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PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL

May 06, 2013

HARD ROCK EXPLORATION, INC.
2034 MARTINS BRANCH ROAD
CHARLESTON, WV 25312

Re: Permit Modification Approval for API Number 8704726 , Well #: HR-476

Additional Pit necessary for backfill

Oil and Gas Operator:

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.

Please call James Martin at 304-926-0499, extension 1654 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gene Smith" with a small "g.s.m." below it.

Gene Smith
Regulatory/Compliance Manager
Office of Oil and Gas