



west virginia department of environmental protection

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

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

Mark A. Jones
maranjo.jones@gmail.com
via email transmission

September 15, 2025

Re: Plugging Permit Applications for API #'s 47-033-05993 and 47-033-05994

Mr. Jones,

The Office of Oil and Gas (OOG) has completed its review of the above referenced permit applications submitted by Next Level Energy. The Harrison County oil and gas inspector examined the site to ensure compliance with all applicable requirements of Chapter 22, Article 6 of the West Virginia Code and Legislative Rule Title 35, Series 4. Also, your comments were sent to the applicant to ensure it was aware of your concerns. The applicant's response is enclosed for your records.

After considering your comments, the applicant's response, and the inspector's findings, the OOG has determined that the application meets the requirements set forth in the above statute and legislative rule. Consequently, the OOG is issuing the permits today. For your information and convenience, I am including with this letter a copy of the permits as issued.

Please contact Taylor Brewer at (304) 926-0499, extension 41108 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Taylor Brewer".

Taylor Brewer
Assistant Chief, Permitting
WV DEP Office of Oil & Gas

Enclosure

Cc: Jeff Propst, OOG Inspector

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

Fwd: WVDEP Contact

Brewer, Charles T <charles.t.brewer@wv.gov>
To: James P Kennedy <james.p.kennedy@wv.gov>

Tue, Aug 26, 2025 at 6:54 AM

Comment for these two permit apps.

Taylor Brewer, B.S., M.S.

Assistant Chief - Permitting

WVDEP Office of Oil and Gas

601 57th Street, SE

Charleston, WV 25304

304-926-0499 ext. 41108

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From: **Mark Jones** <maranjo.jones@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2025 at 9:10 PM

Subject: Re: WVDEP Contact

To: Brewer, Charles T <charles.t.brewer@wv.gov>

CC: Mark Jones <maranjo.jones@gmail.com>, Anne Jones <AnneJoRE@gmail.com>

Taylor,

I've been on the run today. Just getting to sit down for a minute.

Regarding wells 4703305993 & 4703305994 that are currently on our property owned by Mark A & Anne TM Jones in Harrison County WV, Clay District. My wife had received 2 certified letters addressed only to her from Diversified Energy, even though we are joint owners of the property. In trying to straighten out the error, I eventually arrived in a conversation with Taylor Brewer and have been instructed to reply by email with any concerns..

Starting with well 5993. The main concern I would have there is that our water and gas lines are under the proposed Primary and Secondary pit locations. In case any digging would be necessary, our lines could be disturbed. With the pits moved closer to the driveway, this would remove that possibility.

With well 5994, I know there are 2 gas lines going across the yard which would be in the proposed path up the hill. One of the lines is a steel line that feeds out to a commercial line. It is maybe a 3" line. Not sure of the depth but it doesn't seem to be very deep. The other gas line is a plastic line that feeds to neighbor's house that is adjacent to the front of our property. This line is not very deep at all. There are some segments that are above ground further out in the field by the driveway. My main concern with these lines is that you are aware of them before you proceed.

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If any driveway repair would be needed, I have most recently used #4 size limestone gravel. We have had good success with this product. Would prefer this would be used in case replacement is necessary.

If you have any questions or clarification is needed please contact me. If needed, I can meet with anyone necessary on site to point out possible problem areas.

Mark A Jones
304-672-3589

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On Mon, Aug 25, 2025, 9:39 AM Brewer, Charles T <charles.t.brewer@wv.gov> wrote:
Mark,

Just following up on our call so you have my email.

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Taylor Brewer, B.S., M.S.

Assistant Chief - Permitting

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

Tue, Sep 9, 2025 at 8:21 AM

FYI.

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From: **Brewer, Charles T** <charles.t.brewer@wv.gov>
Date: Mon, Sep 8, 2025 at 11:33 AM
Subject: Re: WVDEP Contact
To: Mark Jones <maranjo.jones@gmail.com>

Mark,

I have already processed the comments, and sent to the operator for responses. We will review the responses and get back with you.

Taylor Brewer, B.S., M.S.

Assistant Chief - Permitting

WVDEP Office of Oil and Gas

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304-926-0499 ext. 41108

On Mon, Sep 8, 2025 at 9:59 AM Mark Jones <maranjo.jones@gmail.com> wrote:

I did receive corrected notice and will be mailing the response today. I did attach the comments and concerns that I had emailed you. There is information in this letter about sending comments to the Chief. Is that something I should do also?

