



west virginia department of environmental protection

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Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary
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Wednesday, May 21, 2025
WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT
Coal Bed Methane Well Plugging

DIVERSIFIED PRODUCTION LLC
101 MCQUISTON DRIVE

JACKSON CENTER, PA 16133

Re: Permit approval for WPHC-008B
47-109-02312-00-00

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: PLUM CREEK TIMBER LAND
U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-109-02312-00-00
Coal Bed Methane Well Plugging
Date Issued: 5/21/2025

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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.

CONDITIONS

1. All pits must be lined with a minimum of 20 mil thickness synthetic liner.
2. In the event of an accident or explosion causing loss of life or serious personal injury in or about the well or while working on the well, the well operator or its contractor shall give notice, stating the particulars of the accident or explosion, to the oil and gas inspector and the Chief within twenty-four (24) hours.
3. Well work activities shall not constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
4. 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.

1) Date March 5, 2025
2) Operator's
Well No. WPHC 0088
3) API Well No. 47-109-02312

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 ☒ / Liquid injection ☐ / Waste disposal ☐ /
(If "Gas, Production ☐ or Underground storage ☐) Deep ☐ / Shallow ☒
- 5) Location: Elevation 2383.55' Watershed Sow Branch
District Slab Fork County Wyoming Quadrangle Matheny 7.5'
- 6) Well Operator Diversified Production, LLC 7) Designated Agent Chris Veazey
Address 414 Summers Street Address 414 Summers Street
Charleston, WV 25301 Charleston, WV 25301
- 8) Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified 9) Plugging Contractor
Name Christian Porter Name Next LVL Energy (Diversified Owned)
Address PO Box 181 Address 104 Helliport Loop Rd
Holden, WV 25625 Bridgeport, WV 25330

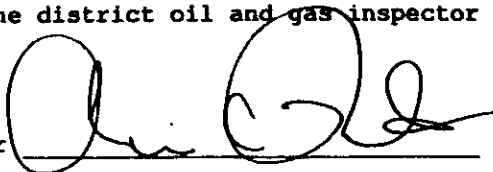
- 10) Work Order: The work order for the manner of plugging this well is as follows:

See Attached

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Work order approved by inspector



Date

3-28-25

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Plugging Prognosis

API #: 4710902312

Casing Schedule:

13-3/8" @ 32' (assuming it was driven in)
9 5/8" @ 227' (CTS w/ 110 cu ft)
7" @ 1568' (CTS w/ 236 cu ft)
2-7/8" @ 1861'

TD listed as 1861'

Estimated lateral from plat

- B Hole
 - 19,400' x 4.75" Hole ID = 531 BBL w/ 125% excess

Fresh Water: None listed

Salt Water: None listed

Gas Shows: None listed

Oil Shows: None listed


Coal: 1612'-1614'; 1770'-1776'

Elevation: 2380'

