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Office of Oil and Gas  
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Charleston, WV 25304  
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Tuesday, January 24, 2023  
WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT  
Vertical Plugging

UNKNOWN - DEP PAID PLUGGING CONTRACT  
601 57TH STREET

CHARLESTON, WV 25304

Re: Permit approval for 1  
47-101-00029-00-00

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:  
Farm Name: MILLER, GEORGE W.  
U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-101-00029-00-00  
Vertical Plugging  
Date Issued: 1/24/2023

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

**plugging permits issued 4710100014 10100022 10100029 10100041**

1 message

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

Tue, Jan 24, 2023 at 2:23 PM

To: Jeremy E James <jeremy.e.james@wv.gov>, Henry J Harmon <henry.j.harmon@wv.gov>, Austin Sutler <asutler@dgoc.com>, cochran@assessor.state.wv.us

To whom it may concern, plugging permits have been issued for 4710100014 10100022 10100029 10100041.

James Kennedy

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# 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. Failure to adhere to the specified permit conditions may result in enforcement action.

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## CONDITIONS

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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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WW-4B  
Rev. 2/01

- 1) Date December 30, 2022
- 2) Operator's  
Well No. George W. Miller & Minta Gregory No. 1
- 3) API Well No. 47-101-00029

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


APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO PLUG AND ABANDON

- 4) Well Type: Oil \_\_\_ / Gas X / Liquid injection \_\_\_ / Waste disposal \_\_\_ /  
(If "Gas, Production \_\_\_ or Underground storage \_\_\_) Deep \_\_\_ / Shallow X
- 5) Location: Elevation 2264' Watershed Big Ditch Run  
District Glade County Webster Quadrangle Cowen 7.5'
- 6) Well Operator Unknown- WV DEP Paid Plugging Contract 7) Designated Agent Jason Harmon  
Address 601 57th Street, SE Address 601 57th Street, SE  
Charleston, WV 25304 Charleston, WV 25304
- 8) Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified 9) Plugging Contractor  
Name Jeremy James Name Next LVL Energy  
Address P.O. Box 36 Address 104 Heliport Loop  
Clendenin, WV 25045 Bridgeport, WV 26330

10) Work Order: The work order for the manner of plugging this well is as follows:  
**See attached Work Procedure**

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Notification must be given to the district oil and gas inspector 24 hours before permitted work can commence.

Work order approved by inspector  Date 1-11-23

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES OIL AND GAS DIVISION

Gregory 4710100029

Quadrangle COWAN

Permit No. WES-29

WELL RECORD

Oil or Gas Well gas

Company Gregory Gas Co.  
 Address Gassaway, W. Va.  
 Farm Miller-Gregory Acres 6.27  
 Location (waters) Laurel Creek  
 Well No. One Elev. 2235  
 District Glade County Webster  
 The surface of tract is owned in fee by George W. Miller & Minta Gregory  
 Address Cowan, W. Va.  
 Mineral rights are owned by same  
 Address same  
 Drilling commenced 8/5/54  
 Drilling completed 9/1/54  
 Date Shot NO From To  
 With  
 Open Flow 12/10ths Water in 3 Inch  
 12/10ths Merc. in 3 Inch  
 Volume Cu. Ft.  
 Rock Pressure lbs. hrs.  
 Oil bbls. 1st 24 hrs.  
 Fresh water feet feet  
 Salt water feet feet

Case and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
Size			Kind of Packer
16			Bottom Hole
12			Size of 7" N
10	63-7	33-7	Depth net 1427
8 1/2	769-0	769-0	Perf. top
6 1/2	1427-0	1427-0	Perf. bottom
5 1/2			Perf. top
4			Perf. bottom
3			
2			
1			
Liners Used			
CASING CEMENTED	SIZE	No. Ft.	
COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT	FEET	INCHES	
	FEET	INCHES	
	FEET	INCHES	

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Soil & Quick Sand			0	32			
Slate			32	70	Water	65'	
Sand			70	102			
Slate			102	130			
Lime			130	154			
Sand			154	190			
Slate			190	202			
Sand			202	271			
Slate			271	348			
Sand			348	395			
Lime			395	405			
Slate			405	430			
Sand			430	485			
Slate			485	497			
Sand			497	526			
Slate & Shells			526	540			
Sand			540	583			
Slate & Shells			583	610			
Lime			610	629			
Slate & Shells			629	685			
Lime			685	707			
Slate			707	725			
Sand			725	745			
Slate			745	750			
Lime			750	795			
Slate & Shells			795	862			
Red Rock			862	880			
Slate & Shells			880	910			
Lime			910	940			
Red Rock			940	1415	Gas	1420-1481	
Sand			1415				
Total Depth			1485				

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## Plugging Prognosis

API #: 4710100029

West Virginia, Webster Co.

