



west virginia department of environmental protection

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Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary
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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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James A. Martin", is written over a blue circular stamp.

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.

07/18/2025

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
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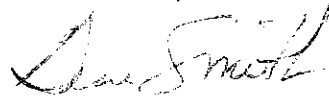
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Re: Modify API 47-85-10560 Drilling Permit

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,

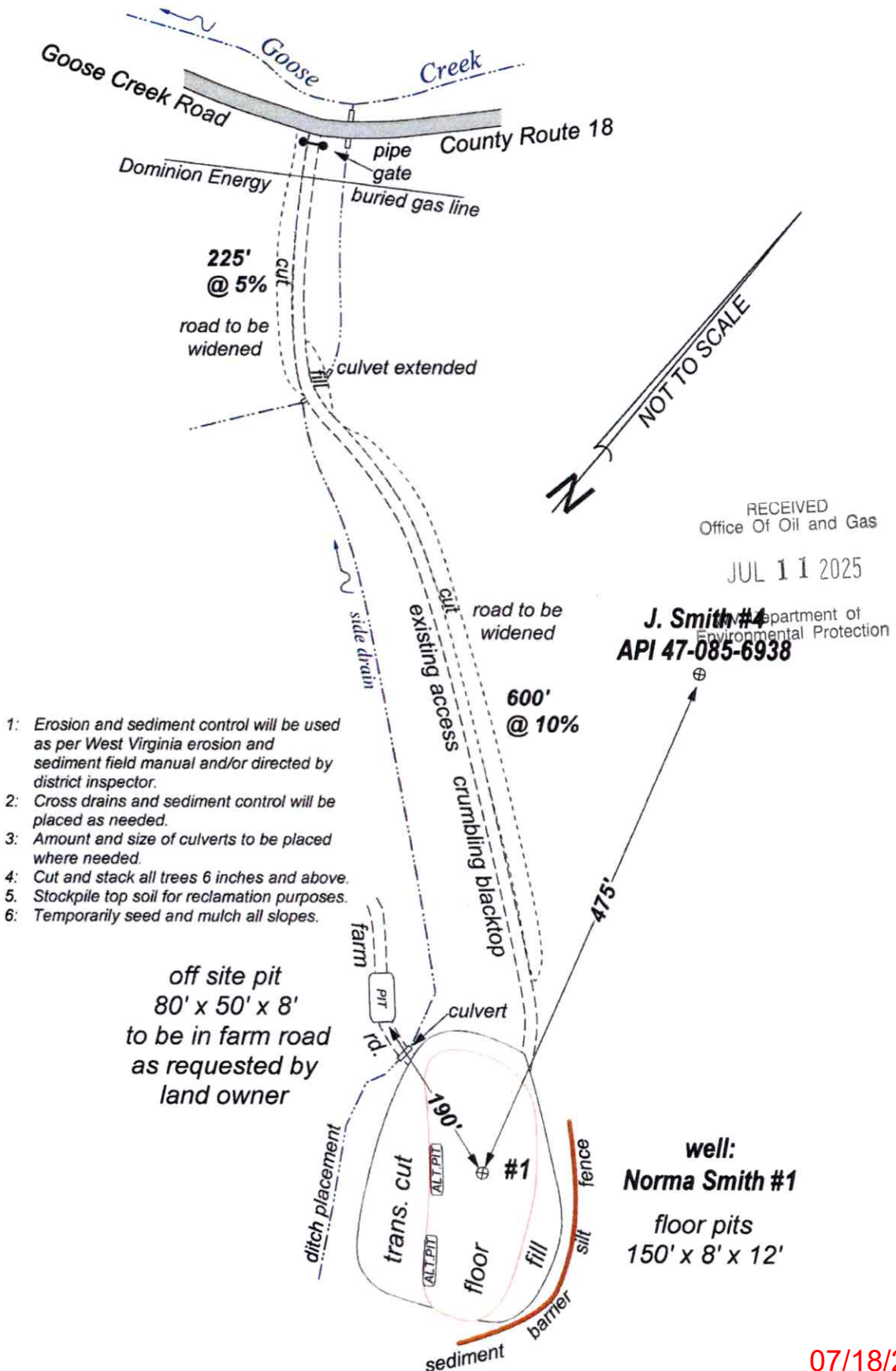


Gene Smith
GCS Consulting, LLC

Cc: Jeremy Newlon

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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
(4/16)

SURFACE OWNER WAIVER

County

Ritchie

Operator

Operator well number

Mountaineer Well Services
Norma Smith

INSTRUCTIONS TO SURFACE OWNERS NAMED ON PAGE WW2-A

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NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY COMMENT.

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WHERE TO FILE COMMENTS AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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- 1) The proposed well work will constitute a hazard to the safety of persons;
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FOR EXECUTION BY A NATURAL PERSON

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* Wayne Smith Date 7/18/25
Signature

* A. WAYNE SMITH
Print Name

07/18/2025

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WW-2A Surface Waiver
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Signature

Date 07/08/2025Company
Name
By
Its

Date

*

Darren T Smith

Print Name

Signature

Date

07/18/2025

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* Roger A. Smith
Signature

Date 07/08/2025 Company
Name
By
Its

* Roger A. Smith
Print Name

Date

Signature Date

07/18/2025



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

New Drill MOD issued 4708510560

1 message

Kennedy, James P <james.p.kennedy@wv.gov>
To: gene smith17@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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James Kennedy

Environmental Resource Specialist III / Permitting

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