

west virginia department of environmental protection

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

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

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT Vertical Plugging

UNKNOWN - DEP PAID PLUGGING CONTRACT 601 57TH STREET

CHARLESTON, WV 25304

Re:

Permit approval for 3 47-045-00533-00-00

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.

> Jason Harmon Acting Chief

Operator's Well Number:

Farm Name: RAIKE, WALTER

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-045-00533-00-00

Vertical Plugging

Date Issued: 10/15/2025

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 October 14 ,	20 25
2)Operator's	
Well No. RAIKE 3	
3) API Well No. 47-045	- 00533

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

APPLICATION FOR A PER	MIT TO PLUG AND ABANDON
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(If "Gas, Production or Un	derground storage) Deep/ Shallow X
5) Location: Elevation 629	Watershed Elk River
	County Logan Quadrangle Chapmanville
6) Well Operator Unknown DEP Paid Plugging Contract Address 601 57th St.	, 5
Charleston, WV 25304	Address 601 57th St. Charleston, WV 25304
	Chaneston, VVV 25504
8) Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified	9)Plugging Contractor
Name Bryan Harris	Name
Address P.O.Box 157	Address
Volga, WV 26238	
see Plugging Project: 47-045-00	
Notification must be given to the district oi work can commence.	l and gas inspector 24 hours before permitted
Work order approved by inspector Bryan Harris	Date October 14, 2025

SITE PREPARATION

47-045-00533 RAIKE 3

Install 100' of silt fence between disturbed area and Guyandotte River.
Site will need cleared of brush and vegetation. Stack to lower side for E & S control.
Remove approximately 50' of chain link fence.
Fill in hole around well with stone to workable level.
Stone site as needed for stabilization.
Apply stone to designated turning area.

RAIKE 3 PLUGGING 47-045-00533 RAIKE 3

Well detail:

Tubing set in 6 5/8" casing and 8 1/4" casing visible at surface.

Very large cavern washed out around well.

Well records indicate:

10" casing - 66' Fresh water - 85' Salt Water -350' 8 1/4" casing - 389' Elevation - 629' 6 5/8" casing - 1035' Gas Show - 1085' lime - 1261' injun Oil Show Tubing packer - 1741' Gas Show - 3150' TD - 3701' Hole Shot 2179' - TD

Site-based considerations:

Well sits on Chapmanville Highschool property.

Between Football field and Soccer field next to River.

Within 150' of the Guyandotte River.

Level area, some vegetation toward back of site will need cleared.

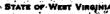
A large cavern has washed out around well. Will need filled.

Overhead line near site. May need moved.

Access road needs protection.





