

west virginia department of environmental protection

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September 23, 2013

WELL WORK PERMIT Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-4902260, issued to TRANS ENERGY, INC., 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: RYAN 1H

Farm Name: RYAN, THOMAS E. & ANDREA G

API Well Number: 47-4902260

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 09/23/2013

PERMIT CONDITIONS

West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(d) allows the Office of Oil and Gas to place specific conditions upon this permit. Permit conditions have the same effect as law. Failure to adhere to the specified permit conditions may result in enforcement action.

CONDITIONS

- 1. This proposed activity may require permit coverage from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE). Through this permit, you are hereby being advised to consult with USACOE regarding this proposed activity.
- 2. If the operator encounters an unanticipated void, or an anticipated void at an unanticipated depth, the operator shall notify the inspector within 24 hours. Modifications to the casing program may be necessary to comply with W. Va. Code § 22-6A-5a (12), which requires drilling to a minimum depth of thirty feet below the bottom of the void, and installing a minimum of twenty (20) feet of casing. Under no circumstance should the operator drill more than fifty (50) feet below the bottom of the void or install less than twenty (20) feet of casing below the bottom of the void.
- 3. When compacting fills, each lift before compaction shall not be more than 12 inches in height, and the fill material shall be within plus or minus 2% of the optimum moisture content as determined by the standard proctor density test, ASTM D698, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort. Each lift must meet 95 % compaction of the optimum density based on results from the standard proctor density test of the actual soils used in specific engineered fill sites. Each lift shall be tested for compaction, with a minimum of two tests per lift per acre of fill. All test results shall be maintained on site and available for review.
- 4. Operator shall install signage per § 22-6A-8g (6) (B) at all source water locations included in their approved water management plan within 24 hours of water management plan activation.
- 5. Oil and gas water supply wells will be registered with the Office of Oil and Gas and all such wells will be constructed and plugged in accordance with the standards of the Bureau for Public Health set forth in its Legislative rule entitled *Water Well Regulations*, 64 C.S.R. 19. Operator is to contact the Bureau of Public Health regarding permit requirements. In lieu of plugging, the operator may transfer the well to the surface owner upon agreement of the parties. All drinking water wells within fifteen hundred feet of the water supply well shall be flow tested by the operator upon request of the drinking well owner prior to operating the water supply well.
- 6. Pursuant to the requirements pertaining to the sampling of domestic water supply wells/springs the operator shall, no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of analytical data provide a written copy to the Chief and any of the users who may have requested such analyses.
- 7. If any explosion or other accident causing loss of life or serious personal injury occurs in or about a well or well work on a well, the well operator or its contractor shall give notice, stating the particulars of the explosion or accident, to the oil and gas inspector and the Chief, within 24 hours of said accident.
- 8. During the casing and cementing process, in the event cement does not return to the surface, the oil and gas inspector shall be notified within 24 hours.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS W.VA. CODE §22-6A - WELL WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

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1) Well Operator: Trans Energy Inc.	494481575	Marion	Mannington	Glover Gap
1) Well Operator.	Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well Numbers - Dung 411	v	Vell Pad Nam	ne: Rvan	
2) Operator's Well Number: Ryan 1H	v	ven i au man	ic. riyan	
3 Elevation, current ground: 1326	Elevation, proposed	post-construc	ction:	1303.99
4) Well Type: (a) Gas Oil				
Other (b) If Gas: Shallow	Deep			
Horizontal				
	 ;			
5) Existing Pad? Yes or No: No				
6) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Antici	pated Thicknesses an	d Associated	Pressure(s):	
7) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 7200'	=			
8) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus S	hale			
9) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11,700'				
10) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths:	50', 150'			
11) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depth:	Water Wells drilled in the Cor	unty, information pr	ovided by Health De	pt
12) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 1525'				
13) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: 900'				
14) Approximate Depth to Possible Void (coal min	ne, karst, other):	Mason Dixon		
15) Does land contain coal seams tributary or adja	cent to, active mine?	No		
16) Describe proposed well work: Drill and Comple	ete horizontal well in the Marce	llus Shale. Lateral	to be approximately	4500 in length.
If Mine void is encounter, please see attached letter				
r				
17) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in det A water fracture treatment is proposed a mixture of sand and water will be		Shale		
18) Total area to be disturbed, including roads, sto		(actes)?	16.28 acres	e e
19) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less account of the second o	cess road (acres):	5.10 acres 3 2013	, RH 5-9-13	Y
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CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

