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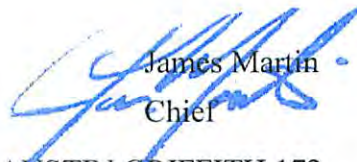
WELL WORK PERMIT
Secondary Recovery Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-4303541, 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.



James Martin
Chief

Operator's Well No: AUSTIN GRIFFITH 172
Farm Name: SIGMON, LARRY

API Well Number: 47-4303541

Permit Type: Secondary Recovery Well

Date Issued: 11/17/2015

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, drilling ceased, completion of any other permitted well work and completion of the 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: 09/17/2015
 2) Operator's Well No. Austin Griffith 172
 3) API Well No.: 47 - Lincoln - s
 State County Permit
 4) UIC Permit No. UIC2R04301AP

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

5) WELL TYPE: Liquid Injection / Gas Injection (not storage) / Waste Disposal
 6) LOCATION: Elevation: 898' Watershed: Straight Fork
 District: Duval County Lincoln Quadrangle Griffithville 7.5'
 7) WELL OPERATOR: HG Energy, LLC 8) DESIGNATED AGENT Diane White
 Address 5260 Dupont Road Address 5260 Dupont Road
Parkersburg, WV 26101 Parkersburg, WV 26101
 9) OIL & GAS INSPECTOR TO BE NOTIFIED 10) DRILLING CONTRACTOR
 Name Ralph Triplett Name To Be Determined Upon Approval of Permit
 Address 5539 McClellan Hwy Address _____
Branchland, WV 25506
 11) PROPOSED WELL WORK Drill / Drill deeper / Redrill / Stimulate
 Plug off old formation / Perforate new formation Convert
 Other physical change in well (specify) _____
 12) GEOLOGIC TARGET FORMATION Berea Depth 2809' Feet (top) to 2826' Feet (bottom)
 13) Estimated Depth of Completed Well, (or actual depth of existing well): 3048 Feet
 14) Approximate water strata depths: Fresh 358' Feet Salt 1208' Feet
 15) Approximate coal seam depths: 408'
 16) Is coal being mined in the area? Yes _____ No _____
 17) Virgin reservoir pressure in target formation 1250 psig Source Estimated
 18) Estimated reservoir fracture pressure 2650
 19) MAXIMUM PROPOSED INJECTION OPERATIONS: Volume per hour 25 BBL Bottom hole pressure 2400 psi
 20) DETAILED IDENTIFICATION OF MATERIALS TO BE INJECTED, INCLUDING ADDITIVES Fresh Water Produced
water, bactericides and other chemicals as needed to maintain water quality and improve oil recovery.
 21) FILTERS (IF ANY) Cartridge filters and/or coal bed filters
 22) SPECIFICATIONS FOR CATHODIC PROTECTION AND OTHER CORROSION CONTROL _____

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23) CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

CASING OR TUBING TYPE	SPECIFICATIONS					FOOTAGE INTERVALS		CEMENT FILL -UP OR SACKS (CU. FT.)	PACKERS <i>RDT 10/13/15</i>
	Size	Grade	Weight per ft.	New	Used	For Drilling	Left In Well		
Conductor									Kinds
Fresh Water	7"	LS	17#	x		508'	508'	CTS	Sizes
Coal									2.375" x 4.5"
Intermediate									Depths set
Production	4 1/2"	J-55	10.5#	x		2998'	2998'	150 sks	2500'
Tubing	2 3/8"	J-55	4.6#	x		2609'	2609'		Perforations
Liners									Top Bottom

24) APPLICANT'S OPERATING RIGHTS were acquired from Austin and Elizabeth Griffith
 by deed _____ / lease x / other contract _____ / dated 09/16/2015 12/19/1906 of record in the
Lincoln County Clerk's office in lease Book 39 Page 333

WW-2B1
(5-12)

Well No. Austin Griffith 172

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Oil and Gas

NOTICE TO SURFACE OWNERS

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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	<u>Sturm Environmental Lab</u>
Sampling Contractor	<u>Sturm Environmental Lab</u>

Well Operator	<u>HG Energy, LLC</u>
Address	<u>5260 Dupont Road</u>
	<u>Parkersburg, WV 26101</u>
Telephone	<u>304-420-1119</u>

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 site.