### Casing Schedule:

10" @ 33'

8-1/4" @ 769'

6-5/8" @ 1427' (set on bottom hole packer)

TD @ 1485'

Completion: Not listed

Fresh Water: 65'

Salt Water: None listed

Gas Shows: 1420'-1481'

Oil Shows: None listed

Coal: None listed

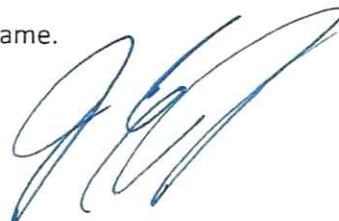
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1. Notify Inspector Jeremy James @ 304-951-2596, 48 hrs prior to commencing operations.
2. Check and record pressures on csg/tbg.
3. Check TD w/ wireline.
4. Release packer and pull 6-5/8" csg out of hole. If packer can't be released, Set bottom hole plug and then free point casing. Perforate as needed.
5. Run in to depth @ 1481'. Kill well as needed with 6% bentonite gel and fill rat hole. Pump at least 10 bbls gel. Pump 161' C1A/Class L cement plug from **1481' to 1320' (Gas Zone and 6-5/8" csg shoe plug)**. Tag TOC. Top off as needed.
6. TOOH w/ tbg to 1320'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 1320' to 819'.
7. If packer would not release, free point 6-5/8" csg. Cut and TOOH. Set 100' C1A/Class L cement plug across csg cut. 50' in/out of cut. **Do not omit any plugs listed below. Perforate as needed**
8. TOOH w/ tbg to 819'. Pump 100' Class A/Class L Cement plug from **819' to 719' (8-1/4" shoe plug)**.
9. Free point 8-1/4" csg. Cut and TOOH. Set 100' C1A/Class L cement plug across csg cut. 50' in/out of cut. **Do not omit any plugs listed below. Perforate as needed**
10. TOOH w/ tbg to 719'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 719' to 115'.
11. TOOH w/ tbg to 115'. Pump 115' Class A/Class L cement plug from **115' to surface (Freshwater and surface plug)**.
12. Erect monument with API#, date plugged, & company name.
13. Reclaim location and road to WV-DEP specifications.



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WW-4A  
Revised 6-07

1) Date: December 30, 2022  
2) Operator's Well Number  
George W. Miller & Minta Gregory No. 1

3) API Well No.: 47 - 101 - 00029

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

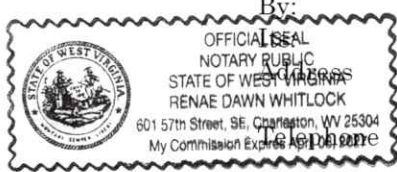
<b>4) Surface Owner(s) to be served:</b>	<b>5) (a) Coal Operator</b>
(a) Name <u>Kevin Michael Davis</u>	Name <u>N/A</u>
Address <u>P.O. Box 13</u>	Address _____
<u>Upperglade, WV 26266</u>	_____
(b) Name _____	(b) Coal Owner(s) with Declaration
Address _____	Name <u>No Declarations found</u>
_____	Address _____
(c) Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
_____	_____
<b>6) Inspector</b> <u>Jeremy James, Inspector</u>	(c) Coal Lessee with Declaration
Address <u>P.O. Box 36</u>	Name <u>No Declarations found</u>
<u>Clendenin, WV 25045</u>	Address _____
Telephone <u>304-951-2596</u>	_____

**TO THE PERSONS NAMED ABOVE: You should have received this Form and the following documents:**

- (1) The application to Plug and Abandon a Well on Form WW-4B, which sets out the parties involved in the work and describes the well its and the plugging work order; and
- (2) The plat (surveyor's map) showing the well location on Form WW-6.

