

west virginia department of environmental protection

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

### Thursday, June 5, 2025 PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL Vertical / Plugging

## SPENCER ENTERPRISES DBA HUGH SPENCER P. O. BOX 143

### SMITHBURG, WV 264360000

Re: Permit Modification Approval for 4 47-033-00254-00-00

Class L Cement Waiver

## SPENCER ENTERPRISES DBA HUGH SPENCER

The Office of Oil and Gas has reviewed the attached permit modification for the above referenced permit. The attached modification has been approved and well work may begin. Please be reminded that the oil and gas inspector is to be notified twenty-four (24) hours before 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: 4 Farm Name: PECK, MARY U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-033-00254-00-00 Vertical Plugging Date Modification Issued: 06/05/2025

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WW-4B

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, 20 2 1) Date 2) Operator 5 Well No. 3) API Well No. 47-033-00254

#### 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 (If "Gas, Production or Und	injection/ Waste disposal/ Merground storage) Deep/ Shallow 🔨
5)	Location: Elevation 1065' District CLARK	Watershed 75 West Nilford West fork Siver County HARRISON Quadrangle 7, 5 West Milford
6)	Well Operator <u>Spencer Esterpaises UC</u> Address <u>PO Box 143</u> Smithburg, WV 21436	7) Designated Agent Ron Spencer (16 MANAGER Address POBox 143 Smithburg, WV 26436
8)	Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified NameJeff Propst Address681-990-2569	9) Plugging Contractor Name Address

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

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

Work order approved by inspecto

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### API No. 47-033-00254P (Mary Peck 14)

#### WW-4B:

This well was originally drilled in 1916. The well record from April of 1962 indicates the following:

- 1) 48' 9" of 10" casing was left in the well as conductor casing.
- 2) 1457' of 6 5/8 " casing.
- 3) 2142' of 5 3/16" casing.
- 4) 3312' of 3" casing
- 5) Gas Zone from 3238' to 3242'. (Ball Town sand)
- Well fractured with 30,000 lbs. of sand, 722 bbls. of water, 400 lbs. of walnut shells, 75 lbs. of 100, 20 gallons of deterger and 200 gallons of acid.

API No. 47-033-00217 (Art Lynch No. 1) was drilled in 1962 to 4650' and plugged back to 3200', and then the Ball Town sand was fractured from 3172' to 3180'. This well is 1750' east of the Mary Peck 14 and was plugged in June of 1981. The well files have been added to this permit for reference.

Plugging Procedure: (6% Bentonite gel spacers between all Class A Plugs) or CLASSL

- 1. Prepare location to move equipment in and make sure the necessary E & S controls are in place.
- 2. Move in and rig up (MIRU) service rig.
- 3. Blow down any pressure, Kill with gel if necessary. Check TD.
- 4. If well has tubing inside the 3" production casing, pull it out of well.
- 5. Gel to 3000' and set a 150' bottom hole Class A<sup>c</sup>cement plug from TD (3296') to 3146'. Wait on Cement.
- Free point, cut and pull out of hole with 3" casing. Set a 100' Class A plug across the cut (50' in 50' out).
- Gel to 2400' and then set a 400' Class A cement plug from 2300' to 1900' covering Fifth sand gas (2314' to 2320'), Gordon oil show at 2198' and Fifty Foot Sand gas show at 1929'. Wait On Cement.
- Free point, cut and pull out of hole with 5 3/16" casing. Set a 100' Class A cement plug across the casing cut (50' in and 50' out) WOC.
- 9. Gel to 1400 and set a 100' Class A cement plug from 1500' to 1400'. WOC
- 10. Free point, cut and pull out of hole with 6 5/8 " casing. Set a 100' Class A cement plug across the cut (50' in 50' out). WOC.
- 11. Add Gel if necessary. Set 100' Class A cement plug from 700' to 600' (Water at 670'). WOC
- 12. Set 250" Class A cement plug to surface.
- 13. Install a monument in accordance with WV State Code.
- 14. Rig down, move equipment out and reclaim location to WV State Code standards.

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Date: 05/30/2025

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

Mr. Martin,

Due to our cement provider, Kosmos Cement Company LLC, discontinuing Class A cement, the following well we will be utilizing API Class L cement for the plugging operation.

API Number: 47-033-00254 Well Name: Mary Peck #4

Regards, Terry Rexroad R&R Well Service L.L.C.



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Office of Oil and Gas 601 57<sup>th</sup> 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

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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** 

# **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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 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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1) Date: <u>8/3//23</u>

2) Operator's Well Number

3) API Well No.: 47 -

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

4)	Surface Owne	er(s) to be served:	5) (a) Coal Operator	
,	(a) Name	JONCE PRODERTIES INC	Name	
	Address	P0 Box 630	Address	
	(b) Name Address	CLARKSburg, UN 26303	(b) Coal Own Name	er(s) with Declaration
	Address		Address	
	(c) Name		Name	
	Address		Address	
6) Inspector Address KENNYWELLECC (c) Coal Lessee with De				ee with Declaration
	nuuress		Address	
1	Felephone	304-206-6613 681-99	0-2517	
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TO THE PERSONS NAMED ABOVE: You should have received this Form and the following distance that

- (1) The application to Plug and Abandon a Well on Form WW-4B, which sets out the parties involved in the 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 PAMELA R STINESPRING Summit Community Bank 251 Main Street West Union, WV 26426 My Commission Expires May 17, 2024	Well Operator By: Its: Address Telephone	Spencer Enterprises LL BON Spencer Ronald Spinin CO/MANAGER P.O. BOX 143 SM HAGURG, WV 26436 OF. \$73-3360 CELL 588-1554			
Subscribed and sworn before me this 31 day of <u>August</u> 2023 My Commission Expires <u>May 17</u> 2024					

#### **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 <u>depprivacyoffier@wv.gov</u>. 06/13/2025

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Kennedy, James P <james.p.kennedy@wv.gov> Thu, Jun 5, 2025 at 8:47 AM To: Jeff A Propst <jeff.a.propst@wv.gov>, Terry Rexroad <var304@aol.com>, dpalmer@harrisoncountywv.com

To whom it may concern, a plugging modification has been issued for 4703300254.

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