Mark A Jones

[Quoted text hidden]

[Quoted text hidden]

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VIA EMAIL

Mr. James Kennedy
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Oil and Gas
601 57th St, SE
Charleston, WV 25304

RE: Response to Email Dated 9/2/2025 Regarding the 4703305993 and 4703305993

Mr. Kennedy,

Please see below our responses to the concerns outlined in your email:

- The permit applications for 4703305993 and 4703305994 have been updated and mailed via USPS Certified Mail, were mailed on 8/22/2025 and delivered on 9/3/2025 to include both owners, Mark A. and Anne T.M. Jones, along with all relevant attachments.
- Earth pits are proposed as a precaution and are unlikely to be needed. If required, they will be placed to avoid existing lines. Any accidental damage will be repaired promptly.
- We will contact 811 to locate underground utilities within the proposed disturbance area and request an onsite meeting with the surface owner to ensure all lines are identified.
- Shallow lines can be protected using composite ground matting. As noted, any damage will be addressed immediately.
- Our goal is to restore the property to its original or improved condition. Prior to seeding, we will rake mowed areas to remove rocks and debris. We welcome the surface owner's review of reclamation efforts before demobilization, though minor settling may occur.
- If additional stone is needed, we will match the existing material as closely as possible.
- We will maintain communication regarding our operations. Marking for 811 review is expected to begin this week.

We hope this addresses your concerns. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any further questions or requests.

Best regards,
Nick Bumgardner

Permitting Supervisor - Next LVL Energy
Nbumgardner@dgoc.com

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Nick Bumgardner

Permitting Supervisor

Nbumgardner@dgoc.com

304-545-4848 – Cell

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

Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 1:50 PM

To: Nicholas Bumgardner <nbumgardner@dgoc.com>; Chris Veazey <CVeazey@dgoc.com>

Subject: Comments on plugging permits

We received these comments on these 2 plugging permits. Please send a response.

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Monday, September 15, 2025
WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT
Vertical Plugging

UNKNOWN - DEP PAID PLUGGING CONTRACT
601 57TH STREET

CHARLESTON, WV 25304

Re: Permit approval for 033-71584
47-033-05993-00-00

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: M. A. Whiteman #1
U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-033-05993-00-00
Vertical Plugging
Date Issued: 9/15/2025

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.

1) Date August 14, 20 25
2) Operator's
Well No. Harrison - 05993
3) API Well No. 47-033 - 05993

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 injection ☐ / Waste disposal ☐ /
(If "Gas, Production ☐ or Underground storage ☐) Deep ☐ / Shallow ☒

5) Location: Elevation 1085.89' Watershed Coon's Run
District Clay County Harrison Quadrangle Shinnston 7.5'

6) Well Operator Unknown - WVDEP Paid Plugging Contract 7) Designated Agent Jason Harmon
Address 601 57th St, SE Address 601 57th St, SE
Charleston, WV 26304 Charleston, WV 25304

8) Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified 9) Plugging Contractor
Name Jeff Propst Name Next LVL Energy (Diversified Owned)
Address 4936 Little Sand Run Road Address 104 Helliport Loop Rd
Buckhannon, WV 26201 Bridgeport, WV 25330

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

See Attached Work Procedures

Jeff A Propst 8-14-2025

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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 inspector *Jeff A Propst* Date 8-14-2025

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82B 7/10/86

9075'

LATITUDE 39°25'00"

LONGITUDE 80°12'30" 6500'

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C. WILSON
30.40 AC.
PAR. 39

R.W. RUSSELL
3.93 AC.
PAR. 68

PROP. WELL
WHITEMAN NO. 1

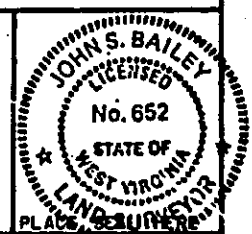
PROPOSED WELL
MARTIN NO. 1
EL. 1113.28'

R.W. RUSSELL
31.67 AC.
PAR. 11

WELL REFERENCE TIES
MARTIN NO. 1 TO FE. POST COR. N03°24'E 99.94'
MARTIN NO. 1 TO FE. POST N28°50'E 167.54'

FILE NO. MSES 86-727
DRAWN BY JLB/ARC
SCALE 1" = 500'
MINIMUM DEGREE OF
ACCURACY 1 IN 200
PROVEN SOURCE OF
ELEVATION BM EL. 1034 1850' SW OF
LOCATION

I THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY
THAT THIS PLAT 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 DEPARTMENT OF
MINES.
(SIGNED) John S. Bailey
R.P.E. _____ L.L.S. 652



(+) DENOTES LOCATION OF
WELL ON UNITED STATES
TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS
FORM IV-6
(8-78)



