

#### west virginia department of environmental protection

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Austin Caperton, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

Thursday, August 9, 2018
WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT
Vertical Plugging

ICG TYGART VALLEY, LLC 100 TYGART DR

GRAFTON, WV 26354

Re: Permit approval for J. NESTOR 7 47-091-01140-00-00

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.

James A. Martin

Chief

Operator's Well Number: J. NESTOR 7

Farm Name: NESTOR, JR., JAMES E.

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-091-01140-00-00

Vertical Plugging Date Issued: 8/9/2018

## **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. <u>Failure to adhere to the specified permit conditions may result in enforcement action.</u>

#### **CONDITIONS**

- 1. All pits must be lined with a minimum of 20 mil thickness synthetic liner.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Well work activities shall not constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.

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1) Date August 6 , 2018	*
2)Operator's	- / ' '
Well No. J. Nestor #7	
3)API Well No. 47-91 -01140	_

#### STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

	APPLICATION FOR A PERM	MIT TO PLUG AND ABANDON
4)	Well Type: Oil/ Gas/ Liquid  (If "Gas, Production or Und	d injection/ Waste disposal/ derground storage) Deep/ Shallow X
5)	Location: Elevation 1586'	Watershed Glade Run
5)	District Knottsville	County Taylor Quadrangle Thornton (638)
6)	Well Operator ICG Tygart Valley, LLC	7) Designated Agent Charles E. Duckworth
	Address 100 Tygart Drive	Address 100 Tygart Drive
	Grafton, WV 26354	Grafton, WV 26354
8)	Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified Name Kenneth Greynolds	Name Coastal Drilling East, LLC
	Address 613 Broad Run Road	Address 130 Meadows Ridge Road
	Jane Lew, WV 26378	Mt. Morris, PA 15349
1	ICG Tygart Valley, LLC (47-091-01089) Leer Mine (MSHA ID# 46-09192 MSHA 101-C Docket No. M-2012-065-C	
	Appropriate coal seam top = 464.9'	RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas
	Approximate coal seam bottom = 469	.8' AUG <b>9</b> 2018
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#### EXHIBIT NO. 1

From the experience and technology developed since 1970 in plugging oil and gas wells for mining through, ICG Tygart Valley, LLC will utilize the following method to plug all future wells.

#### SOLID PLUG METHOD



- a) If active well: clean out to total depth and plug back according to state regulations to a minimum of 200 feet below lowest minable coal seam.
  - b) If abandoned well: clean out to first plug 200 feet below lowest minable coal seam.
  - c) Circulate through tubing or drill steel an expanding cement plug from a minimum of 200 feet below minable coal seam to a point 100 feet above minable coal.

Circulate through tubing or drill steel from 100 feet above coal seam to surface.

A monument will be installed with API No. and stating "solid plug".

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#### **EXHIBIT No. 2**

Coastal Drilling East LLC • 130 Meadow Ridge Road, Mt. Morris, PA 15349

Phone 304-296-1120 Fax 304-413-0061

"A Shaft Drillers International Company"

05/26/2016

Mr. Chuck Duckworth
Gas Well & Property Manager
Arch Coal, Inc. – Leer Mine Complex
100 Tygart Drive
Grafton, WV 26354

Mr. Duckworth,

Below is the proposed plugging plan we discussed that can be used on wells similar to the wells we have been plugging for the last few years.

gram 95%" SET @ 452' } APPEARS TO BE CEMENTED TO SURFACE.

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### Plugging Plan

Move to site, rig up, mix mud, drill rathole

• Must clean out well to original total depth (TD).

Run cement bond log on 4 1/2" casing to determine top of cement

 Set bottom hole cement plug as required by the WV DEP from TD to top of cement determined by the bond log.

 Tag top of bottom hole plug to insure plug is at correct depth. Re-cement if necessary.

• Cut and pull 4 ½" casing from the free point determined by the bond log.  $\approx (2800 - 2500')$ 

• Clean out wellbore to top of remaining 4 1/2" casing

 Run suite of logs to determine casing size, bottom of casing, depth of coal seams, deviation of wellbore and cement bond to casing.

• Cement hole from top of bottom hole plug to a depth within 25' of the bottom of the 7" casing. FREE POINT 7" APPEARS TO BE CTS.

· If necessary cut and pull any free casing.

 Perforate, cut, rip or mill any remaining casing at depths determined by MSHA's 101C Petition.  Cement hole from top of intermediate plug to surface using cement required by MSHA's 101C Petition.

- Rig down and set monument as required by WV DEP.
- WILL NEED TO SECTION MILL 7" CASING TO EXPOSE COAL @ 469.8' TO 464.9'.

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face area will be available. The fire hose will be located near the working face.

