

#### west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street, S.E. Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 fax: (304) 926-0452

Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

## Monday, July 14, 2025 PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL Vertical / New Drill

MOUNTAINEER WELL SERVICES LLC 63899 WINTERGREEN RD.

LORE CITY, OH 43755

Re: Permit Modification Approval for norma Smith #1

47-085-10560-00-00

New Pit Location

#### 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: ROGER SMITH WAYNE SMITH DARREN SMITH

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-085-10560-00-00

Vertical New Drill

Date Modification Issued: 07/14/2025

Promoting a healthy environment.

### GCS Consulting, LLC 628 Amma Road, Clendenin West Virginia 25045 304-444-0085 genecsmith17@gmail.com

July 8, 2025

Mr. Jeff McLaughlin
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Oil and Gas
601 57<sup>th</sup> Street
Charleston, WV 25304

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Office Of Oil and Gas

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WV Department of Environmental Protection

Re: Modify API 47-85-10560 Drilling Permit

Jeff,

Per our conversations, Mountaineer Well Services is submitting the attached revised rec plan for the referenced API showing a new pit location. Due to siting issues the pit needs moved less than 200 feet. I have also attached signed waivers from the 3 surface owners concerning the pit move. Please let these documents suffice to modify this API and please contact me as soon as possible.

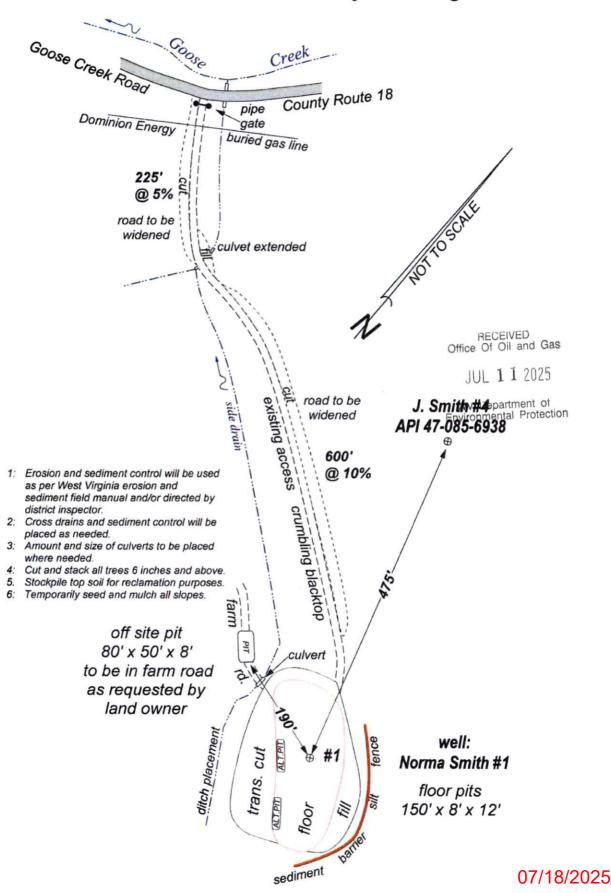
Thank You,

**Gene Smith** 

GCS Consulting, LLC

Cc: Jeremy Newlon

# 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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WW-2A Surface Waiver MMG

SURFACE OWNER WAIVER

County

Ritchie

Operator Operator well number

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO SURFACE OWNERS MAMED ON PAGE WWY.-A

The well operator named on page VWV2A is applying for a permit from the State to do oil or gas well work. (No if the surface tract is owned by more than three persons, then these materials were served on you because your new appeared on the Sheriff's tax ticket on the lend or because you actually occupy the surface tract. In either cash populate the only owner who will actually receive these materials.) See Chapter 22 of the West Virginia Code. Williamits be the only owner who will actually receive these materials.) See Chapter 22 of the West Virginia Code. Williamits are valid for 24 months. If you do not own any interest in the surface tract, please forward these materials to the true distance of the virginia Code. Note: You are not required to File any Comments.

NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY COMMENT. JUL 1 1 2025

WHERE TO FILE COMMENTS AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

WV Department of Environmental Protection

Chief, Office of Oil and Gas Department of Environmental Protection 601 57th St. SE Charleston, WV 25304

Time Limits and methods for filling comments. The law requires these materials to be served on or before the date to the your comments. Comments that operator files his Application. You have FIFTEEN (15) DAYS after the filling date to the your comments. Comments that the filled in person or received in the mail by the Chief's office to the sure of the date. Check with your postmaster to ensure adequate delivery time or to arrange special expedited handling that have been contacted 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 object 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, acidress and tell operator's name and well number and the approximate location of the proposed well site including district and cost the application. You may add other documents, such as sketches, maps or photographs to support year?

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

1) The proposed well work will constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.

2) The soil erosion and sediment control plan is not adequa

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 provious permit or a substantial violation of one or no of the rules promulgated under Chapter 22, and has failed to abute or seek review of the violation.

If you want a copy of the permit as it is issued or a copy of the either designing the permit, you should apply

List of Wester Testing Laboratories. The Office maintains a fest of water testing telecrateries of to test your water to establish water quality prior to and after drilling. Contact the Chief to obtain a copy.

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF NO OBJECTION

I hereby state that I have read the instructions to surface own Application for a Well Work Permit on Form WW2-A, and attachments col بم آل و order on Form WW2-B, a survey plat, WW-9, and a soil and erceion a ورون بها إلى رق described therein.

I further state that I have no objection to the planned what days and a flower a permit being issued on those materials.

FOR EXECUTION BY A NATURAL PERSON

Print Name

07/18/2025

WW-2A Surface Waiver (4/16)

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WW-2A Surface Waiver (4/16)

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

#### New Drill MOD issued 4708510560

1 message

**Kennedy, James P** <james.p.kennedy@wv.gov>
To: genecsmith17@gmail.com, Jeremy D Newlon <jeremy.d.newlon@wv.gov>
Cc: Charles T Brewer <charles.t.brewer@wv.gov>

Mon, Jul 14, 2025 at 11:03 AM

To whom it may concern, a mod has been issued for 4708510560.

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