



west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas
601 57th Street, S.E.
Charleston, WV 25304
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Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary
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Friday, September 25, 2026
WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT
Vertical Plugging

D. C. MALCOLM, INC.
153 SUMMERS ST
SUITE 301
CHARLESTON, WV 25301

Re: Permit approval for 1
47-005-00104-00-00

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.

H. Jason Harmon
Chief

Operator's Well Number:
Farm Name: BALL, D. S.
U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-005-00104-00-00
Vertical Plugging
Date Issued: 9/25/2026

Promoting a healthy environment.

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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. 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.
2. Well work activities shall not constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
3. 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.

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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 XX / Liquid injection / Waste disposal /
(If "Gas, Production XX or Underground storage) Deep / Shallow XX
- 5) Location: Elevation 1015 Watershed Big Branch of Spruce Fk of Little Coal
District Washington County Boone Quadrangle Madison
- 6) Well Operator D. C. Malcolm, Inc. 7) Designated Agent Douglas C. Malcolm
Address 153 Summers St., Suite 301 Address 153 Summers St., Suite 301
Charleston, WV 25301 Charleston, WV 25301
- 8) Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified 9) Plugging Contractor
Name Murdock Howard Name
Address P. O. Box 140 Address
Oak Hill, WV 25901

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

See Attached Proposed Plugging Procedure

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

Work order approved by inspector Murdock Howard Date 8/19/26

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D. C. Malcolm, Inc.
Ball #1
047-005-00104
Proposed Plugging Procedure

TD of open hole = 2072'
TD of 6-5/8" casing = 1511' (no cement records)
TD of 10" casing = 323' (no cement records)
TD of 13-1/2" casing = 38' (no cement records)

Fresh water reported @ 80' and 600'.
Coal reported @ 296' (4' thick)
Show of oil & gas @ 1407'
Show of gas @ 1458'
Show of gas @ 1470'
Show of oil in Injun sandstone @ 1560' (approx.)
Show of gas @ 1940'

- 1) Notify inspector at least 24 hrs. before beginning well work.
- 2) Circulate hole full of gel.
- 3) Check TD and clean hole to at least 2000' if possible.
- 4) Run CBL to determine TOC behind 6-5/8" casing.
 - a. Communicate with inspector once TOC is determined to verify cement plug depths.
- 5) Set cement plug from TD to 1860'.
- 6) Gel from 1860' to free point of 6-5/8" casing.
- 7) Cut and pull 6-5/8" casing above free point.
- 8) Run CBL to determine TOC behind 10" casing.
- 9) Gel to 1480'.
- 10) Set cement plug from 1480' to 520'.
- 11) Set cement plug from 520' to 20'.
- 12) Set cement plug from 20' to surface.
- 13) Set monument with API # per code.

CLASS A Cement

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SERIAL WELL NO. _____

LEASE NO. _____

MAP SQUARE _____

RECORD OF WELL No. 1

on the

CASING AND TUBING

TEST BEFORE SHOT

D. S. Bell

Farm of

Acres

in

Washington

District

Boone

County

Field, State of W. Va.

SIZE

USED IN
DRILLINGLEFT IN
WELL

16

13½

10

8 1-4

6 5-8

5 3-16

4 7-8

4

3

2

37'7"

322'10"

991'

1510'7"

37'7"

322'10"

None

1510'7"

TEST AFTER SHOT

_____of Water in_____

10ths _____of Merc. in_____

10ths _____Volume_____Cu

_____of Water in_____

10ths _____of Merc. in_____

10ths _____Volume_____Cu

Rock Pressure_____

Date Shot_____

Size of Torpedo_____

Oil Flowed_____bbls. 1st 24

Oil Pumped_____bbls. 1st 24

Well abandoned and

Plugged_____19_____

DRILLER'S RECORD

FORMATION

TOP

BOTTOM

THICKNESS

REMARKS

Surface

0

16

16

Slate & Shells

16

135

119

Hole Full Water 80 Ft.

Lime

135

155

20

" " " 600 Ft.