Department of Mines
Oil & Gas Division

DATE JULY 2 19 86
OPERATOR'S WELL NO. MARTIN NO. 1
API WELL NO. 47-033-3339
STATE COUNTY PERMIT

WELL TYPE: OIL GAS X LIQUID INJECTION WASTE DISPOSAL
(IF "GAS", PRODUCTION X STORAGE DEEP SHALLOW X)
LOCATION: ELEVATION 1113.28' WATER SHED COONS RUN
DISTRICT CLAY COUNTY HARRISON
QUADRANGLE FAIRMONT WEST 7.5'
SURFACE OWNER ROBERT W. RUSSELL ACREAGE 30.67
OIL & GAS ROYALTY OWNER RUTH B. EDYTH MARTIN LEASE ACREAGE 33.00
LEASE NO. _____
PROPOSED WORK: DRILL X CONVERT DRILL DEEPER REDRILL FRACTURE OR
STIMULATE PLUG OFF OLD FORMATION PERFORATE NEW
FORMATION OTHER PHYSICAL CHANGE IN WELL (SPECIFY) _____
PLUG AND ABANDON CLEAN OUT AND REPLUG
TARGET FORMATION BALLTOWN ESTIMATED DEPTH 3600'
WELL OPERATOR CHESTERFIELD ENERGY CORP. DESIGNATED AGENT SAMUEL J. CANN
ADDRESS 319 PROFESSIONAL BLDG. ADDRESS 319 PROFESSIONAL BLDG.
CLARKSBURG, WV 26301 CLARKSBURG, WV 26301

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State of West Virginia
DIVISION OF OIL & GAS
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Department of Mines
Oil and Gas Division

Date September 8, 1986
Operator's
Well No. Martin #1 Well
Farm _____
API No. 47 - 033 - 3339

Office of Oil and Gas

WELL OPERATOR'S REPORT
OF

DRILLING, FRACTURING AND/OR STIMULATING, OR PHYSICAL CHANGE

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WELL TYPE: Oil ___ / Gas XX / Liquid Injection ___ / Waste Disposal ___
(If "Gas," Production XX / Underground Storage ___ / Deep ___ / Shallow ___)

LOCATION: Elevation: 1113.28 Watershed Coons Run
District: Clay County Harrison Quadrangle Fmt. West 7.5'

COMPANY Chesterfield Energy Corporation

ADDRESS 320 Professional Bldg., Clarksburg, WV

DESIGNATED AGENT Samuel J. Cann

ADDRESS 320 Professional Bldg., Clarksburg, WV

SURFACE OWNER Allen J. Miller, etal

ADDRESS Rt. #2, Box 850, Shinnston, WV 26431

MINERAL RIGHTS OWNER Ruth Martin & Edyth Martin

ADDRESS P. O. Box 338, Grafton, WV 26354

OIL AND GAS INSPECTOR FOR THIS WORK Stephen Casey
ADDRESS Rt. #2, Box 232-D Jane Lew, WV 26378

PERMIT ISSUED July 29, 1986

DRILLING COMMENCED August 13, 1986

DRILLING COMPLETED August 18, 1986

IF APPLICABLE: PLUGGING OF DRY HOLE ON
CONTINUOUS PROGRESSION FROM DRILLING OR
REWORKING. VERBAL PERMISSION OBTAINED
ON _____

Casing & Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Cement fill up Cu. ft.
Size 20-16 Cond.			
11 3/4 13x14X			
9 5/8			
8 5/8		1270'	306 sks
7			
5 1/2			
4 1/2		3348'	225 sks
3			
2			
Liners used			

GEOLOGICAL TARGET FORMATION Balltown Depth _____ feet

Depth of completed well 3418 feet Rotary X / Cable Tools _____

Water strata depth: Fresh 68', 272' feet; Salt _____ feet

Coal seam depths: 170'-175' Is coal being mined in the area? _____

OPEN FLOW DATA

Producing formation Speechley Pay zone depth 3216'-3270' feet

Gas: Initial open flow odor Mcf/d Oil: Initial open flow _____ Bbl/d

Final open flow 348 Mcf/d Final open flow _____ Bbl/d

Time of open flow between initial and final tests _____ hours

Static rock pressure 528 psig(surface measurement) after _____ hours shut in

(If applicable due to multiple completion--)

Second producing formation Fifth Sand Pay zone depth 2560'-2592' feet

Gas: Initial open flow _____ Mcf/d Oil: Initial open flow _____ Bbl/d

Commingled with first stage
Final open flow _____ Mcf/d Oil: Final open flow _____ Bbl/d

Time of open flow between initial and final tests _____ hours

Static rock pressure _____ psig(surface measurement) after _____ hours shut in

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HARRISON 3349

DETAILS OF PERFORATED INTERVALS, FRACTURING OR STIMULATING, PHYSICAL CHANGE, ETC.