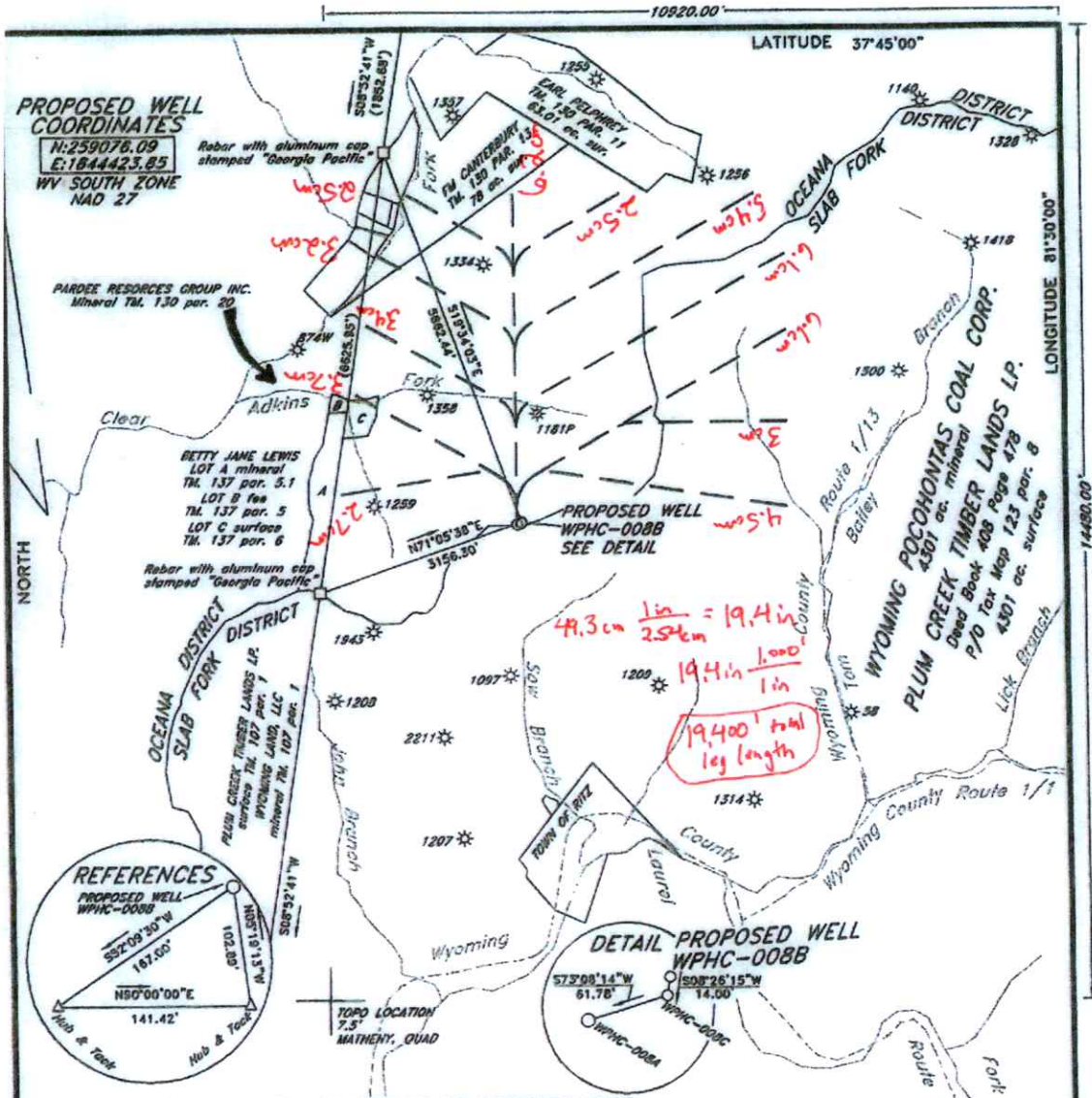
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1. Notify Inspector Christian Porter @ (304) 541-0079, 48 hrs prior to commencing operations.
2. Record pressure on csg.
3. TOOH w/ rods and tbg.
4. Kill well with gel as needed. Then proceed to load wellbore with gel to a minimum of 125% capacity until wellbore is filled.
5. TIH w/ tbg to 1826'. Pump 308' **Expandable Class L** cement plug from 1826' to 1518' (7" csg shoe and coal seams plug). Pump cement in stages as needed. Tag TOC
6. TOOH w/ tbg to 1518'. Pump 6% bentonite gel spacer from 1518' to 277'.
7. TIH w/ tbg to 277'. Pump 277' Class L cement plug from 277' to Surface (9-5/8" csg and surface plug). Pump cement in stages as needed. Tag TOC
8. Reclaim site and set monument per WV DEP regulations. 

