

west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 (304) 926-0452 fax Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor Randy C. Huffman, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

February 23, 2015

WELL WORK PERMIT Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-1706685, issued to NOBLE ENERGY, INC., 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 all 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 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.

In addition to the applicable requirements of this permit, and the statutes and rules governing oil and gas activity in WV, this permit may contain specific conditions which must be followed. Permit conditions are attached to this cover letter.

Per 35CSR-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) 926-0499 ext. 1654.

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Operator's Well No: OXF 98 DHS

Farm Name: BRITTON, MICHAEL & PRATT, A

API Well Number: 47-1706685

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 02/23/2015

API Number: 4701706685

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.

CONDITIONS

- 1. A toe bench shall be utilized on the construction of the excess spoil disposal fill located to the south of the well pad per Detail 18/22 Controlled Fill Embankment.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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 fifty (50) feet below the bottom of the void or install less than twenty (20) feet of casing below the bottom of the void.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.

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10. Operator shall provide the Office of Oil & Gas notification of the date that drilling commenced on this well. Such notice shall be provided by sending an email to DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov within 30 days of commencement of drilling.

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

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1) Well Operator: Noble Energy, Inc.	494501907	017-Doddridge	West Union	Oxford
	Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well Number: OXF 98 DHS	Well Pad	Name: OXF	98	
3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: Briton/Pratt	Public Road	d Access: Co	unty Route	50/30
4) Elevation, current ground: 1150' E	Elevation, proposed p	oost-constructi	on: 1119'	
5) Well Type (a) Gas Oil _	Unde	rground Stora	ge	
Other				
(b)If Gas Shallow	Deep			
Horizontal				
6) Existing Pad: Yes or No No	W 47 174 18	i de come	23 1010	
7) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anti- Marcellus 6612' - 6667' / 55' Thick / 4400 p		nd Associated	Pressure(s):	
8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 6657'				
9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellu	IS			
10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 13,237'				
11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 5,406'				
12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths:	213',363',419'			
13) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depths:	nearest offset well	s		
14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 1631'				
15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: None				
16) Approximate Depth to Possible Void (coal m	nine, karst, other): _	None		
17) Does Proposed well location contain coal sea directly overlying or adjacent to an active mine?		No	V	
(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info: Name: NA				
Depth:				
Seam:				
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CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size	New	Grade	Weight per ft.	FOOTAGE: For	INTERVALS:	CEMENT:
		<u>or</u>		<u>(lb/ft)</u>	<u>Drilling</u>	Left in Well	Fill-up (Cu.
		<u>Used</u>					<u>Ft.)</u>
Conductor	20"	New	LS	94	40'minimum or to the next component formation, but no deeper than 1st freshwater.	40'	fill/soil
Fresh Water	13 3/8"	New	J-55	54.5	5691	5691	CTS 30% excess Yield =1.18
Coal		New					
Intermediate	9 5/8"	New	HCK-55	36.0	2716' or 250' below the 5th sand	2716'	CTS 20% excess Yield = 1.19
Production	5 1/2"	New	HCP-110	20.0	13,237'	13,237'	10% excess Yield = 1.27 TOC=200' above 9.625" shoe
Tubing				-			
Liners							

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ТҮРЕ	<u>Size</u>	Wellbore Diameter	Wall Thickness	Burst Pressure	Cement Type	Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)
Conductor	20"	24"	0.438	2730		CTS
Fresh Water	13 3/8"	17.5"	.380	2730	Type 1	30% excess Yield = 1.18
Coal						
Intermediate	9 5/8"	12 3/8"	.352	3520	Class A	20% excess Yield = 1.19 to surface
Production	5 1/2"	8.75" -8.5"	.361	12,640	Class A	10% excess Yield = 1.27 TOC=200' above 9.625" shoe
Tubing						
Liners						

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Kind:		
Sizes:		
Depths Set:		