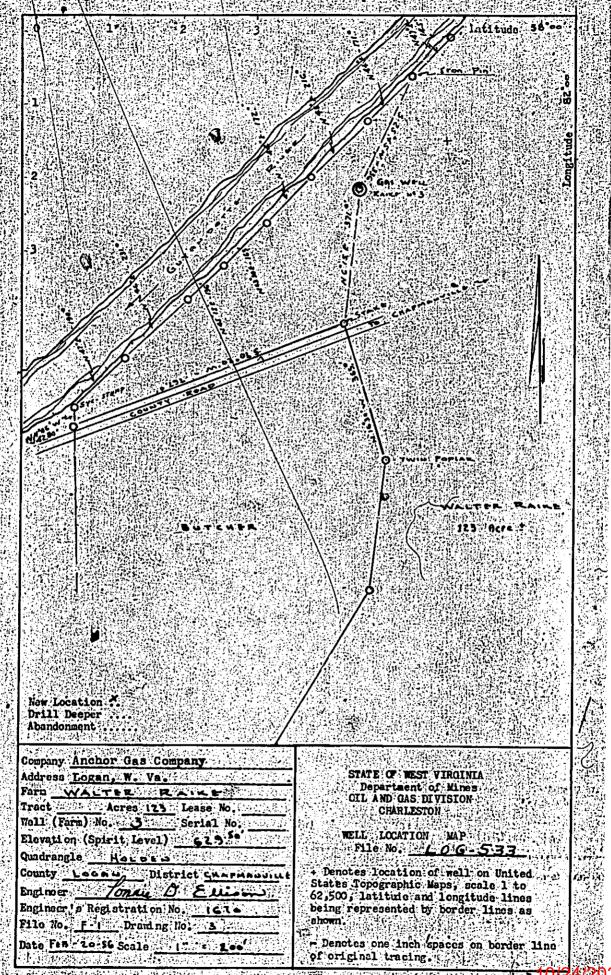


DEPARTMENT OF MINES OIL AND GAS DIVISION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCATION OF QIL AND GAS WEI

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES, Charleston, W. Va. PROPOSED LOCATION Logan Well No. The undersigned well operator is entitled to the upon the above named far oil and gas, having fee title thereto, (or as the case may be) under grant or lease and recorded on the in the office of the County Clerk for said County in The enclosed plat was prepared by a competent engineer and shows the proposed location of a well to be drilled for oil and gas by the undersigned well operator on the farm and in the Magisterial District and County above named, determined by survey and courses and distances from two permanent points, or land marks. The undersigned well operator is informed and believes there are no coal operators operating beds of coal beneath said farm or tract of land on which said well is located, or within 500 feet of the boundaries of the same, who have mapped their workings and filed their maps as required by law, excepting, the coal operators or coal owners (if any) above named as addressees. The above named coal operators or coal owners (if any) are notified that any objections they may desire to make to such proposed location, or which they are required to make by Section 3 of said Code, if the drilling of a well at said proposed location will cause a dangerous condition in or about their respective coal mines; must be received by, or filed with the Department of Mines grithin ten days from the receipt of a copy of this notice and accompanying plat by said Department. Said coal operators are further notified that forms for use in making such objections will be furnished to them by the Department of Mines promptly on request and that all such objections must set forth as definitely as is reasonably possible the ground or grounds on which such objections are based and indicate the direction and distance the proposed location should be moved to overcome same. (The next paragraph is to be completed only in Department's copy.) Copies of this notice and the enclosed plat were mailed by registered mail, or delivered to the above named coal operators or coal owners at their above shown respective address day, on the same day with the mailing or delivery of this copy to the Department of Mines at West Virginia. Very truly yours, Anchor Gas Company WEST VIRGINIA Well Operator DEPT. OF MIRES West Virginia auch objections be filed or be found by the department of mines, within said period of said notice and plat by the department of mines, to said proposed location, the depart-to the well operators a drilling permit reciting the filing of such plat, that no objections all operators to the location, or found thereto by the department, and that the same is trator authorized to proceed to drill at said location.

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#### RAIKE 3 Plugging 47-045-00533 RAIKE 3

#### V. REMEDIATION AND/OR PLUGGING WORK PLAN

Notify Inspector Specialist, Bryan Harris @ 304-553-6087. Notification is required 24 hrs prior to commencing plugging operations

Well records show:

10" casing	66'
Fresh water	85'
Salt Water	350'
8 1/4" casing	389'
Elevation	629'
6 5/8" casing	1035'
Gas Show	1085' lime
Oil show	1261' injun
<b>Tubing Packer</b>	1741'
Gas show	3150'
TD	3701'
Shot hole	2179' - TD

- 1. Stabilize ground around well.
- 2. Set cellar, break down well. Nipple up on 8" casing.
- 3. Attempt to pull tubing and packer.
- 4. If unable to retrieve packer, Cut tubing at top of packer and pull.
- 5. RIH with work string to top of packer.
- 6. Run 5bbl, (2sx gel) followed by 300' cement plug. cover oil show
- 7. WOC. Tag all cement plugs, reset if needed.
- 8. At 1100' set a 100' cement plug.
- 9. Run bond log on 6" casing. Pull or free point casing.
- 10. Run 5bbl gel followed by 200' cement plug @ casing cut.
- 11. At 700' set a 200' cement plug, elevation
- 12. Pull 8 1/4" casing, if unable to pull, perf at 300', 250' 200' and 150'.
- 13. Set cement plug @ 400' to surface.
- 14. Top off cement to surface.
- 15. Set monument, 10' below grade and 3' above. min 6"OD.



