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Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary  
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Monday, April 7, 2025  
WELL WORK PERMIT  
Horizontal 6A / New Drill

EQT PRODUCTION COMPANY  
400 WOODCLIFF DR.

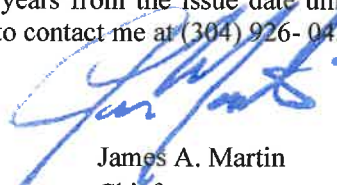
CANONSBURG, PA 15317

Re: Permit approval for BIG 177 106H  
47-103-03726-00-00

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.

Please be advised that form WR-35, Well Operators Report of Well Work 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: BIG 177 106H  
Farm Name: COASTAL FOREST RESOURCES  
U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-103-03726-00-00  
Horizontal 6A New Drill  
Date Issued: 4/7/2025

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# PERMIT CONDITIONS

West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(d) 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. This proposed activity may require permit coverage from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Through this permit, you are hereby being advised to consult with USACE regarding this proposed activity.
2. If the operator encounters an unanticipated void, or an anticipated void at an unanticipated depth, the operator shall notify the inspector within 24 hours. Modifications to the casing program may be necessary to comply with W. Va. Code § 22-6A-5a (12), which requires drilling to a minimum depth of thirty feet below the bottom of the void, and installing a minimum of twenty (20) feet of casing. Under no circumstance should the operator drill more than one hundred (100) feet below the bottom of the void or install less than twenty (20) feet of casing below the bottom of the void.
3. When compacting fills, each lift before compaction shall not be more than 12 inches in height, and the moisture content of the fill material shall be within limits as determined by the Standard Proctor Density test of the actual soils used in specific engineered fill, ASTM D698, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort, to achieve 95 % compaction of the optimum density. Each lift shall be tested for compaction, with a minimum of two tests per lift per acre of fill. All test results shall be maintained on site and available for review.
4. Operator shall install signage per § 22-6A-8g (6) (B) at all source water locations included in their approved water management plan within 24 hours of water management plan activation.
5. Oil and gas water supply wells will be registered with the Office of Oil and Gas and all such wells will be constructed and plugged in accordance with the standards of the Bureau for Public Health set forth in its Legislative rule entitled *Water Well Regulations*, 64 C.S.R. 19. Operator is to contact the Bureau of Public Health regarding permit requirements. In lieu of plugging, the operator may transfer the well to the surface owner upon agreement of the parties. All drinking water wells within fifteen hundred feet of the water supply well shall be flow tested by the operator upon request of the drinking well owner prior to operating the water supply well.
6. Pursuant to the requirements pertaining to the sampling of domestic water supply wells/springs the operator shall, no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of analytical data provide a written copy to the Chief and any of the users who may have requested such analyses.
7. 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. Also, 24 hours prior to the initiation of the completion process the operator shall notify the Chief or his designee.
8. During the completion process the operator shall monitor annular pressures and report any anomaly noticed to the chief or his designee immediately.
9. If any explosion or other accident causing loss of life or serious personal injury occurs in or about a well or well work on a well, the well operator or its contractor shall give notice, stating the particulars of the explosion or accident, to the oil and gas inspector and the Chief, within 24 hours of said accident.
10. During the casing and cementing process, in the event cement does not return to the surface, the oil and gas inspector shall be notified within 24 hours.
11. The operator shall provide to the Office of Oil and Gas the dates of each of the following within 30 days of their occurrence: completion of construction of the well pad, commencement of drilling, cessation of drilling, completion of any other permitted well work, and completion of the well. Such notice shall be provided by sending an email to DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS  
WELL WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

1) Well Operator: <u>EQT Production Company</u>	306686	Wetzel	Grant	Big Run
	Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle

2) Operator's Well Number: 106H Well Pad Name: BIG177

3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: Coastal Forest Resources Co. Public Road Access: Rt 19

4) Elevation, current ground: 811' Elevation, proposed post-construction: 811'

5) Well Type (a) Gas X Oil \_\_\_\_\_ Underground Storage \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

(b) If Gas Shallow X Deep \_\_\_\_\_

Horizontal X

6) Existing Pad: Yes or No Yes

7) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anticipated Thickness and Expected Pressure(s):  
Marcellus, 6,849', 51', 2,620 PSI

8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 6,849'

9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus

10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8,116'

11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 1,106'

12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 147', 173', 283', 483', 633'

13) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depths: Offset wells

14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 1,338', 1,330', 1,401', 1,453'

15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: 103', 156', 434', 498'

16) Approximate Depth to Possible Void (coal mine, karst, other): none anticipated

17) Does Proposed well location contain coal seams directly overlying or adjacent to an active mine? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Seam: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

18) **CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b><u>Size (in)</u></b>	<b><u>New or Used</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>	<b><u>Weight per ft. (lb/ft)</u></b>	<b><u>FOOTAGE: For Drilling (ft)</u></b>	<b><u>INTERVALS: Left in Well (ft)</u></b>	<b><u>CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)/CTS</u></b>
Conductor	26	New	A252	85.6	53	53	45 ft^3 / CTS
Fresh Water	13 3/8	New	J-55	54.5	768	768	725 ft^3 / CTS
Coal							
Intermediate	9 5/8	New	J-55	36	2011	2011	750 ft^3 / CTS
Production	5 1/2	New	P-110	20	8116	8116	500' above intermediate casing
Tubing							
Liners							

<b>TYPE</b>	<b><u>Size (in)</u></b>	<b><u>Wellbore Diameter (in)</u></b>	<b><u>Wall Thickness (in)</u></b>	<b><u>Burst Pressure (psi)</u></b>	<b><u>Anticipated Max. Internal Pressure (psi)</u></b>	<b><u>Cement Type</u></b>	<b><u>Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)</u></b>
Conductor	26	30	0.312	1000	18	Class A/L	1.04 - 1.20
Fresh Water	13 3/8	17 1/2	0.380	2730	2184	Class A/L	1.04 - 1.20
Coal							
Intermediate	9 5/8	12 3/8 - 12 1/4	0.352	3520	2816	Class A/H/L	1.04 - 1.20
Production	5 1/2	8 3/4 - 8 1/2	0.361	14360	11488	Class A/H/L	1.04 - 2.10
Tubing							
Liners							

**PACKERS**

Kind:				
Sizes:				
Depths Set:				



19) Describe proposed well work, including the drilling and plugging back of any pilot hole:

Drill and complete a new horizontal well in the Marcellus Formation. Drill the vertical, kick off and drill curve. Drill the lateral in the Marcellus. Cement casing.

20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, including anticipated max pressure and max rate:

Hydraulic fracturing is completed in accordance with state regulations using water recycled from previously fractured wells and obtained from freshwater sources. This water is mixed with sand and a small percentage (less than 0.1%) of chemicals (including 15% Hydrochloric acid, friction reducer, biocide, and scale inhibitor), referred to in the industry as a "slickwater" completion. Maximum anticipated internal casing pressure is expected to be approximately 10,000 psi, maximum anticipated treating rates are expected to average approximately 100 bpm. Stage lengths vary from 150 to 300 feet. Average approximately 350,000 gallons of water per stage. Sand sizes vary from 100 mesh to 20/40 mesh. Average approximately 200,000-600,000 pounds of proppant per stage.

21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): NA - site built

22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): NA - site built

23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string:

- Surface: Bow spring centralizers – One centralizer at the shoe and one spaced every 500'.
- Intermediate: Bow spring centralizers– One centralizer at the shoe and one spaced every 500'.
- Production: One solid body centralizer spaced every other joint from production casing shoe to landing point. One solid body centralizer spaced every joint from landing point to planned top of cement.

24) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement type:

Conductor: Class A no additives

Surface: Calcium Chloride. Used to speed the setting of cement slurries

Intermediate: Calcium Chloride. Used to speed the setting of cement slurries. If applicable: Gas Migration Control Additive, Cement Retarder

Production: Calcium Carbonate, Fluid Loss, Extender, Dispersent, Viscosifier, Defoamer, POZ, Bonding Agent, Retarder, Anti-Settling/Suspension Agent

25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:

Surface: Circulate hole clean while rotating & reciprocating the drill string until cuttings diminish at surface.

Intermediate: Circulate hole clean while rotating & reciprocating the drill string until cuttings diminish at surface.

Production: Perform a cleanup cycle by pumping 3-8 bottoms up or until the shakers are clean. Check volume of cuttings coming across the shakers every 15 minutes.