Slate

155

180

25

Sand Coal 296-300

180

296

116

Lime Sand 300-549

549

564

15

Oil and Gas 1407 Ft. AUG 21 2026

Slate

564

569

5

Sand

569

811

242

Show of Gas 1458 Ft. WV Department of
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Slate

811

813

2

Sand

813

887

74

" " " 1470 Ft.

Slate

887

890

3

Sand

890

904

14

" " Oil in Engine Sand

Slate

904

907

3

Lime

907

927

20

" " Gas 1940 Ft.

Sand

927

961

34

Red Rock

961

966

5

Lime

966

1042

76

Shut IN:

Sand

1042

1100

58

Red Rock

1100

1108

8

10/10W2"

Lime

1108

1154

46

Slate

1154

1164

10

2/10W3"

Lime

1164

1214

50

Slate

1214

1216

2

Lime

1216

1264

48

Slate

1264

1269

5

Lime

1269

1292

23

Slate

1292

1294

2

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MAP SQUARE _____

TEST BEFORE SHOT

..... of Water in..... inch
10ths
..... of Merc. in..... inch
10ths
Volume..... Cu. ft.

TEST AFTER SHOT

..... of Water in..... inch
10ths
..... of Merc. in..... inch
10ths
Volume..... Cu. ft.

Rock Pressure.....

Date Shot.....

Size of Torpedo.....

Oil Flowed..... bbls. 1st 24 hrs.

Oil Pumped..... bbls. 1st 24 hrs.

Well abandoned and
Plugged..... 19.....

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Cameron Oil and Gas Company
Box 3460 Address
Charleston, W. Va.

COMPLETION DATA SHEET
NO. 2
FORMATION RECORD

Name	Color	Character	Oil, Gas or Water	Top	Bottom	Thickness	Total Depth	Remark
Surface	Red			0	16	16		
Slate & Shells	Grey		Water 80'	16	135	119		
Lime	"			155	180	25		
Sand	White			180	296	116		
Coal				296	300	4		
Sand	White			200	549	249		
Lime	Black			549	564	15		
Slate	"			564	569	5		
Sand	White		Water 600'	569	811	242		
Slate	Black			811	813	2		
Sand	White			813	887	74		
Slate	Blue			887	890	3		
Sand	White			890	904	14		
Slate	Black			904	907	3		
Lime	White			907	927	20		
Sand	"			927	961	34		
Rock	Red			961	966	5		
Lime	White			966	1042	76		
Sand	"			1042	1100	58		
Rock	Red			1100	1108	8		
Lime	Grey			1108	1154	46		
Slate	"			1154	1164	10		
Lime	Black			1164	1214	50		
Slate	"			1214	1216	2		
Lime	"			1216	1264	48		
Slate	"			1264	1269	5		
Lime	"			1269	1292	23		
Slate	Blue			1292	1294	2		
Lime	Black			1294	1360	66		
Big Lime	White			1260	1552	192		
Engine Sand	Red			1552	1575	23		
Slate & Shells	Black			1575	1600	25		
Lime	Blue			1600	1716	116		
Slate & Shells	White			1716	1860	144		
Lime	Blue			1860	1880	20		
Slate & Shells	White			1880	1968	88		
Lime	Blue			1968	1996	28		
Shale	Brown			1996	2018	22		
Berea Sand	Grey			2018	2046	28		
Lime	Blue			2046	2072	26	2072	

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shot
Well was not shot at _____ feet; well was shot at _____ 1944 _____ feet

~~/salt~~
Fresh water at _____ 80 _____ feet; ~~/salt~~ salt water at _____ 600 _____ feet

producing
Well was ~~not~~ hole.

CAMERON OIL & GAS CO.

9/1/30
Date

Approved

Owner

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NOTE: All bottom formations must be noted as indicated above and all key-rocks and oil and gas sands must be recorded under their proper geological names in the district as well as any local names commonly used in the district for such strata.

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Boone-104

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES
Oil and Gas Section
PRELIMINARY DATA SHEET NO. 1

File No. Well No. 1

Cameron Oil & Gas Company, of Charleston, W. Va.
on the D. S. Ball Farm
containing 36 acres. Location Washington District, in Boone County, West Virginia.