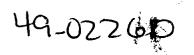
ТҮРЕ	Size	New or Used	Grade	Weight per ft.	FOOTAGE: For Drilling	INTERVALS: Left in Well	CEMENT: Fill -up (Cu. Ft.)
Conductor	20	new	J-55	94	90'	100'	CTS
Fresh Water	13 3/8	new	J-55	54.5	1000'	1000'	CTS
Coal							
Intermediate	9 5/8	new	J-55	36	3000'	3000'	CTS
Production	5 1/2	new	P-110	20		11,700	CTS
Tubing							
Liners							

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ТҮРЕ	Size	Wellbore Diameter	Wall Thickness	Burst Pressure	Cement Type	Cement Yield
Conductor	20	26	0.438	1530	Type 1	13 cu ft/sk
Fresh Water	13 3/8	17 1/2	0.38	2730	Type 1	1.25 cu ft/sk
Coal					_	
Intermediate	9 5/8	12 1/2	.352	3520	Type 1	1.26 cu ft/sk
Production	5 1/2	8 3/4	.361	12630	Pos H Class H	1.18 cu ft/sk
Tubing						
Liners						

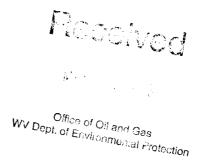
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Kind:	MAY 13 000
Sizes:	Office of Oil and Gas
Depths Set:	WV Dept. of Environmental Protection



21) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string.
Fresh water string - 1 centralizer every 160'
Intermediate string - 1 centralizer every 100' from 3300' to 900'
Production string - 1 centralizer every 80' from TD to above ROP (7000')
22) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement type.
Standard Type 1 cement - retarder and fluid loss (surface and interm)
Type 1 + 2% CaC12 + Y4# Flake - Surface Cement mixed @ 15.6 ppg CaC12, Flake (cellohane flake)
Type 1 + 1% CaC12 + Y4# Flake - Intermediate Cement mixed @ 15.6 ppg
Class H in lateral - retarder and fluid loss and dree water additive
23) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures.
Before cement casing mud will be thinned and all gas will be circulated out of the mud before cementing

*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.



Operator's Well No. Ryan 1H

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

CONSTRUCTION AND RECLAMATION PLAN AND SITE REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM GENERAL PERMIT FOR OIL AND GAS PIT WASTE DISCHARGE

Operator Name Trans Energy Inc.		OP Code 494481575	
Watershed_Bartholomew Fork	Qu	adrangle Glover Gap	
Elevation 1326	County_Marion	District Mannington	
Description of anticipated Pit Waste	: <u>N/A</u>		
Do you anticipate using more than 5	,000 bbls of water to complete the	e proposed well work? YesX No	
Will a synthetic liner be used in the	pit? No Pit	vhat mil.?N/A	
Reuse (a Off Site I	plication bund Injection (UIC Permit Numb t API Number Disposal-(Supply form WW-9 for		
-If oil based, what type? S Additives to be used? See attached	ynthetic, petroleum, etc. synthetic	etc. Freshwater mud until reaching Marcellus then synthetic	
Will closed loop system be used ?			
-If left in pit and plan to so	ive in pit, landfill, removed offsite lidify what medium will be used? ermit number? Short Creek Landfill S		
on August 1, 2005, by the Office of provisions of the permit are enforce or regulation can lead to enforcement I certify under penalty of application form and all attachment	FOII and Gas of the West Virginia able by law. Violations of any tent action. I law that I have personally exarts thereto and that, based on my in information is true, accurate, and	tions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT is a Department of Environmental Protection. I understand the rm or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable mined and am familiar with the information submitted or equiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtained complete. I am aware that there are significant penaltic isonment.	at the le law n this aining
Company Official (Typed Name)	eslie Gearhart		
Company Official Title VP- Opearti		Received	
Subscribed and sworn before me the Debra A Martin My commission expires 11/29/2020	merein day of Cap	Office of Oil and Gas Notary Public Environmental Protection OFFICIAL SEAL STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA NOTARY PUBLIC Debra A. Martin Trans Energy Incorporated 210 2nd Street St. Mary's, WV 26170 My Commission Expires Nov. 29, 2020	