(5) Sufficient supplies of roof support and ventilation materials will be available and located near the working face. In addition, an emergency plug and/or plugs will be available within the immediate area of the well intersection.

(6) Equipment involved in mining through the well will be checked for permissibility and serviced on the

maintenance shift prior to mining through the well. The methane monitor on the continuous mining machine involved in mining through the well will also be calibrated on the maintenance shift prior to mining

through the well.

(7) When mining is in progress, tests for methane will be made with a handheld methane detector at least every 10 minutes, from the time that mining with the continuous mining machine is within 30 feet of the well until the well is intersected, and immediately prior to mining through. During the actual cutting-through process, no individual will be allowed on the return side until mining-through has been completed and the area has been examined and declared safe.

(8) The working area will be free from accumulations of coal dust and coal spillages, and rock dust will be placed on the roof, rib, and floor to within 20 feet of the face when mining through the

(9) When the well is intersected, all equipment will be deenergized and the place thoroughly examined and determined safe before mining is resumed.

(10) Any casing will be removed and no open flame will be permitted in the area until adequate ventilation has been established around the well.

(11) After a well has been intersected and the working place determined safe, mining will continue inby the well at a distance sufficient to permit adequate ventilation around the area of the well.

(12) No person will be permitted in the area of the mining-through operation except those actually engaged in the operation, company personnel, personnel from MSHA, and personnel

from the Kentucky OMSL.

(13) The mining-through operation will be under the direct supervision of a certified individual. Instructions concerning the mining-through operation will be issued only by the certified individual in charge. MSHA personnel may interrupt or halt the mining through operation when necessary for the safety of the miners.

(14) Within 30 days after this Order becomes final, the petitioner will submit (Oil and gas wells).

proposed revisions for its approved mine emergency evacuation and firefighting plan required by 30 CFR 75.1501. The petitioner will revise the plans to include the hazards and evacuation procedures to be used for well intersections.

The pelitioner further states that this petition will apply to all types of mining (conventional, continuous, and longwall) and asserts that the proposed alternative method will at all times provide a measure of protection no less than that of the existing standard.

Docket Number: M-2012-064-C.

Petitioner: Lone Mountain Processing, Inc., Drawer C, St. Charles, Virginia

Mine: Mine No. 1, MSHA I.D. No. 15-18734, Route 636 Benedict Road, St. Charles, Virginia 24282, located in Harlan County, Kentucky.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.208

(Warning devices).

Modification Request: The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit a readily visible warning to be posted at the second row of permanent roof support outby unsupported roof or a physical barrier to be installed to impede travel beyond permanent support, except during the installation of roof supports. The petitioner states that:

(1) The Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licensing requires "a warning device to be installed on the second row of permanent roof support

outby unsupported roof."
(2) MSHA's approved Precautions for Remote Control Operation of Continuous Mining Machines states that "While using remote controls, the continuous mining machine operator and all other persons will position themselves no closer than the second 'full row' of installed roof bolts outby the face."

(3) This petition is necessary to improve safety and to attain commonality between State and Federal

regulations.

(4) Safety increases when the distance an employee keeps from unsupported roof increases.

The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method will at all times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded by the existing standard.

Docket Number: M-2012-065-C. Petitioner: ICG Tygart Valley, LLC, 1200 Tygart Drive, Grafton, West Virginia 26354.

Mine: Tygart #1 Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 46–09192, located in Taylor County, West Virginia.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.1700

Modification Request: The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard requiring that barriers be established and maintained around oil and gas wells penetrating coalbeds or underground areas of coal mines to permit an alternative method of compliance. The petitioner states that:

(1) The mine is projected to encounter vertical in-seam boreholes, typical to oil and natural gas wells, as mine

development progresses.

(2) The active development section is approaching these boreholes, and is projected to encounter additional boreholes in the future as mining

operations continue.

(3) The procedure presented in this petition will be used to ensure that mining through these boreholes is accomplished safely and, as an alternative to compliance with 30 CFR 75.1700, will provide no less than the same measure of protection to the miners, as required by the MSHA standard.

The petitioner proposes to use the following procedures when plugging oil

or gas wells:

(1) Prior to plugging an oil or gas well, a diligent effort will be made to clean the borehole to the original total depth. If this depth cannot be reached, the borehole will be cleaned out to a depth that would permit the placement of at least 200 feet of expanding cement below the base of the lowest minable coal bed.

