

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

September 14, 2015

WELL WORK PERMIT

Secondary Recovery Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-4303526, issued to HG ENERGY, 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.

Operator's Well No: AUSTIN GRIFFITH 165

Farm Name: H. G. ENERGY, LLC

API Well Number: 47-4303526

Permit Type: Secondary Recovery Well

Date Issued: 09/14/2015

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. 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 §22-6-20, 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. Pursuant to 35 CSR 4-19.1.a, at the request of the surface owner all water wells or springs within 1000 feet of the proposed well that are actually utilized for human consumption, domestic animals or other general use shall be sampled and analyzed.
- 3. Pursuant to 35 CSR 4-19.1.c, if the operator is unable to sample and analyze any water well or spring with one thousand (1,000) feet of the permitted well location, the Office of Oil and Gas requires the operator to sample, at a minimum, one water well or spring located between one thousand (1,000) feet and two thousand (2,000) feet of the permitted well location.
- 4. All pits must be lined with a minimum of 20 mil thickness synthetic liner.
- 5. 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.
- 6. During the surface casing and cementing process, in the event cement does not return to the surface, or any other casing string that is permitted to circulate cement to the surface and does not return to the surface, the oil and gas inspector shall be notified within twenty-four (24) hours
- 7. Well work activities shall not constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
- 8. 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.

FORM WW-3 (B) 1/12



1) Date: 08/0	4/2015					
2) Operator's W	ell No.	Aus	stin Griffith 16	35		
API Well No	: 47	-	Lincoln	-	s	
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA NOTICE OF LIQUID INJECTION OR WASTE DISPOSAL WELL WORK PERMIT APPLICATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

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6) Inspector	Ralph Triplett 7) (c	Coal Lessee with Dec	claration Of Record
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West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas

NOTICE TO SURFACE OWNERS

The well operator named below is preparing to file for a permit from the state to drill a new well. Before a well work permit can be filed with the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas, the well operator is required to have given notice of the right to request water well or spring analytical testing. This notice shall be given to the owners or occupants of land which have a water well or spring being utilized for human consumption, domestic animals, or other general use and which is located within 1000 feet of the proposed well site.

With this form, the operator is giving you notice of your right to request analytical testing. The operator is required to sample and analyze the water wells or springs of all owners or occupants who request it. Therefore, if you wish to have your water well or spring tested, contact the operator named below.

All sampling shall be completed prior to drilling. Within thirty (30) days of the receipt of such sample analyses the operator shall submit the results to the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas and to the owners or occupants who may have requested them.

Be advised, you have the right to sample and analyze any water supply at your own expense.

Listed below is the laboratory chosen by operator to perform analysis, and contactor chosen to collect sample.

Certified Laboratory Name
Sturm Environmental
Sturm Environmental

Well Operator Address HG Energy, LLC 5260 Dupont Road

Parkersburg, WV 26101

Telephone 304-420-1119

FOR OPERATOR'S USE ONLY: Below, or on an attached page, list those persons which were given this notice. Place an asterisk beside the one(s) that contacted you and requested sampling and analyses. If there were no requests made, indicate by underling which one you have selected to sample and analyze. If there are no water wells or springs within 1000 feet of the proposed site, the Chief may require the operator to test wells up to 2000 feet from the proposed siteRECEIVED

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- See Attached Sheet -

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Well No.

Austin Griffith 165

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FOR OPERATOR'S USE ONLY: Below, or on an attached page, list those persons which were given this notice. Place an asterisk beside the one(s) that contacted you and requested sampling and analyses. If there were no requests made, indicate by underlining which one you have selected to sample and analyze. If there are no water wells or springs within 1000 feet of the proposed site please indicate such.