Speechley 31,000# 20/40; 543 BBLS Water

Fifth Sand 40,000# 20/40; 647 BBLS Water

WELL LOG

FORMATION COLOR HARD OR SOFT	TOP FEET	BOTTOM FEET	REMARKS
			Including indication of all fresh and salt water, coal, oil and gas
Dirt	0	28	
Sand & Shale	28	170	1" stream water @ 68'
Coal	170	175	
Sand & Shale	175	816	1" stream water @ 272'
Shale	816	1190	
Sand & Shale	1190	1470	
Big Lime	1470	1525	
Injun	1525	1605	
Sand & Shale	1605	2022	
50' Sand	2022	2080	Gas Ck @ TD Odor
Sand & Shale	2080	2460	
Shale	2460	2560	
5th Sand	2560	2592	
Shale	2592	3216	
Speechley	3216	3270	
Shale	3270	3418	
TD	3418		

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(Attach separate sheets as necessary)

Chesterfield Energy Corporation
Well Operator

By:

Date:

September 8, 1986

Note: Regulation 2.02(i) provides as follows:

"The term 'log' or 'well log' shall mean a systematic detailed geological record of all formations, including coal, encountered in the drilling of a well."

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Plugging Prognosis

API #: 4703305993

West Virginia, Harrison Co.

Lat./Long: 39.398299, -80.243913

Nearest ER: United Hospital Center, 327 Medical Park Dr, Bridgeport, WV 26330

Casing Schedule:

No records available. Used offset well (47-033-03339) records.

No rods visible at surface. Unable to tell if tbg is run to bottom.

No Conductor Listed

8-5/8" Surface Casing @ 1270' – CTS w/ 306 sks

4-1/2" Casing @ 3348' – Cemented w/ 225 sks which should put cmt up inside surface casing

tbg @ Unknown but possibly none left in hole.

TD listed @ 3348'

Completion: Offset– 2560'-2592'; 3216'-3270'

Fresh Water: 68'; 272'

Salt Water: None Reported

Gas Shows: 2022'-2080'

Oil Shows: None Reported

Coal: 170'-175'

Elevation: 1089'

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**** Make attempts to remove all free casing. Cement across all casing shoes and casing cuts.**

1. Notify Inspector Jeff Propst (681) 990-2569, 48 hrs prior to commencing operations.
2. Check and record pressures on csg/tbg.
3. Check TD w/ wireline and confirm shoe depth of casing and top of cement in inner most casing string with CBL.
4. Run into attainable bottom. Kill well as needed with 6% bentonite gel and fill rat hole. Pump at least 10 bbls gel. Pump 300' Class A/L cement plug from TD to up hole 300'. **(Bottom hole and production/completion zone plug)** Tag TOC. Top off as needed.
5. Pump 6% bentonite gel from top of bottom hole plug to 2700'.
6. TOOH w/ tbg to 2700'. Pump 800' Class A/L cement plug from **2700' to 1900' (potential hydrocarbon bearing zones plug)**.
7. Free point 4-1/2" csg. Cut and TOOH. **Set 100' Class A/L cement plug across csg cut. 50' in/out of cut. Do not omit any plugs listed below. Perforate as needed.**

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8. TOOH w/ tbg to 1400'. Pump 400' Class A/L cement plug from 1400' to 1000' (elevation and casing shoe plug).
9. TOOH w/ tbg to 1000'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 1000' to 325'.
10. TOOH w/ tbg to 325'. Pump 200' Class A/L cement plug from 325' to surface (fresh water, coal and surface plug).
11. Reclaim location and well road to WV DEP specifications and erect P&A well monument.

