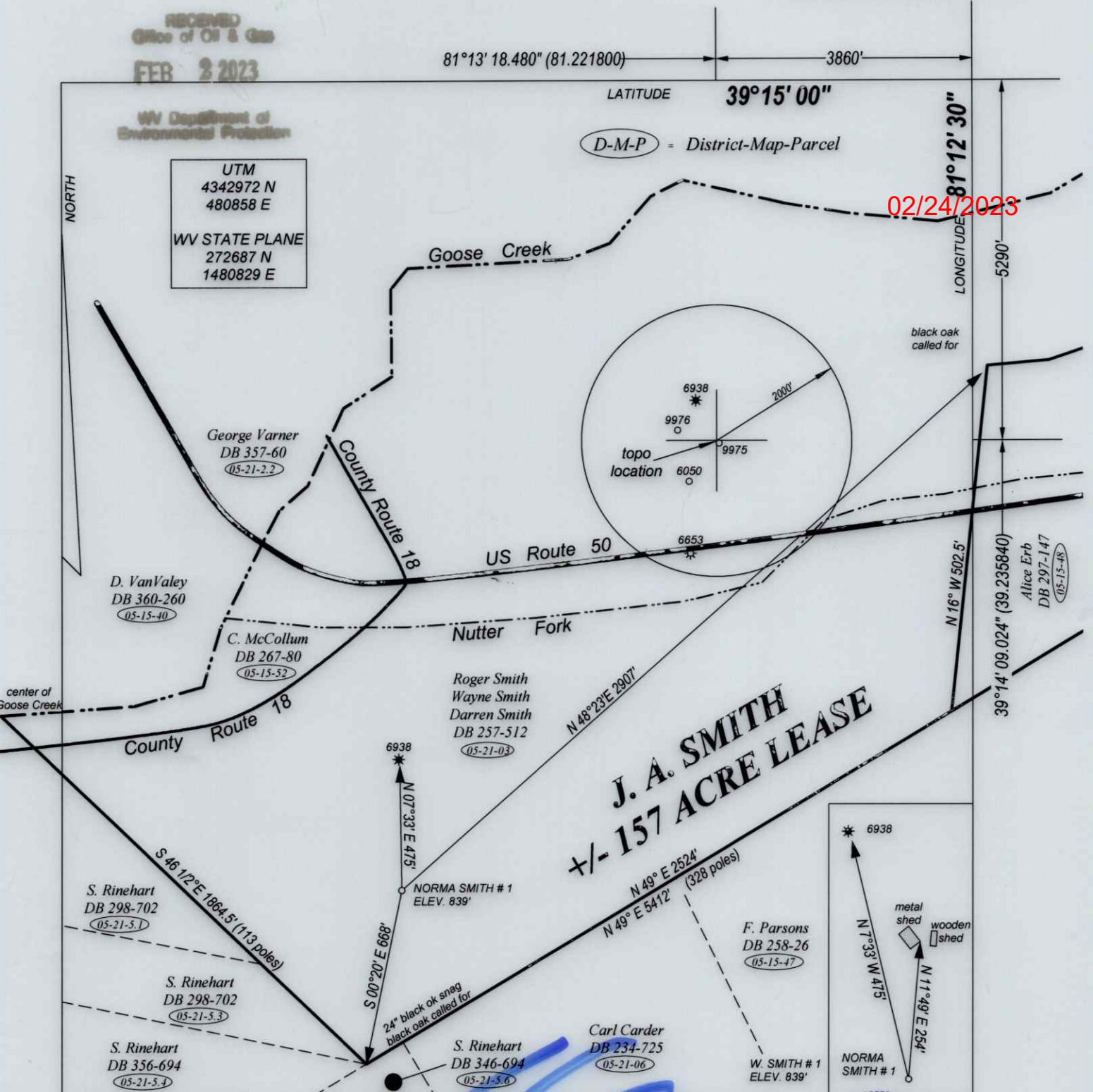
LATITUDE 39°15' 00"

LONGITUDE 81°12' 30"

(D-M-P) = District-Map-Parcel

UTM
4342972 N
480858 E
WV STATE PLANE
272687 N
1480829 E

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J. A. SMITH +/- 157 ACRE LEASE

FILE NO. _____
 DRAWING NO. _____
 SCALE 1" = 500'
 MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY 1 : 200
 PROVEN SOURCE OF ELEVATION GPS OBSERVATION

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 ENERGY.

(SIGNED) _____
 PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR: 551



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS

DATE JANUARY 17TH, 2023
 OPERATORS WELL NO. NORMA SMITH #1

API 47 - 085 - 10444 MOD.
 STATE COUNTY PERMIT

WELL TYPE: OIL ___ GAS ___ LIQUID INJECTION ___ WASTE DISPOSAL XX
 (IF GAS) PRODUCTION ___ STORAGE ___ DEEP XX SHALLOW ___

LOATION: ELEVATION 839' WATER SHED NUTTER FORK OF GOOSE CREEK
 DISTRICT GRANT COUNTY RITCHIE QUADRANGLE CAIRO

SURFACE OWNER ROGER SMITH 1/3, WAYNE SMITH 1/3, ROGER SMITH & DARREN SMITH 1/3 ACREAGE +/- 157.63
 OIL & GAS ROYALTY NORMA SMITH, ET AL LEASE AC. +/- 157