Property Boundary		Diversion	to the second second
Road	========	— □ □ Spring	
Existing Fence	XXX	× Wet Spot	mark.
Planned Fence	//	Drain Pipe W/ size in inches	12
Stream	~~~~~~		
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Rock	ం రి ల్లం	Cross Drain	777777777777777
	A	Artificial Filter Strip XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
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Buildings		Pit: Compacted Fill Walls	A STATE OF THE STA
Water Wells	(W)	Area for Land Application	water,
Drill Sites	$\check{\oplus}$	of Pit Waste	
Proposed Revegetation Trea			н
Lime 2	Tons/acre or to corre	ct to pH 65	
Fertilizer (10-20-20	0 or equivalent) <u>600</u>	lbs/acre (500 lbs minimum)	
Mulch 90 Bales		Tons/acre	
		Seed Mixtures	
	rea I		ea II
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Meadow Mix	100	Meadow Mix	100
Oats or Rye	50	Oats or Rye	50
			
Attach: Drawing(s) of road, location	n,pit and proposed area for	land application.	
Photocopied section of invo	olved 7.5' topographic sheet	i.	
Plan Approved by:	Man New Made	ul de	
Comments:			
			701110
			Ceived
Title: ENVIONEUT	21 INSPECTOR	Date: 5-9-13	1 3 2013
Field Reviewed?	(Yes	() No	1 3 2013

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Attachment V - Planned Additives to be used in Fracturing or Stimulations

Product Name	Product Use	Chemical Name	CAS Number
·		Didecyl Dimethyl	007173-51-1
		Ammonium Chloride Ethanol	000064-17-5
		Ethanol	000004-17-5
ALDUA 4407	Biocide	Glutaraldehyde	000111-30-8
ALPHA 1/427	Biocide	(Pentanediol)	
•		Quaternary Ammonium	068424-85-1
		Compound	007700 40 5
		Water	007732-18-5
DE 71	D. #4	Potassium Carbonate	000584-08-7
BF-7L	Buffer		
		Choline Chloride	000067-48-1
ClayCare	Clay Stabilizer	Water	007732-18-5
		770151	007702 100
Enzyme G-I	Breaker	No Hazardous Components	NONE
	Brecker	No Unandario Carana	NOME
ENZYME G-NE	Breaker	No Hazardous Components	NONE
EDW 40	Friction	Petroleum Distillate	064742-47-8
FRW-18	Reducer	Hydrotreated Light	
		Petroleum Distillate Blend	N/A-014
GW-3LDF	Gel	Polysaccharide Blend	N/A-021
	:	T Olysaconanas biena	14/3-021
		Diethylene Glycol	000111-46-6
SCALETROL 720	Scale Inhibitor		404407.54
	to the second	Ethylene Glycol	000107-21-1
		Boric Acid	010043-35-3
XLW-32:	Crosslinker		
NEW-UZ	O1000III (KC)	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	000067-56-1
APB01 (AMMONIUM		Ammonium Persulfate	007727-54-0
ERSUFATE BREAKER)	Breaker	The state of the s	33.12.3
305 (LOW PH BUFFER)	Buffer	Acetic acid	000064-19-7
XL03 Borate XL Delayed		No Hazardous Components	NONE
High Temp	Crosslinker	IND Hazardous Components	14Ot4E
	Friction	No Hazardous Components	NONE
FRW-200	Reducer		
IVG01 (TURQUOISE-1	Gelling Agent	Petroleum Distillate Hydrotreated Light	064742-47-8
BULK)		No Hazardous Components	NONE
	Clay Stabilizer		
KCLS-4			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Ammonium Persulfate	N/A
KCLS-4 LTB-1	Breaker	Ammonium Persulfate Ethanol	N/A 000004-1/3

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EC6110A	Biocide	Glutaraldehyde	000111-30-8
		(Pentanediol) Quaternary Ammonium	N/A-063
EC6629A	Biocide	Compounds No Hazardous Components	NONE
WBK-133 OXIDIZER	Breaker	Ammonium Persulfate	007727-54-0
		Ammonium Persulfate	007727-54-0
WBK-134	Breaker	Crystalline Silica (Quartz Sand, Silicon Dioxide)	014808-60-7
WCS-631LC	Clay Stabilizer	Proprietary Non Hazardous Salt	N/A-229
VVCO-031EC	Clay Stabilizer	Water	007732-18-5
WFR-55LA	Friction Reducer	No Hazardous Components	NONE
WGA-15L	Gel	Petroleum Distillate Hydrotreated Light	064742-47-8
		Potassium Carbonate	000584-08-7
WPB-584-L	Buffer	Potassium Hydroxide	001310-58-3
WXL-101LE	Corsslinker	No Hazardous Components	NONE
WXL-101LM	Crosslinker	Petroleum Distillate Hydrotreated Light	064742-47-8
		Water	007732-18-5
		Ethylene Glycol	000107-21-1
WXL-105L	Crosslinker	Boric Acid	010043-35-3
		Ethanolamine	000141-43-5
B244 Green-Cide 25G	Biocide	Glutaraldehyde	111-30-8
L071 Temporary Clay Stabilizer	Clay Stabilizer	Cholinium Chloride	67-48-1
Breaker J218		Diammonium Peroxidisulphate	7727-54-0
EB-Clean* J475 Breaker	Breaker	Diammonium Peroxidisulphate	7727-54-0
Friction Reducer B315	Friction Reducer	Distillates (petroleum), Hydrotreated light Aliphatic Alcohol Glycol Ether	64742-47-8 Proprietary
Friction Reducer J609		Ammonium Sulfate	7783-20-2
Water Gelling Agent J580	Gei	Carbohydrate Polymer	Proprietary
Scale Inhibitor B317	Scale Inhibitor	Trisodium ortho phosphate Ethane-1, 2-diol	780 540 Cived 107-240 Cived Proprietary 1303
Borate Crosslinker J532	Commention	Aliphatic polyol Sodium tetraborate decahydrate	Proprietary 1303 96-4
Crosslinker J610	Crosslinker	Aliphatic polyol Potassium hydroxide	Proprietary 1310 58-3