The surface of the above tract is owned in fee by D. S. Ball
of Madison, W. Va. address, and the mineral rights are owned by
W. G. Ball, et al of Madison, W. Va.

The oil and gas privileges are held under lease by the above named company, and this well is drilled under
permit No. issued by the West Virginia Department of Mines, Oil and Gas Section,
April 25, 1930

Elevation of surface at top of well, 1015 Ft. ~~Spine~~ Barometric.

The number of feet of the different sized casings used in the well.

16 feet 10" size. Wood conductor.
35' 7" feet 13 1/2" size, csg. feet sized csg.
322' 10" feet 10" size, csg. feet sized csg.
1510' 7" feet 6 5/8" size, csg. feet sized csg.

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..... packer of size, set at
..... packer of size, set at
..... in casing perforated at feet to feet.
..... in casing perforated at feet to feet.

Coal was encountered at 296' feet; thickness 48 inches, and at
feet; thickness inches; and at feet; thickness inches.

Liners were used as follows: (Give details)

216
22713

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Date.
Approved CAMERON OIL & GAS CO. 09/25/2026 Owner.
By Cecil M. Cameron Sgt. Pres.
(Title)

Ball, D.S.

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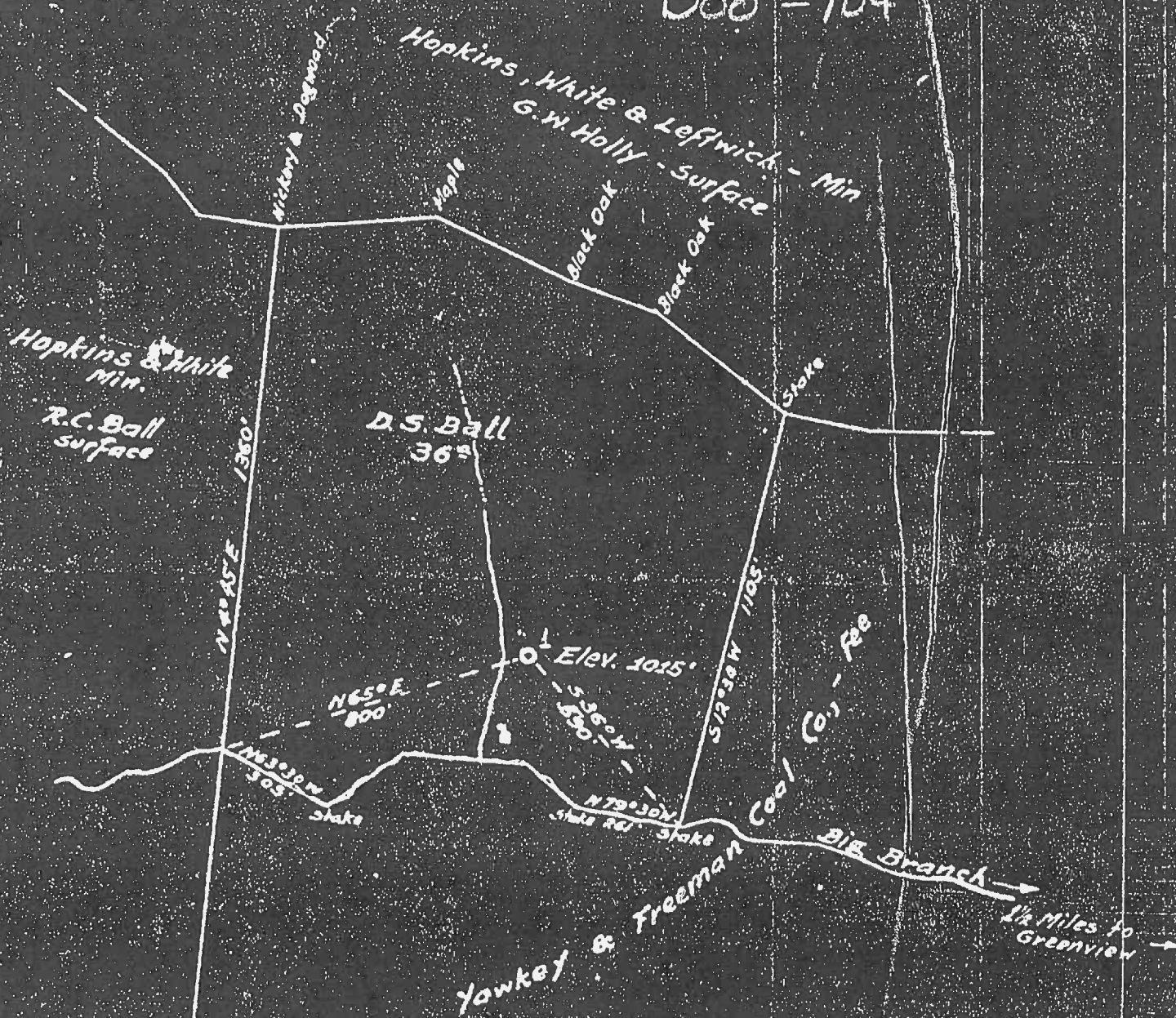
THE CAMERON OIL AND GAS COMPANY