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- See Attached Sheet -

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * James E. Saul
P. O. Box 114
Griffithsville, WV 25521 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Danny Saul & Karen Joyce
4724 Straight Fork Road
Yawkey, WV 25573 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Timothy & Christina Cummins
4720 Straight Fork Road
Yawkey, WV 25573 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Craig Dunlap
4710 Straight Fork Road
Yawkey, WV 25573 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Billy Jarrell
4700 Straight Fork Road
Yawkey, WV 25573 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Larry Sigmon
4704 Straight Fork Road
Yawkey, WV 25573 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Roy & Erdmut Bays
4708 Straight Fork Road
Yawkey, WV 25573 | |

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LEGEND

- Property Boundary
- Road
- Existing Fence
- Planned Fence
- Stream
- Open Ditch
- Rock
- North
- Buildings
- Water wells
- Drill site

- Diversion
- Spring
- Wet Spot
- Drain Pipe with size in inches
- Waterway
- Cross Drain
- Artificial Filter Strip
- Pit: cut walls
- Pit: compacted fill walls
- Area for Land Application of Pit Waste

Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 0.9 acres Prevegetation pH _____

Lime 3 Tons/acre or to correct to pH 6.5

Fertilizer (10-20-20 or equivalent) 500 lbs/acre (500 lbs minimum)

Mulch Straw 2 Tons/acre

Seed Mixtures

Seed Type	Area I	lbs/acre
Tall Fescue		40
Ladino Clover		5

Seed Type	Area II	lbs/acre
Tall Fescue		40
Ladino Clover		5

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

Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.

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Plan Approved by: Ralph D. Trippe

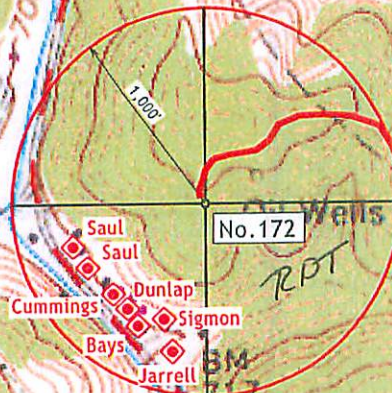
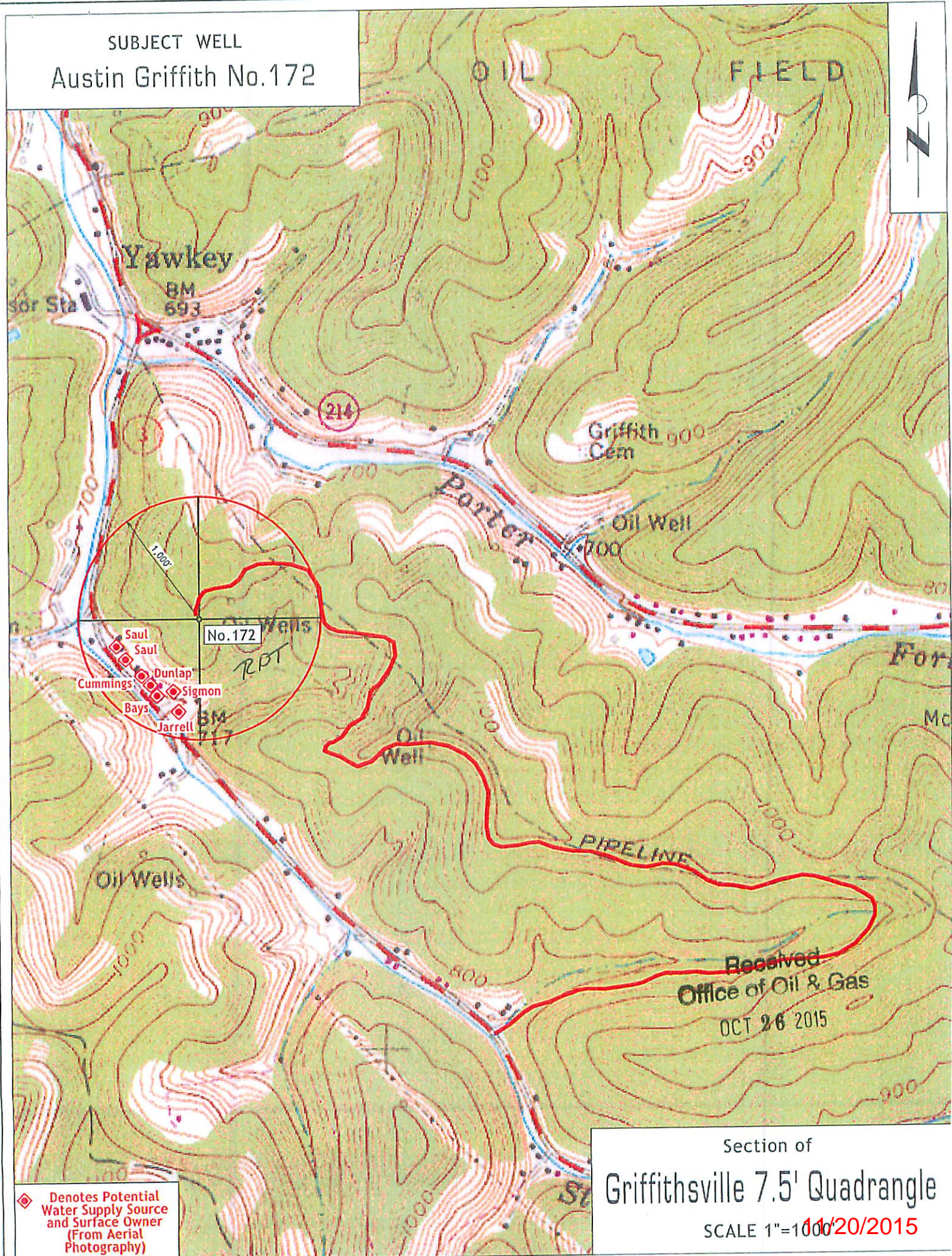
Comments: _____