\*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

**EQT Production****Wellbore Diagram**

47-103-03726

Well: BIG177 106H

County:

Wetzel

Pad: BIG177

State:

West Virginia

Elevation: 811' GL 824' KB

**Conductor @ 53'**

26", 85.6#, A252, cement to surface w/ Class A/L

**Surface @ 768'**

13-3/8", 54.5#, J-55, cement to surface w/ Class A/L

**Intermediate @ 2,011'**

9-5/8", 36#, J-55, cement to surface w/ Class A/H/L

**Production @ 8,116' MD / 6,849' TVD**

5-1/2", 20#, P-110, cement to 500' inside 9-5/8" w/ Class A/H/L

**Formation:**Marcellus

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**WEST VIRGINIA GEOLOGICAL PROGNOSIS****BIG177**BIG177 North South  
S-000220

**Drilling Objectives:** Marcellus  
**County:** Wetzel  
**Elevation:** 824 KB  
**Recommended Azimuth:** 337 Degrees

811 GL

**Coal Requirements:** To be determined**Proposed Logging Suite:** Geo reviewed - pilot hole log not recommended**ESTIMATED FORMATION TOPS Derived From :** 4710303151 0

Formation	Top (TVD)	Base (TVD)	Lithology	Comments
Fresh Water Zone	1	633		FW @ 147,173,283,483,633,
Waynesburg A Coal	103	106 Coal		
Waynesburg Coal	156	160 Coal		
Sewickley Coal	434	438 Coal		
Pittsburgh Coal	498	504 Coal		
Maxton	1632	1673 Sandstone		SW @ 1138,1330,1401,1453, , ,
Big Lime	1702	1788 Limestone		
Burgoon	1789	1851 Sandstone		
<b>Storage Zone</b>	<b>1781</b>	<b>1825</b>		Within active Protective Buffer of Mobley Storage Pool - Keener Sand
Big Injun	1851	1961 Sandstone		
Int. csg pt	2011			
Berea	2097	2186 Sandstone		
Gantz	2251	2416 Sandstone		
50F	2416	2429 Silty Sand		
Gordon	2528	2571 Sandstone		
Fourth Sand	2573	2621 Silty Sand		
Bayard	2621	2704 Silty Sand		
Speechley	3254	3481 Sandstone		Base of Offset Well Perforations at 1876' TVD
Benson	4861	4892 Silty Sand		
Alexander	5190	5251 Silty Sand		
Elks	5651	6402 Gray Shales and Silts		
Sonyea	6402	6560 Gray shale		
Middlesex	6560	6603 Shale		
Genesee	6603	6693 Gray shale interbedded with black shale		
Genesee	6693	6716 Black Shale		
Tully	6716	6738 Limestone		
Hamilton	6738	6833 Gray shale with some calcareous shales		
Marcellus	6833	6884 Black Shale		
Purcell	6840	6842 Limestone		
<b>-Lateral Zone</b>	<b>6849</b>			Start Lateral at 6849'
Cherry Valley	6865	6874 Limestone		
Onondaga	6884	Limestone		

Top RR    Base RR  
14        22  
195       208  
266       279  
396       401  
585       598  
677       748  
718       738  
792       877  
1616      1654  
2428      2438  
2537      2549  
**Base of Red Rock**

Target Thickness        51 feet  
Max Anticipated Rock Pressure        2620 PSI

**Comments:**

Intermediate casing point is recommended beneath the Big Injun to shut off any water production from the Upper Devonian sands. Intermediate casing should be cemented into the surface string, per WV regulations.

**LATERAL DRILLING TOLERANCES**

**Mapview - Lateral:** Deviate as little as possible to the left or right of the planned wellbore.  
**Mapview - TD:** DO NOT EXTEND beyond recommended wellbore to avoid lease line.

**RECOMMENDED CASING POINTS**

Conductor:	CSG OD	26"	CSG DEPTH:	40	40	FW NEEDS UPDATED WITH EQT SAMPLING PRIOR TO DRILLING
<b>Fresh Water/Coal</b>	CSG OD	13 3/8"	CSG DEPTH:	768	755	135' below deepest freshwater
<b>Intermediate 1:</b>	CSG OD	9 5/8"	CSG DEPTH:	2011	1998	50 ft below base of Big Injun
<b>Production:</b>	CSG OD	5 1/2"	CSG DEPTH:	@ TD	@ TD	

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EQT Production Company  
400 Woodcliff Drive | Canonsburg, PA 15317

February 18, 2025

Mr. Taylor Brewer  
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection  
Office of Oil and Gas  
601 57th Street SE  
Charleston, WV 25304

Re: Class L Cement Variance Request  
BIG177 106H Well  
Grant District, Wetzel County

Dear Mr. Brewer,

EQT Production Company (EQT) has been notified by our cement providers that they will no longer be providing Class A cement. As a result of this, EQT is requesting the option to utilize Class L cement, if necessary, in place of Class A cement for its cement jobs.

The variance request from Legislative Rule 35CSR8, Section 9.2.h.8, related to the use of Class L Cement, was approved by the Office of Oil and Gas on September 13, 2022. A copy of the variance is included with this request.

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

Sincerely,

*Kristen Brooks*

Kristen Brooks  
Permitting Specialist III

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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 11.5 AND LEGISLATIVE RULE  
35CSR8 SECTION 9.2.h.8.,  
RELATING TO THE CEMENTING  
OF OIL AND GAS WELLS**

**ORDER NO. 2022-14**

**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 construction.

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**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On July 14, 2022, Northeast Natural Energy (NNE) submitted a variance request from Legislative Rule 35CSR8 Section 9.2.h.8., for the use of API Class L cement in place of API Class A cement, relating to the construction of horizontal wells.
2. Laboratory analysis submitted by NNE on July 14, 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 35CSR4 Section 11.5., for the use of API Class L cement in place of API Class A cement, relating to the construction of vertical wells.

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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 construction 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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API Number 47 -

Operator's Well No. BIG177 106H

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

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name EQT Production Company

OP Code 306686

Watershed (HUC 10) Willey Fork of North Fork Fishing Creek

Quadrangle Big Run

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: N/A

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

Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:

- ☐ Land Application
- ☒ Underground Injection ( UIC Permit Number 0014, 8462, 4037 )
- ☒ Reuse (at API Number Various )
- ☒ Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location)
- ☐ Other (Explain )

Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: Yes, the closed loop system will remove drill cuttings from the drilling fluid. The drill cuttings are then prepared for transportation to an off-site disposal facility.

Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. see attached

-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. synthetic mud

Additives to be used in drilling medium? see attached

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

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

-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? See attached list

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 August 1, 2005, 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

*[Signature]*

Company Official (Typed Name) Branden Weimer

Company Official Title Regional Manager - Permitting

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 19th day of February, 2025

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*[Signature]*

Notary Public

My commission expires Oct. 25, 2027

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal  
Olivia Wilson, Notary Public  
Allegheny County  
My commission expires October 25, 2027  
Commission Number 138925  
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries



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WW-9 Attachment

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

- Air is used to drill the top-hole sections of the wellbore (surface, intermediate, and pilot). Water based mud or synthetic based mud may be necessary depending on hole conditions to stabilize and drill the intermediate section. The pilot hole, curve, and lateral sections will be drilled with either air, water-based mud, or synthetic mud.

Additives to be used in drilling medium?

- Air - biodegradable oil lubricant, detergent, defoaming, water.
- Water based mud – Barite, viscosifier, alkalinity control, lime, filtration control, deflocculates, biodegradable oil lubricant, defoaming, walnut shell, salt, x-cide, carbonates.
- Synthetic mud – synthetic base oil, emulsifier, salt, lime, viscosifier, alkalinity control, filtration control, deflocculates, biodegradable oil lubricant, defoaming, carbonates.

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EQT Production Water Plan									
Offsite Disposals for Unconventional Wells									
Facility Name	Address	Address 2	City	State	Zip	Phone	County	State	Permit Number
CWS Trucking Inc.	P.O. Box 391		Williamstown	WV	26187	740-516-3586	Noble	OH	3390
Broad Street Energy LLC	37 West Broad Street	Suite 1100	Columbus	OH	43215	740-516-5381	Washington	OH	8462
LAD Liquid Assets Disposal Inc.	226 Rankin Road		Washington	PA	15301	724-350-2760	Ohio	WV	USEPA WV 0014
Triad Energy	PO Box 430		Reno	OH	45773	740-516-6021	Noble	OH	4037
						740-374-2940			
Tri County Waste Water Management, Inc.	1487 Toms Run Road		Holbrook	PA	15341	724-627-7178	Greene	PA	TC-1009
						724-499-5647			
King Excavating Co. Advance Waste Services	101 River Park Drive		New Castle	PA	16101		Lawrence	PA	PAR000029132
Waste Management - Meadowfill Landfill	Rt. 2, Box 68 Dawson Drive		Bridgeport	WV	16330	304-326-6027	Harrison	WV	SWF-1032-98
									Approval #100785WV
Waste Management - Northwestern Landfill	512 E. Dry Road		Parkersburg	WV	26104	304-428-0602	Wood	WV	SWF-1025 WV-0109400
APEX Landfill	11 County Road 78	PO Box 57	Amsterdam	OH	43903	740-543-4389	Jefferson	OH	06-08438
Advanced Disposal - Chestnut Valley Landfill	1184 McClellandtown Road		McClellandtown	PA	15458	724-437-7336	Fayette	PA	100419
Westmoreland Sanitary Landfill	901 Tyrol Boulevard		Belle Vernon	PA	15012	724-929-7694	Westmoreland	PA	100277
Austin Master Services	801 North 1st Street		Martins Ferry	OH	43935	740-609-3800	Belmont	OH	2014-541
Belmont Solids Control	77505 Cadiz-New Athers Road		Cadiz	OH	43907	740-942-1739	Harrison	OH	2015-511
Diversified Resources	3111 Braun Rd.		Belpre	OH	45714	740-401-0413	Washington	OH	
Buckeye Brine	23986 Airport Road		Coshocton	OH	43812	740-610-1512	Coshocton	OH	34-031-27177
						724-591-4393			34-031-27178
Central Environmental Services	28333 West Belpre Pike		Coolville	OH	45723	304-488-0701	Athens	OH	34-031-27241
Nuverra - Nichols	10555 Veto Road		Belpre	OH	45714	330-232-5041	Washington	OH	34-119-2-8776
Nuverra - Goff	9350 East Pike Road		Norwich	OH	43767	330-232-5041	Muskingum	OH	34-167-2-3862
Nuverra - Wolf	5480 State Route 5		Newton Falls	OH	44444	330-232-5041	Trumbull	OH	34-155-2-1893
Nuverra - Pander	5310 State Route 5		Newton Falls	OH	44444	330-232-5041	Trumbull	OH	34-155-2-3795
Nuverra - AnnaRock D-1	3549 Warner Road		Fowler	OH	44418	330-232-5041	Trumbull	OH	34-155-2-2403