The reason you received these documents is that you have rights regarding the application which are summarized in the instructions on the reverses side. However, you are not required to take any action at all.

Take notice that under Chapter 22-6 of the West Virginia Code, the undersigned well operator proposes to file or has filed this Notice and Application and accompanying documents for a permit to plug and abandon a well with the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, with respect to the well at the location described on the attached Application and depicted on the attached Form WW-6. Copies of this Notice, the Application, and the plat have been mailed by registered or certified mail or delivered by hand to the person(s) named above (or by publication in certain circumstances) on or before the day of mailing or delivery to the Chief.

	Well Operator <u>Unknown - WVDEP Paid Plugging Contract</u>	<p style="text-align: right;">RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas <b>JAN 20 2023</b> WV Department of Environmental Protection</p>
	By: <u>Jason Harmon</u>	
	<u>WV Office of Oil &amp; Gas Deputy Chief</u>	
	<u>601 57th Street, SE</u>	
	<u>Charleston, WV 25304</u>	
	<u>304-926-0452</u>	

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of January 2023  
Renae Dawn Whitlock Notary Public  
My Commission Expires April 6, 2027

**Oil and Gas Privacy Notice**

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 [depprivacyofficer@wv.gov](mailto:depprivacyofficer@wv.gov).



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December 30, 2022

Kevin Michael Davis  
P.O. Box 13  
Upperglade, WV 26266

Mr. Davis,

Please find enclosed a Permit Application to plug and abandon a Well for API# 47-101-00029, in Webster County, WV which records in the courthouse indicate that you are the surface owners.

Through the West Virginia DEP Paid Plugging Contract, orphaned and abandoned wells have been directed to be plugged. Please review the proposed plugging application and if you approve, I have included an extra Surface owner signature form for you to sign and send back to SLS Land & Energy Development in the self addressed envelope provided for you. The Permit Application is yours to keep for your records. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jim Mencer  
SLS Land & Development  
Permitting Tech.  
304-462-5634

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1412 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, WV 25301  
254 East Beckley Bypass, Beckley, WV 25801  
**304-462-5634**

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PO Box 150  
Glennville, WV 26351

**TO: KEVIN MICHAEL DAVIS**  
P.O. BOX 13  
UPPERGLADE, WV 26266

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December 16, 2022

Kevin M. Davis  
P.O. Box 13  
Upperglade, WV 26266

Mr. Davis,

Please find enclosed a Notice of Intent to Plug / Replug Abandoned Wells Form for API #47-101-00029 in Glade Dist., Webster County, WV, Map 14A Parcel 46.2, which records from the Webster County Courthouse indicate that you are the surface owner.

The well listed above is proposed to be plugged through the West Virginia DEP Paid Plugging Contract, orphaned and abandoned wells program. SLS Land & Energy Development has been contracted to obtain a plugging permit for this well.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jim Mencer  
SLS Land & Development  
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**NOTICE OF INTENT  
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Kevin M. Davis  
P.O. Box 13  
Upperglade, WV 26266

You are hereby given a twenty-day notice, as required by West Virginia Code, Chapter 22, Article 10, Section 7, that the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas (OOG), intends to enter upon the following described premises where an abandoned well(s) is situated and plug or re-plug such well(s) and reclaim any area disturbed by the plugging or re-plugging. This notice should be construed only as a declared intent to plug such well(s); site-specific considerations or other factors may ultimately prevent the plugging or re-plugging at this time.

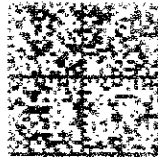
Description of premises: Glade District, Webster County, WV Tax Map 14A Parcel 46.2  
0.24 Acres, Gas Well API #47-101-00029

The well(s) is considered "abandoned" within the meaning of W. Va. Code § 22-6-19 because it is a dry hole or because it has not been in use for a period of 12 consecutive months and no satisfactory proof of a "bona fide" future use for the well has been demonstrated to the OOG.

