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July 09, 2013

# WELL WORK PERMIT Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-3305744, issued to PDC MOUNTAINEER LLC, 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.

James Martin

Chief

Operator's Well No: MAXWELL 6HM

Farm Name: LYNCH FARM LLC

API Well Number: 47-3305744

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 07/09/2013

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# **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. 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.
- 2. When compacting fills, each lift before compaction shall not be more than 12 inches in height, and the fill material shall be within plus or minus 2% (unless soil test results show a greater range of moisture content is appropriate and 95% compaction can still be achieved) of the optimum moisture content as determined by the standard proctor density test, ASTM D698, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort. Each lift must meet 95 % compaction of the optimum density based on results from the standard proctor density test of the actual soils used in specific engineered fill sites. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.

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

	WE	LL WORK F	ERIVIII AFFLICA	110N 33	0	488
1) Well Operator:	PDC Mountaine	er, LLC	494494839	Harrison	Union	Mount Clare 7.5'
2, · F			Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well	Number: 6нм		v	Vell Pad Nam	ne: Maxwell	
3 Elevation, curren	t ground: 1462'	El	evation, proposed	post-construc	tion:	1459'
4) Well Type: (a) C	3as ■	Oil	Underground	d Storage		<u> </u>
	Other f Gas: Shallow Horizontal es or No: No		Deep		_	
6) Proposed Target					Pressure(s):	
7) Proposed Total V	ertical Depth:	7600'				
8) Formation at Total	al Vertical Depth:	Marcellus Shale	<del>3</del>			
9) Proposed Total M	leasured Depth:	15,298'				
10) Approximate Fr	esh Water Strata De	epths: 3	02', 369', 396', & 429'	<u>/</u>		
11) Method to Deter	rmine Fresh Water I	Depth: _F	Reported Wells: 47-033-0477	75, 04559, 04575, 8	05556	
12) Approximate Sa	ıltwater Depths:	628', 1261'				
13) Approximate Co	oal Seam Depths:	361', 540'	$\checkmark$			
14) Approximate De	epth to Possible Voi	d (coal mine,	karst, other):	Not known		
15) Does proposed vadjacent to an ac	well location contain ctive mine? If so, inc			or No		
16) Describe propos			new horitzontal Marcellus v			
used in the well bore will b	e new casing. Centralizers will	be used contingent	upon final log of well. Produc	tion string cement wi	Il be at least 100 feet	into the
intermediate string. Cemer	nt will be API grade.				2610	
17) Describe fractur	_				=	
	80 bbls minimum. Each stage t	to contain approxima	tery 10,000 ddi of water and 4	ounds of san	d. Frac additives, ch	emical names,
and CAS #s are provided of	ni ale lievr bade.					
18) Total area to be 19) Area to be distur	•		·	(acres):	= 	16.59 AC.

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### Frac Additives, Chemical Names, and CAS #'s

Vendor	Product	Code Number	Component	CAS-NO.
Schlumberger	100-mesh Sand	S100	Crystalline silica	14808-60-7
Schlumberger	30/50 mesh sand	S012-3050	Crystalline silica	14808-60-7
Schlumberger	40/70 mesh sand	S012-4070	Crystalline silica	14808-60-7
Schlumberger	Corrosion Inhibitor	A264	Methanol	67-56-1
			Prop-2-yn-1-ol	107-19-7
Schlumberger	Surfactant	F108	Methanol	67-56-1
Schlumberger	HCL	H028	Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0
Schlumberger	Gelling Agent	J590	Propan-2-oi	67-63-0
Schlumberger	Friction Reducer	J <b>60</b> 9	Ammonium sulfate	7783-20-2
Schlumberger	Iron Stabilizer	L058	Sodium erthorbate	6381-77-7
XCHEM	Scale Inhibitor	TS-30	Sodium polycarboxylate	ND
XCHEM	Bleach	449610	Sodium chloride	7647-14-5
			Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2
			Sodium Hypochlorite	7681-52-9
XCHEM	Chlorite	ADOX 3125/8125	Sodium chlorite	7758-19-2

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### **CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM**



ТҮРЕ	Size	New or Used	Grade	Weight per ft.	FOOTAGE: For Drilling	INTERVALS: Left in Well	CEMENT: Fill -up (Cu. Ft.)
Conductor	20"	New	H-40	94#	65'	65'	Cement to surface
Fresh Water	13 3/8"	New	J-55	54.5#	500'	500'	Cement to surface
Coal							
Intermediate	9 5/8"	New	J-55	40#	2850'	2850'	Cement to surface
Production	5 1/2"	New	P-110	20#	14,676'	14,676'	2820 minimum
Tubing							
Liners							