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FQ Helen	199 Bowersock Road		Reno	OH	45773	740-374-2940 412-443-4397 740-236-2135	Washington	OH	34-167-2-9577
FQ Dexter	38505 Marietta Rd.		Dexter City	OH	45727	740-374-2940 412-443-4397 740-236-2135	Noble	OH	34-121-24037 34-121-24086
FQ Ritchie	122 Lonesome Pine Rd		Ellenboro	WV	26345	740-374-2940 412-443-4397 740-236-2135	Ritchie	WV	47-085-09721
FQ Mills	53610 TS Rd 706		Portland	OH	45770	740-374-2940 412-443-4397 740-236-2135	Meigs	OH	34-105-2-3619 34-105-2-3652 34-105-2-3637 34-105-2-3651
Petta Enterprises - OH	745 North 3rd Street		Cambridge	OH	43725	614-477-1368	Guernsey	OH	Ohio Chiefs Order 25-019
Petta Enterprises - WV	38 Technology Dr.		Tridelpia	WV	26059	740-255-5727	Ohio	WV	
Deep Rock Disposal	2341 OH-821		Marietta	OH	45750	304-629-0176	Washington	OH	34-167-2-9766
Waste Management - Arden Landfill	100 Rangos Road		Washington	PA	15301	866-909-4458	Washington	PA	100172
Wetzel County Sanitary Landfill	1521 Wetzel County Landfill Road		New Martinsville	WV	26155	3044553800	Wetzel	WV	SWF-1021

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Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed No additional Prevegetation pH 5.2Lime 3 Tons/acre or to correct to pH 6.5Fertilizer type Granular 10-20-20Fertilizer amount 500 lbs/acreMulch 2 Tons/acreSeed Mixtures

Temporary		Permanent	
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
KY-31	40	Orchard Grass	15
Alsike Clover	5	Alsike Clover	5
Annual Rye	15		

## 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, include dimensions (L x W x D) of the pit, and dimensions (L x W), and area in acreage, of the land application area.

Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.

Plan Approved by: Stephen McCoyDigitally signed by Stephen McCoy  
Date: 2025.03.03 08:12:39 -05'00'Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_Title: WV Oil and Gas Inspector

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

Field Reviewed?

( ) Yes

( ) No

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Topo Quad: Big Run 7.5'

Scale: 1" = 1000'

County: Wetzel

Date: January 30, 2025

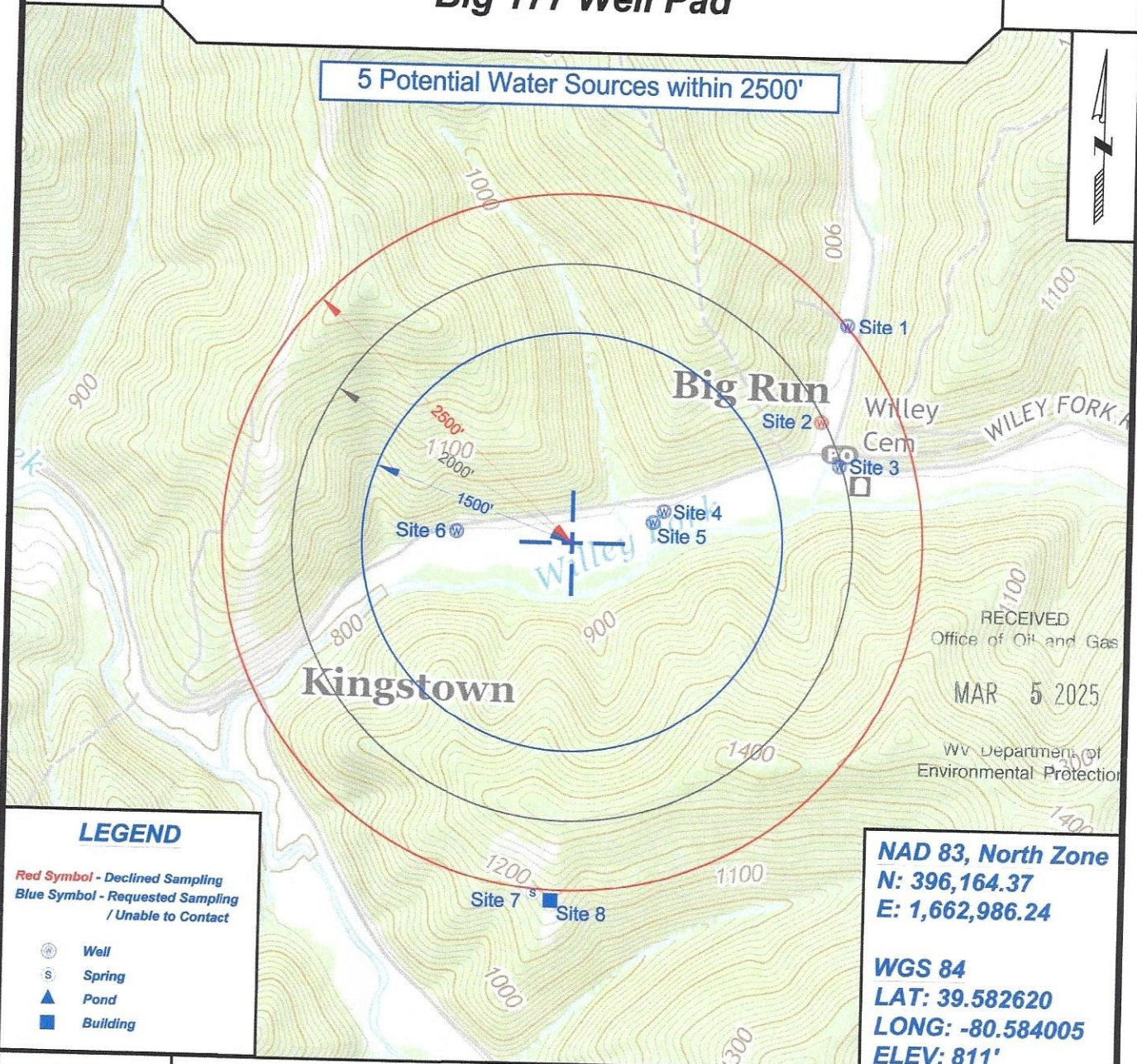
District: Grant

Project No: 352-18-M-23

Water

**Big 177 Well Pad**

5 Potential Water Sources within 2500'



SURVEYING AND MAPPING SERVICES PERFORMED BY:

**ALLEGHENY SURVEYS, INC.**

1-800-482-8606  
237 Birch River Road  
Birch River, WV 26610  
PH: (304) 649-8606  
FAX: (304) 649-8608

PREPARED FOR:

**EQT Production Company**

400 Woodcliff Drive  
Canonsburg, PA 15317

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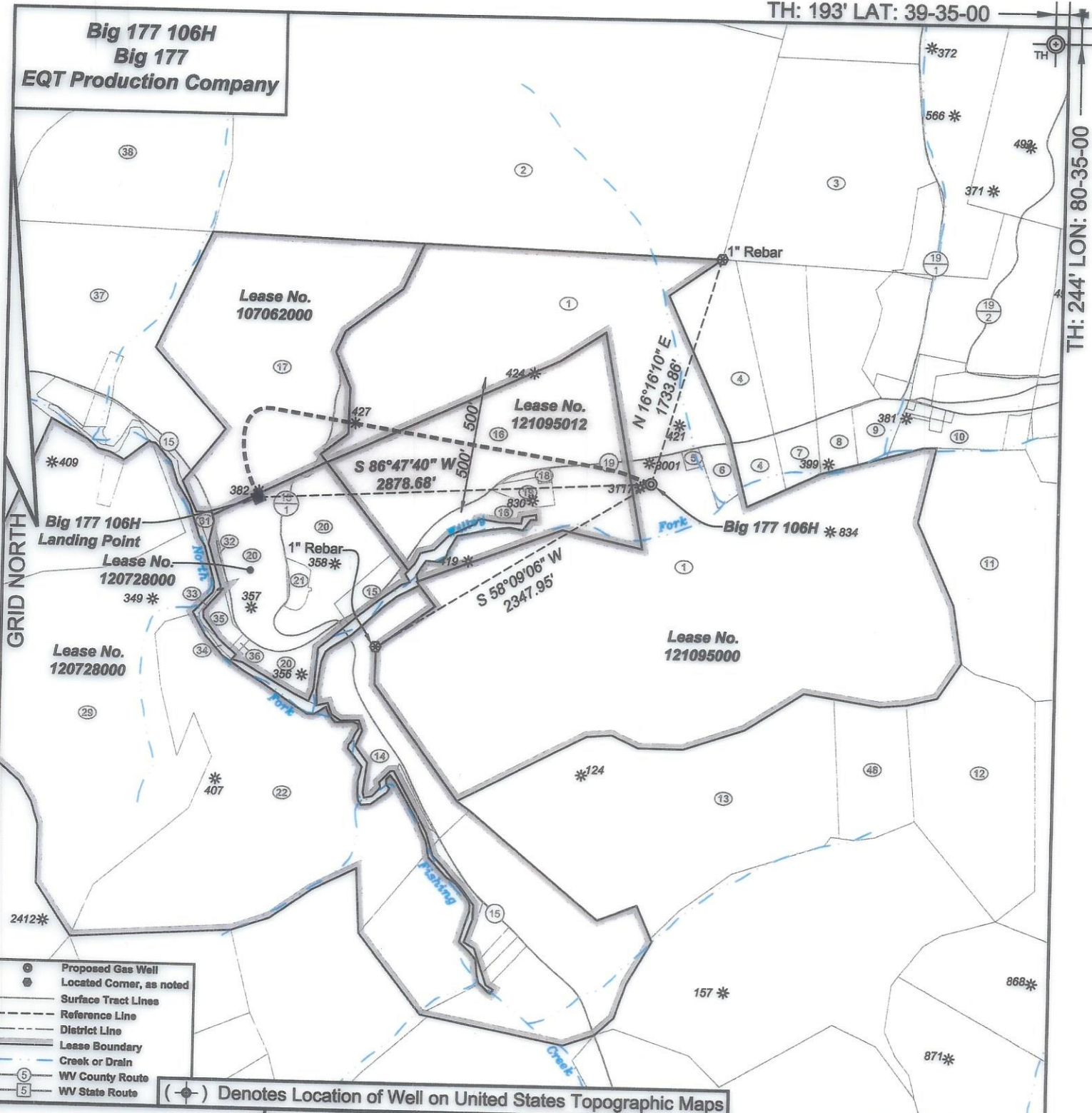


TH: 193' LAT: 39-35-00

TH: 244' LON: 80-35-00

**Big 177 106H**  
**Big 177**  
**EQT Production Company**

GRID NORTH



- Proposed Gas Well
- Located Corner, as noted
- Surface Tract Lines
- - - Reference Line
- - - District Line
- - - Lease Boundary
- - - Creek or Drain
- ⑤ WV County Route
- ⑤ WV State Route

(●) Denotes Location of Well on United States Topographic Maps



*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 Department of Environmental Protection.*

P.S. 2092



SEAL

FILE NO: 352-23

DRAWING NO: Big 177 106H

SCALE: 1" = 1000'

MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY:  
1:2500PROVEN SOURCE OF ELEVATION:  
NGS CORS Station

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DATE: February 20 20 25

OPERATOR'S WELL NO.: Big 177 106H

API WELL NO

47 - 103 - 03726  
 STATE COUNTY PERMIT

WELL TYPE: ☐ OIL ☒ GAS ☐ LIQUID INJECTION ☐ WASTE DISPOSAL  
 (IF GAS) PRODUCTION: ☐ STORAGE ☐ DEEP ☒ SHALLOW

LOCATION: ELEVATION: 810.5' WATERSHED Willey Fork of North Fork Fishing Creek QUADRANGLE: Big Run

DISTRICT: Grant COUNTY: Wetzel

SURFACE OWNER: Coastal Forest Resources Company

ROYALTY OWNER: Coastal Forest Resources Company, et al.

LEASE NO: 121095000

ACREAGE: 217.19

ACREAGE: 300

PROPOSED WORK: ☒ DRILL ☐ CONVERT ☐ DRILL DEEPER ☒ FRACTURE OR STIMULATE ☐ PLUG OFF OLD FORMATION  
☐ PERFORATE NEW FORMATION ☐ OTHER PHYSICAL CHANGE IN WELL (SPECIFY)

☐ PLUG AND ABANDON ☐ CLEAN OUT AND REPLUG TARGET FORMATION: Marcellus ESTIMATED DEPTH: 6849'

WELL OPERATOR: EQT Production Company

ADDRESS: 400 Woodcliff Drive

Canonsburg, PA 15317

DESIGNATED AGENT: Joseph C. Mallow

ADDRESS: 427 Midstate Drive

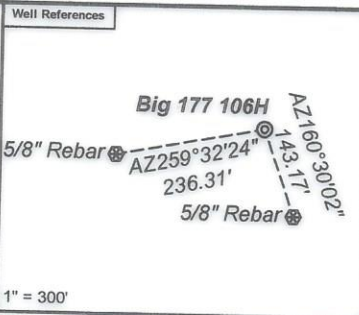
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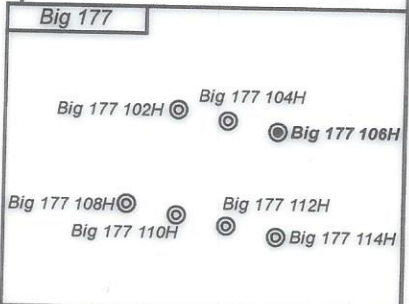


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Big 177  
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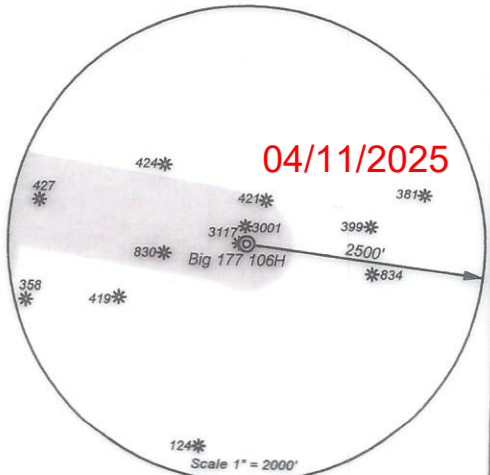
Tract I.D.	Tax Map No.	Parcel No.	County	District	Surface Tract Owner	Acres
1	13	6	Wetzel	Grant	Coastal Forest Resources Company	217.19
2	8	18	Wetzel	Grant	Coastal Forest Resources Company	337
3	8	23.2	Wetzel	Grant	James L. Dulaney	43.19
4	8	35	Wetzel	Grant	John D. Parks	15.5
5	8	66	Wetzel	Grant	EQM Gathering OPO LLC	0.418
6	8	65	Wetzel	Grant	Ikey, Joe & Tina M. Willey	2.15
7	8	36	Wetzel	Grant	James L. & Karen Dulaney	14.1
8	8	43	Wetzel	Grant	James L. & Karen Dulaney	14.1
9	8	37	Wetzel	Grant	Judy K. Utt	3.25
10	8	45	Wetzel	Grant	Dale K. Dulaney	9.828
11	13	7	Wetzel	Grant	Mansel Lee McDiffitt, et al.	51.8
12	13	15	Wetzel	Grant	Robert Scott & Alfred Bryan Cole	27.75
13	13	13	Wetzel	Grant	Linda L. Dunn	67.5
14	13	12	Wetzel	Grant	Leslie Lydick & Susan Miracle	15.02
15	13	4.3	Wetzel	Grant	Jeffrey L. & Beth Willey	3.35
16	13	6.1	Wetzel	Grant	Coastal Forest Resources Company	55.06
17	8	34	Wetzel	Grant	Hallie M. & Paul E. Hardbarger	54.01
18	8	58	Wetzel	Grant	Higgins Chapel Church of Christ	0.99
19	8	64	Wetzel	Grant	Mary S. & James Eastham	1.45
20	13	4	Wetzel	Grant	Jeffrey L. & Beth Willey	26.8
21	13	5	Wetzel	Grant	Kingtown Cemetery	1.1
22	13	11	Wetzel	Grant	John R. & Johnna E. Harter	74.771
29	12	12	Wetzel	Grant	Dallison Lumber Inc.	84
31	8	67	Wetzel	Grant	Edgar S. & Sheena M. Shrum	0.53
32	13	4.2	Wetzel	Grant	Dallison Lumber Inc.	0.6
33	13	54	Wetzel	Grant	Lowman Baptist Church	0.222
34	13	55	Wetzel	Grant	Lowman Baptist Church	0.229
35	13	1	Wetzel	Grant	Lowman Baptist Church	1.5
36	13	3	Wetzel	Grant	Lowman Baptist Church	0.38
37	7	34	Wetzel	Grant	Kenneth E. Wildman Life Estate	44.6
38	8	17	Wetzel	Grant	Kenneth E. Wildman Life Estate	67
48	13	14	Wetzel	Grant	Linda L. Dunn	12.5



Notes:  
Big 177 106H coordinates are  
NAD 27 N: 396,143.30 E: 1,694,421.42  
NAD 27 Lat: 39.582582 Long: -80.584207  
NAD 83 UTM N: 4,381,521.32 E: 535,723.24  
Big 177 106H Landing Point coordinates are  
NAD 27 N: 395,982.40 E: 1,691,547.32  
NAD 27 Lat: 39.582044 Long: -80.594396  
NAD 83 UTM N: 4,389,565.04 E: 541,506.54  
West Virginia Coordinate system of 1927 (North Zone)  
based upon Differential GPS Measurements.  
Plat orientation, corner and well ties are based upon  
the grid north meridian.  
Well location references are based upon the grid north  
meridian.  
UTM coordinates are NAD83, Zone 17, Meters.