GAS DEPARTMENT
CHARLESTON, W. VA.

PLAT OF PROPOSED LOCATION OF WELL No.

Being Well No. 1 on D.S. Ball Tract of 36 acres
Located in Washington District, Boone County

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ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that this map is correct and shows all the information to the best of my knowledge and belief, required by the oil and gas section of the Mining Laws of West Virginia.

W. B. Perry
Engineer.

09/25/2026

Acknowledged before me a Notary Public

day of January, 1930

1) Date: 7-30-2026
2) Operator's Well Number
Ball #1
3) API Well No.: 47 - 005 - 00104

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
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 Joyce Stratton	Name None
Address 3536 Big Branch Rd. Danville, WV 25053	Address
(b) Name	(b) Coal Owner(s) with Declaration
Address	Name Alpha Natural Resources (c/o Ryan McGrady)
	Address 300 Running Right Way Julian, WV 25529
(c) Name	Name
Address	Address
6) Inspector Murdock Howard	(c) Coal Lessee with Declaration
Address P. O. Box 140 Oak Hill, WV 25901	Name None
Telephone 681-990-2568	Address

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.

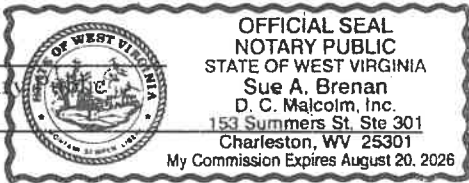
The reason you received these documents is that you have rights regarding the application which are summarized in the instructions on the reverses side. However, you are not required to take any action at all.

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 D. C. Malcolm, Inc.
By: 
Its: President
Address 153 Summers St., Suite 301
Charleston, WV 25301
Telephone 304-343-9593

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 5th day of August, 2026
My Commission Expires August 20, 2026



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c/o Ryan McGrady	
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Danville, WV 25053	
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Alpha Natural Resources
c/o Ryan McGrady
300 Running Right Way
Julian, WV 25529

Dear Mr. McGrady,

D. C. Malcolm, Inc. is in the process of applying for a permit to permanently plug and abandon its Ball #1 well (API #47-005-00104) located on Big Branch of Spruce Fork of Little Coal River in Boone County, West Virginia.

Our research indicates that Alpha Resources is the coal owner on this particular tract of land. Therefore, as part of our permitting procedure, we are notifying you, as Coal Owner, of our proposed plans. I am enclosing for you, a complete copy of our permit application, including location plat, topo map, proposed plugging procedure, and reclamation plan. If, after your review of these materials, you have no objections to our plans, please sign the Coal Owner Waiver where indicated and return it to me in the enclosed stamped and addressed envelope.

Thank you for your help in this matter, and if you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 304-343-9593.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. Malcolm
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas C. Malcolm", written over a horizontal line.

Encl.

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153 Summers Street, Suite 301
Charleston, WV 25301
tel (304) 343-9593 fax (304) 343-9592

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August 13, 2026

Joyce Stratton
3536 Big Branch Road
Danville, WV 25053

Dear Ms. Stratton,

D. C. Malcolm, Inc. is in the process of applying for a permit to permanently plug and abandon the Ball #1 well which is located on your surface property on Big Branch Road in Boone County.