Jeff A Probst

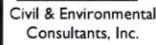
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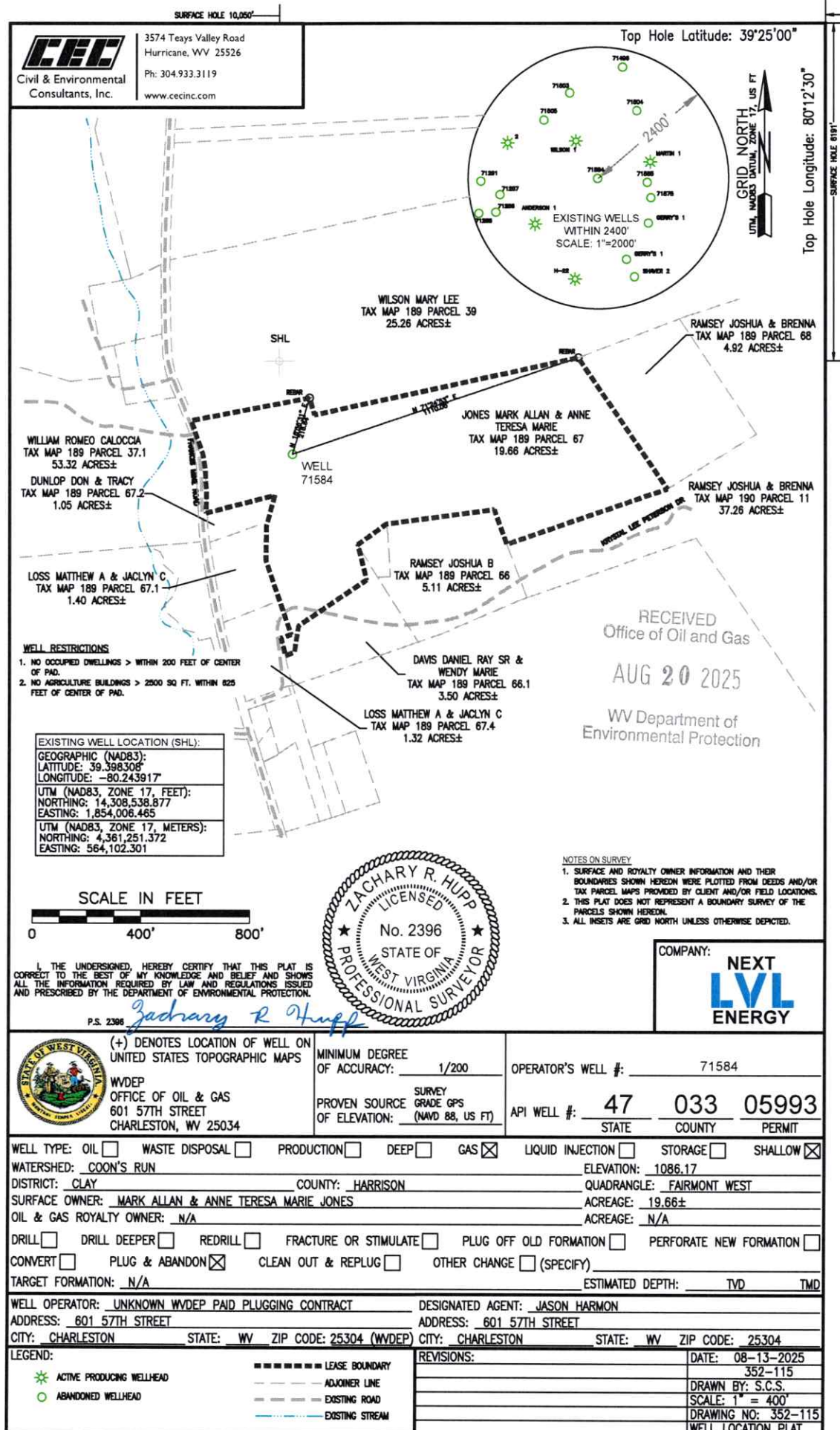
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3574 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
Ph: 304.933.3119
www.cecinc.com



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WW-4A
Revised 6-07

1) Date: 8/22/2025
2) Operator's Well Number Harrison - 05993

3) API Well No.: 47 - 033 - 05993

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

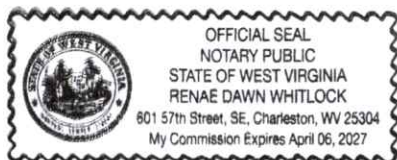
4) Surface Owner(s) to be served: (a) Name <u>Mark A. & Anne Teresa Marie Jones</u> Address <u>204 Francis Mine Rd.</u> <u>Fairmont, WV 26554</u> (b) Name _____ Address _____ (c) Name _____ Address _____ 6) Inspector <u>Jeff Propst</u> Address <u>4936 Little Sand Run Road</u> <u>Buckhannon, WV 26201</u> Telephone <u>681-990-2569</u>	5) (a) Coal Operator Name <u>Not Currently Operated</u> Address _____ (b) Coal Owner(s) with Declaration Name <u>See Attached</u> Address _____ Name _____ Address _____ (c) Coal Lessee with Declaration Name <u>None Reported</u> Address _____
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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 Unknown - WVDEP-Paid Plugging Contract
By: Jason Harmon
Its: WV Office of Oil and Gas Deputy Chief
Address 601 57th St. SE
Charleston, WV 25304
Telephone 304-926-0452

Subscribed and sworn before me this 25th day of August 2025
[Signature] Notary Public

My Commission Expires April 6, 2027

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 depprivacyofficer@wv.gov.