Lease No.	Owner	Acres
121095000	Coastal Forest Resources Company, et al.	300
121095012	Coastal Forest Resources Company, et al.	57.5
107062000	Kevin S. Goff	48.25
120728000	EQT Production Company, et al.	450



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(5/13)Operator's Well No. BIG177 106H

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE**  
**Chapter 22, Article 6A, Section 5(a)(5)**  
**IN LIEU OF FILING LEASE(S) AND OTHER CONTINUING CONTRACT(S)**

Under the oath required to make the verification on page 1 of this Notice and Application, I depose and say that I am the person who signed the Notice and Application for the Applicant, and that –

- (1) the tract of land is the same tract described in this Application, partly or wholly depicted in the accompanying plat, and described in the Construction and Reclamation Plan;
- (2) the parties and recordation data (if recorded) for lease(s) or other continuing contract(s) by which the Applicant claims the right to extract, produce or market the oil or gas are as follows:

Lease Name or Number	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
See attached list				

**Acknowledgement of Possible Permitting/Approval**  
**In Addition to the Office of Oil and Gas**


The permit applicant for the proposed well work addressed in this application hereby acknowledges the possibility of the need for permits and/or approvals from local, state, or federal entities in addition to the ~~DEP~~ <sup>Office of Oil and Gas</sup> Office of Oil and Gas, including but not limited to the following:

- WV Division of Water and Waste Management
- WV Division of Natural Resources WV Division of Highways
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- County Floodplain Coordinator

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The applicant further acknowledges that any Office of Oil and Gas permit in no way overrides, replaces, or nullifies the need for other permits/approvals that may be necessary and further affirms that all needed permits/approvals should be acquired from the appropriate authority before the affected activity is initiated.

Well Operator: EQT Production Company  
 By: Branden Weimer   
 Its: Regional Manager - Permitting

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Lease No.	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Acres	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
<u>121095000</u>	<u>Coastal Forest Resources Company, et al.</u> James V. Higgins The Philadelphia Company of West Virginia Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas Company Equitable Gas Company Equitrans, Inc. Equitable Gas Company, LLC, et al. Equitrans, L.P.	300 ac	The Philadelphia Company of West Virginia Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas Company Equitable Gas Company Equitrans, Inc. Equitable Gas Company LLC Equitrans, L.P. EQT Production Company	"at least 1/8th per WV Code 22-6-8"	DB 60/414 OG 22A/352 DB 187/321 OG 71A/453 Corp. Book 13/213 Misc 105/908 OG 131A/81
<u>121095012</u>	<u>Coastal Forest Resources Company, et al.</u> Coastal Forest Resources Company, d/b/a Coastal Timberlands Company	57.5 ac	EQT Production Company	"at least 1/8th per WV Code 22-6-8"	OG 147A/664
<u>107062000</u>	<u>Kevin S. Goff</u> Kevin S. Goff, a/k/a Kevin Goff	48.25 ac	EQT Production Company	"at least 1/8th per WV Code 22-6-8"	OG 163A/843
<u>120728000</u>	<u>EQT Production Company, et al.</u> Mikel Barr, et al. The Philadelphia Company The Philadelphia Company of West Virginia Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas Company Equitable Gas Company Equitrans, Inc. Equitable Gas Company, LLC, et al. Equitrans, L.P.	450 ac	The Philadelphia Company The Philadelphia Company of West Virginia Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas Company Equitable Gas Company Equitrans, Inc. Equitable Gas Company LLC Equitrans, L.P. EQT Production Company	"at least 1/8th per WV Code 22-6-8"	DB 47/558 DB 47/561 OG 22A/352 DB 187/321 OG 71A/453 Corp. Book 13/213 Misc 105/908 OG 131A/81

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EQT PRODUCTION COMPANY  
400 Woodcliff Drive | Canonsburg, PA 15317

February 18, 2025

Mr. Taylor Brewer  
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection  
Office of Oil and Gas  
601 57th Street SE  
Charleston, WV 25304

Re: BIG177 106H  
Grant District, Wetzel County, WV

Dear Mr. Brewer,

EQT Production Company is applying for a well work permit for the well referenced above. Upon information and belief, the Operator's lease and/ or other real property rights permit it to conduct drilling operations for the subject well in the location shown on the plat, including under any public roads that the well lateral crosses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Branden Weimer'.

Branden Weimer  
Regional Manager - Permitting

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### Horizontal Natural Gas Well Work Permit Application Notice By Publication

**Notice is hereby given:**

Pursuant to West Virginia Code 22-6A-10(e) prior to filing an application for a permit for a horizontal well the applicant shall publish in the county in which the well is located or is proposed to be located a Class II legal advertisement.

**Paper:** Wetzel Chronicle

**Public Notice Date:** February 5th and 12th, 2025

The following applicant intends to apply for a horizontal natural well work permit which disturbs three acres or more of surface excluding pipelines, gathering lines and roads or utilizes more than two hundred ten thousand gallons of water in any thirty day period.

**Applicant:** EQT Production Company

**Well Number:** BIG 177 102H, 104H, 106H, 108H, 110H, 112H, 114H

**Address:** 400 Woodcliff Dr.

Canonsburg, PA 15317

**Business Conducted:** Natural gas production.

**Location –**

State: West Virginia

County: Wetzel

District: Grant

Quadrangle: Big Run

UTM Coordinate NAD83 Northing:

102H - 4381523 03; 104H - 4381522 18; 106H - 4381521 32; 108H - 4381514 51; 110H - 4381513 64; 112H - 4381512 78; 114H - 4381511 93

UTM coordinate NAD83 Easting:

102H - 535714 28; 104H - 535718 76; 106H - 535723 24; 108H - 535709 94; 110H - 535714 43; 112H - 535718 02; 114H - 535723 40

Watershed: Wiley Fork of North Fork Fishing Creek

**Coordinate Conversion:**

To convert the coordinates above into longitude and latitude, visit: [http://tagis.dep.wv.gov/convert/llutm\\_conus.php](http://tagis.dep.wv.gov/convert/llutm_conus.php)

**Electronic notification:**

To receive an email when applications have been received or issued by the Office of Oil and Gas, visit <http://www.dep.wv.gov/insidedep/Pages/DEPMailingLists.aspx> to sign up.

**Reviewing Applications:**

Copies of the proposed permit application may be reviewed at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450). Full copies or scans of the proposed permit application will cost \$15, whether mailed or obtained at DEP headquarters. Copies may be requested by calling the office or by sending an email to [DEP.comments@wv.gov](mailto:DEP.comments@wv.gov).

**Submitting Comments:**

Comments may be submitted online at <https://apps.dep.wv.gov/oog/comments/comments.cfm>, or by letter to Permit Review, Office of Oil and Gas, 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304. Please reference the county, well number, and operator when using this option.

Regardless of format for comment submissions, they must be received no later than thirty days after the permit application is received by the Office of Oil and Gas.