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(+) DENOTES LOCATION OF WELL ON UNITED STATES TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS

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DRAWING NO. _____
SCALE 1"=1000'
MINIMUM DEGREE OF
ACCURACY 1:20000
PROVEN SOURCE OF
ELEVATION GPS DISK NO. 1
ELEVATION 2347.149

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 REGU-
LATIONS ISSUED AND PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPART-
MENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.
(SIGNED) Bryant W. Bowman
R.P.E. _____ L.L.S. 736



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OIL AND GAS DIVISION



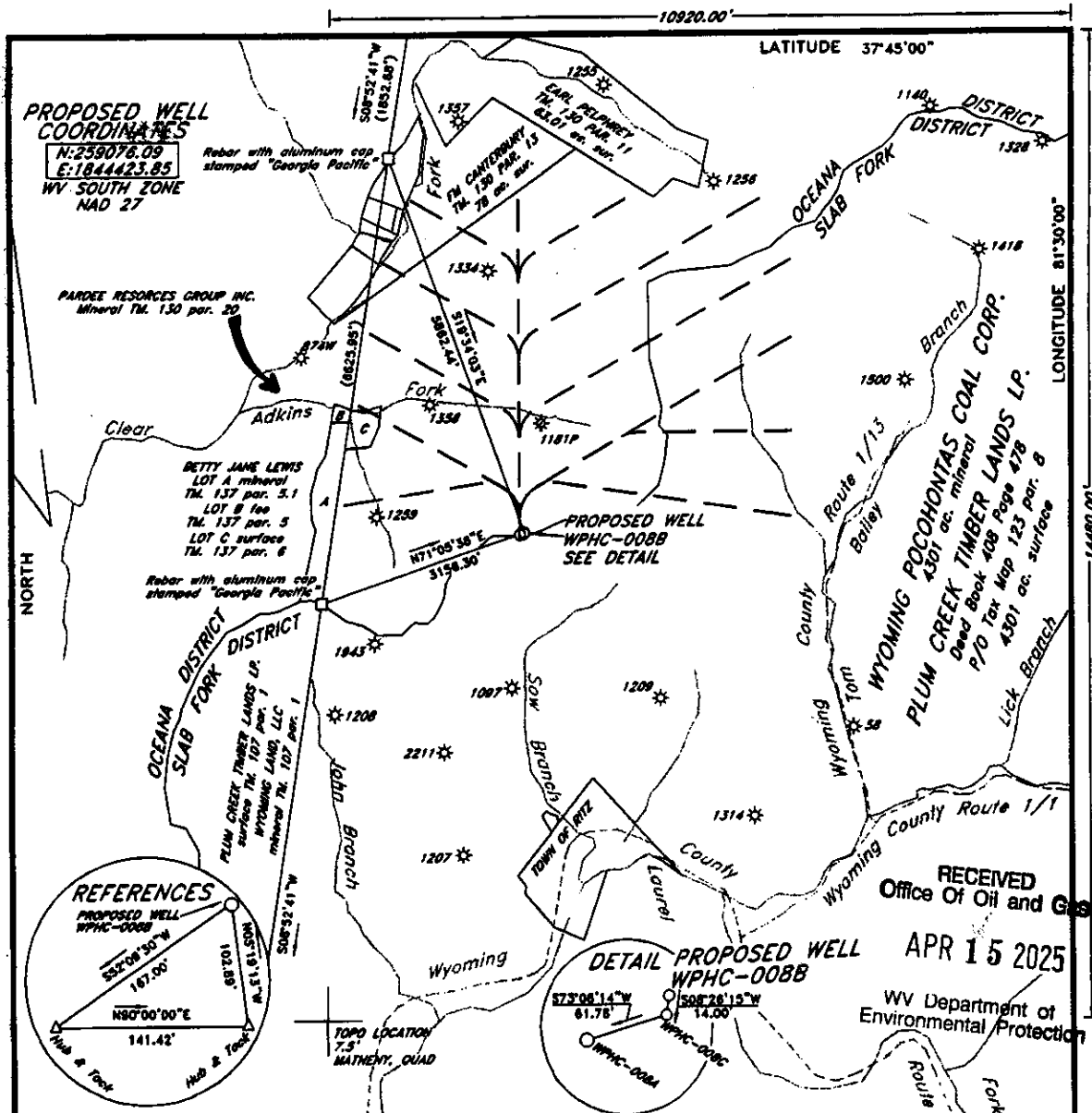
DATE JULY 24, 2003
OPERATOR'S WELL NO. WPHC-008B
API WELL NO. _____
47 - 109 - 02312C
STATE COUNTY PERMIT