Surface Owners Identified With Water Sources to be Sampled and Tested:

- * Timothy Thaxton 4866 Straight Fork Road Yawkey, WV 25573
- * Kenneth Egnor 533 Laurel Fork Sumerco, WV 25567
- * Merri & Bernie Mallory 9 Independent Drive Yawkey, WV 25573
- * Mark & Jeanie Salmons 20 Breezy Lane Yawkey, WV 25573
- Lyle & Shirley Atkins
 1035 Garden Heights Drive
 Charleston, WV 25309

- Daniel Cooper
 4851 Straight Fork Road
 Yawkey, WV 25573
- John & Debra Hubbard
 21 Independent Drive
 Yawkey, WV 25573
- * HG Energy, LLC 4908 Straight Fork Yawkey, WV 25573
- Harold Farley
 21 Breezy Lane
 Yawkey, WV 25573

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

CONSTRUCTION AND RECLAMATION PLAN AND SITE REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM

Operator Name HG Energy, LLC		OP Code 4944979	48
Watershed Straight Fork	Qua	adrangle Griffithsville 7.5'	
Elevation 851'	County Lincoln	District_Duval	
Description of anticipated Pit Waste	Fluids encountered while drilling	the subject well	
Do you anticipate using more than 5	,000 bbls of water to complete the	proposed well work? Yes	No_x
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Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.		
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Existing Road

Reclamation Plan For:

J.M. Grass No. 163 Austin Griffith No. 164 Austin Griffith No. 165 J.M. Grass No. 236

NOTE REFER TO THE WVDEP EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL FIELD MANUAL VER. MAY 2012 FOR BMPS CONTROLLING EROSION AND SEDIMENT FROM SOIL-DISTURBING OPERATIONS.



H.G. Energy, LLC - Surface

Notes:

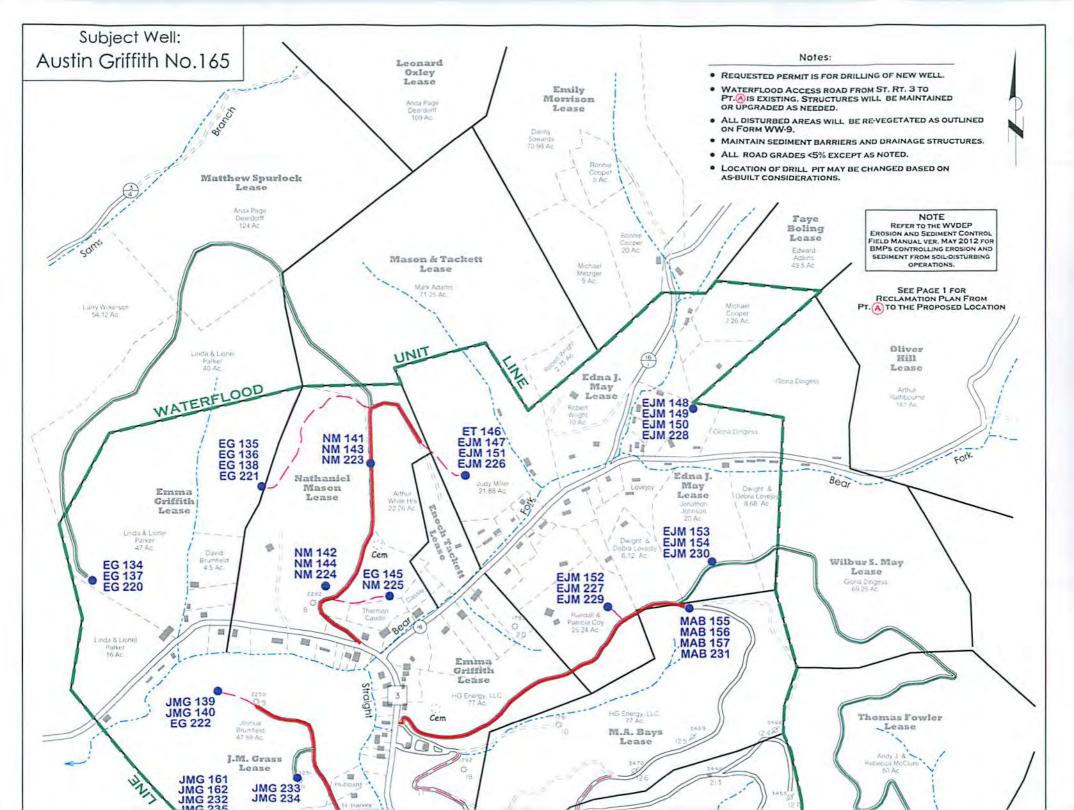
- REQUESTED PERMIT IS FOR DRILLING OF NEW WELL.
- ACCESS ROADS ARE EXISTING AND WILL BE MAINTAINED TO WVDEP STANDARDS.
- STOCKPILE TOPSOIL FOR RE-DRESSING LOCATION DURING RECLAMATION
- ALL DISTURBED AREAS WILL BE RE-VEGETATED AS OUTLINED ON FORM WW-9.
- MAINTAIN SEDIMENT BARRIERS AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURES.
- ALL ROAD GRADES <5% EXCEPT AS NOTED.
- Location of drill pit may be changed based on as-built considerations.
- O DRAWING NOT TO SCALE.