If you are a surface owner of the above described premises, be advised that surface owners have the right to repair of any damage or disturbance resulting from the well plugging or to compensation for (1) the reasonable cost of repairing or replacing any water well, (2) the reasonable value of any crops destroyed, damaged or prevented from reaching market, (3) the reasonable cost of repair to personal property up to the value of the replacement value of personal property of like age, wear and quality, (4) lost income or expenses incurred, and (5) reasonable costs to reclaim or repair real property, including roads. Additionally, the surface owners have the potential right to take any casing, equipment or other salvage not claimed in this notice. Please be advised that it is the intent of the OOG to take all casing, equipment, and other salvage from the subject well(s).

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- Complete item description
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Agent  
 Addressee  
 (Printed by/Printed Name) (Date of Delivery)

Yes  
 No  
 Signature and address from item 17. If PS enter delivery address below.

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**SURFACE OWNER WAIVER**

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George W. Miller & Minta Gregory No. 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 57<sup>th</sup> 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:

- 1) The proposed well work will constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
- 2) The soil erosion and sediment control plan is not adequate or effective;
- 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 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 planned work described in these materials, and I have no objection to a permit being issued on those materials.

FOR EXECUTION BY A NATURAL PERSON  
ETC.

FOR EXECUTION BY A CORPORATION,

  
Signature

Date 1-4-23

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Its \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date 02/03/2023

WW-4B

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API No. 47-101-00029  
Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Well No. George W. Miller & Minta Gregory No. 1

**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 than 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.

**WAIVER**

The undersigned coal operator \_\_\_\_\_/ owner \_\_\_\_\_/ lessee \_\_\_\_\_/ of the coal under this well location has examined this proposed plugging work order. The undersigned has no objection to the work proposed to be done at this location, provided, the well operator has complied with all applicable requirements of the West Virginia Code and the governing regulations.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its \_\_\_\_\_

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Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary  
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**BEFORE THE OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF A VARIANCE FROM )  
LEGISLATIVE RULE 35CSR4 )  
SECTION 14.1. AND LEGISLATIVE RULE )  
35CSR8 SECTION 20.1, )  
RELATING TO THE CEMENTING )  
OF OIL AND GAS WELLS )**

**ORDER NO. 2022-13**

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**REPORT OF THE OFFICE**

In response to industry requests, the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas has reviewed the proposed use of American Petroleum Institute (API) Class L cement to be used in place of API Class A cement for well plugging.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On July 28, 2022, Diversified Gas & Oil Co. (DGO) submitted a variance request from Legislative Rule 35CSR4 for the use of API Class L cement in place of API Class A cement, relating to the plugging of conventional wells.
2. Laboratory analysis submitted by DGO on July 28, 2022, indicates API Class L cement is comparable to API Class A cement and thereby satisfies the requirements of the West Virginia Code.
3. Contemporaneously, the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas also chose to consider a variance to Legislative Rule 35CSR8 Section 20.1., for the use of API Class L cement in place of API Class A cement, relating to the plugging of horizontal wells.

4. On August 18, 2022, the Office of Oil and Gas provided public notice of acceptance of public comments on the variance consideration. During the 20-day public comment period, no comments were received.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Pursuant to Article 6 and Article 6A, Chapter 22 of the Code of West Virginia, the Office of Oil and Gas has jurisdiction over the subject matter, and the persons interested therein, and jurisdiction to promulgate the hereinafter prescribed Order.

Pursuant to Legislative Rule 35CSR4, Section 18 and Legislative Rule 35CSR8, Section 14, the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas may grant a variance from any requirement of these rules.


### ORDER

It is ordered that the Class L cement product approved and monogrammed by API is approved for use in place of API Class A cement for well plugging subject to the provisions of Legislative Rule 35CSR4 and Legislative Rule 35CSR8.

Dated this, the 13th day of September, 2022.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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



James Martin, Chief  
Office of Oil and Gas

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WW-9  
(5/16)

API Number 47 - 101 - 00029  
Operator's Well No. George W. Miller & Minta Gregory No. 1

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS  
FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name Unknown - WV DEP Paid Plugging Contract OP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Watershed (HUC 10) Big Ditch Run Quadrangle Cowen 7.5'

Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed well work? Yes  No

Will a pit be used? Yes  No

If so, please describe anticipated pit waste: \_\_\_\_\_

Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes  No  If so, what ml.? \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Land Application (if selected provide a completed form WW-9-GPP)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Underground Injection ( UIC Permit Number #25-774 )
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reuse (at API Number \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Explain \_\_\_\_\_)

Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: N/A

Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. N/A

-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. N/A

Additives to be used in drilling medium? N/A

Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc. Offsite

-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (cement, lime, sawdust) N/A

-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? N/A

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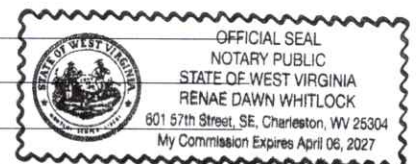
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Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and Gas of any load of drill cuttings or associated waste rejected at any West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided within 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also disclose where it was properly disposed.