PROPOSED WORK: DRILL XX CONVERT ___ DRILL DEEPER ___ REDRILL ___
 FRACTURE OR STIMULATE XX PLUG OFF OLD FORMATION ___
 PERFORATE NEW FORMATION XX
 OTHER PHYSICAL CHANGE IN WELL _____
 PLUG AND ABANDON ___ CLEAN OUT AND REPLUG ___

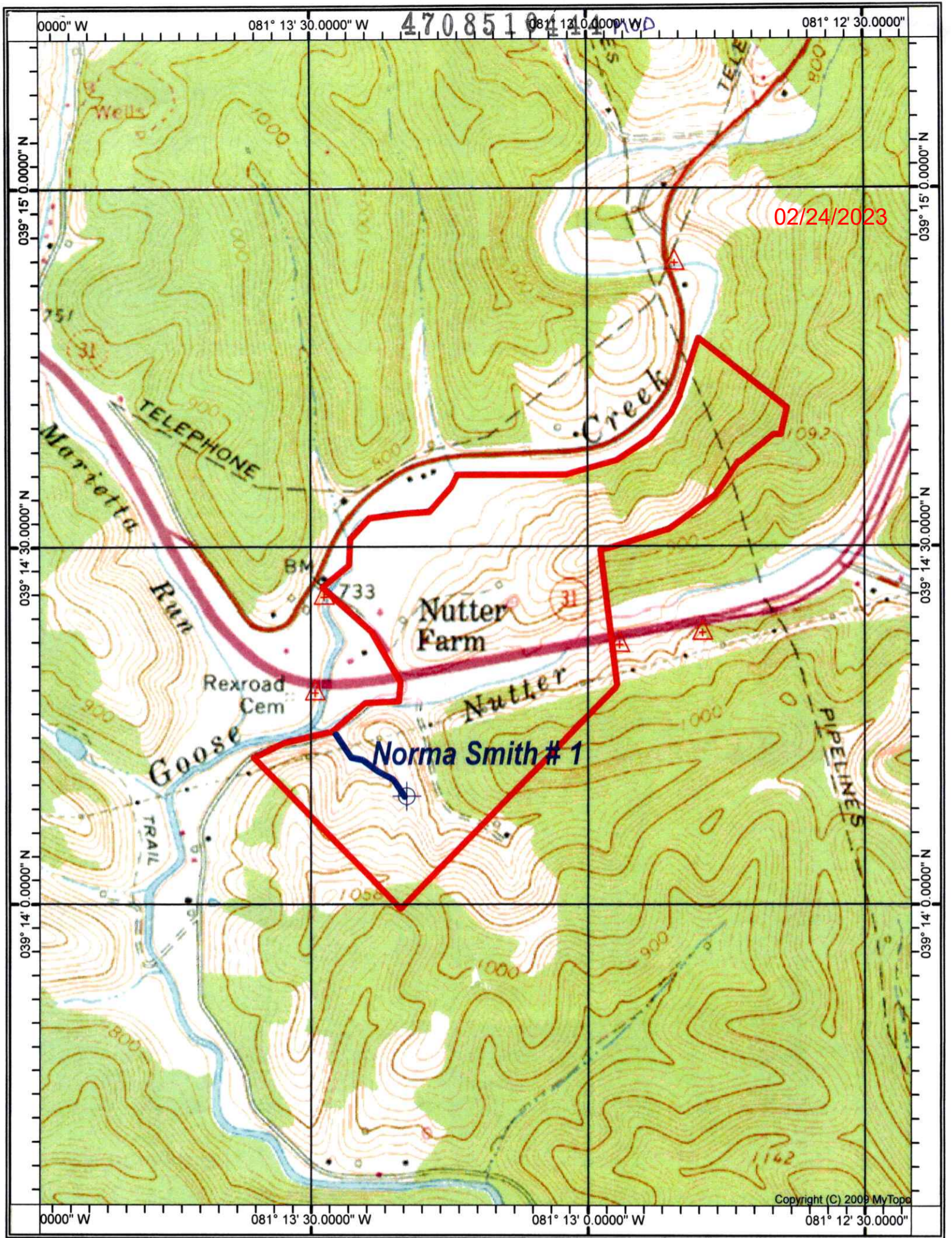
TARGET FORMATION ORISKANY - BASS ISLAND ESTIMATED DEPTH 5700' TO 6300'

WELL OPERATOR MOUNTAINEER WELL SERVICES, LLC DESIGNATED AGENT PAT BRAKE
 ADDRESS 114 SOUTHGATE PARKWAY ADDRESS P. O. BOX 2722
CAMBRIDGE, OH 43725 BUCKHANNON, WV 26201

FORM WW - 6

COUNTY NAME

PERMIT



CAIRO QUADRANGLE

SCALE 1" = 1000'

MOUNTAINEER WELL SERVICES, LLC

WELL: W. SMITH #1
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 GRANT DISTRICT RITCHIE COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA

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

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1 message

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


Fri, Feb 24, 2023 at 8:29 AM

To: Isaiah M Richards <isaiah.m.richards@wv.gov>, genecsmith17@gmail.com, amossor@wvassessor.com

To whom it may concern a Permit Mod has been issued for 4708510444.

James Kennedy

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