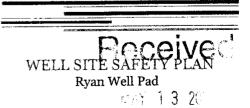
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WELLBORE SCHEMATIC Well Name: Ryan 1H County: Marion County Latitude: 39.557296 Longitude: -80.434439 TVD: 11,700 TD: 7,200 Type Casing Size Footage left Conductor 20" 100 Fresh Water 13 3/8" 1,000 Intermediate 95/8" 3,000 Production 51/2 11,700	- 12		-				
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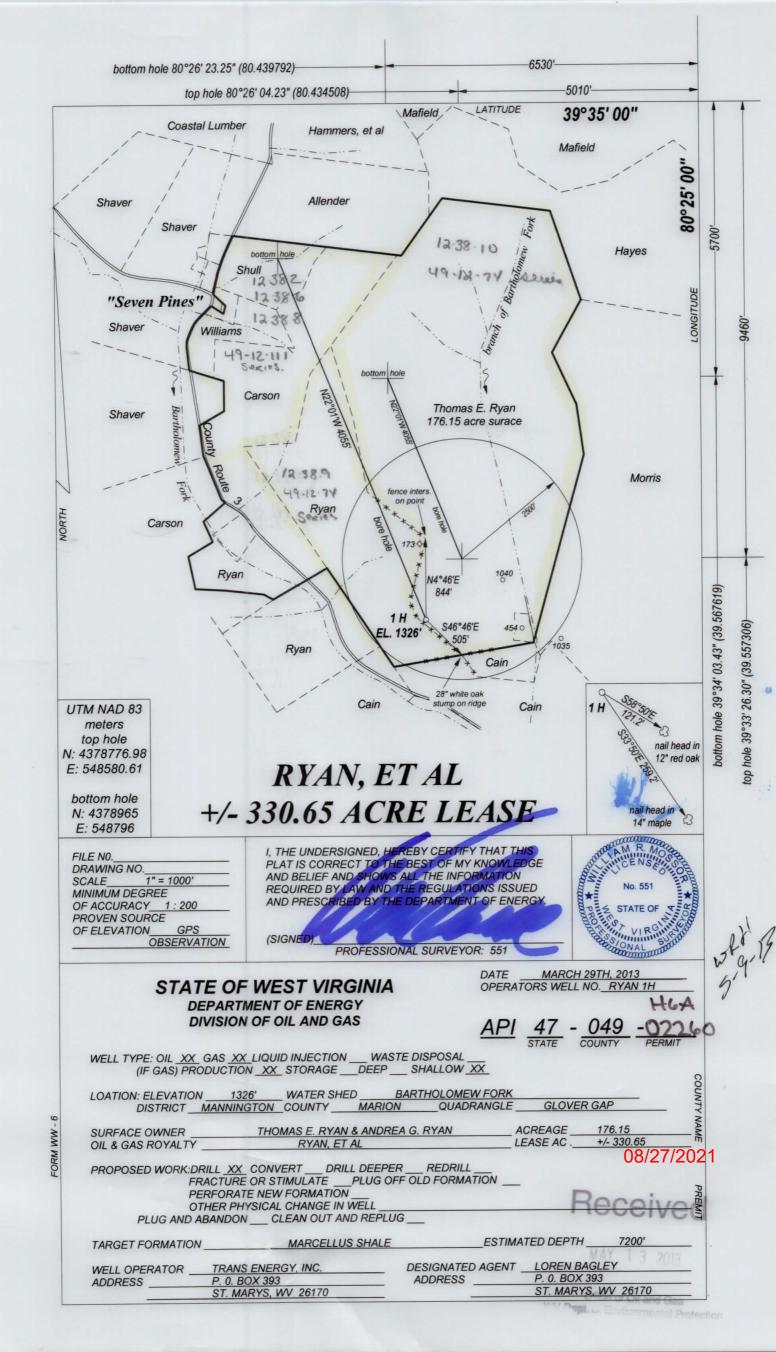
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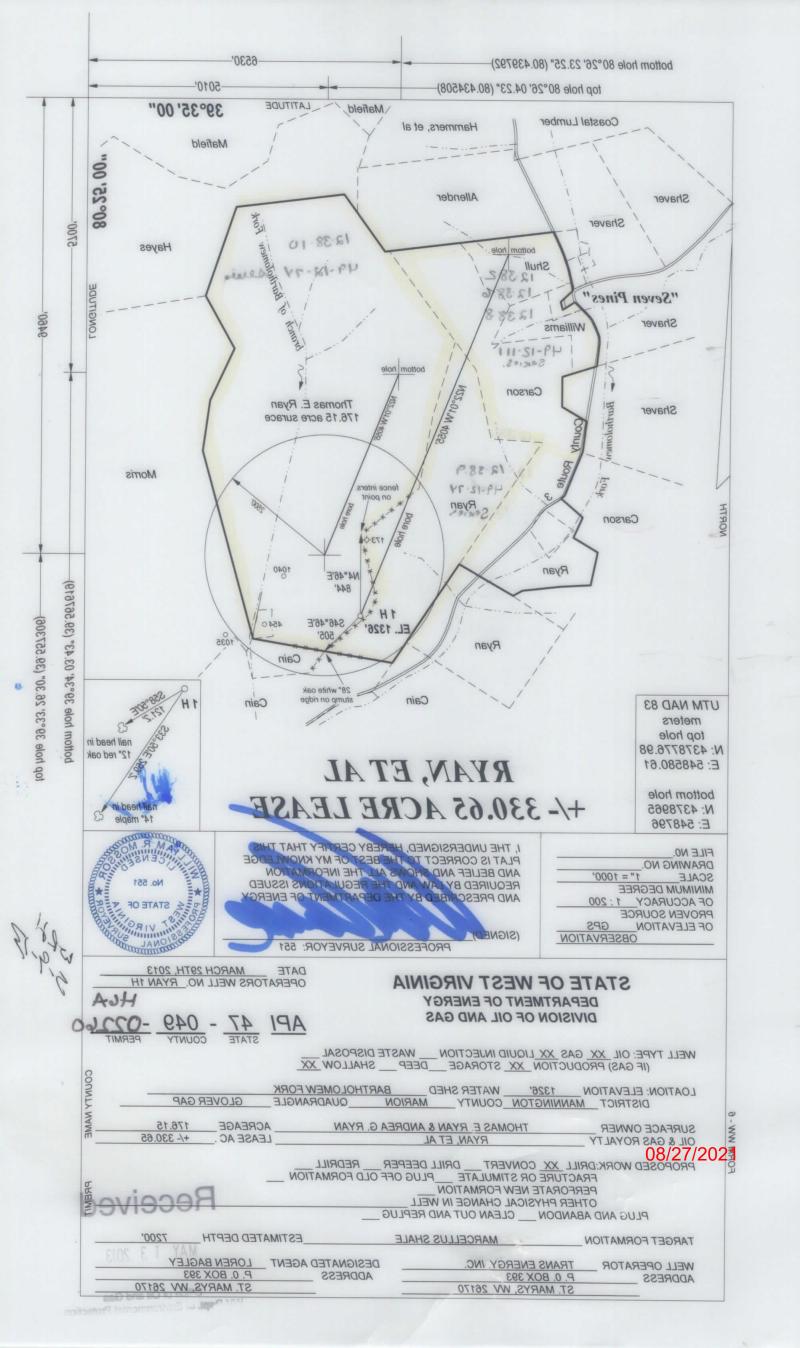
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WEST VIRGINIA