Title: District Inspector

Date: October 13, 2015

Field Reviewed? Yes No

SUBJECT WELL
Austin Griffith No.172



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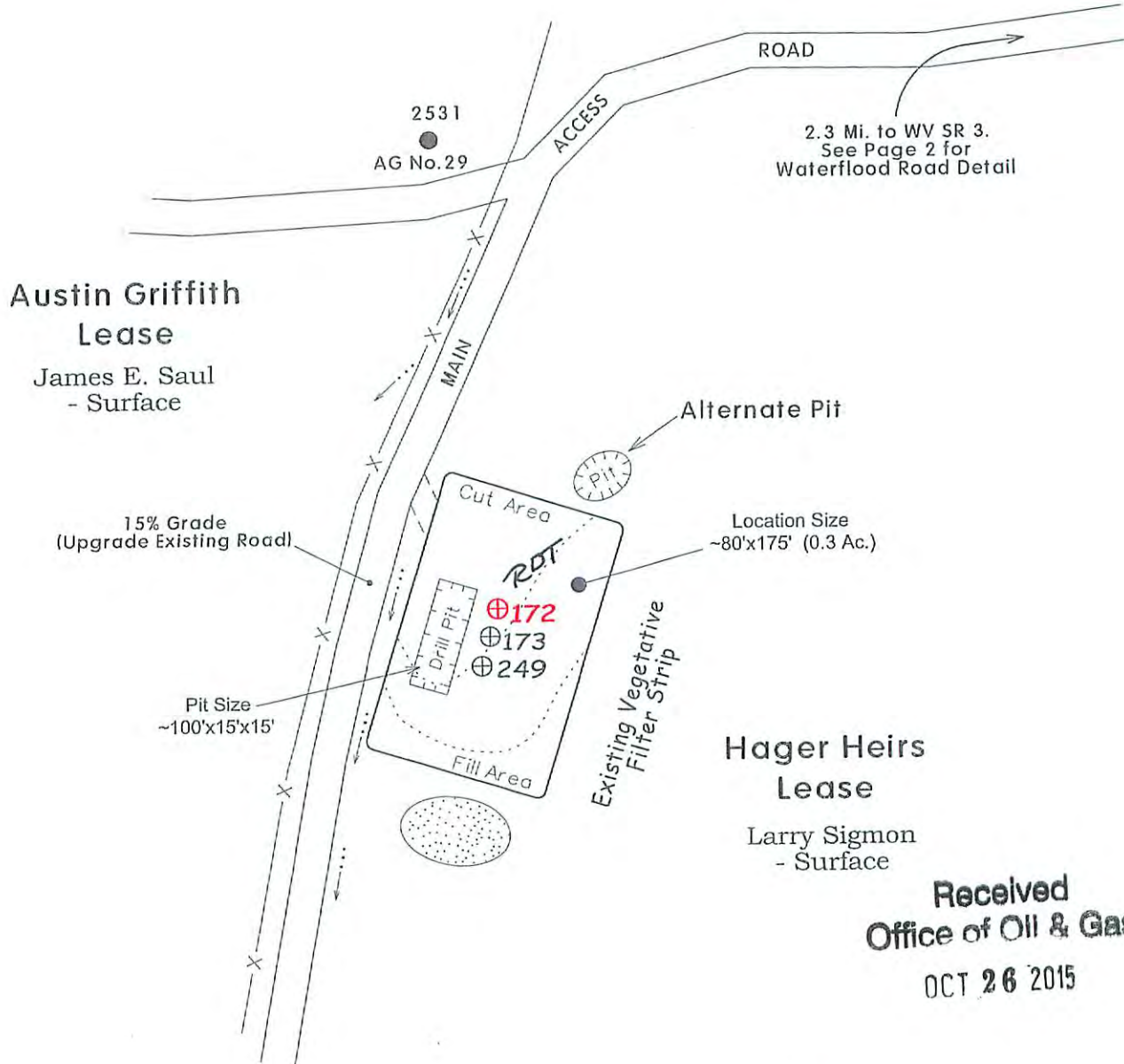
◆ Denotes Potential
Water Supply Source
and Surface Owner
(From Aerial
Photography)