ТҮРЕ	Size	Wellbore Diameter	Wall Thickness	Burst Pressure	Cement Type	Cement Yield
Conductor	20"	24"	0.756	1500	1	1.06
Fresh Water	13 3/8"	17 1/2"	0.66	1730	1	1.18
Coal					<u> </u>	
Intermediate	9 5/8"	12 1/4"	0.704	3520	1	1.18
Production	5 1/2"	8.5"/8.75"	0.722	12,460	Н	1.18
Tubing						
Liners						

**PACKERS** 

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Sizes:			- 1 41 5125
Depths Set:			PH 6 + 2018

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21) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string.	Conductor: None
Surface 13 3/8": Centralizers every 90' & 1 Basket	
Intermediate 9 5/8": Centralizers every 7 joints & 1 Basket	
Production 5 1/2": Centralizers every 12 joints in the vertical se	ection & every 2 joints in the horizontal section
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22) Describe all cement additives associated with each cemen	t type. **See additional sheet for description of additives**
Conductor: Type 1 Cement	
Surface: Type 1 Cement + 2% CaCl + 1/4 #/sack Cello Flake	
Intermediate: Pre-Flush - Mud Clean 1 ahead of Type 1 cemer	t + 2% CaCl + 1/4 #/sack Cello Flake
Production: Pre-Flush - Mud Clean 1 ahead of Lead Cement T	ype 1 + 0.4% bwoc R-3 + 0.3% bwoc CD-32 +
1% bwoc FL-62 + 0.15% bwoc ASA-301 + 50.5% Fresh Water	& followed by a Tail Cement Class H + 0.1% bwoc
R-3 CD-32 + 1.2% bwoc FL-62 + 0.1% bwoc ASA-301 + 0.4%	
23) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures. Surface	e and intermediate holes are cleaned with air.
Production hole is circulated with mud for at least 4 hours with I	nigh viscosity sweeps ran occasionally.
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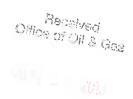
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### 22) Description of Cement Additives (Continued)

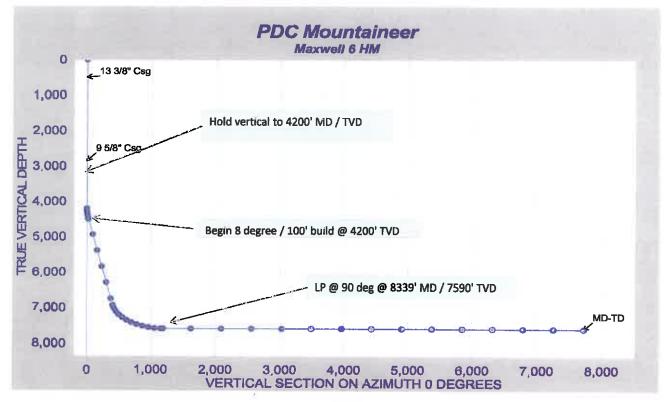
CaCI – Calcium Chloride – Accelerator
Cello Flake – Lost circulation control agent
R-3 – Retarder
CD-32 – Dispersant
FL-62 – Fluid – loss control agent
ASA-301 – Sodium Metasillicate – Free water control + Solid Suspension

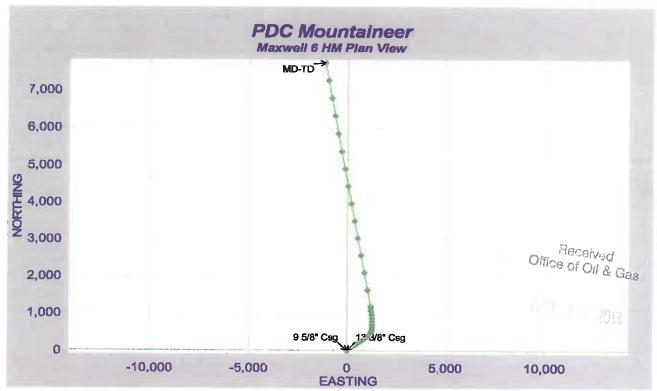


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### PDC Mountaineer Maxwell 6HM Well Plan Harrison County, WV







