

west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street, S.E. Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 fax: (304) 926-0452

Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

Friday, October 21, 2022 WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT Vertical Plugging

DIVERSIFIED PRODUCTION LLC 101 MCQUISTON DRIVE

JACKSON CENTER, PA 16133

Re: Permit approval for CALDWELL 2

47-015-01017-00-00

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: GARCIA, CORPUS & MILAG

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-015-01017-00-00

Vertical Plugging

Date Issued:

PERMIT CONDITIONS 47 0 1 5 0 1 0 1 Z ?

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.

WW-4B Rev. 2/01

1) Date	Date September 26					20 22	
2) Ope:	rator	's			-0		
Well	l No.	2					
3)API	Well	No.	47	015		01017	_

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

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO PLUG AND ABANDON

5)	Location: Elevation 1004.1 feet	Watershed Right	t Fork of Sycamore Creek
	District Pleasants	10.750	Quadrangle Bentree
6)	Well Operator Diversified Production, LLC	7) Designated 7	gent Austin Sutler
· /	Address 414 Summers Street		ress P.O. Box 381087
	Charleston, WV 25301	Add	Birmingham, AL 35238
0.1			
8)	Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified		
	Name Jeremy James	-	Next LVL Energy
	Address P.O. 36	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O	1951 Pleasantview Ridge Road
	Clendenin, WV 25045		Ravenswood, WV 26164
0)	Work Order: The work order for the man		Office of Cil and Gas
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Plugging Prognosis

API #: 4701501017 West Virginia, Clay Co.

Lat/Long: 38.337778, -81.170608

Nearest ER: CAMC Memorial Hospital 3200 MacCorkle Ave SE, Charleston, WV 25304

Casing Schedule:

8-5/8" @ 132' (cement to surface w/ 100 sxs) 4-1/2" @ 2118' (cemented to 1631' w/ 35 sxs) 2-3/8" tbg @ 2,024' (set on Baker AD-1 Packer @ 2027'-2034') TD @ 2118'

Completion: Injun - 2040'-2060'

Fresh Water: None Reported Salt Water: None Reported Gas Shows: None Listed Oil Shows: None Listed Coal: None Reported Elevation: 985'



- 1. Notify Inspector Jeremy James @ 304-951-2596, 48 hrs prior to commencing operations.
- 2. Check and record pressures on csg/tbg.
- 3. Pull tbg and lay down.
- 4. Check TD w/ wireline.
- Run in to depth @ 2060'. Kill well as needed with 6% bentonite gel and fill rat hole. Pump at least 10 bbls gel. Pump 120' C1A/Class L cement plug from 2060' to 1940' (perforations plug). Tag TOC. Top off as needed.
- 6. TOOH w/tbg to 1940'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 1940' to 985'.
- 7. Run CBL to determine TOC.
- 8. Free point 4-1/2" csg. Cut and TOOH. Set 100' C1A/Class L cement plug across csg cut. 50' in/out of cut. Do not omit any plugs listed below. Perforate as needed.
- 9. TOOH w/ tbg to 985'. Pump 100' C1A/Class L cement plug from 985' to 885' (elevation plug).
- 10. TOOH w/tbg to 885'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 885' to 182'.
- 11. TOOH w/ tbg to 182'. Pump 182' C1A/Class L cement plug from 182' to surface (8-5/8" csg shoe and surface plug).
- 12. Reclaim location and well road to WV DEP specifications and erect P&A well monument.





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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES



Oil and Gas Division

WELL DECODD:

WELL R Quadrangle Clay Permit No. Cla-1017	RECORD 2		Rotary_X_ Cable Recycling Water Floor Disposal	
Company Appalachian Exploration & Dev., Inc. Address P.O. Box 628, Charleston, W. Va. Farm G.E. Caldwell Gas Unit Acres 34.9	Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Cement fill up Cu. ft. (Sks.)
Location (waters) Pack Fork Well No. 2 Elev. 985' District Pleasant County Clay	Size 20-16 Cond.			