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API NO. 47- 49 - 022(a)
OPERATOR WELL NO. Ryan 1H
Well Pad Name: Ryan

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice Time Requirement: notice shall be provided no later than the filing date of permit application. Date of Notice: 5/1/2013 Date Permit Application Filed: 5/10/2013 Notice of: ☐ CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR THE PERMIT FOR ANY CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOUNDMENT OR PIT WELL WORK Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b) ■ METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A ☐ PERSONAL REGISTERED RECEIPT OR SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION MAIL **SERVICE** Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b), no later than the filing date of the application, the applicant for a permit for any well work or for a certificate of approval for the construction of an impoundment or pit as required by this article shall deliver, by personal service or by registered mail or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or signature confirmation, copies of the application, the erosion and sediment control plan required by section seven of this article, and the well plat to each of the following persons: (1) The owners of record of the surface of the tract on which the well is or is proposed to be located; (2) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for roads or other land disturbance as described in the erosion and sediment control plan submitted pursuant to subsection (c), section seven of this article; (3) The coal owner, operator or lessee, in the event the tract of land on which the well proposed to be drilled is located [sic] is known to be underlain by one or more coal seams; (4) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for the placement, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, removal or abandonment of any impoundment or pit as described in section nine of this article; (5) Any surface owner or water purveyor who is known to the applicant to have a water well, spring or water supply source located within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad which is used to provide water for consumption by humans or domestic animals; and (6) The operator of any natural gas storage field within which the proposed well work activity is to take place. (c)(1) If more than three tenants in common or other co-owners of interests described in subsection (b) of this section hold interests in the lands, the applicant may serve the documents required upon the person described in the records of the sheriff required to be maintained pursuant to section eight, article one, chapter eleven-a of this code. (2) Notwithstanding any provision of this article to the contrary, notice to a lien holder is not notice to a landowner, unless the lien holder is the landowner. Notice is hereby provided to: ☐ COAL OWNER OR LESSEE ■ SURFACE OWNER(s) Name: Consold/Leatherwood Inc. c/o Doug Puglin CNX Name: Thomas E Ryan and Andrea G Ryan Address: 1000 Consol Drive Address: 1069 Seven Pines Road Mannington, WV 26582 Cannonsburg, PA 15317 Name: ☐ COAL OPERATOR Address: Name: Address: ____ SURFACE OWNER(s) (Road and/or Other Disturbance) ☐ WATER PURVEY OR(s Address: Name: Address: Name: _____ Address: OPERATOR OF ANY NATURAL GAS STORAGE SURFACE OWNER(s) (Impoundments/Pits) **FIELD** WV Dept. of Environmental Name: Address: Address:

*Please attach additional forms if necessary

WW-6A (5-12) API NO. 47- 49 - 02260 OPERATOR WELL NO. Ryan 1H Well Pad Name: Ryan

Notice is hereby given:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator has applied for a permit for well work or for a certificate of approval for the construction of an impoundment or pit.

This Notice Shall Include:

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b), this notice shall include: (1) copies of the application; (2) the erosion and sediment control plan required by section seven of this article; and (3) the well plat.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(f), this notice shall also include: (1) a statement of the time limits for filing written comments; (2) who may file written comments; (3) the name and address of the secretary for the purpose of filing the comments and obtaining additional information; and (4) a statement that the persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water.

Additional information related to horizontal drilling may be obtained from the Secretary, at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450) or by visiting www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx.

Water Well Testing:

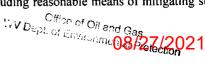
Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(d), notification shall be made, with respect to surface landowners identified in subsection (b) or water purveyors identified in subdivision (5), subsection (b) of this section, of the opportunity for testing their water well

Water Testing Laboratories:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(i), persons entitled to notice pursuant to subsection (b) of this section may contact the department to ascertain the names and locations of water testing laboratories in the subject area capable and qualified to test water supplies in accordance with standard accepted methods. In compiling that list of names the department shall consult with the state Bureau for Public Health and local health departments.