WELL TYPE: OIL GAS LIQUID INJECTION WASTE DISPOSAL
(IF "GAS.") PRODUCTION STORAGE DEEP SHALLOW
LOCATION: ELEVATION 2380.60' WATERSHED SOW BRANCH OF LAUREL FORK
DISTRICT SLAB FORK COUNTY WYOMING
QUADRANGLE MATHENY, WV
SURFACE OWNER PLUM CREEK TIMBER LANDS LP. ACREAGE 30000±
OIL & GAS ROYALTY OWNER PENN VIRGINIA OIL & GAS CORPORATION LEASE ACREAGE 30000±
LEASE NO. _____
PROPOSED WORK: DRILL X CONVERT DRILL DEEPER REDRILL 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 Beekmantown ESTIMATED DEPTH 1850'
WELL OPERATOR PENN VIRGINIA OIL & GAS CORPORATION DESIGNATED AGENT MR. HARRY JEWEL
ADDRESS 2550 EAST STONE DRIVE SUITE 110 ADDRESS PO BOX 460
KINGSPORT, TN 37660 RAVENCLIFF, WV 25913

COUNTY NAME
PERMIT

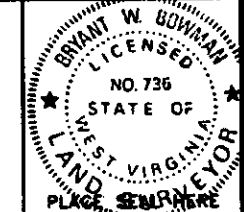
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(SIGNED) [Signature]
R.P.E. _____ L.L.S. 736



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OIL AND GAS DIVISION		DATE JULY 24, 2023 OPERATOR'S WELL NO. WPHC-0088 API WELL NO. 47-109-02312C
WELL TYPE: OIL GAS LIQUID INJECTION WASTE DISPOSAL (IF "GAS,") PRODUCTION STORAGE DEEP SHALLOW		STATE COUNTY PERMIT
LOCATION: ELEVATION 2380.80' WATERSHED SOW BRANCH OF LAUREL FORK DISTRICT SLAB FORK COUNTY WYOMING		
QUADRANGLE MATHENY, WV		
SURFACE OWNER PLUM CREEK TIMBER LANDS LP. ACREAGE 30000±		
OIL & GAS ROYALTY OWNER PENN VIRGINIA OIL & GAS CORPORATION LEASE ACREAGE 30000±		
LEASE NO. _____		
PROPOSED WORK: DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONVERT _____ DRILL DEEPER _____ REDRILL _____ 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 <u>Beckley + Paradee</u> ESTIMATED DEPTH <u>1850'</u>		
WELL OPERATOR PENN VIRGINIA OIL & GAS CORPORATION DESIGNATED AGENT MR. HARRY JEWEL		
ADDRESS 2550 EAST STONE DRIVE SUITE 110 ADDRESS PO BOX 460 KINGSPORT, TN 37660 RAVENCLIFF, WV 25913		

FORM WW-6

COUNTY NAME
PERMIT

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State of West Virginia
Division of Environmental Production
Section of Oil and Gas

Well Operator's Report of Well Work

Farm Name Plum Creek Timber CompanyOperator Well No.: WPHC-008BLOCATION: Elevation: 2380.6Quadrangle: Matheny 7 1/2'District: Slab ForkCounty: WyomingLatitude: 14480 Feet South of 37 Deg. 45 Min. 00 Sec.Longitude: 10920 Feet West of 81 Deg. 30 Min. 00 Sec.

Company:

Penn Virginia Oil & Gas Corporation

	Casing and Tubing	Used in drilling	Left in well	Cement fill up Cu. Ft.
Address: 2550 East Stone Drive, Suite 110	13 3/8"	32'	32'	0
Kingsport, TN 37660	9 5/8"	227'	227'	110
Agent: Harry Jewell	7"	1568'	1568'	236
Inspector: Ralph Triplett	2 7/8"	1801'	1801'	0
Date Permit Issued: 09/04/2003				
Date Well Work Commenced: 09/04/2003				
Date Well Work Completed: 07/26/2004				
Verbal Plugging:				
Date Permission granted on:				
Rotary X Cable Rig				
Total Depth (feet): 1,861				
Fresh Water Depth (ft):				
Salt Water Depth (ft):				
Is coal being mined in area (N/Y)?				
Coal Depths (ft):				