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19) Describe proposed well work, including the drilling and plugging back of any pilot hole:
Drill the vertical depth to the Marcellus at an estimated total vertical depth of approximately 6657 feet. Drill Horizontal leg-stimulate and produce the Marcellus Formation. Should we encounter Red Rock, we would sit 13 3/8 into next component formation, but not deeper than elevation. Should we encounter a unanticipated void we will install a minimum of 20' of casing below the void but not more than 100' below the void, set a basket and grout to surface.
20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, including anticipated max pressure and max rate:
The stimulation will be multiple stages divided over the lateral length of the well. Stage spacing is dependent upon engineering design. Slickwater fracturing technique will be utilized on each stage using sand, water, and chemicals. our maximum pressure is not to exceed 10,000 lbs. Please refer to attached list.
21) Total Area to be disturbed including roads stocknile area nits etc. (acres): 19.6
21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 10.8
22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres):
23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string:
Conductor - No centralizers used. Fresh Water/Surface - Bow spring centralizers on first two joints then every third joint to 100' from surface. Intermediate - Bow Springs centralizers every third joint to 100' from Surface. Production - Rigid bow springs every third joint from KOP to TOC, rigid bow springs every joint to KOP.
24) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement type: See attached sheets - Conductor - Fill/Soil. Fresh Water - 15.6 Type 1 +2% CaCl, 0.25# Lost Circ 30% Excess Yield = 1.1 Intermediate - 15.6ppg Class A +0.4% Ret, 0.15% Disp, 0.2% Anti Foam, 0.125#/sk Lost Circ 20% Excess Yield = 1.19 to Surface. Production- 14.8ppg Class A 25:75:0 System +2.6% cement extender, 0.7% Fluid Loss additive, 0.45% high temp retarder, 0.2% friction reducer 10% Excess Yield=1.27 TOC >= 200' above 9.625" shoe. See attached approved variance from WV DEP.
25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:
Conductor - The hole is drilled w/ air and casing is run in air. Apart from insuring the hole is clean via air circulation at TD, there are no other conditioning procedures. Fresh Water/Surface -The hole is drilled w/air and casing is run in air. Once casing is at setting depth, circulate a minimum of one hole volum prior to pumping cement. Intermediate - Once surface casing is set and cemented Intermediate hole is drilled either on air or SOBM and filled w/ KCl water once filled w/ KCl water once drilled to TD. The well is conditioned with KCl circulation prior to running casing. Once casing is at setting depth, the well is circulated a minimum of one hole volume prior to pumping cement. Production - The hole is drilled with synthetic oil base mud and once at TD the hole is circulated at maximum allowable drilling pump rate for at least 6X bottoms up. Once on bottom with casing, circulate a minimum of one hole yolume prior pumping cement.
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*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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	Fresh Water Protetcion String:	Cement Additives	
Allied Material Name	Additive (Material) Type	Additive (Material) Description	CAS#
CCAC (Class A Common)	Base Cement	Grey powder	65997-15-1
			10043-52-4
CA-100	A 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	White fishe	7447-40-7
		איוונכ, ומאכ	7732-18-5
			7647-14-5
CLC-CPF (Cellophane Flakes)	Lost Circulation Aid	White and colored flake	Non-Hazardous

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7	X				- XT B C		20#	n 3	2	<u>u</u>				HCK-55 LTC	0 5/01/26#			13-3/8" 54.5# J-55 BTC	20" 94#		CASING	335.49°	1119'		energy	noble	
8.75 / 8 5-	X	Onondaga	TD	Marcellus	Hamilton	Tully Ls	Alexander	Benson	Riley	Speechley	Bayard	Int. Casing	Berea Ss	Weir	Big Injun (Gmbr)	Maxton	Surface Casing		Conductor		GEOLOGY	9°	•		Ϋ́		
8.5 Hole - C	×		13237																		MD						
8.75 / 8.5 Hole - Cemented Long String 5-1/2" 20# HCP-110 TXP BTC		6667	6657	6612	6604	6585	5227	4983	4453	3371	2975	2716	2546	2308	2071	1968	569		40		TVD	OXFD-9	OXFD:	OXFD-98D		I AON Geomo	,
ong String BTC	X	000	12.5ppg	10000		SOBM	12.0ppg-		OCBM	9.0ppg	8.0ppg -			AIR	1			AIR	AIR		MUD	OXFD-98D BHL	98D LP	98D SHL			۰,
	×		above 9.625" shoe		Yield=1.27		0.2% friction reducer		+2.6% Cement extender, 0.7% Fluid	System	14 8ppg Class A 25:75:	To Surface	Yield=1.19	0.125#/sk Lost Circ	0.2% AntiFoam,	15.6ppg Class A	r ielo = 1.18	15.6 ppg Type 1 + 2% CaCl, 0.25# Lost Circ 30% Excess	To Surface		CEMENT	_ (Lat/Long)	OXFD-98D LP (Lat/Long)	- (Lat/Long)		0 2014	•
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+/-5406' ft Lateral	X			pumping cement.		casing, circulate a minimum	for at least 6x bottoms up.	max allowable pump rate				cement.	volume prior to pumping	a minimum of one hole		Fill with KCl water once	cement.	Fill with KCl water once drilled to TD. Once casing is at setting depth, circulate a minimum of one hole	Ensure the hole is clean at TD.		CONDITIONING	(281995.87N, 1628890.37E) (NAD27	(276331.43N, 1631469.42E) (NAD📆	(276905.14N, 1631962.33E) (NAD菜	le Horizontal lge, WV	VELL PLAN (Marcellus HZ)	
TD @ +/-6657' TVD +/-13237' MD	×				due to hole conditions		ш	Production casing = 0.361"					Burst=3520 psi	Ω	Casing to be ran 250' below	-13		Intermediate casing = 0.380* wall thickness Burst=2730 psi	Stabilize surface fill/soil. Conductor casing = 0.438* wall thickness Burst=2730psi		COMMENTS	E) (NAD27)	E) (NAD		Rece e of C	Sil &	G