I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued on April 1, 2016, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable law or regulation can lead to enforcement action.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted on this application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.

Company Official Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Official (Typed Name) Jason Harmon  
Company Official Title Deputy Chief



Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of January, 20 23

Renae Dawn Whitlock Notary Public

My commission expires April 6, 2027

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Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed Less than an acre Prevegetation pH \_\_\_\_\_

Lime 3 Tons/acre or to correct to pH 6.0

Fertilizer type 20-20-20

Fertilizer amount 500 lbs/acre

Mulch 2-3 Tons/acre

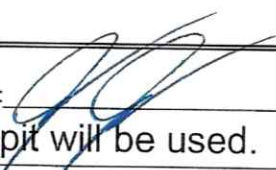
Seed Mixtures

Temporary		Permanent	
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
		Fescue	30
		Clover	3
		Contractor Mix	10

Attach:

Maps(s) of road, location, pit and proposed area for land application (unless engineered plans including this info have been provided). If water from the pit will be land applied, provide water volume, include dimensions (L, W, D) of the pit, and dimensions (L, W), and area in acres, of the land application area.

Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.

Plan Approved by: 

Comments: No pit will be used.

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Title: inspector OOG Date: 1-11-23

Field Reviewed?  Yes  No

GEORGE W. MILLER & MINTA  
GREGORY LEASE  
6.27 ACRES  
WELL NO. 1  
47-101-00029

(UTM(M) ZONE 17)  
NAD'83 GEO. LAT-(N) 38.419716 LONG-(W) 80.553370  
NAD'83 UTM (M) N. 4,252,480 E. 538,988

4-4Q-44 47-101-0002  
WILLIAM R. &  
NONA M.  
BARKER  
2.172 AC.



LATITUDE 38°27'30"

LONGITUDE 80°32'00"

4-14A-39.2  
VICTOR W., JR. &  
SAMANTHA L.  
SHORT  
0.248 AC.

4-14A-53.1  
VICTOR W., JR. &  
SAMANTHA L.  
SHORT  
LOTS 35 & 35A

NAD'83 GRID NORTH

3/4" REBAR

N 84°46' W 135.2'

4-14A-46.3  
PATRICIA A. &  
ROBERT D. ISABELL  
LOTS 17-18

WELL NO. 1  
47-101-00029

4-14A-39  
WILLIAM R. &  
NONA M. BARKER  
1.03 AC.

4-4A-46  
JOHN & DALE  
HOLCOMB  
LOTS 15 & 16

S 57°54' W 146.6'

4-14A-46.2  
KEVIN M. DAVIS  
LOTS 19-20

3/4" REBAR

4-4Q-42.2  
HAROLD M. & SHELIA BROWN  
6.865 AC.

LEGEND

- LEASE LINE [Symbol]
- SURFACE LINE [Symbol]
- TIE LINE [Symbol]
- CREEK [Symbol]
- ROAD [Symbol]
- COUNTY ROUTE [Symbol]
- PROPOSED WELL [Symbol]
- EXISTING WELL [Symbol]
- PERMITTED WELL [Symbol]
- DISTRICT-TAXMAP-PARCEL 00-00-00

NOTES ON SURVEY

1. WELL SPOT CIRCLE & TOPO  
MARK SCALE IS 1"=2000'.



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I THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND SHOWS ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LAW AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED AND PRESCRIBED BY THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

P.S. 677 *Gregory A. Smith*



(+) DENOTES LOCATION OF WELL ON UNITED STATES TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS.  
DATE DECEMBER 22, 20 22  
REVISED \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_  
OPERATORS WELL NO. 1  
API WELL NO. 47 - 101 - 00029-P  
STATE COUNTY PERMIT

MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY 1 / 2500 FILE NO. 9319 SURV-Well 4710100029-MT-R00-20221227.dwg

HORIZONTAL & VERTICAL CONTROL DETERMINED BY DGPS (SUBMETER MAPPING GRADE TIE TO CORS NETWORK) SCALE 1" = 50'

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS



WELL TYPE: OIL \_\_\_ GAS X LIQUID INJECTION \_\_\_ WASTE DISPOSAL \_\_\_ IF "GAS" PRODUCTION \_\_\_ STORAGE \_\_\_ DEEP \_\_\_ SHALLOW X

LOCATION: ELEVATION 2264' WATERSHED BIG DITCH RUN DISTRICT GLADE COUNTY WEBSTER QUADRANGLE COWEN 7.5'

SURFACE OWNER KEVIN MICHAEL DAVIS ACREAGE 0.24± ROYALTY OWNER KEVIN MICHAEL DAVIS, ET AL ACREAGE 6.27±

PROPOSED WORK: DRILL \_\_\_ CONVERT \_\_\_ DRILL DEEPER \_\_\_ REDRILL \_\_\_ FRACTURE OR STIMULATE \_\_\_ PLUG OFF OLD FORMATION \_\_\_ PERFORATE NEW FORMATION \_\_\_ PLUG AND ABANDON X CLEAN OUT AND REPLUG \_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_ PHYSICAL CHANGE IN WELL (SPECIFY) TARGET FORMATION RED ROCK ESTIMATED DEPTH 1485'

WELL OPERATOR UNKNOWN WVDEP PAID PLUGGING CONTRACT DESIGNATED AGENT JASON HARMON, WVDEP ADDRESS 601 57TH STREET CHARLESTON, WV 25304 (WVDEP)

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COUNTY NAME

PERMIT

47-101-00029  
**GEORGE W. MILLER &  
MINTA GREGORY LEASE  
47-101-00029**

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0.18 MILES ± TO CO  
RT 9



Drain

APPROXIMATE  
END OF  
CO. RT. 9/7

30 FEET ± @  
0 - 5 % GRADE

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PRIVATE DRIVEWAY

HOUSE

APPROXIMATE  
BOUNDARY LINES

ALL ROADS SHOWN HEREON ARE EXISTING UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED AND SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH WV D.E.P. OIL AND GAS BMP MANUAL ENTRANCES AT COUNTY/STATE ROADS SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH WV D.O.T. REGULATION. SEPARATE PERMITS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE D.O.T.

SEDIMENT BASINS (TRAPS) AND APPROPRIATE EROSION CONTROL BARRIERS ARE TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT ALL CULVERT AND CROSS DRAIN INLETS AND OUTLETS AS REQUIRED IN THE WV D.E.P. OIL AND GAS BMP MANUAL. FIELD CONDITIONS (ROCK OUTCROPS AND BEDROCK) MAY PROHIBIT INLET TRAPS BEING INSTALLED. WHEN THESE CONDITIONS EXIST ADDITIONAL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE EVALUATED AND UTILIZED AS NEEDED.

EARTHWORK CONTRACTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFICATION TO THE OPERATOR AND INSPECTOR PRIOR TO ANY DEVIATION FROM THIS PLAN.


TEMPORARY SEED & MULCH ALL SLOPES AFTER CONSTRUCTION OF LOCATION.

CUT & STACK ALL MARKETABLE TIMBER.

STACKED BRUSH MAY BE USED FOR SEDIMENT CONTROL.

APPLICATIONS FOR SEPARATE PLC PERMITS ON THE ACCESS ROAD STREAM CROSSINGS HAVE BEEN PREPARED (IF APPLIES).

 = EXISTING CULVERT

 = PROPOSED CULVERT  
15' MIN. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