Section of
Griffithsville 7.5' Quadrangle

SCALE 1"=1000' 11/20/2015

Reclamation Plan For:

Austin Griffith No. 172
Hager Heirs No. 173
Hager Heirs No. 249



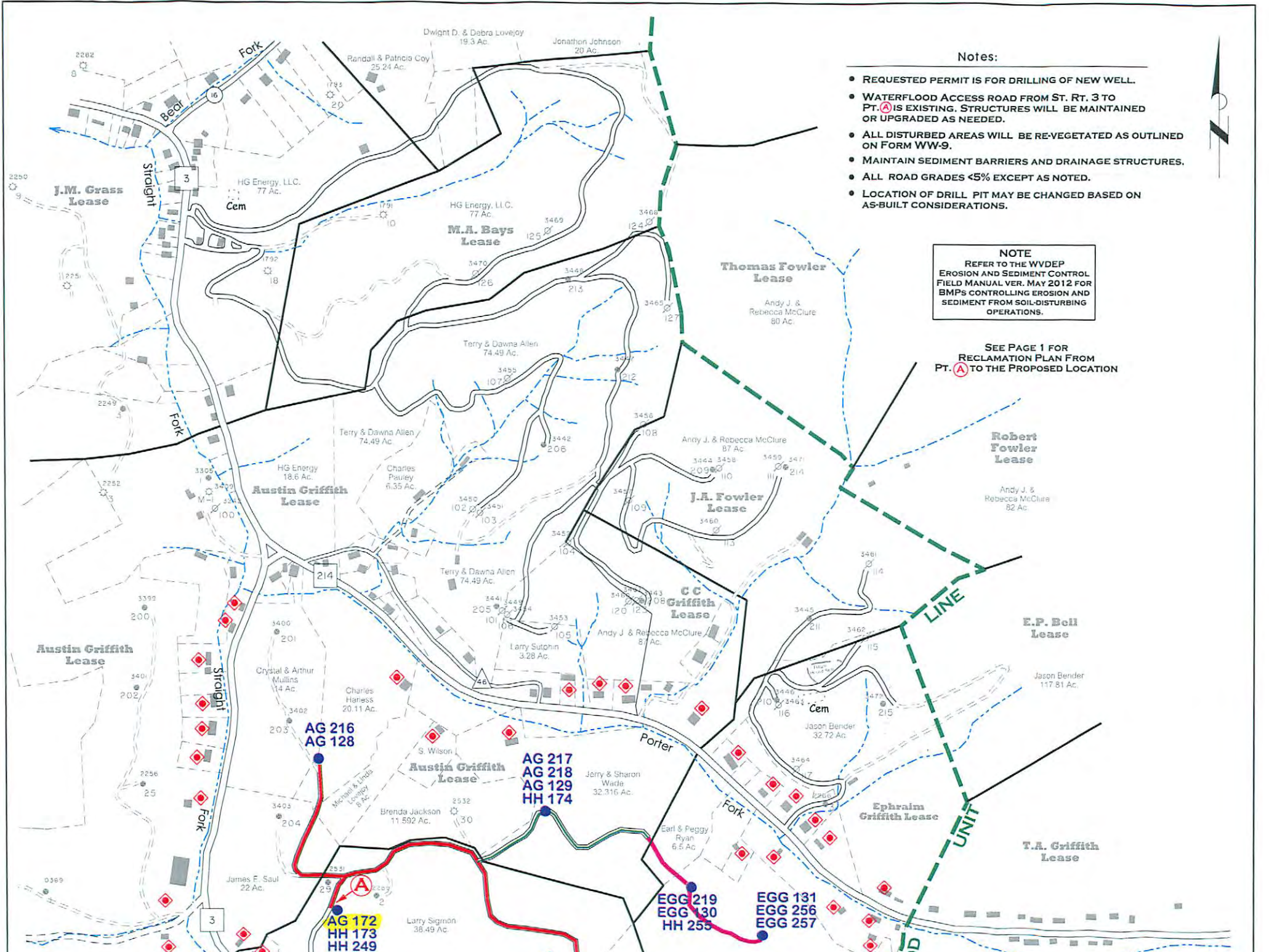
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REFER TO THE WVDEP
EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL
FIELD MANUAL VER. MAY 2012 FOR
BMPs CONTROLLING EROSION AND
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OPERATIONS.