(2) When cleaning the borehole, a diligent effort will be made to remove all of the casing in the borehole. If it is not possible to remove all of the casing, the casing that remains will be perforated or ripped at intervals spaced close enough to permit expanding coment slurry to infiltrate the annulus between the casing and the borehole wall for a distance of at least 200 feet below the base of the lowest minable

(3) If the cleaned-out borehole produces gas, a mechanical bridge plug will be placed in the borehole in a competent stratum at least 200 feet below the base of the lowest minable coal bed, but above the top of the uppermost hydrocarbon-producing stratum. If it is not possible to set a mechanical bridge plug, a substantial

brush plug may be used in its place.
The District Manager may allow the use of other effective methods of stopping any and all gas flow emitting from the wellbore before placement of cement through the minable coal seam(s). Such approval will be documented in a written response to the operators' submittal of a detailed explanation of the method to be used

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(4) A suite of logs will be made, consisting of a caliper survey, directional deviation survey, and log(s) suitable for determining the top and bottom of the lowest minable coal bed and potential hydrocarbon-producing strata and the location for the bridge

(5) If the uppermost hydrocarbonproducing stratum is within 200 feet of
the base of the lowest minable coal bed,
properly placed mechanical bridge
plugs or a suitable brush plug described
in paragraph (3) above will be used to
isolate the hydrocarbon-producing
stratum from the expanding cement
plug. Nevertheless, a minimum of 200
feet of expanding cement will be placed
below the lowest minable coal bed.

(6) The wellbore will be completely filled and circulated with a gel that inhibits any flow of gas, supports the walls of the borehole, and increases the density of the expanding cement. This gel will be pumped through open-end tubing run to a point approximately 20 feet above the bottom of the cleaned out area of the borehole or bridge plug.

The petitioner proposes to use the following procedures when plugging gas and oil wells to the surface:

(1) A cement plug will be set in the wellbore by pumping expanding cement slurry down the tubing to displace the gel and fill the borehole to the surface. As an alternative, the cement slurry may be pumped down the tubing so that the borehole is filled. There will be at least 200 feet of expanding cement below the base of the lowest minable coal bed.

(2) A marker conforming to the requirements of the state regulatory authority will be installed at the borehole, or a small quantity of steel turnings or other small magnetic particles will be embedded in the top of the cement near the surface. The method used will be suitable to serve as a permanent magnetic monument of the borehole.

The following procedures will be used for the vent pipe method for

plugging oil and gas wells:
(1) A 4½-inch or larger pipe will be run into the wellbore to a depth of 100 feet below the lowest minable coal bed and wedged to a smaller diameter pipe that, if desired, will extend to a point approximately 20 feet above the bottom of the cleaned-out area of the borehole or bridge plug.

(2) A cement plug will be set in the wellbore by pumping expanding cement slurry, Portland cement, or a Portland cement-fly ash mixture down the tubing to displace the gel so that the borehole is filled with cement. The borehole and

the vent pipe will be filled with expanding cement for a minimum of 200 feet below the base of the lowest minable coal bed. The top of the expanding cement will extend upward to a point approximately 100 feet above the top of the lowest minable coal bed.

(3) All fluid will be evacuated from the vent pipe to facilitate testing for gases. During the evacuation of fluid, the expanding cement will not be

disturbed.

(4) The top of the vent pipe will be protected to prevent liquids or solids from entering the wellbore, but permit ready access to the full internal diameter of the vent pipe when necessary.

The petitioner proposes to use the following procedures when plugging oil or gas wells for subsequent use as

degasification boreholes:

(1) A cement plug will be set in the wellbore by pumping expanding cement slurry down the tubing to displace the gel and provide at least 200 feet of expanding cement below the lowest minable coal bed. The top of the expanding cement will extend upward to a point above the top of the coal bed being mined. This distance will be based on the average height of the roof strata breakage for the mine.

(2) To facilitate methane drainage,

(2) To facilitate methane drainage, degasification casing of suitable diameter, slotted or perforated throughout its lower 150 to 200 feet, will be set in the borehole to a point 10 to 30 feet above the top of the expanding

cement.

(3) The annulus between the degasification casing and the borehole wall will be cemented from a point immediately above the slots or perforations to the surface.

(4) The degasification casing will be cleaned out for its total length.

(5) The top of the degasification casing will be fitted with a wellhead equipped as required by the District Manager. Such equipment may include check valves, shut-in valves, sampling port, flame arrestor equipment, and

security fencing.

The following alternative procedures for preparing and plugging oil and gas wells will apply to wells that the petitioner and the District Manager agree cannot be completely cleaned out due to damage to the well caused by subsidence, caving, or other factors; as determined by the petitioner and agreed to by the District Manager. These provisions will apply unless alternative measures are agreed upon and based upon a plan submitted to the District Manager:

(1) The petitioner will drill a hole adjacent and parallel to the well to a

depth of at least 200 feet below the lowest minable coal seam.