As part of our permitting procedure, we are notifying you, as Surface Owner, of our proposed plans. I am enclosing for you a complete copy of our permit application, including location plat, topo map, proposed plugging procedure, and reclamation plan. If, after your review of these materials, you have no objections to our plans, please sign the Surface Owner Waiver where indicated and return it to me in the enclosed stamped and addressed envelope.

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

Operator Name D. C. Malcolm, Inc. OP Code 307818

Watershed (HUC 10) Big Br. of Spruce Fk. of Little Coal Quadrangle Madison

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

Will a pit be used? Yes ☐ No ☒

If so, please describe anticipated pit waste: _____

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

Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:

- ☐ Land Application (if selected provide a completed form WW-9-GPP)
☐ Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number _____)
☐ Reuse (at API Number _____)
☐ Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal/location)
☒ Other (Explain Class 2 Facilities To Be Determined)

Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: No

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

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

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) _____

-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? _____

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

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

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

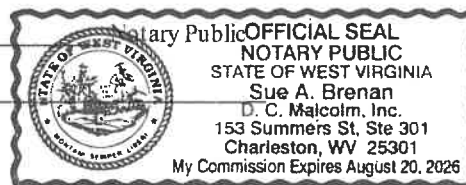
Company Official Signature _____

Company Official (Typed Name) Douglas C. Malcolm

Company Official Title President

Subscribed and sworn before me this 5th day of August, 20 26

My commission expires August 20, 2026



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Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 1/2 Acre-Approx Prevegetation pH _____

Lime 2 Tons/acre or to correct to pH _____

Fertilizer type 10-20-20 or Equivalent

Fertilizer amount 500 lbs/acre

Mulch Straw 2 Tons/acre

Seed Mixtures

Temporary		Permanent	
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
KY 31 Fescue	50	KY 31 Fescue	50

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: Murdock Haworth

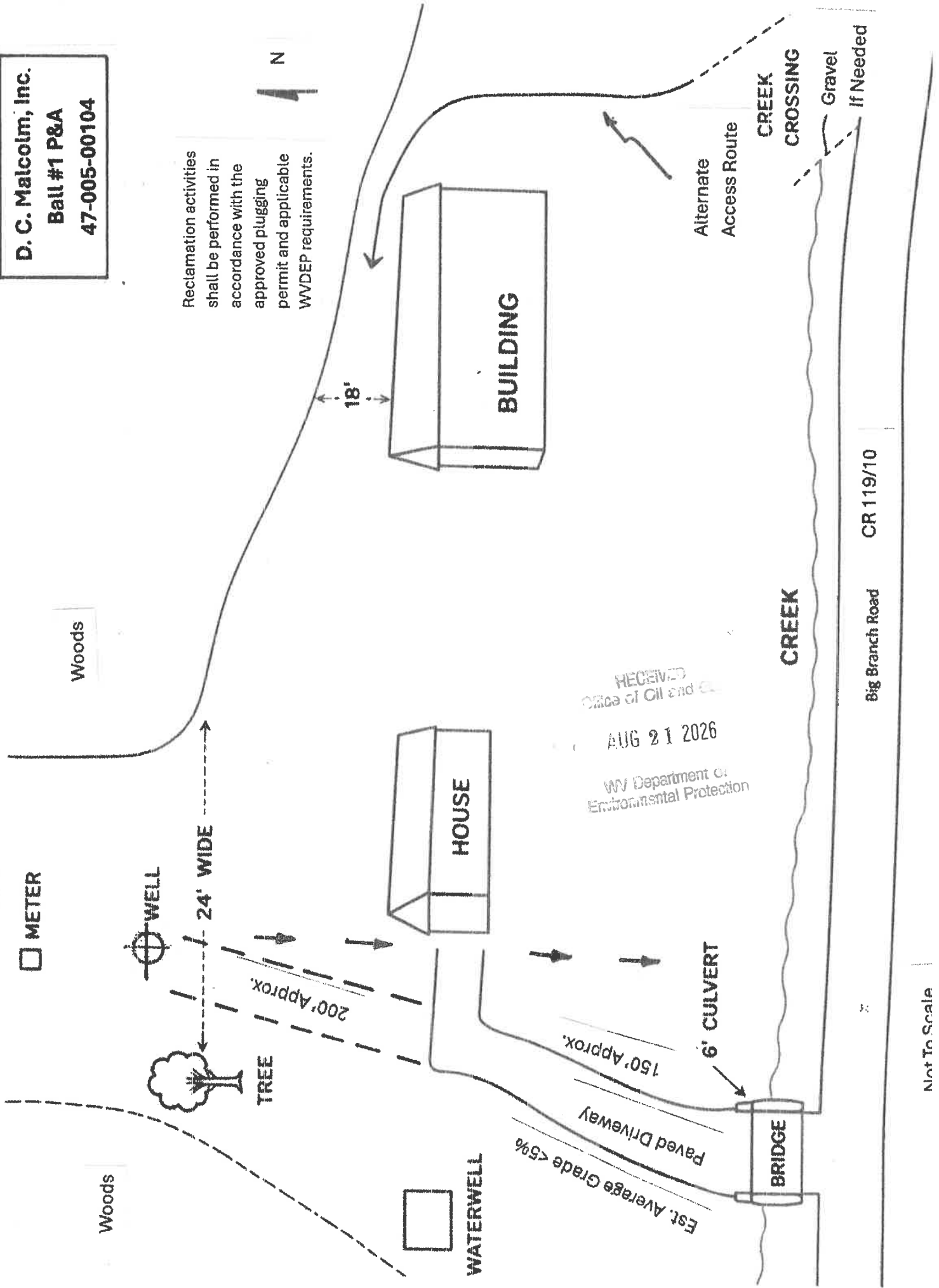
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Title: Inspector Date: 8/18/26