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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.
- DRAWING NOT TO SCALE.

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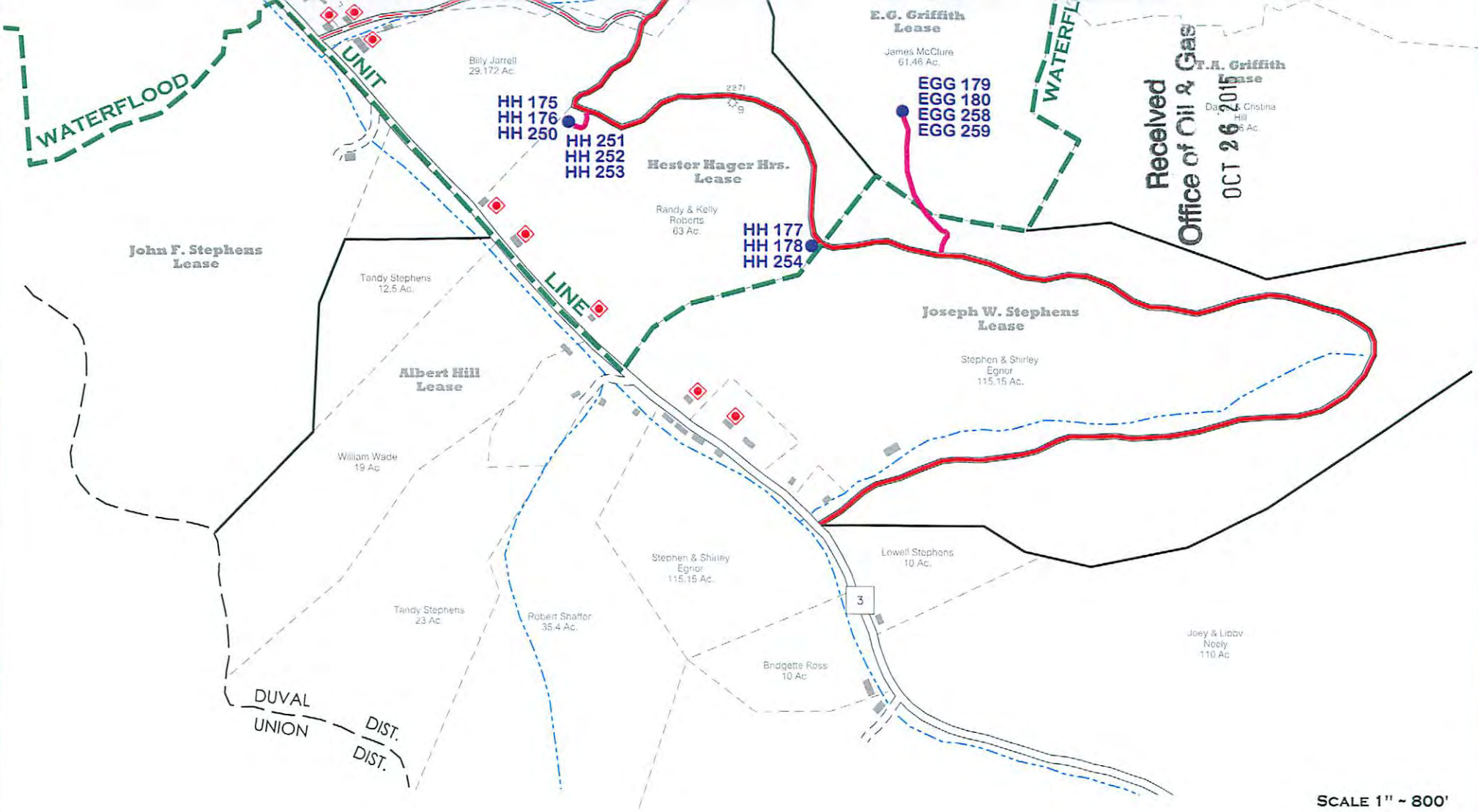
- REQUESTED PERMIT IS FOR DRILLING OF NEW WELL.
- WATERFLOOD ACCESS ROAD FROM ST. RT. 3 TO PT. (A) IS EXISTING. STRUCTURES WILL BE MAINTAINED OR UPGRADED AS NEEDED.
- ALL DISTURBED AREAS WILL BE RE-VEGETATED AS OUTLINED ON FORM WW-9.
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SEE PAGE 1 FOR
 RECLAMATION PLAN FROM
 PT. (A) TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION



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T.A. Griffith
Date: 10/26/2015
Cristina Hill
115 Ac.