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Diversified Gas & Oil Corporation
Permitting Department
414 SUMMERS STREET
2ND. FLOOR
CHARLESTON WV 25301

USPS CERTIFIED MAIL™



9407 1362 0855 1281 3992 87



MARK A & ANNE TERESA MARIE JONES
204 FRANCIS MINE RD
FAIRMONT WV 26554-6857

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Coal Owners

Barbara A. Warner

101 Country Meadows Ln.
Apt. 406
Bridgeport, WV 26330

Justin T. Ames

7324 SW Bouchaine Ct.
Apt. 67
Wilsonville, OR 97070

Kristen L. Ames

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API Number 47 - 033 - 05993

Operator's Well No. Harrison - 05993

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

Operator Name Unknown - WVDEP Paid Plugging Contract OP Code _____

Watershed (HUC 10) Coon's Run Quadrangle Shinnston 7.5'

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: Production fluid and cement returns.

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 #25-744)
____ Reuse (at API Number _____)
____ Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location)
____ Other (Explain _____)

Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: N/A

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

-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

-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (cement, lime, sawdust) N/A

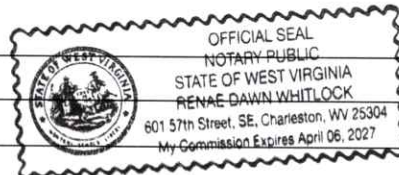
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? N/A

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) Jason Harmon
Company Official Title Deputy Chief



Subscribed and sworn before me this 25th day of August, 2025

Notary Public

My commission expires April 6, 2027

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Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed +/- 1 ac. Prevegetation pH _____Lime 3 Tons/acre or to correct to pH 6.5Fertilizer type 10-20-20 or EquivalentFertilizer amount TBD lbs/acreMulch 2 Tons/acreRECEIVED
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Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Red Fescue	40	Red Fescue	15
Alsike	5	Alsike Clover	5
Annual Rye	15		

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: Jeff A Propat 8-14-2025

Comments: _____

Title: INSPECTORDate: 8-14-2025

Field Reviewed?

☒ Yes☐ No

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Date: 8/14/2025

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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:

API Number 4703305993 Well Name Harrison - 05993

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

Sincerely,

Chris Veazey
Permitting Supervisor
304-590-7707

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Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary
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**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)
SECTION 14.1. AND LEGISLATIVE RULE)
35CSR8 SECTION 20.1,)
RELATING TO THE CEMENTING)
OF OIL AND GAS WELLS)**

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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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4. 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 monogrammed 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.

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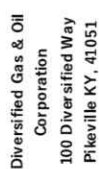
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IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA


James Martin, Chief
Office of Oil and Gas

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Well Plugging Map

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Well



Access Road

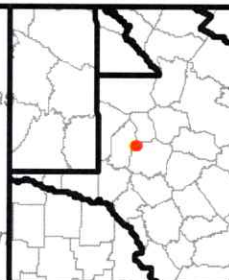


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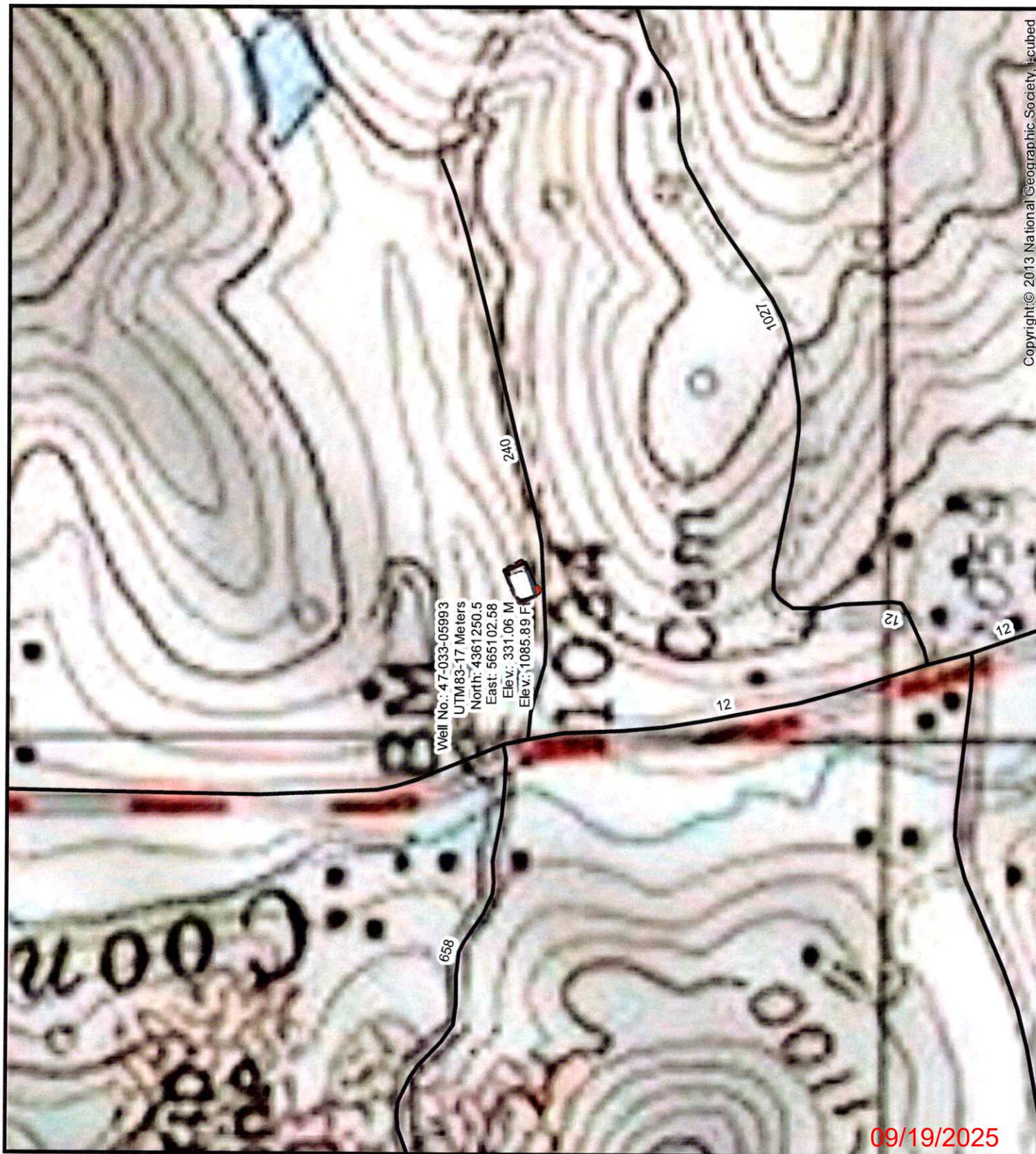
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150 300 Ft



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Pikeville KY, 41051

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Well Plugging Map

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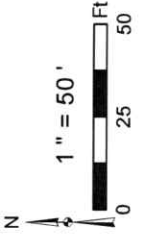
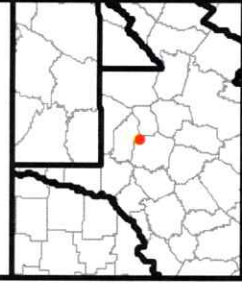
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Access Road

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Well No.: 47-033-05993
UTM83-17, Meters
North: 4361250.5
East: 565102.58
Elev.: 331.06' M
Elev.: 1085.89 Ft

Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community

WW-4B

API No.	4703305993
Farm Name	Whiteman
Well No.	Harrison - 05993

INSTRUCTIONS TO COAL OPERATORS OWNERS AND LESSEE

The well operator named on the obverse side of WW-4 (B) is about to abandon the well described in the enclosed materials and will commence the work of plugging and abandoning said well on the date the inspector is notified. Which date shall not be less than five days after the day on which this notice and application so mailed is received, or in due course should be received by the Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil & Gas.

This notice and application is given to you in order that your respective representatives may be present at the plugging and filling of said well. You are further notified that whether you are represented or not the operator will proceed to plug and fill said well in the manner required by Section 24, Article 6, Chapter 22 of the Code and given in detail on obverse side of this application.

NOTE: If you wish this well to be plugged according to 22-6-24(d) then as per Regulation 35CSR4-13.9 you must complete and return to this office on form OB-16 "Request by Coal Operator, Owner, or Lessee for plugging" prior to the issuance of this plugging permit.

WAIVER

The undersigned coal operator ☐ / owner ☐ / lessee ☐ / of the coal under this well location has examined this proposed plugging work order. The undersigned has no objection to the work proposed to be done at this location, provided, the well operator has complied with all applicable requirements of the West Virginia Code and the governing regulations.