(2) The petitioner will use a geophysical sensing device to locate any casing that may remain in the well.

casing that may remain in the well.
(3) If the well contains casing(s), the petitioner will drill into the well from the parallel hole. From 10 feet below the coal seam to 10 feet above the coal seam, the petitioner will perforate or rip all casings at intervals of at least 5 feet Beyond this distance, the petitioner will perforate or rip at least every 50 feet from at least 200 feet below the base of the lowest minable coal seam up to 100 feet above the seam being mined. The petitioner will fill the annulus between the casing, and between the casings and the well wall with expanding cement (minimum 0.5 percent expansion upon setting), and will ensure that these areas contain no voids. If the petitioner, using a casing bond log, can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the District Manager that the annulus of the well is adequately sealed with cement, then the petitioner will not be required to perforate or rip the casing for that particular well or fill these areas with cement. When multiple casing and tubing strings are present in the coal horizon(s), any casing that remains will be ripped or perforated and filled with expanding cement as indicated above. An acceptable casing bond log for each casing and tubing string is needed if used in lieu of ripping or perforating

multiple strings.
(4) Where the petitioner determines and the District Manager agrees that there is insufficient casing in the well to allow the method outlined in paragraph (3) above to be used, then the petitioner will use a horizontal hydraulic fracturing technique to intercept the original well. From at least 200 feet below the base of the lowest minable coal seam to a point at least 50 feet above the seam being mined, the petitioner will fracture at least six places at intervals to be agreed upon by the petitioner and the District Manager after considering the geological strata and the pressure within the well. The petitioner will then pump expanding cement into the fractured well in sufficient quantities and in a manner that fills all intercepted voids.

(5) The petitioner will prepare downhole logs for each well. The logs will consist of a caliper survey and log(s) suitable for determining the top, bottom, and thickness of all coal seams and potential hydrocarbon-producing strata and the location for the bridge plug. The petitioner may obtain the logs from the adjacent hole rather than the well if the condition of the well makes it impractical to insert the equipment

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necessary to obtain the log. The District Manager may approve the use of a down-hole cameral survey in lieu of down-hole logs if, in his or her judgment, such logs would not be suitable for obtaining the data or are impractical to obtain due to the condition of the drill hole. A journal will be maintained describing the length and type material used to plug the well; the length of casing(s) removed, perforated, or ripped or left in place; and other pertinent information concerning sealing the well.

(6) After the petitioner has plugged the well, the petitioner will plug the open portions of both holes from the bottom to the surface with Portland cement or a lightweight cement mixture. The petitioner will embed steel turnings or other small magnetic particles in the top of the cement near the surface to serve as a permanent magnetic monument of the well. In the alternative, a 41/2-inch or larger casing set in cement will extend at least 36 inches above the ground level. A combination of the methods outlined in paragraph (3) and (4) above may have to be used in a single well, depending upon the conditions of the hole and the presence of casings. The petitioner and the District Manager may discuss the nature of each hole and the District Manager may require the use of more than one method.

The petitioner proposes to use the following cut-through procedures whenever the safety barrier diameter is reduced to a distance less than the District Manager would approve pursuant to \$75.1700 or the petitioner proceeds with an intent to cut through

a plugged well:

(1) Prior to reducing the safety barrier to a distance less than the District Manager would approve or proceeding with intent to cut through a plugged well, the petitioner will notify the District Manager.

(2) Mining in close proximity to or through a plugged well will be done on a shift approved by the District

Manager.
(3) The District Manager, a representative of the miners, and the appropriate States agency will be notified by the operator in sufficient time prior to the mining-through operation to provide an opportunity for them to have a representative present.

(4) When using continuous mining equipment, drivage sights will be installed at the last open crosscut near the place to be mined to ensure intersection of the well. The drivage sights will not be more that 50 feet from the well. When using longwall mining methods, drivage sights will be installed on 10-foot centers for a distance of 50 feet in advance of the well bore. The drivage sights will be installed in the headgate and tailgate.

(5) Firefighting equipment, including fire extinguishers, rock dust, and sufficient fire hose to reach the working face area of the mining-through will be available when either the conventional or continuous mining method is used. The fire hose will be located in the last open crosscut of the entry or room. All fire hoses will be ready for operation during the mining-through.

(6) Sufficient supplies of roof support and ventilation materials will be available and located at the last open crosscut. In addition, an emergency plug and/or plugs will be available in the immediate area of the cut-through.

(7) The quantity of air required by the approved mine ventilation plan, but not less than 6,000 cubic feet per minute (cfm) of air for scrubber-equipped continuous miners or not less than 9,000 cfm for continuous miner sections using auxiliary fans or line brattice only, will be used to ventilate the working face during the mining-through operation. The quantity of air required by the ventilation plan, but not less than 30,000 cfm, will reach the working face of each longwall during the miningthrough operation.