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API Number 47 -			
Operator's Well	No. 6нм		

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

# FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name PDC Mountaineer, LLC		OP Code 49	94494839
Watershed (HUC 10) West Fork River		Quadrangle Mount Clare 7.5	
Elevation 1,462	County_Harrison	District_U	nion
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 b Will a pit be used for drill cuttings? Yes		ne proposed well work? Ye	s _ X No
If so, please describe anticipated	pit waste:	<u>*</u>	NA
Will a synthetic liner be used in the			
Proposed Disposal Method For Ta	reated Pit Wastes:		
Reuse (at API )	jection ( UIC Permit Num Number al (Supply form WW-9 for		ndfill
Will closed loop system be used?	YES		
Drilling medium anticipated for this well?	Air, freshwater, oil based,		
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic	c, petroleum, etc		
Additives to be used in drilling medium?_s			
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in p			
-If left in pit and plan to solidify w	hat medium will be used?	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
-Landfill or offsite name/permit na	umber? Meadow Fill Landfill -	Profile #	100678WV
on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and provisions of the permit are enforceable by law or regulation can lead to enforcement a I certify under penalty of law the	l Gas of the West Virginia y law. Violations of any t ction. at I have personally exam	Department of Environment term or condition of the gene tined and am familiar with	eral permit and/or other applicable
application form and all attachments the obtaining the information, I believe that the penalties for submitting false information, i	the information is true, a	ccurate, and complete. I ar	luals immediately responsible for n aware that there are significant  OFFICIAL SEAL, VEGO, Notary Public, State of Most, Vigolnia
Company Official Signature	14H+40		Notary Public, State of West, Virginia  DEANNA S MCVICKER 2016
Company Official (Typed Name) Jamie Ha	aga / /		4230 Dusk Camp Run Road Sand Fork, WV 26430
Company Official Title Designated Agent	<u> </u>	M	y commission expires January 22, 2023
Subscribed and sworn before me this	day of Ap	, 20_	13
Dearna S	Mc VICKED	Notary P	ublic
My commission expires //22/2	2023		

