

State of West Virginia
Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Oil and Gas

Abandoned Well Inspection Form

API NUMBER _____ ASSIGNED NUMBER _____
WELL OPERATOR _____
FARM NAME _____ WELL NUMBER _____
QUAD _____ DISTRICT _____ COUNTY _____
GPS FIELD READING Latitude _____ Longitude _____
DATE AND TIME OF READING _____

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| 1. Does this well appear to be a potential or immediate (circle one) threat to human health or safety?
If yes, describe the situation (i.e. accessible tanks, open drilling pits, hydrogen sulfide, electric lines, unstable/inoperable equipment, pressures, surface craters). | () | () |
| 2. Is this well leaking oil, gas, or saltwater at the surface?
If yes, list which ones. | () | () |
| 3. If yes to question #2, check the appropriate response below:
-leakage exceeds the limits of the well location or is increasing and is likely to exceed the limits of the well location _____

-significant leakage or increasing leakage that could become significant _____

-minor leakage restricted to the well location, not increasing _____ | | |
| 4. Is there evidence of groundwater contamination within 1000' of this well? | () | () |
| 5. Does this well lack sound surface casing? | () | () |
| 6. Does this well lack sound production casing? | () | () |
| 7. Check the appropriate response below.
-planned or active mineral resource development within 1000' of well _____

-planned or active mineral resource development within 2000' of well _____

-no planned or active mineral resource development within 2000' of well _____

Identify the type if applicable (oil, gas, coal, limestone, etc.) _____ | | |
| 8. Check the appropriate response below if applicable.
-well is within 100' of a drinking water source _____

-well is within 500' of a drinking water source _____

-well is within 1000' of a drinking water source _____ | | |

9. Check the appropriate response below if applicable.
-more than 20 people residing within 1000' of well_____

-10 to 20 people residing within 1000' of well_____

10. Check the appropriate response below if applicable.
-well is within 100' of a lake, river or stream_____

-well is within 500' of a lake, river or stream_____

11. What is the current land use? Industrial commercial agricultural
Wooded residential public

12. Give an approximate drill date for this well _____

13. Give an approximate abandonment date for this well _____

14. Is there the presence of contaminated soil around wellhead? () ()
Provide the approximate size (square feet) of the contaminated area. _____

15. Is there refuse on the location? () ()

16. Provide sketches and/or comments concerning the well and/or location,
including directions, which you feel may be pertinent.

17. Put any other information that you received from your inspection, such as last known operator, landowner concerns, special instructions on plugging, or any other information that will be helpful in locating, plugging and recovering the cost of the plugging.

18. Describe which tool(s) were of the most benefit in locating this well (i.e. landowner, spot maps, inspector knowledge, operator, etc.).

19. If an individual assisted in locating this well, who do they indicate should be responsible for plugging it (i.e. state, landowner, operator, etc.).

20. Amount of time spent searching for this well.

Well reported by: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Form completed by: _____ Date: _____