## west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 Phone (304) 926-0450 Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary dep.wv.gov

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

IN THE MATTER OF A VARIANCE FROM	)	
LEGISLATIVE RULE 35CSR4	)	ORDER NO. 2022-13
SECTION 14.1. AND LEGISLATIVE RULE	)	
35CSR8 SECTION 20.1,	)	
RELATING TO THE CEMENTING	)	
OF OIL AND GAS WELLS	)	

#### 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.

 On August 18, 2022, the Office of Oil and Gas provided public notice of acceptance of public comments on the variance consideration. During the 20-day public comment period, no comments were received.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Pursuant to Article 6 and Article 6A, Chapter 22 of the Code of West Virginia, the Office of Oil and Gas has jurisdiction over the subject matter, and the persons interested therein, and jurisdiction to promulgate the hereinafter prescribed Order.

Pursuant to Legislative Rule 35CSR4, Section 18 and Legislative Rule 35CSR8, Section 14, the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas may grant a variance from any requirement of these rules.

#### ORDER

It is ordered that the Class L cement product approved and monogramed by API is approved for use in place of API Class A cement for well plugging subject to the provisions of Legislative Rule 35CSR4 and Legislative Rule 35CSR8.

Dated this, the 13th day of September, 2022.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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

James Martin, Chief Office of Oll and Gas

1)	Date:	October 14, 2025	
2)	Operator's	Well Number	
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3) API Well No.: 47 -

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

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	LOGAN, WV. 25601			
(b) Name			(b) Coal O	wner(s) with Declaration
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(c) Name			Name	
Address			Address	
6) Inspector	Bryan Harris		(c) Coal Le	essee with Declaration
Address	P.O.Box 157		Name	Na
	Volga, WV 26238		Address	
Telephone	304-553-6087			
The reasor However, y Take notic accompany Protection, the Applic	plat (surveyor's map) she n you received these docume you are not required to take a te that under Chapter 22-6 of ying documents for a permit with respect to the well at t	ents is that you have runny action at all.  If the West Virginia Cotto plug and abandon a the location described an mailed by registere.	ights regarding the appli de, the undersigned well well with the Chief of the on the attached Applicated do or certified mail or de	cation which are summarized in the instructions on the reverses side.  operator proposes to file or has filed this Notice and Application and the Office of Oil and Gas, West Virginia Department of Environmental ion and depicted on the attached Form WW-6. Copies of this Notice, elivered by hand to the person(s) named above (or by publication in
		Well Operator	DEP Paid Plugging	Contract
mmm	COMPANIE SEAL	By:	Jason Harmon	Jason Harmon
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	TATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	Address	Charleston, WV 25	304
801 57th	Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 5			
My Co	ommission Expires April 06, 2027	Telephone	304-926-0450	
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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 depprivacyoffier@wv.gov.

API No.	NO COAL	
Farm Name		
Well No.		

## 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 then 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
has examined this proposed plugging work or	/ owner/ lessee/ of the coal under this well location rder. The undersigned has no objection to the work proposed to be erator has complied with all applicable requirements of the West
Date:	
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#### SURFACE OWNER WAIVER

Operator's Well Number

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# **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.

<u>Comments must be in writing.</u> 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

FOR EXECUTION BY A CORPORATION.

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Signature			1 "1	By	Bryan Harris Inspector Specialist	······································
				Its		Date
					Signature 1	0/24/2025 Date