Well Location Restrictions

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-12, Wells may not be drilled within two hundred fifty feet measured horizontally from any existing water well or developed spring used for human or domestic animal consumption. The center of well pads may not be located within six hundred twenty-five feet of an occupied dwelling structure, or a building two thousand five hundred square feet or larger used to house or shelter dairy cattle or poultry husbandry. This limitation is applicable to those wells, developed springs, dwellings or agricultural buildings that existed on the date a notice to the surface owner of planned entry for surveying or staking as provided in section ten of this article or a notice of intent to drill a horizontal well as provided in subsection (b), section sixteen of this article was provided, whichever occurs first, and to any dwelling under construction prior to that date. This limitation may be waived by written consent of the surface owner transmitted to the department and recorded in the real property records maintained by the clerk of the county commission for the county in which such property is located. Furthermore, the well operator may be granted a variance by the secretary from these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan which identifies the sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations. The variance, if granted, shall include terms and conditions the department requires to ensure the safety and protection of affected persons and property. The terms and conditions may include insurance, bonding and indemnification, as well as technical requirements. (b) No well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland, or within three hundred feet of a naturally reproducing trout stream. No wellpad may be located within one thousand feet of a surface or ground water intake of a public water supply. The distance from the public water supply as identified by the department shall be measured as follows: (1) For a surface water intake on a lake or reservoir, the distance shall be measured from the boundary of the lake or reservoir. (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending upstream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The department may, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, if granted, shall impose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary. (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, nothing contained in this section prevents an operator from conducting the activities permitted or authorized by a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit or other approval from the United States Army Corps of Engineers within any waters of the state or within the restricted areas referenced in this section. (d) The well location restrictions set forth in this section shall not apply to any well on a multiple well pad if at least one of the wells was permitted prior to the effective date of this article. (e) The secretary shall, by December 31, 2012, report to the Legislature on the noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds generated by the drilling of horizontal wells as they relate to the well location restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures pursuant to this section. Upon a finding, if any, by the secretary that the well location restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures are inadequate or otherwise require alteration to address the items examined in the study required by this subsection, the secretary shall have the authority to propose for promulgation legislative rules establishing guidelines and procedures regarding reasonable levels of noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds relating to drilling horizontal wells, including reasonable means of mitigating such



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factors, if necessary.

API NO. 47- 49 - 02260
OPERATOR WELL NO. Ryan 1H
Well Pad Name: Ryan

Written Comment:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(a), all persons described in subsection (b), section ten of this article may file written comments with the secretary as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work within thirty days after the application is filed with the secretary. All persons described in West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b) may file written comments as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work to the Secretary at:

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

Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water. NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY COMMENT.

Time Limits and Methods for Filing Comments.

The law requires these materials to be served on or before the date the operator files its Application. You have **THIRTY (30) 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.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(c)(2), Any objections of the affected coal operators and coal seam owners and lessees shall be addressed through the processes and procedures that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen and forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article. The written comments filed by the parties entitled to notice under subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (5) and (6), subsection (b), section ten of this article shall be considered by the secretary in the permit issuance process, but the parties are not entitled to participate in the processes and proceedings that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen or forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article.

Comment Requirements

Your comments must be in writing and 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.

Disclaimer: All comments received will be placed on our web site http://www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/Horizontal-Permits/Pages/default.aspx and the applicant will automatically be forwarded an email notice that such comments have been submitted. The applicant will be expected to provide a response to comments submitted by any surface owner, water purveyor or natural gas storage operator noticed within the application.

Permit Denial or Condition

The Chief has the power to deny or condition a well work permit. Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(d), the permit may not be issued or be conditioned, including conditions with respect to the location of the well and access roads prior to issuance if the director determines that:

- (1) The proposed well work will constitute a hazard to the safety of persons;
- (2) The plan for soil erosion and sediment control is not adequate or effective;
- (3) Damage would occur to publicly owned lands or resources; or
- (4) The proposed well work fails to protect fresh water sources or supplies. 2013

A permit may also be denied under West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(k), the secretary shall deny the issuance of a permit if the secretary determines that the applicant has committed a substantial violation of a previously issued permit for a horizontal well, including the applicable erosion and sediment control plan associated with the previously issued permit, of a substantial violation of one or more of the rules promulgated under this article, and in each instance has failed to abate or seek review of the violation within the time prescribed by the secretary pursuant to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2), subsection (a), section five of this article and the rules promulgated hereunder, which time may not be unreasonable.

OPERATOR WELL NO. Ryan 1H Well Pad Name: Ryan

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(g), any person entitled to submit written comments to the secretary pursuant to subsection (a), section eleven of this article, shall also be entitled to receive from the secretary a copy of the permit as issued or a copy of the order modifying or denying the permit if the person requests receipt of them as a part of the written comments submitted concerning the permit application. Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water.

Notice is hereby given by:

Well Operator: Trans Energy Inc Telephone:

306-684-7053

Email: lesliegearhart@transenergyinc.com & debbiemartin@transenergyinc.co

210 Second Street, P O Box 393

St. Marys, WV 26170

Facsimile: 304-684-3658

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The Office of Oil and Gas processes your personal information, such as name, address and telephone number, as 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 or your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at depprivacyofficer@wv.gov.