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OPEN FLOW DATA

Producing formation Lower Beckley & Poca 6 Coals

Pay zone depth (ft) _____

Gas: Initial open flow _____ MCF/d Oil: Initial open flow _____ Bbl/d

Final open flow 4700 MCF/d Final open flow _____ Bbl/d

Time of open flow between initial and final tests: _____ Hours

Static rock pressure 260 psig (surface pressure) after 144 Hours

Second producing formation _____

Pay zone depth (ft) _____

Gas: Initial open flow _____ MCF/d Oil: Initial open flow _____ Bbl/d

Final open flow _____ MCF/d Final open flow _____ Bbl/d

Time of open flow between initial and final tests: _____ Hours

Static rock pressure _____ psig (surface pressure) after _____ Hours

NOTE: ON BACK OF THIS FORM PUT THE FOLLOWING: 1). DETAILS OF PERFORATED INTERVALS, FRACTURING OR STIMULATING, PHYSICAL CHANE, TEC. 2). THE WELL LOG WHICH IS A SYSTEMATIC DETAILED GEOLOGICAL RECORD OF ALL FORMATIONS, INCLUDING COAL ENCOUNTERED BY THE WELLBORE.

Signed:

By: Michael G. DwyerDate: 12/09/2004RECEIVED
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DETAILS OF PERFORATIONS, FRACTURING, OR PHYSICAL CHANGE, ETC.

<u>FORMATIONS</u>	<u>TOP (TVD)</u>	<u>BOTTOM (TVD)</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Sandstone, Shale & Coal	0	1612.24	
Lower Beckley Coal	1612.24	1614.61	Drilled Horizontal
Sandstone & Shale	1614.61	1770.88	
Pocahontas #6 Coal	1770.88	1776.51	Drilled Horizontal

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

1) Well Operator Penn Virginia Oil & Gas Corporation

	Wyoming	Slab Fork	Matheny 7 1/2'
Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle

2) Operator's Well Number: WPHC-008B3) Elevation: 2380.64) Well Type: (a) Oil or Gas X(b) If Gas: Production X / Underground Storage
Deep / Shallow X5) Proposed Target Formation(s): Lower Beckley & Poca 6 Coals6) Proposed Total Depth: 1850 Feet7) Approximate fresh water strata depths: ---8) Approximate salt water depths: ---9) Approximate coal seam depths: 870', 899', 1063', 1270', 1533', 1619', 1683', 1772'10) Does land contain coal seams tributary to active mine? No11) Describe proposed well work: Drill slant hole to Lower Beckley and Poca 6 Coals. Produce CBM from multi-lateral horizontal patterns drilled by well WPHC-008A

12)

CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	SPECIFICATIONS			FOOTAGE	INTERVALS	CEMENT
	Size	Grade	Weight per ft	For Drilling	Left in Well	Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)
Conductor	12 3/4"	LS		20'	20'	0
Fresh Water	9 5/8"	LS	26	200'	200'	65
Coal						
Intermediate						
Production	7"	LS	17	1600'	1600'	240
Tubing	2 3/8"	J55	4.7	---	1812'	---
Liners						

CTS
RPT
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Sizes:
Depths Set

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1) Date: 3/5/2025
2) Operator's Well Number WPHC 008B
3) API Well No.: 47 - 109 - 02312

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

4) Surface Owner(s) to be served:	5) (a) Coal Operator
(a) Name <u>Lyme Mountaineer Timberlands II, LLC</u>	Name <u>Prime Met, Inc.</u>
Address <u>23 S. Main St.</u>	Address <u>838 Euclid Ave. Suite 302</u>
<u>Hanover, NH 03755</u>	<u>Lexington, KY 40502</u>
(b) Name _____	(b) Coal Owner(s) with Declaration
Address _____	Name <u>West Virginia MID VOL. INC.</u>
(c) Name _____	Address <u>838 Euclid Ave. Suite 302</u>
Address _____	<u>Lexington, KY 40502</u>
6) Inspector <u>Christian Porter</u>	(c) Coal Lessee with Declaration
Address <u>PO Box 181</u>	Name _____
<u>Holden, WV 25625</u>	Address _____
Telephone <u>(304) 541-0079</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 Diversified Production, LLC
By: Chris Veazey
Its: Permitting Supervisor
Address 414 Summers Street
Charleston, WV 25301
Telephone 304-590-7707

Subscribed and sworn before me this 5th day of March, 2025
Jeffrey Bush Notary Public
My Commission Expires September 28, 2028

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.