(8) Equipment will be checked for permissibility and serviced on the shift prior to mining-through the well. The methane monitors on the continuous mining machine or the longwall shear and face will be calibrated on the shift prior to mining through the well.

(9) When mining is in progress, tests for methane will be made with a handheld methane detector at least every 10 minutes from the time that mining with the continuous mining machine is within 30 feet of the well until the well is intersected and immediately prior to mining through. When mining with longwall mining equipment, tests for methane will be made at least every 10 minutes when the longwall face is within 10 feet of the well. During the actual cutting-through process, no individual will be allowed on the return side until mining through has been completed and the area has been examined and declared safe.

(10) When using continuous mining methods, the working area will be free from accumulations of coal dust and coal spillages, and rock dust will be placed on the roof, rib, and floor to within 20 feet of the face when mining through or near the well on the shift or shifts during which the cut-through will occur. On longwall sections, rockdusting will be conducted and placed

on the roof, rib, and floor up to both

headgate and tailgate gob.

(11) When the wellbore is intersected, all equipment will be deenergized and the area thoroughly examined and determined safe before mining is resumed. Any well casing will be removed and no open flame will be permitted in the area until adequate ventilation has been established around the wellbore.

(12) After a well has been intersected and the working area determined safe, mining will continue inby the well at a distance sufficient to permit adequate ventilation around the area of the

(13) No person will be permitted in the area of the mining-through operation except those actually engaged in the operation, company personnel, representatives of the miners, personnel from MSHA, and personnel from the appropriate State agency.

(14) The mining-through operation will be under the direct supervision of a certified official. Instructions concerning the mining-through operation will be issued only by the certified official in charge. MSHA personnel may interrupt or halt the mining-through operation when

necessary for the safety of the miners. (15) The petitioner will file a plugging affidavit setting forth the persons who participated in the work, a description of the plugging work, and a certification by the petitioner that the well has been

plugged as described.

(16) Within 60 days after the Proposed Decision and Order (PDO) becomes final, the petitioner will submit proposed revisions for its approved 30 CFR Part 48 training plan to the District Manager. The provisions will include initial and refresher training regarding compliance with the terms and conditions stated in the PDO.

The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method will at all times guarantee miners no less than the same measure of protection as afforded

by the existing standard.

Docket Number: M-2012-002-M. Petitioner: Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company, P.O. Box 32199, Juneau, Alaska 99803.

Mine: Greens Creek Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 50-01267, located in Juneau County, Alaska.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 57.14130 (Roll-over protective structures (ROPS) and seat belts for surface equipment).

Modification Request: The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit employees to be transported 1,600 feet to and from the surface dry facility to work sites underground using underground mine

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Signed:

Date:

By: Paul Herzing (Chief Operating Office

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Well Fractured: 11/04/09

Perfed 3rd Elk 5115' - 5117' (4 shots) & 5125' - 5129' (12 shots). BD 3750 #. 188 sks 20/40. 464 bbl. Gel Frac. Perfed 2nd Elk 4814' - 4817' (6 shots) & 4819' - 4823' (12 shots). BD 3500 #. 214 sks 20/40. 583 bbl. Gel Frac. Perfed Benson 4174' - 4179' (18 shots). BD 4900 #. 140 sks 20/40. 344 bbl. Gel Frac. Perfed Balltown A 3038' - 3042' (16 shots). BD 2450 #. 255 sks 20/40. 553 bbl. Gel Frac. Perfed Balltown A 2986' - 2995' (18 shots). BD 2500 #. 224 sks 20/40. 546 bbl. Gel Frac.

ROCK DESCRIPTION	TOP DEPTH	BOTTOM DEPTH	NOTES
FILL	0	22	
SANDSTONE	22	42	
SANDY SHALE	42	142	
SHALE	142	290	
SANDY SHALE	290	380	
SANDSTONE	380	410	
COAL	410	415	
SANDSTONE	415	440	
SANDY SHALE	440	500	
SANDSTONE	'500	610	1/2" FW @ 520"
COAL	610	615	
SANDSTONE	615	720	
SANDY SHALE	720	900	
REDROCK SHALE	900	1020	
SANDY SHALE	1020	1173	
LITTLE LIME	1173	1189	
PENCIL CAVE SHALE	1189	1213	
BIG LIME	1213	1406	
SHALE	1406	1450	
SQUAW SANDSTONE	1450	1461	
SHALE	1461	1500	
WEIR SANDSTONE	1500	1543	
SANDY SHALE	1543	1681	
GANTZ SANDSTONE	1681	1717	
SANDY SHALE	1717	2194	
LOWER 4TH SAND	2194	2241	
SANDY SHALE	2241	2325	
SANDSTONE	2325	2370	
SHALE	2370	2408	
BAYARD SANDSTONE	2408	2422 -	
SANDY SHALE	2422	2445	
SPEECHLEY A SANDSTONE	2445	2477	
SANDY SHALE	2477	2971	
BALLTOWN A SANDSTONE	2971	3044	
SHALE .	3044	3051	
BALLTOWN B SANDSTONE	3051	3083	
SHALE	3083	3869	
UPPER RILEY SILTSTONE	3869	3890	
SANDY SHALE	3890	4000	3
3RD RILEY SILTSTONE	4000	4017	
SHALE	4017	4167	
BENSON SILTSTONE	4167	4179	GAS SHOW @ 4175' TSTM
SANDY SHALE	4179	4548	
ELK SILTSTONE	4548	4682	
SANDY SHALE	4682	4771	
2ND ELK SILTSTONE	4771	4830	GAS SHOW @ 4820' TSTM
SHALE -	4830	4886	
SANDY SHALE	4886	5112	
3RD ELK SILTSTONE	5112	5148	
SANDY SHALE	5148	5636	TD