SCALE 1" ~ 800'



GRIFFTHSVILLE WATERFLOOD








Lincoln County, W.Va.

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

NOTES

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.

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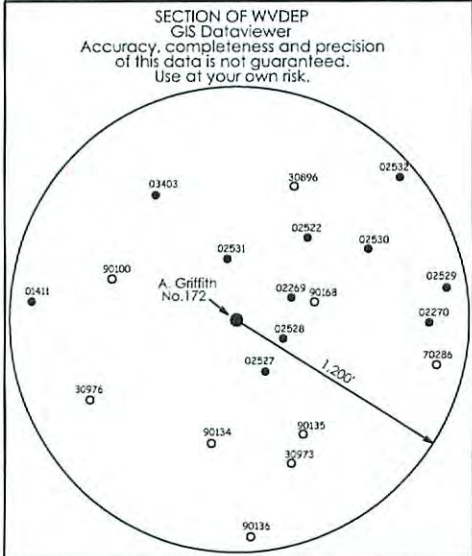
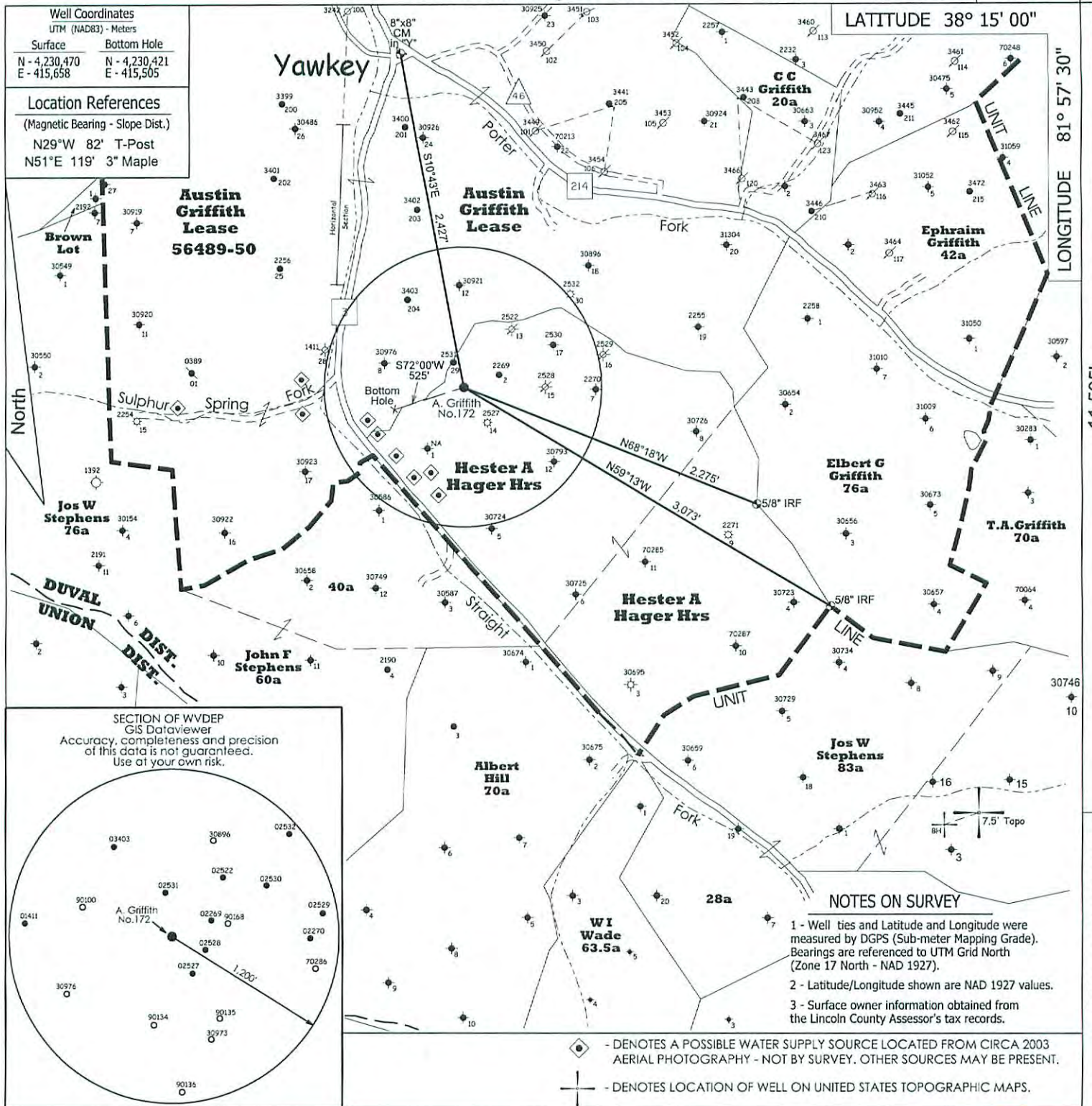
-  EXISTING WATERFLOOD ROADS TO BE USED.
-  OTHER EXISTING MAIN WATERFLOOD ROADS (POSSIBLE ACCESS).
-  EXISTING LEASE OR FARM ROADS TO BE UPGRADED.
-  NEW ROADS TO BE CONSTRUCTED.
-  AG 172
-  LOCATION FOR PROPOSED WELLS
-  POTENTIAL WATER SUPPLY SOURCE TO BE SAMPLED (LOC. APPROX.)