PDC MOUNTAINEER, LLC	OPERATOR'S WELL NO. 6HM
ı	EGEND
Property Boundary	Diversion (1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/
Road = = = = = = = = =	Spring O
Existing Fence — X — X — X —	Wet Spot
Planned Fence / / /	Drain Pipe with size in inches
Stream	Waterway C+ C+ C+
Open Ditch	Cross Drain 7111111111111111111111111111111111111
Rock 65668	Artificial Filter Strip XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
North N	Pit: cut walls
Buildings	Pit: compacted fill walls
Water wells	Area for Land Application of Pit Waste
Drill site	
Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 21	.18 +/- Prevegetation pH
Lime 3 Tons/acre or to correct to	pH <u>6.5</u>
Fertilizer (10-20-20 or equivalent) 1/3 TON	_lbs/acre (500 lbs minimum)
Mulch HAY 2 To	ons/acre
	ed Mixtures
Area I	Area II
Seed Type lbs/acre	Seed Type Ibs/acre
KY-31 40	ORCHARD GRASS 45
ALSIKE CLOVER 5	ALSIKE CLOVER 5
ANNUAL RYE 15	Oss Received
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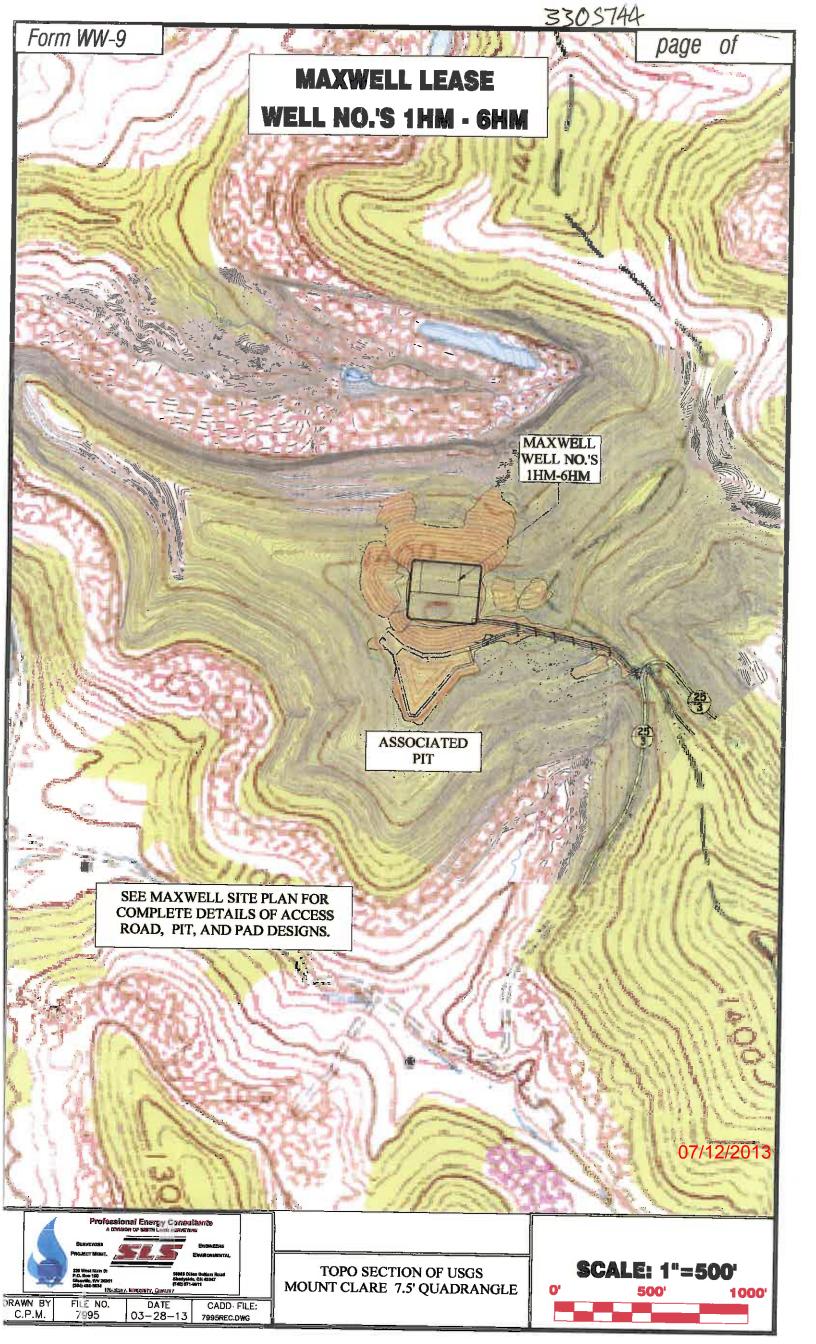
Attach:

Drawing(s) of road, location, pit and proposed area for land application.

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Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.

Title: Date: Date:



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# Water Management Plan: Primary Water Sources



WMP-01232

API/ID Number:

047-033-05744

Operator:

**PDC Mountaineer** 

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#### Important:

For each proposed primary water source (including source intakes for purchased water sources) identified in your water management plan, and summarized herein, DEP has made an evaluation concerning water availability over the specified date range. DEP's assessment is based on the following considerations:

- Statistical analysis of historical USGS stream gauge data (transferred to un-gauged locations as necessary);
- •Identification of sensitive aquatic life (endangered species, mussels, etc.);
- •Quantification of known existing demands on the water supply (Large Quantity Users);
- Minimum flows required by the Army Corps of Engineers; and
- Designated stream uses.

Based on these factors, DEP has provided, for each intake location (and origination point for purchased water), a reference gauge location and discharge flow reading which must be surpassed prior to withdrawals. Additionally, DEP has established a minimum passby flow at the withdrawal location which must also be surpassed prior to withdrawals. These thresholds are considered terms of the permit and are enforceable as such.

DEP is aware that some intake points will be used for mutiple wells and well sites. In these cases, the thresholds set by the Water Management Plan are to be interepreted as total withdrawal limits for each location over the specified date range regardless of how many wells are supported by that intake.

For all purchased water intakes, determinations of water availability are made at the original source intake location. It is the responsibility of the Oil and Gas Operator, not the seller, to cease withdrawal of water from the seller when flows are less than the minimum gauge reading at the stream gauge referenced by the Water Management Plan in order to protect stream uses.

Note that the determinations made herein are based on the best available data, but it is impossible to predict water availability in the future. While the DEP has carefully established these minimum withdrawal thresholds, it remains the operator's responsibility to protect aquatic life at all times. Approval to withdrawal is contingent upon permission from the land owner. It is the responsibility of the operator to secure and maintain permission prior to any withdrawals.