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1)	Date:	August 6, 2018	
2)	Operator	r's Well Number	
J. Ne	estor #7		

3) API Well No.: 47 -

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## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE 0F APPLICATION TO PLUG AND ABANDON A WELL

A comment of the second		) (a) Coal Operator	A.A.A
(a) Name	James E. Nestor, Jr.	Name	CoalQuest Development, LLC
Address	6388 Knottsville Road	Address	100 Tygart Drive
	Thornton, West Virginia 26440	- 1000	Grafton, West Virginia 26354
(b) Name		The state of the s	vner(s) with Declaration
Address		Name	RECEIVED
		Address	Office of Oil and Gas
(c) Name		Name	AUG 9 2018
Address		Address	WV Department of
			Environmental Protection
6) Inspector	Kenneth Greynolds		ssee with Declaration
Address	613 Broad Run Road	Name	
	Jane Lew, WV 26378	Address	
Telephone	(304) 206-6613	_	
The reason However, Take notic accompan Protection the Applic	you are not required to take any action at all.  te that under Chapter 22-6 of the West Virginia C ying documents for a permit to plug and abandon with respect to the well at the location described	rights regarding the applications of the undersigned well a well with the Chief of the don the attached Applications of the control of the co	operator proposes to file or has filed this Notice and Application and the Office of Oil and Gas, West Virginia Department of Environmental ion and depicted on the attached Form WW-6. Copies of this Notice, divered by hand to the person(s) named above (or by publication in
	Well Operate	or ICG Tygart Valley, LL	c O
	By:	Charles E. Duckworth	
	Its:	Designated Agent	THE STATE OF THE S
	Address	100 Tygart Drive	
		Grafton, West Virginia	a 26354
	Telephone	(304) 265-9704	
Subscribed and My Commissio Oil and Gas Priv		day of August, 2018	Official Seal Notary Public Total Seal Notary Public Notary Public Total Seal Notary Public Notary Pub
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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 <a href="mailto:depprivacyoffier@wv.gov">depprivacyoffier@wv.gov</a>.

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#### SURFACE OWNER WAIVER

Operator's Well Number

J. Nestor #7		
. Nestor #1		

#### 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

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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:

- The proposed well work will constitute a hazard to the safety of persons. 1)
- The soil erosion and sediment control plan is not adequate or effective; 2)
- 3) Damage would occur to publicly owned lands or resources;

Signature

- The proposed well work fails to protect fresh water sources or supplies;
- 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 a 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 planne	ed 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	
James & Vestar Date 8.6.18 N	Name
Signature	By

Its

Signature

Date

WW-4B

API No.	47-91-01140
Farm Name	Nestor, J.
Well No.	J. Nestor #7

#### 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 then 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.

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has examined this proposed plugging work	/ owner/ lessee/ of the coal under this well location order. The undersigned has no objection to the work proposed to be operator has complied with all applicable requirements of the West is.
Date: 8 4 18	CoalQuest Development, LLC
	By: Greg Nair Power of Attorney

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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

## COALQUEST DEVELOPMENT LLC TO GREG NAIR

Dated: January 1, 2018

Expires: December 31, 2018

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That CoalQuest Development LLC, a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Company"), acting by and through Robert G. Jones, its duly authorized Secretary, has and does hereby appoint Greg Nair its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact with power and authority, for and on behalf, and in the name of the Company, during the period herein specified, and subject to the restrictions and limitations set forth in this Power, to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the ordinary and regular course of the Company's business, applications for mining, environmental, safety, and health permits, permit transfers, or permit bond releases or bond adjustments, amendments, supplements or modifications to such permits, certificates, gas well plugging applications, shallow well drilling permit applications, or other instruments directly related to such amendments, supplements or modifications, monthly production reports, air quality, water quality or other environmental reports, quarterly discharge monitoring reports and any other like or similar reports required to be filed with any local, state or federal governmental agency.