Bottom Hole Long. = 81°57' 55.4"

Longitude = 81°57' 49.13"

1,525'

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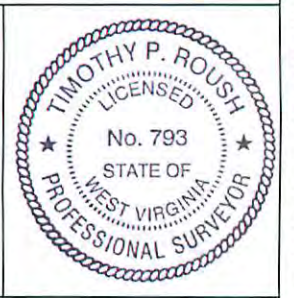
- NOTES ON SURVEY**
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 - 3 - Surface owner information obtained from the Lincoln County Assessor's tax records.

◆ - DENOTES A POSSIBLE WATER SUPPLY SOURCE LOCATED FROM CIRCA 2003 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY - NOT BY SURVEY. OTHER SOURCES MAY BE PRESENT.
 + - DENOTES LOCATION OF WELL ON UNITED STATES TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS.

FILE NO. 273
 SCALE 1" = 1000'
 MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY Sub-Meter
 PROVEN SOURCE OF ELEVATION DGPS Survey
 (Sub-Meter Mapping Grade)

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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

(SIGNED) *Timothy P. Roush*
 TIMOTHY P. ROUSH PS 793



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 601 57th Street
 Charleston, West Virginia 25301

WELL TYPE: OIL ___ GAS ___ LIQUID INJECTION X WASTE DISPOSAL ___
 (IF "GAS") PRODUCTION ___ STORAGE ___ DEEP ___ SHALLOW ___

LOCATION: ELEVATION 898' WATERSHED Straight Fork
 DISTRICT Duval COUNTY Lincoln
 QUADRANGLE Griffithsville 7.5'

SURFACE OWNER Larry Sigmon ACREAGE 39.49 Ac.
 OIL & GAS ROYALTY OWNER HG Energy, LLC., et al LEASE ACREAGE 375 Ac.
 LEASE NO. 56489-50

PROPOSED WORK: DRILL X CONVERT ___ DRILL DEEPER ___ REDRILL ___ FRACTURE OR
 STIMULATE X PLUG OFF OLD FORMATION ___ PERFORATE NEW
 FORMATION ___ OTHER PHYSICAL CHANGE IN WELL (SPECIFY) ___

PLUG AND ABANDON ___ CLEAN OUT AND REPLUG ___
 TARGET FORMATION Berea ESTIMATED DEPTH 3,048' MD

WELL OPERATOR HG Energy LLC. DESIGNATED AGENT Diane White
 ADDRESS 5260 DuPont Road ADDRESS 5260 DuPont Road
Parkersburg, WV 26101 Parkersburg, WV 26101

DATE September 5, 2015
 FARM Austin Griffith No.172
 API WELL NO. 47 - 043 - 03541 5

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Latitude = 38° 13' 05.38" Bottom Hole Lat. = 38° 13' 03.7"