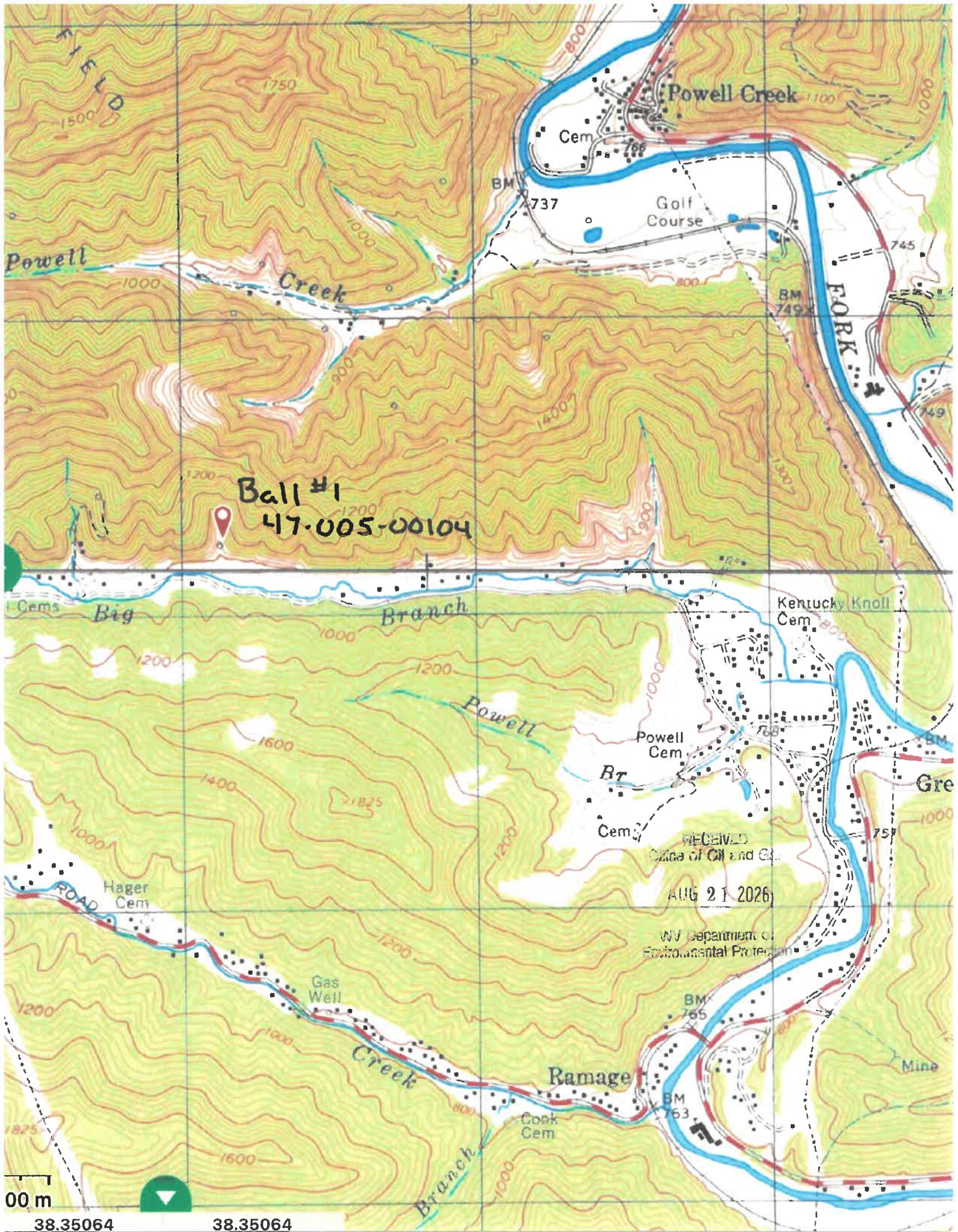
Field Reviewed? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