The Attorney herein appointed shall be authorized to act pursuant to this Power from the date hereof only so long as such Attorney shall remain an employee of Arch Coal, Inc. or any subsidiary thereof, or until December 31, 2018, or until such earlier time as this instrument has been revoked, annulled, rescinded or set aside by an instrument of revocation filed with the Secretary of the Company, whichever first occurs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed on its behalf, and its seal to be hereunto affixed as of the day and year first above written, by the undersigned, Robert G. Jones, duly authorized Secretary of the Company.

COALQUEST DEVELOPMENT LLC

Robert G. Jones

Secretary

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STATE OF MISSOURI ) ss COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS )

On this day of January, 2018, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Robert G. Jones, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Motary Public

My Commission Expires: May 21, 2019

JOLENE JOUETT MERMIS Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for St. Louis County Commission France: May 24, 200

Commissioned for St. Louis County My Commission Expires: May 21, 2019 Commission Number: 15388596

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#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

ICG TYGART VALLEY, LLC TO GREG NAIR

Dated: January 1, 2018

Expires: December 31, 2018

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ICG TYGART VALLEY, LLC

Robert G. Jones

Secretary

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 21, 201

JOLENE JOUETT MERMIS
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri

Commissioned for St. Louis County My Commission Expires: May 21, 2019 Commission Number: 15388596 - WW-9 Rev. 5/08

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Operator's W		or #7	01110	

## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

CONSTRUCTION AND RECLAMATION PLAN AND SITE REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM GENERAL PERMIT FOR OIL AND GAS PIT WASTE DISCHARGE

	ey, LLC	OP Code	
Watershed Glade Run	Quadra	Ingle Thornton (638)	0
Elevation 1586'	County Taylor	<sub>District</sub> Knottsville	
Description of anticipated Pit Waste	:: N/A		
Will a synthetic liner be used in the	nit? N/A	RECEIV Office of Oil a	ED and Gas
will a symmetre filler be used in the	pit.	AUG 9	2018
Proposed Disposal Method For Tre Land Ap		WV Departr Environmental	nent of Protectio
Reuse (a			
Off Site	Dispposal (Supply form WW-9 for diexplain Tanks - See attached letter	sposal location)	
Proposed Work For Which Pit Will Drilling Workove Other (E	er X S	Swabbing Plugging	
on August 1, 2005, by the Office of provisions of the permit are enforce law or regulation can lead to enforce I certify under penalty of	Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Depeable by law. Violations of any term ement action. I law that I have personally examined	of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT partment of Environmental Protection. I understand or condition of the general permit and/or other appears and am familiar with the information submitted in the control of the second of the control of the con	that the
obtaining the information, I belief	ve that the information is true, accurnation, including the possibility of time.  Charles E. Duckworth	inquiry of those individuals immediately responsi- rate, and complete. I am aware that there are signor imprisonment.	ible for

Operator's Well No.	J. Nestor #7
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Property Boundary  Road = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	Spring Wet Spot  Drain Pipe with size in inches  Waterway  Cross Drain	Wet Spot  Drain Pipe with size in inches  Waterway  Waterway		
North N	Pit: cut walls			
Buildings	Pit: compacted fill walls	NI TO		
Water wells  Drill site	Area for Land Application of Pit	Waste		
Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed1	.50/2.0 Prevegetation pH			
Lime3 Tons/acre or to correct to	oH 6.5			
500	lbs/acre (500 lbs minimum)			
Hay Rales	is/acre			
5	eed Mixtures			
Area I Seed Type lbs/acre	Area Seed Type	II lbs/acre		
Orchard Grass 12	Orchard Grass	12		
Landino Clover 3	Landino Clover	3		
Timothy 10	Timothy	10		
Attach:  Drawing(s) of road, location,pit and proposed area for land a	application	RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas		
• ,	<b>,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,</b>	AUG 9 2018		
Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.  See attached		WV Department of Environmental Protection		
Plan Approved by:	Re			
Plan Approved by:	511			
Title: 0/2 + GAS INSPECTOR	Date: 8-7-18			
Field Reviewed? () Yes (	✓ )No			

LEGEND



### ICG TYGART VALLEY, LLC

100 Tygart Drive, Grafton, West Virginia 26354

August 6, 2018

WV Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas  $601 - 57^{th}$  Street, S.E. Charleston, West Virginia 25304

To Whom It May Concern:

As per the WV Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas request, ICG Tygart Valley, LLC, submits the following procedures utilizing pit waste.