13-10" The surface of tract is owned in fee by_ 9 5/8 Guy E. Caldwell Address Lizemore, W. Va. 8 5/8 132' 132' Mineral rights are owned by same as above 5 1/2 _____Address__ Drilling Commenced 10/31/74 4 1/2 2118' 2118' Drilling Completed 11/5/74 2 -3/8" 2034.361

Initial open flow _____ cu. ft. ____ bbls. Final production 231 M cu. ft. per day ---- bbls. Well open 8 hrs. before test 545# RP.

Well treatment details:

Attach copy of cementing record.

Perforated Injun 2040-60, 1 hole/ft. Fraced 2040-60' with 500 gals. MCA, 1000 gals. Methanol, 30,000# 20/40 and 15,000# 10/20 sand in 840 bbls. gelled water. Breakdown pressure 1200# psi. ISIP 1200#.

Liners Used

Feet Coal was encountered at. Feet _ Fresh water_ Salt Water_ Injun Depth 2040-2060 Producing Sand___

Formation Color Hard or Soft	Top Feet	Bottom Feet	Oil, Gas or Water * Remarks
Rotary	0	8	
Blay sand	8	90	
Rock	90	139	
Rock	139	247	
Sand and shale	247	647	Office of Oil and
Shale	647	860	of Oil and
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Salt sand	1180	1300	~ 0 2022
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Salt sand	1545	1715	Protect
Shale	1715	1875	
Lime	1875	1985	
Lime	1985	2041	
Injun sand	2041	2069	
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^{*} Indicates Electric Log tops in the remarks section.

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Date January 27
APPALACHIAN EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT, INC. APPROVED

By District Production Superintendent (Title)

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Environmental Protection

State of West Virginia
Division of Environmental Protection

Section of Oil and Gas Well Operator's Report of Well Work Date September 21, 2009 API # 47- 015 - 01017

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	Charleston, W	V 25301		4-1/2"	211	8'	2118	/	54.3 cu. Ft.
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			By:	W. Lee Hornsby			Drilling	Sup	erintendent
			Date:	9/2/10	29				

Treated Big Injun 11/21/74 @ 2040'-2060' (1 spf, 20 holes) with 500 gallons MCA, 1000 gallons Methanol, 30,000# 20/40 and 15,000# 10/20 sand in 840 bbls gelled water. BDP = 1200 psi, ISIP = 1200 psi, ATP = 2571 psi at 31.4 bpm.

Pulled tubing and packer and set Retrievable Bridge Plug @ 1870' on 12/10/08. Retrieved RBP on 12/12/08. Ran new tubing @ 2024' with Baker AD-1 Packer @ 2034'-27', and displaced fluid with 30 bbls of Corban 400, Clay Stabizer, & Microbiocide to annulus on 12/12/08. Tested 4"x2" annulus to 1543 psi on 12/15/08.

FORMATION		TOP	BOTTOM	REMARKS
Clay sand		8'	90'	
Rock		90'	139'	
Rock		139'	247'	
Sand & Shale		247'	647'	
Shale		647'	860'	
Sandy Shale		860'	1010'	
Salt Sand		1010'	1180'	
Salt Sand		1180'	1300'	
Salt Sand		1300'	1420'	
Shale	¥6	1420'	1545'	
Salt Sand		1545'	1715'	
Shale		1715'	1875'	
Lime		1875'	1985'	
Lime		1985'	2041'	
Injun Sand		2041'	2069'	
TD		2135'		

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WW Department of Environmental Protection

WW-4A Revised 6-07

1)	Date:	September 26	5, 2022		
2)	Operator #2	's Well Numb	er.		
3)	API Well	No · 47 -	015	01017	

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

4) Surface Own (a) Name		ner(s) to be served: Michael Allen Ramsey	5) (a) Coal Opera Name	None
	Address	115 Grassy Fork Road	Address	
		Lizemores, WV 25125		
	(b) Name		(b) Coal	Owner(s) with Declaration
	Address	-	Name	Michael Allen Ramsey
			Address	115 Grassy Fork Road
				Lizemores, WV 25125
	(c) Name		Name	Lizemores, WV 25125 SEP 2 5
Address	Address		Address	7 2 9 200
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6)	Inspector	Jeremy James	(c) Coal	Lessee with Declaration
	Address	P.O. Box 36	Name	No Declaration
		Clendenin, WV 25045	Address	300
	Telephone	304-951-2596		

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.