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

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name_Noble Energy, Inc. OP Code 494501907
Watershed (HUC 10) Headwaters Middle Island Creek Quadrangle Oxford
Elevation 1119' County 017-Doddridge District West Union
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed well work? Yes No No Will a pit be used? Yes No Vo
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste: closed loop-no utilization of a pit
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_See attached sheet Reuse (at API Number_at next anticipated well Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location) Other (Explain_
Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: Yes
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Air/Wester based mod by supply them SOBM
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc.Synthetic Office of Oil and Gas
Additives to be used in drilling medium? Please see attached sheet
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (cement, lime, sawdust) WV Department of WV Department of
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (cement, lime, sawdust) -Landfill or offsite name/permit number? please see attached sheet Environmental Protection
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
Company Official (Typed Name) Kim Ward Stell Notary Public Stell N
Company Official Title Regulatory Analyst I State of West Virginia Dolores J Swiger 235 Coffage Avenue Weston WV 26452 My Comm. Exp. 9-19-23
Subscribed and sworn before me this 26 day of 20 15
Notary Public 02/27/2015 My commission expires 09/19/2023

Noble Energy, Inc.

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Lime 2-3 Tons/acre or to correct	19.6	Prevegetation pH	6.0
Lime I ons/acre or to correct			
10-20-20 or equal Fertilizer type			
Fertilizer amount 500			
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	Seed Mixt	2021	NOV 1 0 2014
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Temporary		Perman	ent
Seed Type lbs/acre		Seed Type	lbs/acre
Fall Fescue 40		all Fescue	40
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*alternative seed mixtures are shown on the Site Design	 n.		
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Cuttings Disposal/Site Water

Cuttings – Haul off Company:

Eap Industries, Inc. DOT # 0876278 1575 Smith Two State Rd. Atlasburg, PA 15004 1-888-294-5227

Waste Management 200 Rangos Lane Washington, PA 15301 724-222-3272

Environmental Coordination Services & Recycling (ECS&R) 3237 US Highway 19
Cochranton, PA 16314
814-425-7773

Disposal Locations:

Apex Environnemental, LLC Permit # 06-08438 11 County Road 78 Amsterdam, OH 43903 740-543-4389

Westmoreland Waste, LLC Permit # 100277 111 Conner Lane Belle Vernon, PA 15012 724-929-7694

Sycamore Landfill Inc. Permit #R30-079001 05-2010 4301 Sycamore Ridge Road Hurricane, WV 25526 304-562-2611

Max Environnemental Technologies, Inc. facility Permit # PAD004835146 / 301071 233 Max Lane Yukon, PA 25968 724-722-3500

Max Environnemental Technologies, Inc. Facility Permit # PAD05087072 / 301359 200 Max Drive Bulger, PA 15019 724-796-1571

Waste Management Kelly Run Permit # 100663 1901 Park Side Drive Elizabeth, PA 15037

Waste Management South Hills (Arnoni) Permit # 100592 3100 Hill Road Library, PA 15129 724-348-7013

Waste Management Arden Permit # 100172 200 Rangos Lane Washington, PA 15301 724-222-3272

Waste Management Meadowfill Permit # 1032 1488 Dawson Drive Bridgeport, WV 26330

Brooke County Landfill Permit # SWF-103-97 / WV 0109029 Rd 2 Box 410 Colliers, WV 26035 304-748-0014 Received
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Wetzel County Landfill Permit # SWF-1021-97 / WV 0109185 Rt 1 Box 156A New Martinsville, WV 26035 304-455-3800

Energy Solutions, LLC Permit # UT 2300249 423 West 300 South Suite 200 Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Energy Solutions Services, Inc. Permit # R-73006-L24 1560 Bear Creek Road Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Water Haul off Companies:

Dynamic Structures, Clear Creek DOT # 720485 3790 State Route 7 New Waterford, OH 44445 330-892-0164

Disposal Locations:

Solidification
Waste Management, Arden Landfill Permit # 100172
200 Rangos Lane
Washington, PA 15301
724-225-1589

Solidification/Incineration Soil Remediation, Inc. Permit # 02-20753 6065 Arrel-Smith Road Lowelville, OH 44436 330-536-6825

Adams #1 Permit # 34-031-2-7177 23986 Airport Road Coshocton, OH 43812 740-575-4484

Adams #2 Permit # 34-031-2-7178 740-575-4484 Received
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