Upon submitting a well work application (without a general permit for Oil and Gas Pit Waste Discharge Application), ICG Tygart Valley, LLC, will construct no pits, but instead will use mud tanks to contain all drilling muds.

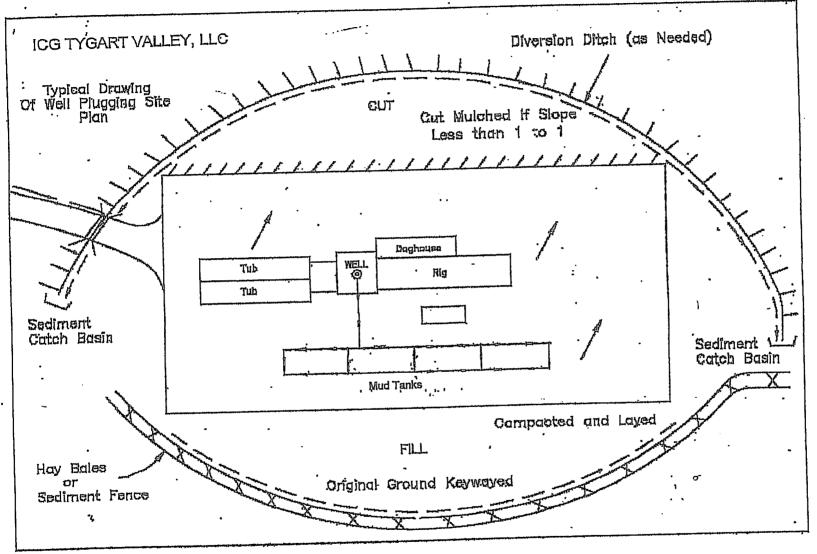
Once the well is completed, that material (minus the cave material) will be trucked to the next well to be plugged or to DEP impoundment facilities O-2017-06 or to an approved facility that can handle the material.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Duckworth Designated Agent

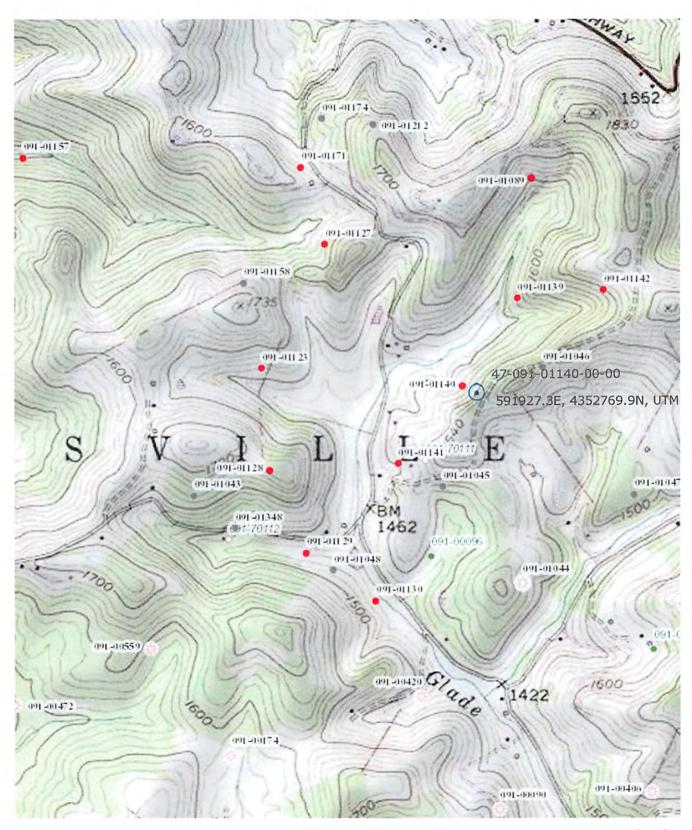
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### WELL LOCATION FORM: GPS

API: 47-091-01140	WELL N	WELL NO.: J. Nestor #7		
FARM NAME: Nestor, J.				
RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME:	ICG Tygart Valley, LLC			
RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME: COUNTY:	DISTRICT:	Knottsville		
QUADRANGLE: Thornton				
SURFACE OWNER: James E. N				
ROYALTY OWNER:James E.	Nestor, Jr.			
UTM GPS NORTHING: 4352769.				
UTM GPS EASTING: 591927.254		EVATION: 1592.39		
height above mean sea le  2. Accuracy to Datum – 3.0  3. Data Collection Method: Survey grade GPSX: Post Pr	e: 17 North, Coordinate Univel (MSL) – meters.  occessed Differential	its: meters, Altitude:	JG 9 2018	Department of
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	opography map showing to data is correct to the best of required by law and the reg	the well location. of my knowledge and		1
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