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Diversified Gas & Oil Corporation
Permitting Department
414 SUMMERS STREET
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CHARLESTON WV 25301

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LYME MOUNTAINEER TIMBERLANDS II, LLC
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HANOVER NH 03755-2075

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838 EUCLID AVE STE 302
LEXINGTON KY 40502-1773

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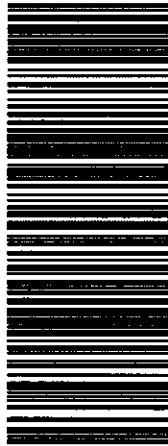


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836 EUCLID AVE
LEXINGTON KY 40502-1783

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

Operator Name: Diversified Production, LLC OP Code 494524121

Watershed (HUC 10) Sow Branch Quadrangle Matheny 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: Production fluid and cement returns.

Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, what ml.? 20

Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:

- ☐ Land Application (if selected provide a completed form WW-9-GPP)
☒ * Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number 2D03902327 002)
☐ Reuse (at API Number _____)
☐ Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location)
☐ Other (Explain _____)

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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. N/A

-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

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 Chris Veazey

Company Official (Typed Name) Chris Veazey

Company Official Title Manager Plugging Operations



Subscribed and sworn before me this 5th day of March, 2025

Notary Public

My commission expires September 28, 2028

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Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed +/- 1 ac. Prevegetation pH Lime 3 Tons/acre or to correct to pH 6.5Fertilizer type 10-20-20 or EquivalentFertilizer amount TBD lbs/acreMulch 2 Tons/acreRECEIVED
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Seed Type	lbs/acre
Red Fescue	40
Alsike	5
Annual Rye	15

Permanent

Seed Type	lbs/acre
Red Fescue	15
Alsike Clover	5

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:

Operator to cover with cement all oil and gas formations including Salt, deviating Cals, at Freshwater

Title: Date: 3-28-25

Field Reviewed?

☒ Yes☐ No

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Date: 3/5/2025

James Martin
Office of Oil and Gas
601 57th Street, SE
Charleston, WV 25304
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Mr. Martin,

Due to our cement provider, LaFarge Holcem, discontinuing the manufacturing of Class A cement, DGOC will be utilizing Class L cement to plug the following well:

API Number 4710902312 Well Name WPHC 008B

Attached is the approved variance order for use of Class L cement.

Sincerely,

Chris Veazey
Permitting Supervisor
304-590-7707

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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.

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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 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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100 Diversified Way
Pikeville KY, 41051

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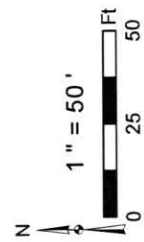
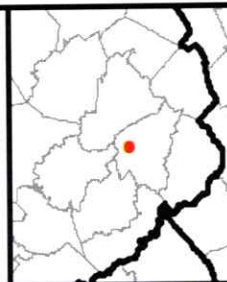
Plugging Map

Legend

- Well
- Access Road
- Pits
- Pad

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Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community