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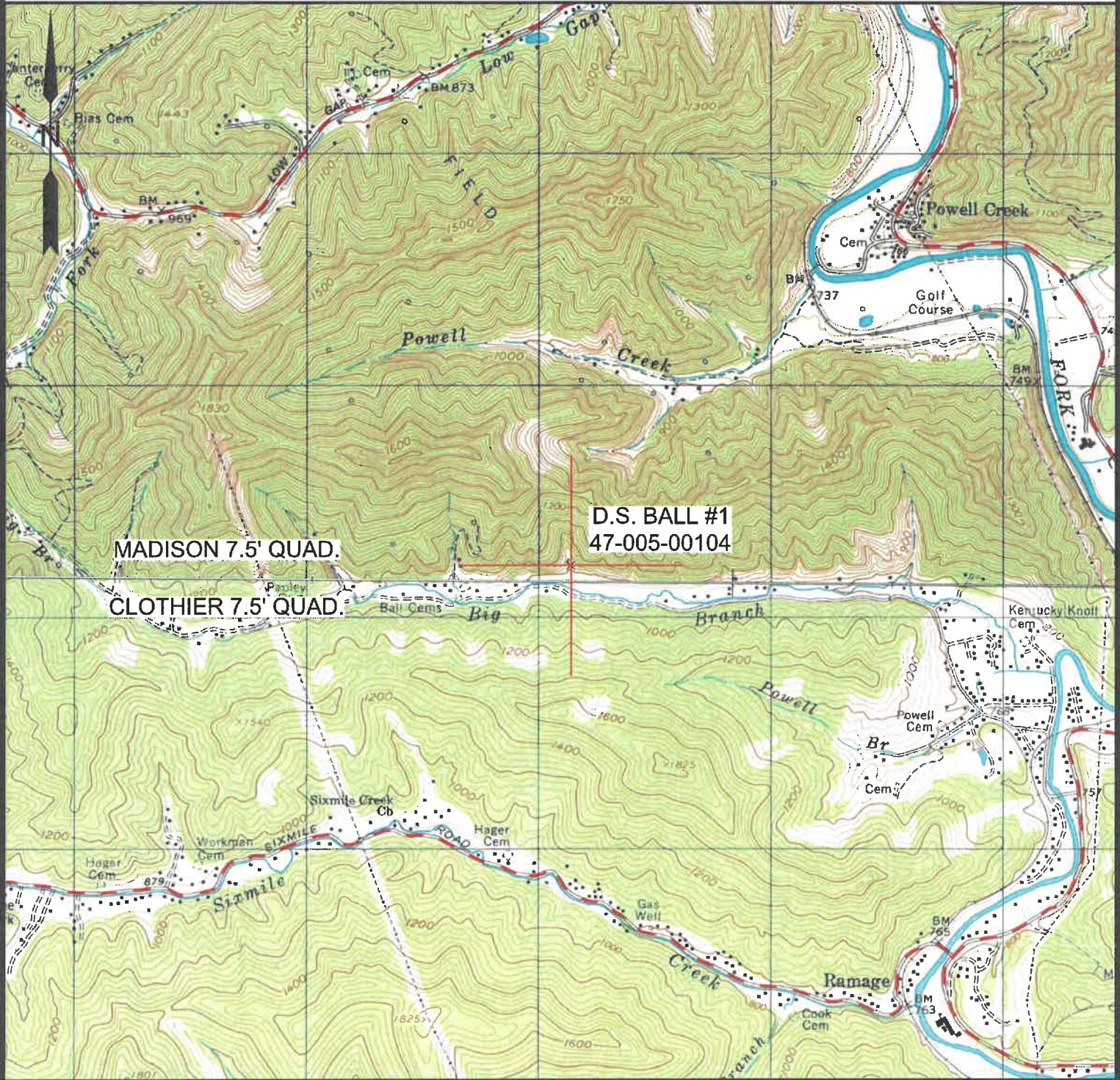