For information related to horizontal drilling visit: [www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx](http://www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx)

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**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS**  
**NOTICE CERTIFICATION**

Date of Notice Certification: 2/26/25

API No. 47- \_\_\_\_\_  
 Operator's Well No. 106H  
 Well Pad Name: BIG177

**Notice has been given:**

Pursuant to the provisions in West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the Operator has provided the required parties with the Notice Forms listed below for the tract of land as follows:

State: West Virginia  
 County: Wetzel  
 District: Grant  
 Quadrangle: Big Run  
 Watershed: Willey Fork of North Fork Fishing Creek

UTM NAD 83 Easting: 535723.24  
 Northing: 4381521.32  
 Public Road Access: Rt 19/Willey Fork Rd.  
 Generally used farm name: BIG177

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(b), every permit application filed under this section shall be on a form as may be prescribed by the secretary, shall be verified and shall contain the following information: (14) A certification from the operator that (i) it has provided the owners of the surface described in subdivisions (1), (2) and (4), subsection (b), section ten of this article, the information required by subsections (b) and (c), section sixteen of this article; (ii) that the requirement was deemed satisfied as a result of giving the surface owner notice of entry to survey pursuant to subsection (a), section ten of this article six-a; or (iii) the notice requirements of subsection (b), section sixteen of this article were waived in writing by the surface owner; and Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the applicant shall tender proof of and certify to the secretary that the notice requirements of section ten of this article have been completed by the applicant.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the Operator has attached proof to this Notice Certification that the Operator has properly served the required parties with the following:		<b>OOG OFFICE USE ONLY</b>
*PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. NOTICE OF SEISMIC ACTIVITY or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE NO SEISMIC ACTIVITY WAS CONDUCTED		<input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED/ NOT REQUIRED
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PLAT SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED		<input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL or <input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED or <input type="checkbox"/> WRITTEN WAIVER BY SURFACE OWNER (PLEASE ATTACH)		<input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED/ NOT REQUIRED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION		<input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. PUBLIC NOTICE		<input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. NOTICE OF APPLICATION		<input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED

**Required Attachments:**

The Operator shall attach to this Notice Certification Form all Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice that have been provided to the required parties and/or any associated written waivers. For the Public Notice, the operator shall attach a copy of the Class II Legal Advertisement with publication date verification or the associated Affidavit of Publication. The attached Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice shall serve as proof that the required parties have been noticed as required under West Virginia Code § 22-6A. Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the Certification of Notice to the person may be made by affidavit of personal service, the return receipt card or other postal receipt for certified mailing.

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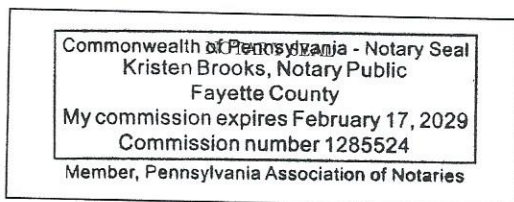
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**Certification of Notice is hereby given:**

THEREFORE, I Branden Weimer, have read and understand the notice requirements within West Virginia Code § 22-6A. I certify that as required under West Virginia Code § 22-6A, I have served the attached copies of the Notice Forms, identified above, to the required parties through personal service, by registered mail or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or signature confirmation. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this Notice Certification and all attachments, 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 and imprisonment.

Well Operator: EQT Production Company  
By: Branden Weimer  
Its: Regional Manager - Permitting  
Telephone: 844-378-5263

Address: 400 Woodcliff Drive  
Canonsburg, PA 15317  
Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Subscribed and sworn before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025  
Kristen Brooks Notary Public  
My Commission Expires February 17, 2029

**Oil and Gas Privacy Notice:**

The Office of Oil and Gas processes your personal information, such as name, address and telephone number, as 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 or your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at [depprivacyofficer@wv.gov](mailto:depprivacyofficer@wv.gov).

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(9-13)API NO. 47-  
OPERATOR WELL NO. 106H  
Well Pad Name: BIG177

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

**Notice Time Requirement:** notice shall be provided no later than the **filing date of permit application.**

**Date of Notice:** 2/27/25 **Date Permit Application Filed:** 3/8/25

**Notice of:**

- ☐ PERMIT FOR ANY WELL WORK      ☐ CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOUNDMENT OR PIT

**Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b)**

- ☐ PERSONAL SERVICE      ☐ REGISTERED MAIL      ☐ METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A RECEIPT OR SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b) no later than the filing date of the application, the applicant for a permit for any well work or for a certificate of approval for the construction of an impoundment or pit as required by this article shall deliver, by personal service or by registered mail or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or signature confirmation, copies of the application, the erosion and sediment control plan required by section seven of this article, and the well plat to each of the following persons: (1) The owners of record of the surface of the tract on which the well is or is proposed to be located; (2) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for roads or other land disturbance as described in the erosion and sediment control plan submitted pursuant to subsection (c), section seven of this article; (3) The coal owner, operator or lessee, in the event the tract of land on which the well proposed to be drilled is located [sic] is known to be underlain by one or more coal seams; (4) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for the placement, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, removal or abandonment of any impoundment or pit as described in section nine of this article; (5) Any surface owner or water purveyor who is known to the applicant to have a water well, spring or water supply source located within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad which is used to provide water for consumption by humans or domestic animals; and (6) The operator of any natural gas storage field within which the proposed well work activity is to take place. (c)(1) If more than three tenants in common or other co-owners of interests described in subsection (b) of this section hold interests in the lands, the applicant may serve the documents required upon the person described in the records of the sheriff required to be maintained pursuant to section eight, article one, chapter eleven-a of this code. (2) Notwithstanding any provision of this article to the contrary, notice to a lien holder is not notice to a landowner, unless the lien holder is the landowner. W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-5.7.a requires, in part, that the operator shall also provide the Well Site Safety Plan ("WSSP") to the surface owner and any water purveyor or surface owner subject to notice and water testing as provided in section 15 of this rule.

☒ Application Notice   ☒ WSSP Notice   ☒ E&S Plan Notice   ☒ Well Plat Notice is hereby provided to:

☒ SURFACE OWNER(s)

Name: see attached

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ SURFACE OWNER(s) (Road and/or Other Disturbance)

Name: see attached

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SURFACE OWNER(s) (Impoundments or Pits)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ COAL OWNER OR LESSEE

Name: see attached

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ COAL OPERATOR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ SURFACE OWNER OF WATER WELL AND/OR WATER PURVEYOR(s)

Name: see attached

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ OPERATOR OF ANY NATURAL GAS STORAGE FIELD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please attach additional forms if necessary

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**Notice is hereby given:**

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator has applied for a permit for well work or for a certificate of approval for the construction of an impoundment or pit.

**This Notice Shall Include:**

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b), this notice shall include: (1) copies of the application; (2) the erosion and sediment control plan required by section seven of this article; and (3) the well plat.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(f), this notice shall include: (1) a statement of the time limits for filing written comments; (2) who may file written comments; (3) the name and address of the secretary for the purpose of filing the comments and obtaining additional information; and (4) a statement that the persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-5.7.a, the operator shall provide the Well Site Safety Plan to the surface owner and any water purveyor or surface owner subject to notice and water testing as provided in section 15 of this rule.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-15.2.c, this notice shall: (1) contain a statement of the surface owner's and water purveyor's right to request sampling and analysis; (2) advise the surface owner and water purveyor of the rebuttable presumption for contamination or deprivation of a fresh water source or supply; advise the surface owner and water purveyor that refusal to allow the operator to conduct a pre-drilling water well test constitutes a method to rebut the presumption of liability; (3) advise the surface owner and water purveyor of his or her independent right to sample and analyze any water supply at his or her own expense; advise the surface owner and water purveyor whether or not the operator will utilize an independent laboratory to analyze any sample; and (4) advise the surface owner and or water purveyor that he or she can obtain from the Chief a list of water testing laboratories in the subject area capable and qualified to test water supplies in accordance with standard acceptable methods.

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**Well Location Restrictions**

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-12, Wells may not be drilled within two hundred fifty feet measured horizontally from any existing water well or developed spring used for human or domestic animal consumption. The center of well pads may not be located within six hundred twenty-five feet of an occupied dwelling structure, or a building two thousand five hundred square feet or larger used to house or shelter dairy cattle or poultry husbandry. This limitation is applicable to those wells, developed springs, dwellings or agricultural buildings that existed on the date a notice to the surface owner of planned entry for surveying or staking as provided in section ten of this article or a notice of intent to drill a horizontal well as provided in subsection (b), section sixteen of this article was provided, whichever occurs first, and to any dwelling under construction prior to that date. This limitation may be waived by written consent of the surface owner transmitted to the department and recorded in the real property records maintained by the clerk of the county commission for the county in which such property is located. Furthermore, the well operator may be granted a variance by the secretary from these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan which identifies the sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations. The variance, if granted, shall include terms and conditions the department requires to ensure the safety and protection of affected persons and property. The terms and conditions may include insurance, bonding and indemnification, as well as technical requirements. (b) No well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland, or within three hundred feet of a naturally reproducing trout stream. No well pad may be located within one thousand feet of a surface or ground water intake of a public water supply. The distance from the public water supply as identified by the department shall be measured as follows: (1) For a surface water intake on a lake or reservoir, the distance shall be measured from the boundary of the lake or reservoir. (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending upstream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The department may, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, if granted, shall impose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary. (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, nothing contained in this section prevents an operator from conducting the activities permitted or authorized by a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit or other approval from the United States Army Corps of Engineers within any waters of the state or within the restricted areas referenced in this section. (d) The well location restrictions set forth in this section shall not apply to any well on a multiple well pad if at least one of the wells was permitted prior to the effective date of this article. (e) The secretary shall, by December 31, 2012, report to the Legislature on the noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds generated by the drilling of horizontal wells as they relate to the well location restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures pursuant to this section. Upon a finding, if any, by the secretary that the well location restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures are inadequate or otherwise require alteration to address the items



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examined in the study required by this subsection, the secretary shall have the authority to propose for promulgation legislative rules establishing guidelines and procedures regarding reasonable levels of noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds relating to drilling horizontal wells, including reasonable means of mitigating such factors, if necessary.