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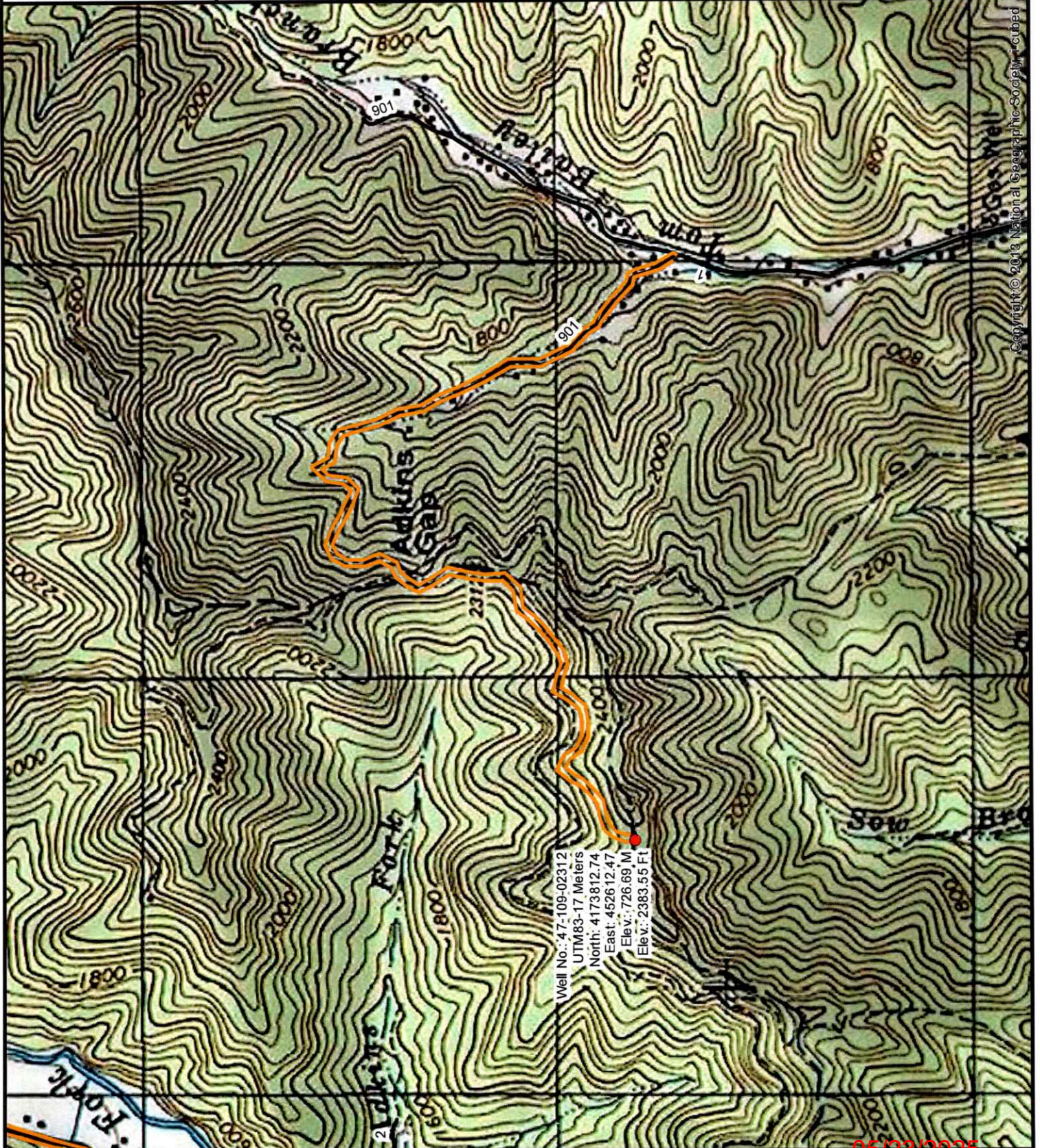
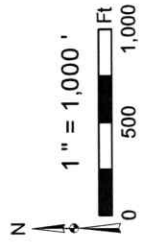
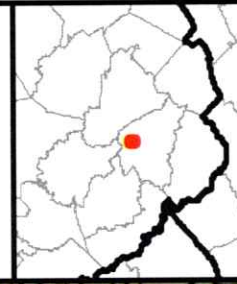
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Office of Oil and Gas
WELL LOCATION FORM: GPS

API: 4710902312 WELL NO.: WPHC 008B
FARM NAME: Forest Land Group
RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME: Diversified Production, LLC
COUNTY: Wyoming DISTRICT: Slab Fork
QUADRANGLE: Matheny 7.5'
SURFACE OWNER: Lyme Mountaineer Timberlands II, LLC
ROYALTY OWNER: Penn Virginia Oil & Gas Corporation
UTM GPS NORTHING: 4173812.74
UTM GPS EASTING: 452612.47 GPS ELEVATION: 2383.55'