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WELL
D.S. BALL #1
47-005-00104



 FROM THE GROUND UP 12 Vanhorn Drive P.O. Box 150 Glenville, WV 26351 304.462.5634 1412 Kanawha Boulevard, East Charleston, WV 25301 304.346.3952 254 East Beckley Bypass Beckley, WV 25801 304.255.5296 slswv.com	QUADRANGLE:		OPERATOR:		D. C. MALCOLM INC. WELL D.S. BALL #1 47-005-00104
	MADISON & CLOTHIER		D. C. MALCOLM INC. 153 SUMMERS ST. SUITE 301 CHARLESTON, WV 25301		
	COUNTY	DISTRICT	DATE		
	BOONE	WASHINGTON			
	DRAWN BY	JOB NO.			
	C.P.M.		9617	09-01-2026	

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West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Oil and Gas

WELL LOCATION FORM: GPS

API: 47-005-00104 WELL NO.: 1
FARM NAME: D.S. Ball
RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME: D.C. Malcolm Inc.
COUNTY: Boone DISTRICT: Washington
QUADRANGLE: Madison
SURFACE OWNER: Joyce Stratton
ROYALTY OWNER: D.S. Ball et al Heirs or Assigns
UTM GPS NORTHING: 4206221.28
UTM GPS EASTING: 426136.98 GPS ELEVATION: 279.98

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 X : Post Processed Differential X

Real-Time Differential _____

Mapping Grade GPS _____ : Post Processed Differential _____

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]
Signature

VP Beckley Ops
Title

9-2-2026
Date

09/25/2026



August 20, 2026

WV DEP
Office of Oil & Gas
Attn: Mr. James Kennedy
601 57th Street
Charleston, WV 25304

Dear James,

Enclosed please find an application to plug and abandon our Ball #1 well (API #47-005-00104) in Boone County. As I mentioned in my email to you yesterday, this well was categorized as a Project ID "1" under the Methane Emissions Reduction Program (MERP) for Marginal Conventional Wells.

The inspector for Boone County, Murdock Howard, has approved the plugging procedure and reclamation plan. These approvals are included with the permit application.

Thank you for your help with this matter, and please don't hesitate to call me at 304-343-9593 or email me at doug@mountain.net, if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Malcolm", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Douglas C. Malcolm
President

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

plugging permit issued for 4700500104

1 message

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

Fri, Sep 25, 2026 at 10:13 AM

To: doug@mountain.net, Murdock Howard <murdock.howard@wv.gov>, scook@wvassessor.com

To whom it may concern, a plugging permit has been issued for 4700500104.

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James Kennedy

Environmental Resource Specialist III / Permitting

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