API Number 47	_ 045	_00533	
Operator's Well N		E 3	

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

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name DEP Paid Plugging Contract	OP Code
The state of the s	uadrangle Chapmanville
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the	
Will a pit be used? Yes No V	
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste:	
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 computed underground Injection) (UIC Permit Number Reuse (at API Number Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for dotter (Explain	er)
Will closed loop systembe used? If so, describe: Na	
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air	, freshwater, oil based, etc. Na
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. Na	
Additives to be used in drilling medium? Na	
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite,	etcNa
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (	cement, lime, sawdust) Na
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? Na	
Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and Gas of an West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided within 2 where it was properly disposed.	y load of drill cuttings or associated waste rejected at any 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also disclose
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and condition on April 1, 2016, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Deprovisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or regulation can lead to enforcement action.  I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examine application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquit the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and combine submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprisor Company Official Signature  Company Official Title  Deputy Chief	epartment of Environmental Protection. I understand that the or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable law ed and am familiar with the information submitted on this try of those individuals immediately responsible for o btaining omplete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for nament.  OFFICIAL SEAL NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA RENAE DAWN WHITLOCK 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304
Company Official Title	My Commission Expires April 06, 2027
Subscribed and sworn before me this 15th day of 15th d	Notary Public

Form WW-9		Operat	or's Well I	No. <b>RAIKE 3</b>
Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres	DisturbedLess than 1	Preveg eta		
Lime2 ton T	ons/acre or to correct to pH	-		
Fertilizer type20-20-20		•••		
Fertilizer amount500	lbs/acre			
Mulch2 ton	Tons/acre			
	Seed Mixtur	e <u>s</u>		
Temporary	I	Permanent		
Seed Type lbs/a	cre	Seed Type		lbs/acre
		Meadow Mix	50	
		Clover	5	
Maps(s) of road, location, pit and propose provided). If water from the pit will be lath, W), and area in acres, of the land app	nd applied, provide water volui	less engineered plans ne, include dimension	including 1s (L, W,	this info have been D) of the pit, and dimens
Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topo	ographic sheet.			
Plan Approved by: Bryan Harri	s	<u> </u>		
Comments:				
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# Inspector Specialist

Field Reviewed?	(_ <b>X</b> _	) Yes	(	) No	Oct 14, 2025
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## Site Reclamation

#### 045-00533 RAIKE 3

Smooth up all disturbed areas from plugging operations.
Add stone to designated turning area if needed.
Ensure proper drainage. Add top soil where needed and on stone around well.
Install 20' chain link fence.
Lime, fertilize, seed and mulch all disturbed areas from plugging operations.
Remove silt fence.





**Bryan Harris** 

Signature



# West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas

# **WELL LOCATION FORM: GPS** API: 47-045-00533 WELL NO.: 3 FARM NAME: Walter Raike RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME: Unknown DEP Paid Plugging Contract **COUNTY:** Logan DISTRICT: Chapmanville Corp QUADRANGLE: Chapmanville SURFACE OWNER: BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF LOGAN ROYALTY OWNER: BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF LOGAN UTM GPS NORTHING: 4 09 290 UTM GPS EASTING: 42 03 391 GPS ELEVATION: 629' The Responsible Party named above has chosen to submit GPS coordinates in lieu of preparing a new well location plat for a plugging permit or assigned API number on the above well. The Office of Oil and Gas will not accept GPS coordinates that do not meet the following requirements: 1. Datum: NAD 1983, Zone: 17 North, Coordinate Units: meters, Altitude: height above mean sea level (MSL) - meters. 2. Accuracy to Datum - 3.05 meters Data Collection Method: Survey grade GPS ____: Post Processed Differential Real-Time Differential Mapping Grade GPS X: Post Processed Differential Real-Time Differential Letter size copy of the topography map showing the well location. I the undersigned, hereby certify this data 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 Office of Oil and Gas.

Inspector Specialist

Title

October 14, 2025

Date



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

# plugging permit issued for 4704500533

1 message

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

Wed, Oct 15, 2025 at 2:36 PM

To: Henry J Harmon <a href="mailto:henry.j.harmon@wv.gov">henry.j.harmon@wv.gov</a>, Bryan O Harris <a href="mailto:henry.gov">bryan.o.harris@wv.gov</a>, gadkins@wvassessor.com, Alvis C Porter <a href="mailto:henry.gov">henry.j.harmon@wv.gov</a>, Bryan O Harris <a href="mailto:henry.gov">henry.gov</a>, gadkins@wvassessor.com, Alvis C Porter <a href="mailto:henry.gov">henry.gov</a>, gadkins@wvassessor.com, Alvis C

To whom it may concern, a plugging permit has been issued for 4704500533.

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