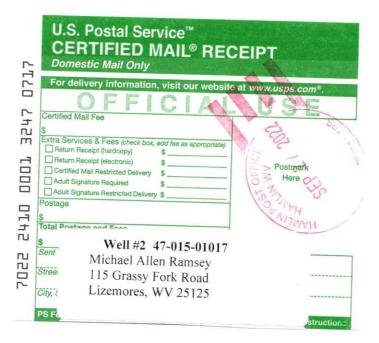
OFFICIAL SEAL NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Phyllis A. Copley 144 Willard Circle Hurricane, WV 25528 My Commission Expires September 16, 2023 Well Operator By: Its: Address	Diversified Production, LLC Austin Sutler Plugging Manager 414 Summers Street Charleston, WV 25301
Telephone	304-419-2562
Subscribed and sworn before me this 27kh de My Commission Expires	ay of September, 2022 Notary Public September 16, 2023

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 depprivacyoffier@wv.gov.

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47-015-01017 Well #2



Office Of Oil and Gas
SEP 29 2022

WW Department of Protection

WW-9 (5/16)

API Number 47 -	015	_ 01017	
Operator's Well No	0. 2		

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) Right Fork of Sycamore Creek Quadrangle Bentree
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: Produced fluid and cement returns
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes Vo 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)
Reuse (at API Number) Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location)
Other (Explain All fluid recovered will be hauled to Diversified's Lizmores Tank Battery and disposed of properly)
Will closed loop systembe used? If so, describe: N/A
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc.
-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
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-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 Parmittee abell we side of the same
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 Cas 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 o btaining 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) Austin Sutler Phyllis A. Copley 144 Willard Circle Hurricane, WV 25528 My Commission Expires September 18, 2023
Subscribed and sworn before me this 27 th day of September, 2022
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Notary Public
My commission expires September 16, 2023

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		Preveg etation p	Н
Fertilizer type	Tons/acre or to correct to pH	6.5	
	10-20-20 or equivalent		
Fertilizer amount	lb:	s/acre	
Mulch_2	Tons/a	cre	
	Seed	<u>Mixtures</u>	
Te	mporary	Permanent	
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Red Fescue	40	Red Fescue	15
Alsike	5	Alsike Clover	5
Annual Rye	15		
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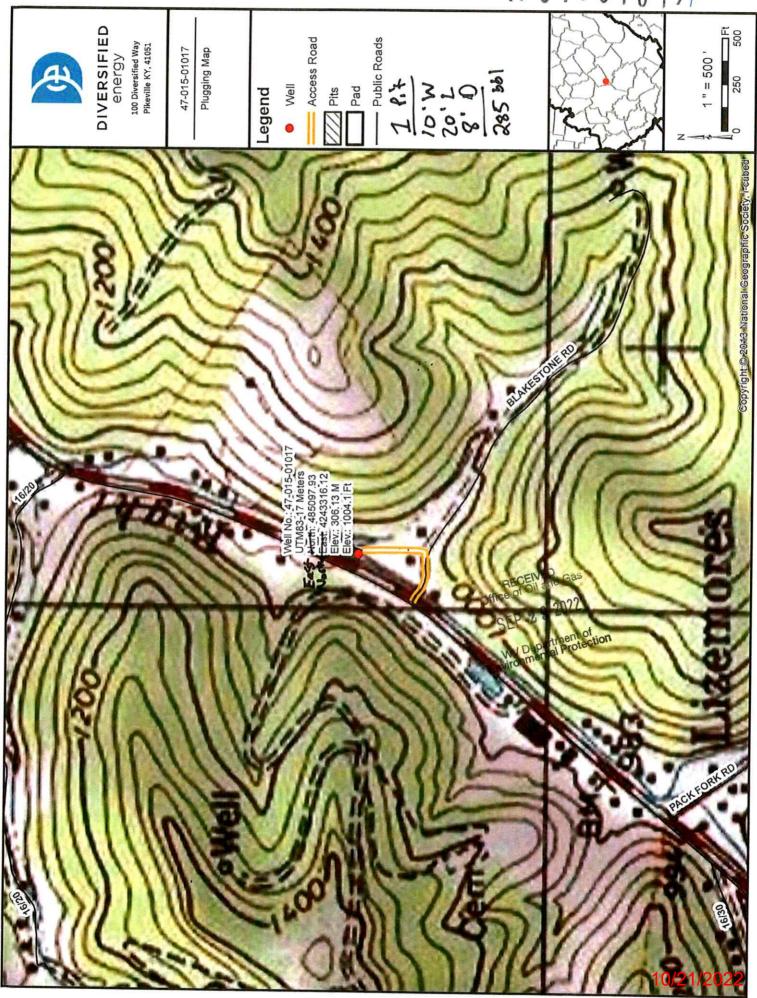
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West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas

WELL LOCATION FORM: GPS

_{API:} 4701501017	WELL NO.: 7	#2
FARM NAME: Caldwell		s
RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME:	Diversified Product	ion LLC
_{COUNTY:} Clay	DISTRICT: Ple	
QUADRANGLE: Bentree		
SURFACE OWNER: Michae	l Allen Ramsey	
ROYALTY OWNER: DP Blu		
UTM GPS NORTHING: 4243		
UTM GPS EASTING: 485097		_{TION:} 1004.1'
The Responsible Party named above preparing a new well location plat for above well. The Office of Oil and Gathe following requirements: 1. Datum: NAD 1983, Zone height above mean sea le 2. Accuracy to Datum – 3.0 3. Data Collection Method: Survey grade GPS: Post Preparence of the preparence	or a plugging permit or assigned as will not accept GPS coordinate: 17 North, Coordinate Units: movel (MSL) – meters. 5 meters	API number on the tes that do not meet eters, Altitude:
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I the undersigned, hereby certify this belief and shows all the information prescribed by the Office of Oil and O	required by law and the regulation	knowledge and
Digitally signed by Austin Sutler Date: 2022.07.15 10:00:04 -04'00'	Plugging Manager	7/15/2022
Signature	Title	Date



Well: #2

API: 47-015-01017

PLUGGING PERMIT CHECKLIST

Plugging Permit	Office of Oil and Gas SEP 29 2022
WW-4B	WW Department of Environmental Protection
WW-4B signed by inspector	
WW-4A	
SURFACE OWNER WAIVER or PROOF THAT APPLICATION WAS SENT BY REG	ISTERED OR CERITFIED
COAL OWNER/COAL OPERATOR/COAL LESSEE WAIVERS or PROOF THAT AP BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL	PLICATION WAS SENT
WW-9 PAGE 1 (NOTARIZED)	
WW-9 PAGE 2 with attached drawing of road, location, pit and proposed ar	ea 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	

9/30/2022

James Martin Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304)926-0450

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:

Caldwell 2 Storage 47-015-01017

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

Sincerely,

Austin Sutler Asset Retirement Manager

> RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas

OCT 03 2022



west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 Phone (304) 926-0450 Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary dep.wv.gov

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)	ORDER NO.	2022-13
SECTION 14.1. AND LEGISLATIVE RULE)		
35CSR8 SECTION 20.1,)		
RELATING TO THE CEMENTING)		
OF OIL AND GAS WELLS)		

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

- 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.
- 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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Promoting a healthy environment.

 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 monogramed 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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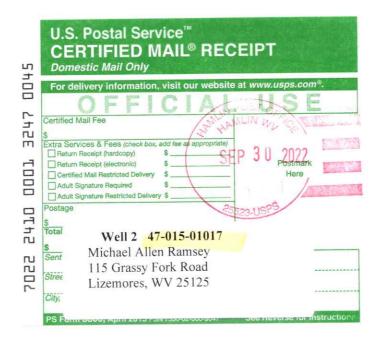


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Attached is an amendment that has been submitted to Chief of the office of oil and gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. The subject well is listed within the letter to the Chief.

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