 = PROPOSED STREAM CROSSING

 = APPROXIMATE LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE



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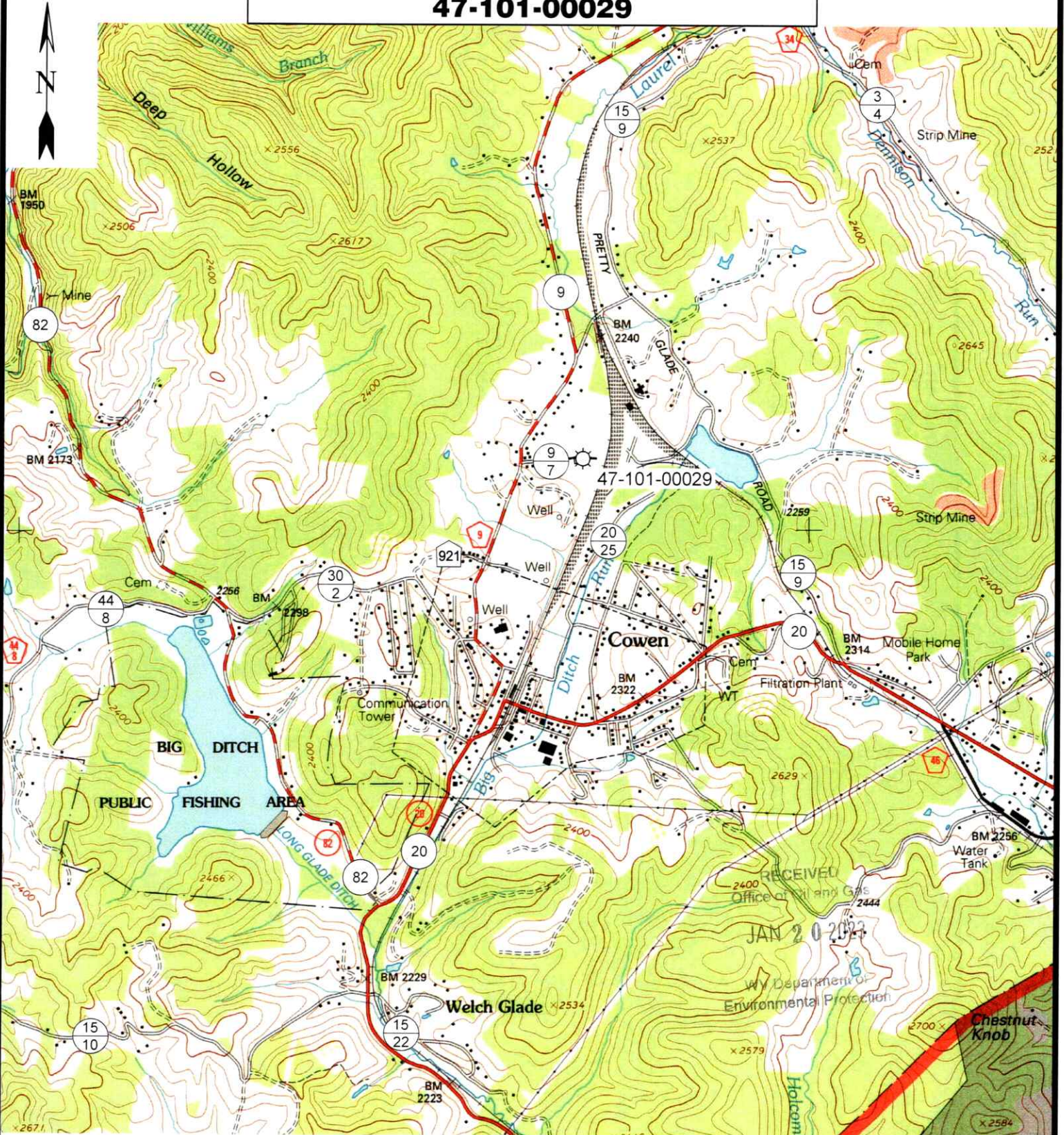


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Form WW-9

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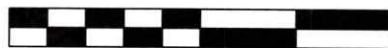


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0'                      2000'                      4000'



TOPO SECTION OF COWEN, WV  
7.5' TOPO QUADRANGLE

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January 17, 2023

Jason Harmon, Deputy Director  
WV Department of Environmental Protection  
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Dear Mr. Harmon,

Please find enclosed a permit application to plug API# 47-101-00029 in Glade District, Webster County. It is a part of the multi-well plugging contract for the Orphan and Abandoned Well Program for Region 6. The plugging contractor is Next Level Energy, operating under the Region 6 contract. The surface owner and inspector have both signed off on the work to be performed and their forms are in the plugging permit application being submitted.

If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jim Mencer  
Permitting Technician  
SLS Land & Energy Development  
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