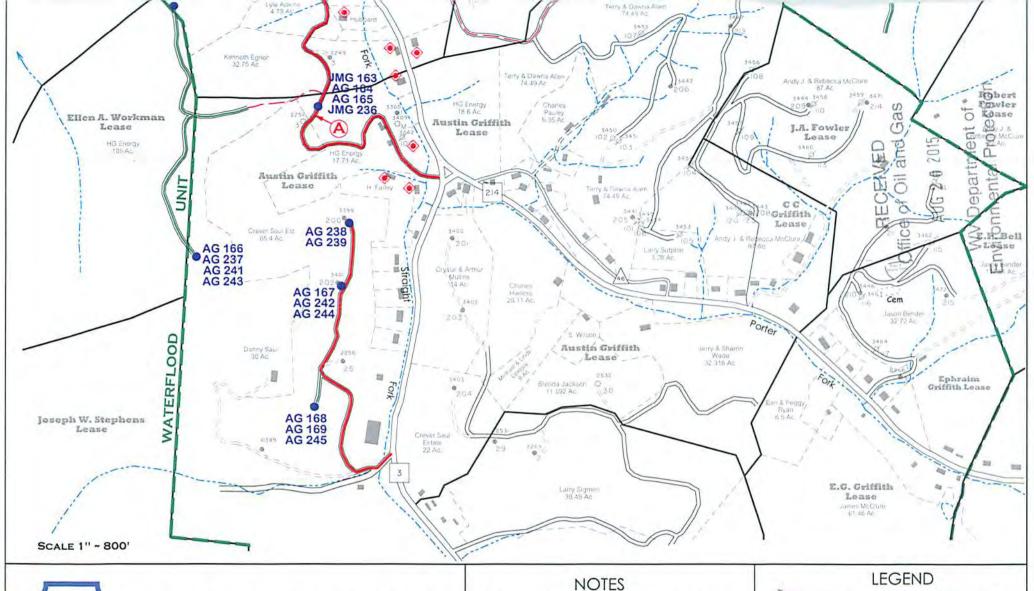
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RECLAMATION PLAN SHOWING ROAD SYSTEMS TO BE USED FOR 2015-16 DRILLING PROGRAM (NORTH)

- 1. REFER TO THE WVDEP EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MANUAL (VER. MAY 20, 2013) FOR BMP'S CONTROLLING **EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION FROM ALL** SOIL-DISTURBING OPERATIONS.
- 2. SEE PAGE ONE OF RECLAMATION PLAN FOR DETAILS OF NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND ROAD UPGRADES FROM POINT (A) TO DRILL SITE LOCATION.
- 3. EXISTING WATERFLOOD ACCESS ROADS WILL BE MAINTAINED IN PRESENT CONDITION. THESE ROADS WERE CONSTRUCTED UNDER CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN VARIOUS DRILLING PERMITS ISSUED BY WVDEP-OOG PRIOR TO 2015 (AS SHOWN). SEE PERMITS ON FILE FOR MORE DETAIL.

LEGEND

- **EXISTING WATERFLOOD** ROADS TO BE USED.
- OTHER EXISTING MAIN WATERFLOOD ROADS (POSSIBLE ACCESS).
- EXISTING LEASE OR FARM ROADS TO BE UPGRADED.
- NEW ROADS TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

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- LOCATION FOR PROPOSED WELLS
- POTENTIAL WATER SUPPLY SOURCE TO BE SAMPLED (LOC. APPROX.)

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