The Responsible Party named above has chosen to submit GPS coordinates in lieu of preparing a new well location plat for a plugging permit or assigned API number on the above well. The Office of Oil and Gas will not accept GPS coordinates that do not meet the following requirements:

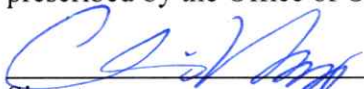
1. Datum: NAD 1983, Zone: 17 North, Coordinate Units: meters, Altitude: height above mean sea level (MSL) – meters.
2. Accuracy to Datum – 3.05 meters
3. Data Collection Method:

Survey grade GPS ____ : Post Processed Differential ____
Real-Time Differential ____

Mapping Grade GPS X : Post Processed Differential X
Real-Time Differential ____

4. Letter size copy of the topography map showing the well location.

I the undersigned, hereby certify this data 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 Office of Oil and Gas.


Signature

Chris Veazey - Permitting Supervisor
Title

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Date

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WW-4B

API No. 4710902312
Farm Name Forest Land Group
Well No. WPHC 008B

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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SURFACE OWNER WAIVER

Operator's Well
Number

WPHC 008B

INSTRUCTIONS TO SURFACE OWNERS NAMED ON PAGE WW4-A

The well operator named on page WW-4A is applying for a permit from the State to plug and abandon a well. (Note: If the surface tract is owned by more than three persons, then these materials were served on you because your name appeared on the Sheriff's tax ticket on the land or because you actually occupy the surface tract. In either case, you may be the only owner who will actually receive these materials.) See Chapter 22 of the West Virginia Code. Well work permits are valid for 24 months. If you do not own any interest in the surface tract, please forward these materials to the true owner immediately if you know who it is. Also, please notify the well operator and the Office of Oil and Gas.

NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY COMMENT.

WHERE TO FILE COMMENTS AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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

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Time Limits and methods for filing comments. The law requires these materials to be served on or before the date the operator files his Application. You have **FIVE (5) DAYS** after the filing date to file your comments. Comments must be filed in person or received in the mail by the Chief's office by the time stated above. You may call the Chief's office to be sure of the date. Check with your postmaster to ensure adequate delivery time or to arrange special expedited handling. If you have been contacted by the well operator and you have signed a "voluntary statement of no objection" to the planned work described in these materials, then the permit may be issued at any time.

Comments must be in writing. Your comments must include your name, address and telephone number, the well operator's name and well number and the approximate location of the proposed well site including district and county from the application. You may add other documents, such as sketches, maps or photographs to support your comments.

The Chief has the power to deny or condition a well work permit based on comments on the following grounds:

- 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	_____ Name By Its	_____ Date
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Signature

Date

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PLUGGING PERMIT CHECKLIST
4710902312

Plugging Permit

- ☐ WW-4B
- ☐ WW-4B signed by inspector
- ☐ WW-4A
- ☐ SURFACE OWNER WAIVER or PROOF THAT APPLICATION WAS SENT BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL
- ☐ COAL OWNER/COAL OPERATOR/COAL LESSEE WAIVERS or PROOF THAT APPLICATION WAS SENT BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL
- ☐ WW-9 PAGE 1 (NOTARIZED)
- ☐ WW-9 PAGE 2 with attached drawing of road, location, pit and proposed area for land application
- ☐ WW-9 GPP PAGE 1 and 2 if well effluent will be land applied
- ☐ RECENT MYLAR PLAT OR WW-7
- ☐ WELL RECORDS/COMPLETION REPORT
- ☐ TOPOGRAPHIC MAP OF WELL, SHOWING PIT IF PIT IS USED
- ☐ MUST HAVE VALID BOND IN OPERATOR'S NAME
- ☐ CHECK FOR \$100 IF PIT IS USED

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1 message

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

Wed, May 21, 2025 at 1:16 PM

To: Nicholas Bumgardner <nbumgardner@dgoc.com>, Alvis C Porter <alvis.c.porter@wv.gov>, mecook2@assessor.state.wv.us

To whom it may concern, a plugging permit has been issued for 4710902312.

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James Kennedy

Environmental Resource Specialist III / Permitting

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