The operator is reminded that 24-48 hours prior to withdrawing (or purchasing) water, DEP must be notified by email at DEP.water.use@wv.gov.

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### **Source Summary**

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API Number:

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Operator:

**PDC Mountaineer** 

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Stream/River

Source

West Fork River @ WBM Heirs Properties Withdrawal Site

Owner:

**WBM Heirs Properties** 

Start Date

**End Date** 

Total Volume (gai) Max. daily purchase (gal)

Intake Latitude: Intake Longitude:

3/1/2014

3/1/2015

8,850,000

39.223184

-80.374736

Regulated Stream? Stonewall Jackson Dam Ref. Gauge ID:

3061000

WEST FORK RIVER AT ENTERPRISE, WV

Max. Pump rate (gpm):

2,000

Min. Gauge Reading (cfs):

175.94

Min. Passby (cfs)

111.68

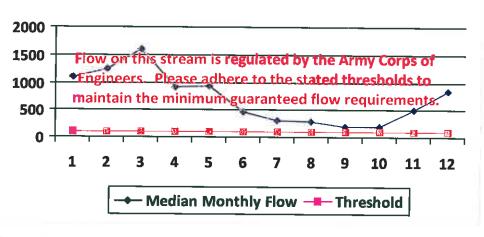
**DEP Comments:** 

### **Source Detail**

WMP-01232	API/ID Number:	047-033-05744	Operator PDC Mo	untaineer
X	Max	well 6HM		
W	/est Fork River @ WBM Ho /BM Heirs Properties	eirs Properties Withdraw	Source Latitude: 39.	
☐ Endangered Species? ☑ Mussa ☐ Trout Stream? ☐ Tier 3	361.3 County: F	larrison Anticip	ated withdrawal start date: pated withdrawal end date: Volume from Source (gal): Max. Pump rate (gpm): Max. Simultaneou Max. Truck pump ra	_
Reference Gaug 3061000 Drainage Area (sq. mi.)	WEST FORK RIVER A	AT ENTERPRISE, WV	Gauge Threshold (cfs):	234
Median   Threshold	Estimated Available water (cfs)		Garge Fill Editora (CIS).	

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Month	monthly flow (cfs)	(+ pump	Available water (cfs)
1	1,107.13	9	
2	1,246.52	¥	- 5
3	1,605.57	2	á
4	918.24	22	e.
5	942.54		32
6	472.28		
7	305.99	=	58
8	292.17		
9	203.29		
10	199.31	÷)	
11	500.16		
12	853.92	E3	2

# **Water Availability Profile**



## Water Availability Assessment of Location

Base Threshold (cfs):	-
Upstream Demand (cfs):	25.23
Downstream Demand (cfs):	12.33
Pump rate (cfs):	4.46
Headwater Safety (cfs):	27.85
Ungauged Stream Safety (cfs):	0.00
Min. Gauge Reading (cfs): Passby at Location (cfs):	

"Threshold", as depicted in the chart above is meant only to indicate the calculated base threshold at the proposed withdrawal location. This value does not include the proposed pump rate or existing demand on the stream. Refer to the monthly breakdown above for a more complete estimation of water availability by month.

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# Water Management Plan: Secondary Water Sources



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Recycled Frac Water

API/ID Number

047-033-05744

Operator:

**PDC Mountaineer** 

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#### Important:

For each proposed secondary water source identified in your water management plan (i.e., groundwater well, lake/reservoir, recycled frac water, multi-site impoundment, out-of-state source), DEP makes no estimation of the availability of water. These sources may prove to be unsuitable water supplies. Please review the following notes:

- For groundwater supply wells, DEP recommends that the operator contact the local health department prior to drilling any new well; and reminds the operator that all drinking water wells within 1,500 feet of a water supply well shall be flow- and quality-tested by the operator at the request of the drinking well owner prior to operation of the water supply well.
- For each proposed multi-site impoundment water source identified in your water management plan (if applicable), DEP will review the withdrawal limits established in the referenced Water Management Plan for current suitability and provide to the operator these limits for each identified intake. Note that withdrawal limits may be modified as necessary based on changing demands upon that water supply.

Source ID:	17934	Source Name	Various		Source start date:	3/1/2014 3/1/2015
	Source Lat:			Source Long:	County	3, 4, 2000
	Max. Daily Purchase (gal)				Total Volume from Source (gal):	250,000
	DEP Co	mments:				

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