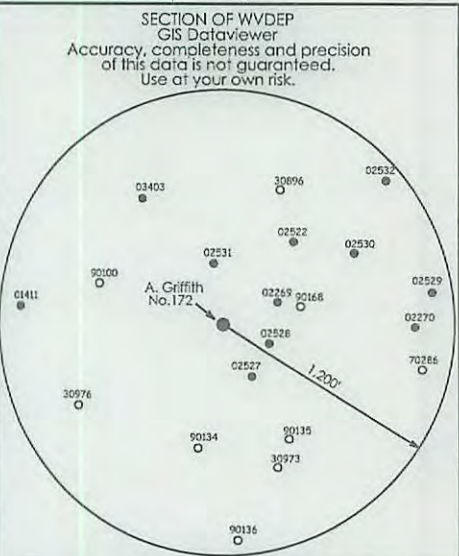
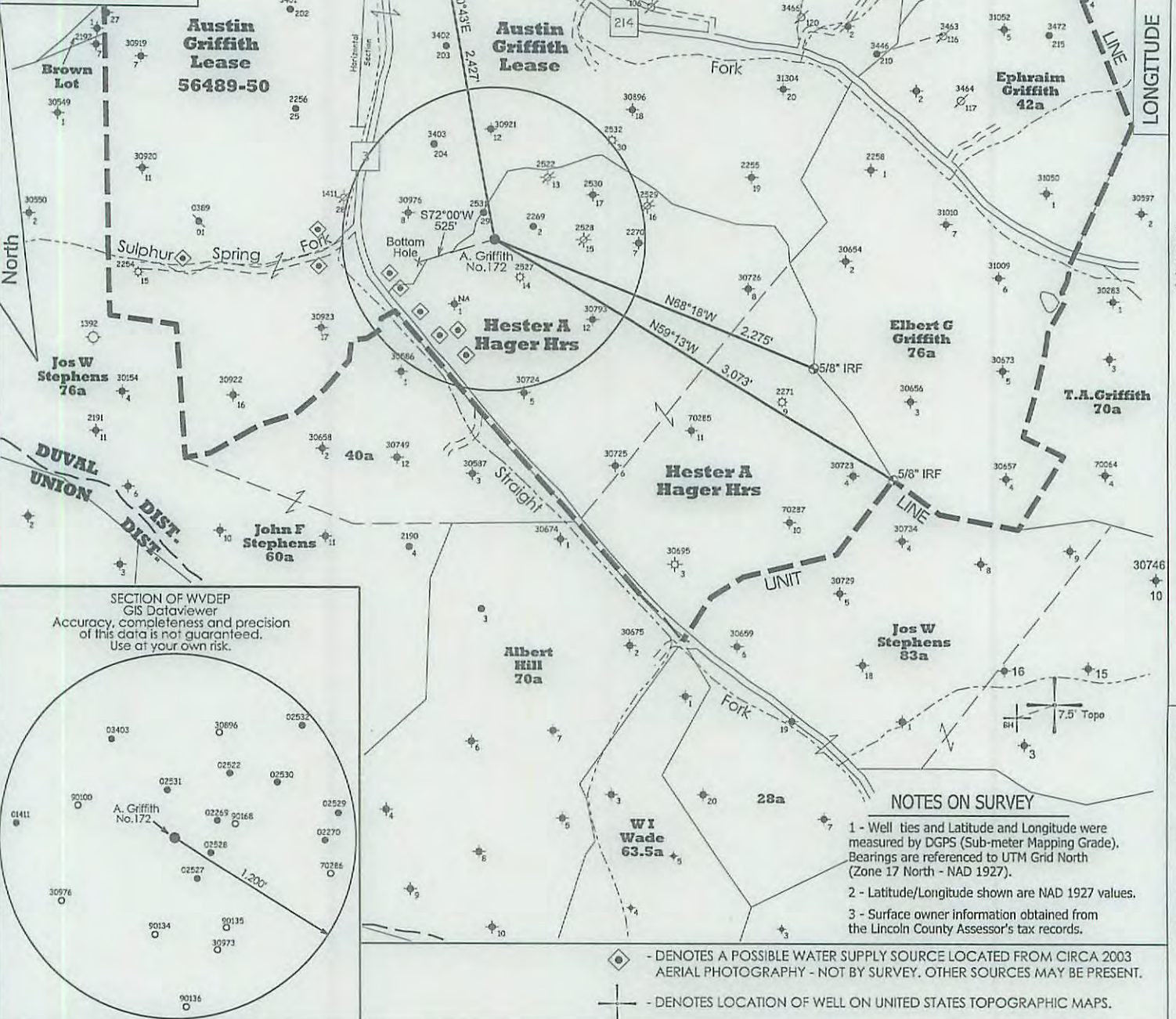
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LATITUDE 38° 15' 00"

Well Coordinates
 UTM (NAD83) - Meters
 Surface Bottom Hole
 N - 4,230,470 N - 4,230,421
 E - 415,658 E - 415,505

Location References
 (Magnetic Bearing - Slope Dist.)
 N29°W 82' T-Post
 N51°E 119' 3" Maple



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