#### **Water Well Testing:**

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(d), notification shall be made, with respect to surface landowners identified in subsection (b) or water purveyors identified in subdivision (5), subsection (b) of this section, of the opportunity for testing their water well. The operator shall provide an analysis to such surface landowner or water purveyor at their request.

#### **Water Testing Laboratories:**

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(i), persons entitled to notice pursuant to subsection (b) of this section may contact the department to ascertain the names and locations of water testing laboratories in the subject area capable and qualified to test water supplies in accordance with standard accepted methods. In compiling that list of names the department shall consult with the state Bureau for Public Health and local health departments. A surface owner and water purveyor has an independent right to sample and analyze any water supply at his or her own expense. The laboratory utilized by the operator shall be approved by the agency as being certified and capable of performing sample analyses in accordance with this section.

#### **Rebuttable Presumption for Contamination or Deprivation of a Fresh Water Source or Supply:**

W. Va. Code § 22-6A-18 requires that (b) unless rebutted by one of the defenses established in subsection (c) of this section, in any action for contamination or deprivation of a fresh water source or supply within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad for horizontal well, there is a rebuttable presumption that the drilling and the oil or gas well or either was the proximate cause of the contamination or deprivation of the fresh water source or supply. (c) In order to rebut the presumption of liability established in subsection (b) of this section, the operator must prove by a preponderance of the evidence one of the following defenses: (1) The pollution existed prior to the drilling or alteration activity as determined by a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (2) The landowner or water purveyor refused to allow the operator access to the property to conduct a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (3) The water supply is not within one thousand five hundred feet of the well. (4) The pollution occurred more than six months after completion of drilling or alteration activities. (5) The pollution occurred as the result of some cause other than the drilling or alteration activity. (d) Any operator electing to preserve its defenses under subdivision (1), subsection (c) of this section shall retain the services of an independent certified laboratory to conduct the predrilling or prealteration water well test. A copy of the results of the test shall be submitted to the department and the surface owner or water purveyor in a manner prescribed by the secretary. (e) Any operator shall replace the water supply of an owner of interest in real property who obtains all or part of that owner's supply of water for domestic, agricultural, industrial or other legitimate use from an underground or surface source with a comparable water supply where the secretary determines that the water supply has been affected by contamination, diminution or interruption proximately caused by the oil or gas operation, unless waived in writing by that owner. (f) The secretary may order the operator conducting the oil or gas operation to: (1) Provide an emergency drinking water supply within twenty-four hours; (2) Provide temporary water supply within seventy-two hours; (3) Within thirty days begin activities to establish a permanent water supply or submit a proposal to the secretary outlining the measures and timetables to be used in establishing a permanent supply. The total time in providing a permanent water supply may not exceed two years. If the operator demonstrates that providing a permanent replacement water supply cannot be completed within two years, the secretary may extend the time frame on case-by-case basis; and (4) Pay all reasonable costs incurred by the real property owner in securing a water supply. (g) A person as described in subsection (b) of this section aggrieved under the provisions of subsections (b), (e) or (f) of this section may seek relief in court... (i) Notwithstanding the denial of the operator of responsibility for the damage to the real property owner's water supply or the status of any appeal on determination of liability for the damage to the real property owner's water supply, the operator may not discontinue providing the required water service until authorized to do so by the secretary or a court of competent jurisdiction.

#### **Written Comment:**

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(a), all persons described in subsection (b), section ten of this article may file written comments with the secretary as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work within thirty days after the application is filed with the secretary. All persons described in West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b) may file written comments as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work to the Secretary at:

Chief, Office of Oil and Gas  
Department of Environmental Protection  
601 57<sup>th</sup> St. SE  
Charleston, WV 25304  
(304) 926-0450

Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water. **NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY COMMENT.**

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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 its Application. You have **THIRTY (30) 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.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(c)(2), Any objections of the affected coal operators and coal seam owners and lessees shall be addressed through the processes and procedures that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen and forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article. The written comments filed by the parties entitled to notice under subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (5) and (6), subsection (b), section ten of this article shall be considered by the secretary in the permit issuance process, but the parties are not entitled to participate in the processes and proceedings that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen or forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article.

### **Comment Requirements**

Your comments must be in writing and 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.

Disclaimer: All comments received will be placed on our web site <http://www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/Horizontal-Permits/Pages/default.aspx> and the applicant will automatically be forwarded an email notice that such comments have been submitted. The applicant will be expected to provide a response to comments submitted by any surface owner, water purveyor or natural gas storage operator noticed within the application.

### **Permit Denial or Condition**

The Chief has the power to deny or condition a well work permit. Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(d), the permit may not be issued or be conditioned, including conditions with respect to the location of the well and access roads prior to issuance if the director determines that:

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

A permit may also be denied under West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(k), the secretary shall deny the issuance of a permit if the secretary determines that the applicant has committed a substantial violation of a previously issued permit for a horizontal well, including the applicable erosion and sediment control plan associated with the previously issued permit, or a substantial violation of one or more of the rules promulgated under this article, and in each instance has failed to abate or seek review of the violation within the time prescribed by the secretary pursuant to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2), subsection (a), section five of this article and the rules promulgated hereunder, which time may not be unreasonable.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(g), any person entitled to submit written comments to the secretary pursuant to subsection (a), section eleven of this article, shall also be entitled to receive from the secretary a copy of the permit as issued or a copy of the order modifying or denying the permit if the person requests receipt of them as a part of the written comments submitted concerning the permit application. Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water.

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(8-13)API NO. 47-  
OPERATOR WELL NO. 106H  
Well Pad Name: BIG177**Notice is hereby given by:**

Well Operator: EQT Production Company

Telephone: 844-378-5263

Email: branden.weimer@eqt.com



Address: 400 Woodcliff Dr.

Canonsburg, PA 15317

Facsimile:

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal  
Kristen Brooks, Notary Public  
Fayette County  
My commission expires February 17, 2029  
Commission number 1285524  
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of Feb 2025.Kristen Brooks

Notary Public

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**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS**  
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL**

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-16(b), the Notice of Intent to Drill is only required if the notice requirements of W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(a) have NOT been met or if the Notice of Intent to Drill requirement has NOT been waived in writing by the surface owner.

**Notice Time Requirement:** Notice shall be provided at least **TEN (10)** days prior to filing a permit application.

**Date of Notice:** 02/06/2025

**Date Permit Application Filed:** 3/3/25

**Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(b)**

☐ **HAND DELIVERY**      ☒ **CERTIFIED MAIL**  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-16(b), at least ten days prior to filing a permit application, an operator shall, by certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivery, give the surface owner notice of its intent to enter upon the surface owner's land for the purpose of drilling a horizontal well: *Provided*, That notice given pursuant to subsection (a), section ten of this article satisfies the requirements of this subsection as of the date the notice was provided to the surface owner: *Provided, however*, That the notice requirements of this subsection may be waived in writing by the surface owner. The notice, if required, shall include the name, address, telephone number, and if available, facsimile number and electronic mail address of the operator and the operator's authorized representative.

**Notice is hereby provided to the SURFACE OWNER(s):**

Name: Coastal Forest Resources Co.  
Address: PO Box 1023  
Havana, FL 32333

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Notice is hereby given:**

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(b), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator has an intent to enter upon the surface owner's land for the purpose of drilling a horizontal well on the tract of land as follows:

State: West Virginia  
County: Wetzel  
District: Grant  
Quadrangle: Big Run  
Watershed: Willey Fork of North Fork Fishing Creek

UTM NAD 83      Easting: 535723.24  
   Northing: 4381521.32  
Public Road Access: Rt 19  
Generally used farm name: BIG177

**This Notice Shall Include:**

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(b), this notice shall include the name, address, telephone number, and if available, facsimile number and electronic mail address of the operator and the operator's authorized representative. Additional information related to horizontal drilling may be obtained from the Secretary, at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450) or by visiting [www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx](http://www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx).

**Notice is hereby given by:**

Well Operator: EQT Production Company  
Address: 400 Woodcliff Dr.  
Canonsburg, PA 15317  
Telephone: 844-378-5263  
Email: kristen.brooks@eqt.com  
Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative: Branden Weimer  
Address: 400 Woodcliff Dr.  
Canonsburg, PA 15317  
Telephone: 844-378-5263  
Email: branden.weimer@eqt.com  
Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS**  
**NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION**

**Notice Time Requirement:** notice shall be provided no later than the **filing date of permit application.**

**Date of Notice:** 02/27/2025      **Date Permit Application Filed:** 3/3/25

**Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c)**

☒ CERTIFIED MAIL      ☐ HAND  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED      DELIVERY

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-16(c), no later than the date for filing the permit application, an operator shall, by certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivery, give the surface owner whose land will be used for the drilling of a horizontal well notice of the planned operation. The notice required by this subsection shall include: (1) A copy of this code section; (2) The information required to be provided by subsection (b), section ten of this article to a surface owner whose land will be used in conjunction with the drilling of a horizontal well; and (3) A proposed surface use and compensation agreement containing an offer of compensation for damages to the surface affected by oil and gas operations to the extent the damages are compensable under article six-b of this chapter. (d) The notices required by this section shall be given to the surface owner at the address listed in the records of the sheriff at the time of notice.