Date: _____

By: _____

Its _____

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SURFACE OWNER WAIVER

Operator's Well
Number

Harrison - 05993

INSTRUCTIONS TO SURFACE OWNERS NAMED ON PAGE WW4-A

The well operator named on page WW-4A is applying for a permit from the State to plug and abandon a well. (Note: If the surface tract is owned by more than three persons, then these materials were served on you because your name appeared on the Sheriff's tax ticket on the land or because you actually occupy the surface tract. In either case, you may be the only owner who will actually receive these materials.) See Chapter 22 of the West Virginia Code. Well work permits are valid for 24 months. If you do not own any interest in the surface tract, please forward these materials to the true owner immediately if you know who it is. Also, please notify the well operator and the Office of Oil and Gas.

**NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY COMMENT.
WHERE TO FILE COMMENTS AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Chief, Office of Oil and Gas
Department of Environmental Protection
601 57th St. SE
Charleston, WV 25304
(304) 926-0450

Time Limits and methods for filing comments. The law requires these materials to be served on or before the date the operator files his Application. You have **FIVE (5) DAYS** after the filing date to file your comments. Comments must be filed in person or received in the mail by the Chief's office by the time stated above. You may call the Chief's office to be sure of the date. Check with your postmaster to ensure adequate delivery time or to arrange special expedited handling. If you have been contacted by the well operator and you have signed a "voluntary statement of no objection" to the planned work described in these materials, then the permit may be issued at any time.

Comments must be in writing. Your comments must include your name, address and telephone number, the well operator's name and well number and the approximate location of the proposed well site including district and county from the application. You may add other documents, such as sketches, maps or photographs to support your comments.

The Chief has the power to deny or condition a well work permit based on comments on the following grounds:

- 1) The proposed well work will constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
- 2) The soil erosion and sediment control plan is not adequate or effective;
- 3) Damage would occur to publicly owned lands or resources;
- 4) The proposed well work fails to protect fresh water sources or supplies;
- 5) The applicant has committed a substantial violation of a previous permit or a substantial violation of one or more of the rules promulgated under Chapter 22, and has failed to abate or seek review of the violation..."

If you want a copy of the permit as it is issued or a copy of the order denying the permit, you should request a copy from the Chief.

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF NO OBJECTION

I hereby state that I have read the instructions to surface owners and that I have received copies of a Notice and Application For A Permit To Plug And Abandon on Forms WW-4A and WW-4B, and a survey plat.

I further state that I have no objection to the planned work described in these materials, and I have no objection to a permit being issued on those materials.

FOR EXECUTION BY A NATURAL PERSON
ETC.

FOR EXECUTION BY A CORPORATION,

_____	Date	_____	Name
Signature		By	_____
		Its	_____
			Date

Signature

Date

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PLUGGING PERMIT CHECKLIST
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Plugging Permit

- ☐ WW-4B
- ☐ WW-4B signed by inspector
- ☐ WW-4A
- ☐ SURFACE OWNER WAIVER or PROOF THAT APPLICATION WAS SENT BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL
- ☐ COAL OWNER/COAL OPERATOR/COAL LESSEE WAIVERS or PROOF THAT APPLICATION WAS SENT BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL
- ☐ WW-9 PAGE 1 (NOTARIZED)
- ☐ WW-9 PAGE 2 with attached drawing of road, location, pit and proposed area 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

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Jason Harmon – Deputy Director
WV Department of Environmental Protection
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Mr. Harmon,

Please find enclosed a permit application to plug and abandon the orphan well listed below.

API #:4703305993
Tax District: Clay
Harrison County, WV

This well is part of the state orphan multi-well plugging contract for Harrison County, WV. Next Level Energy will be the plugging contractor operating under the Harrison County Contract. The oil and gas inspector has reviewed and signed off on the permit application for the work to be carried out. Additionally, a copy of the application has been mailed to the surface owner(s) of record, with the associated mail receipt(s) enclosed.

If you have any questions or require further information regarding the work or the permitting process, please do not hesitate to contact the Diversified Energy Permitting Department

We are here to assist and provide any clarification you may need.

Sincerely,

Nick Bumgardner - Permitting Supervisor
Diversified Energy Company
304-545-4848
nbumgardner@dgoc.com

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

plugging permits issued for 4703305994 4703305993

1 message

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

Mon, Sep 15, 2025 at 2:15 PM

To: Nicholas Bumgardner <nbumgardner@dgoc.com>, Jeff A Propst <jeff.a.propst@wv.gov>, dpalmer@harrisoncountywv.com, Henry J Harmon <henry.j.harmon@wv.gov>, Chris Veazey <CVeazey@dgoc.com>, "maranjo.jones@gmail.com" <maranjo.jones@gmail.com>
Cc: Charles T Brewer <charles.t.brewer@wv.gov>

To whom it may concern, a plugging permit has been issued for 4703305994 4703305993.

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James Kennedy

Environmental Resource Specialist III / Permitting

WVDEP Office of Oil and Gas

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