**Notice is hereby provided to the SURFACE OWNER(s)**

(at the address listed in the records of the sheriff at the time of notice):

Name: Coastal Forest Resources Co.  
Address: PO Box 1023  
Havana, FL 32333

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice is hereby given:**

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator has developed a planned operation on the surface owner's land for the purpose of drilling a horizontal well on the tract of land as follows:

State:	<u>West Virginia</u>	UTM NAD 83	Easting:	<u>535723.24</u>
County:	<u>Wetzel</u>		Northing:	<u>4381521.32</u>
District:	<u>Grant</u>	Public Road Access:	<u>Rt 19/Wiley Fork Rd.</u>	
Quadrangle:	<u>Big Run</u>	Generally used farm name:	<u>BIG177</u>	
Watershed:	<u>Wiley Fork of North Fork Fishing Creek</u>			

**This Notice Shall Include:**

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c), this notice shall include: (1) A copy of this code section; (2) The information required to be provided by **W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b)** to a surface owner whose land will be used in conjunction with the drilling of a horizontal well; and (3) A proposed surface use and compensation agreement containing an offer of compensation for damages to the surface affected by oil and gas operations to the extent the damages are compensable under article six-b of this chapter. Additional information related to horizontal drilling may be obtained from the Secretary, at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450) or by visiting [www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx](http://www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx).

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OPERATOR WELL NO. 108H  
Well Pad Name: BIG 177

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS**  
**WELL LOCATION RESTRICTION WAIVER**

The well operator, EGT Production Company is applying for a permit from the State of West Virginia to conduct oil or gas well work. Please be advised that well work permits are valid for twenty-four (24) months.

**Well Location Restrictions**

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-12(a), Wells may not be drilled within two hundred fifty feet measured horizontally from any existing water well or developed spring used for human or domestic animal consumption. The center of well pads may not be located within six hundred twenty-five feet of an occupied dwelling structure, or a building two thousand five hundred square feet or larger used to house or shelter dairy cattle or poultry husbandry. This limitation is applicable to those wells, developed springs, dwellings or agricultural buildings that existed on the date a notice to the surface owner of planned entry for surveying or staking as provided in section ten of this article or a notice of intent to drill a horizontal well as provided in subsection (b), section sixteen of this article was provided, whichever occurs first, and to any dwelling under construction prior to that date. This limitation may be waived by written consent of the surface owner transmitted to the department and recorded in the real property records maintained by the clerk of the county commission for the county in which such property is located. Furthermore, the well operator may be granted a variance by the secretary from these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan which identifies the sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations. The variance, if granted, shall include terms and conditions the department requires to ensure the safety and protection of affected persons and property. The terms and conditions may include insurance, bonding and indemnification, as well as technical requirements.

**WAIVER**

I, Bryson Karp, hereby state that I have read the Instructions to Persons Named on Page WW-6A and the associated provisions listed above, and that I have received copies of a Notice of Application, an Application for a Well Work Permit on Form WW-6A and attachments consisting of pages one (1) through \_\_\_\_\_, including the erosion and sediment control plan, if required, and the well plat, all for proposed well work on the tract of land as follows:

State: <u>West Virginia</u>	UTM NAD 83 Easting: <u>535723.24</u>
County: <u>Wetzel</u>	UTM NAD 83 Northing: <u>4381521.32</u>
District: <u>Grant</u>	Public Road Access: <u>Rt 19/Wiley Fork Rd</u>
Quadrangle: <u>Big Run</u>	Generally used farm name: _____
Watershed: <u>Wiley Fork</u>	

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 and I therefore waive all well site restrictions listed under West Virginia Code § 22-6A-12(a).

**WELL SITE RESTRICTIONS BEING WAIVED**

\*Please check all that apply

- ☒ EXISTING WATER WELLS
- ☒ DEVELOPED SPRINGS
- ☒ DWELLINGS
- ☒ AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS

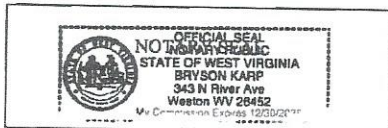
**FOR EXECUTION BY A NATURAL PERSON**

Signature: [Signature]  
 Print Name: T. Key, J. Wiley & J. Wiley  
 Date: 2-11-2025

**FOR EXECUTION BY A CORPORATION, ETC.**  
 Company: EGT Production Company  
 By: Robert Hawkins  
 Its: Authorized Representative  
 Signature: [Signature]  
 Date: 2/26/25

Well Operator: \_\_\_\_\_  
 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Its: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_



Subscribed and sworn before me this 11th day of FEBRUARY, 2025

[Signature] Notary Public

My Commission Expires DEC 30 2025

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**WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Michael J. DeMers  
Deputy Secretary of Transportation

1900 Kanawha Boulevard East • Building Five • Room 109  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0440 • (304) 558-0444

Stephen T. Rumbaugh, P.E.  
Secretary of Transportation  
Commissioner of Highways

February 4, 2025

James A. Martin, Chief  
Office of Oil and Gas  
Department of Environmental Protection  
601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE  
Charleston, WV 25304

Subject: DOH Permit for the BIG 177 Well Pad, Wetzel County  
BIG 177 102H Well Site BIG 177 104H Well Site BIG 177 106H Well Site  
BIG 177 108H Well Site BIG 177 110H Well Site BIG 177 112H Well Site  
BIG 177 114H Well Site

Dear Mr. Martin,

This well site will be accessed from a DOH permit #06-2013-0292 which has been issued to EQT Production Company for access to the State Road for a well site located off Wetzel County Route 19 SLS MP 0.44.

This operator is in compliance with §22-6A-20 of the WV Code. Operator has signed a STATEWIDE OIL AND GAS ROAD MAINTENANCE BONDING AGREEMENT and provided the required Bond. This operator is currently in compliance with the DOH OIL AND GAS POLICY dated March 6, 2023. This letter is valid for permitting purposes for one year from the date of this letter.

Very Truly Yours,

Lacy D. Pratt  
Central Office O&G Coordinator

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Cc: Kristen Brooks  
EQT Production Company  
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**Anticipated Frac Additives**  
**Chemical Names and CAS Numbers**

<u>Material</u>	<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>
Sand (Proppant)	Silica Substrate	14808-60-7
Water	Water	7732-18-5
Hydrochloric Acid (HCl)	Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0
Friction Reducer	Copolymer of 2-propenamide	Proprietary
	Petroleum Distillate	64742-47-8
	Oleic Acid Diethanolamide	93-83-4
	Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2
	Ammonium chloride ((NH4)Cl)	12125-02-9
Biocide	Glutaraldehyde	111-30-8
	Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride	68391-01-5
	Didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride	7173-51-5
	Non-hazardous substances	Proprietary
Scale Control	Bis(HexaMethylene Triamine Penta(Methylene Phosphonic Acid))(BHMT)	34690-00-1
	Non-hazardous substances	Proprietary
Acid Chelating Agent	Ferriplex 66	
	Citric Acid	77-92-9
	Acetic Acid	64-19-7
Corrosion Inhibitor	PLEXHIB 166	
	Methanol	67-56-1
	Alcohols, C14-15, ethoxylated	68951-67-7


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PAD NAME: BIG177  
REVIEWED BY: Branden Weimer SIGNATURE: 

## WELL RESTRICTIONS CHECKLIST

### HORIZONTAL 6A WELL

#### Well Restrictions

- ☒ At Least 100 Feet from Pad and LOD (including any E&S Control Feature) to any Perennial Stream, Lake, Pond, Reservoir or Wetland; OR  
☐ DEP Waiver and Permit Conditions
- ☒ At Least 300 Feet from Pad and LOD (including any E&S Control Feature) to any Naturally Producing Trout Stream; OR  
☐ DEP Waiver and Permit Conditions
- ☒ At Least 1000 Feet from Pad and LOD (including any E&S Control Feature) to any Groundwater Intake or Public Water Supply; OR  
☐ DEP Waiver and Permit Conditions
- ☒ At Least 250 Feet from an Existing Water Well or Developed Spring to Well Being Drilled; OR  
☐ Surface Owner Waiver and Recorded with County Clerk, OR  
☐ DEP Variance and Permit Conditions
- ☐ At Least 625 Feet from an Occupied Dwelling Structure to Center of the Pad; OR  
☒ Surface Owner Waiver and Recorded with County Clerk, OR  
☐ DEP Variance and Permit Conditions
- ☒ At Least 625 Feet from Agricultural Buildings Larger than 2500 Square Feet to the Center of the Pad; OR  
☐ Surface Owner Waiver and Recorded with County Clerk, OR  
☐ DEP Variance and Permit Conditions

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