OFFICIAL SEAL
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
NOTARY PUBLIC
Debra A. Martin
Trans Energy Incorporated
210 2nd Street
St. Mary's, WV 26170
My Commission Expires Nov. 29, 2020

Notary Seal

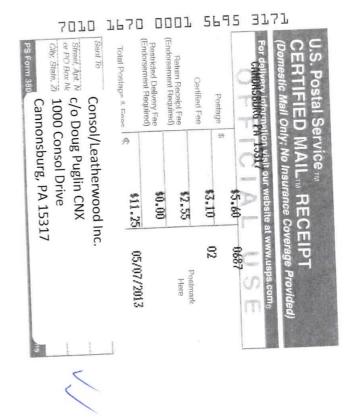
Subscribed and sworn before me this 12 day of Sphel 2013.

Notary Public

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE CERTIFICATION

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Pursuant to th	e provisions in West Virginia Co	de § 2	2-6A, the Operator has provided t	he req	uired parties w	ith the Notice Forms listed
	tract of land as follows:					
State:	West Virginia		Eastir	ng:	548580.61	
County:	Marion		UTM NAD 83 North	ning:	4378776.98	
District:	Mannington		Public Road Access:		Co Rd 3	
Quadrangle:	Glover Gap		Generally used farm na	me:	Ryan	
Watershed:	Bartholomew Fork					
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Pursuant to that the Ope	West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the rator has properly served the req	e Oper Juired p	ator has attached proof to this No parties with the following:	tice C	ertification	
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■ 6. NO	TICE OF APPLICATION					☐ RECEIVED

Required Attachments:

The Operator shall attach to this Notice Certification Form all Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice that have been provided to the required parties and/or any associated written waivers. For the Public Notice, the operator shall attach a copy of the Class II Legal Advertisement with publication date verification or the associated Affidavit of Publication. The attached Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice shall serve as proof that the required parties have been noticed as required under West Virginia Code § 22-6A. Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the Certification of Notice to the person may be made by affidavit of personal service, the return receipt card or other postal receipt for certified mailing.

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Certification of Notice is hereby given:

THEREFORE, I Leslie Gearhart , have read and understand the notice requirements within West Virginia Code § 22-6A. I certify that as required under West Virginia Code § 22-6A, I have served the attached copies of the Notice Forms, identified above, to the required parties through personal service, by registered mail or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or signature confirmation. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this Notice Certification and all attachments, 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 and imprisonment.

Address: 210 Second Street, P O Box 393 Well Operator: Trans Energy Inc. By: St. Marys, WV 26170 Leslie Gearhart

Facsimile: 304-684-3658 Its: VP - Operations

Email: lesliegearhart@transenergyinc.com & debbiemartin@transenergyinc.com Telephone: 306-684-7053

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
NOTARY PUBLIC
Debra A. Martin
Trans Energy Incorporated
210 2nd Street
St. Mary's, WV 26170
My Commission Expires Nov. 29, 2020 Debra A. Martin

Subscribed and sworn before me this

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 11/29/2020

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Operator Well No. Ryan 1H

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION

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Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c)				
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Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-16(c), no later than the date for filing the permit application, an operator shall, by certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivery, give the surface owner whose land will be used for the drilling of a horizontal well notice of the planned operation. The notice required by this subsection shall include: (1) A copy of this code section; (2) The information required to be provided by subsection (b), section ten of this article to a surface owner whose land will be used in conjunction with the drilling of a horizontal well; and (3) A proposed surface use and compensation agreement containing an offer of compensation for damages to the surface affected by oil and gas operations to the extent the damages are compensable under article six-b of this chapter. (d) The notices required by this section shall be given to the surface owner at the address listed in the records of the sheriff at the time of notice. Notice is hereby provided to the SURFACE OWNER(s)				
(at the address listed in the records of the sheriff at the time of notice): Name: Thomas E Ryan and Andrea G Ryan Name:				
Address: 1069 Seven Pines Road Address: Address:				
Mannington, WV 26582				
Notice is hereby given: Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator has developed a planned operation on the surface owner's land for the purpose of drilling a horizontal well on the tract of land as follows: State: West Virginia Easting: 548580.61				
County:	Marion	UTM NAD 8	Northing:	4378776.98
District:		Public Road	-	Co Rd 3
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Pursuant to to be prov horizontal surface af information headquarte	the Shall Include: by West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c), this notice shall wided by W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b) to a surface well; and (3) A proposed surface use and compensate fected by oil and gas operations to the extent the day in related to horizontal drilling may be obtained from the compensation of t	owner whose tion agreement timages are command the Secret	e land will be un nt containing are empensable und ary, at the WV	used in conjunction with the drilling of a noffer of compensation for damages to the ler article six-b of this chapter. Additional Department of Environmental Protection
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Telephone		Facsimile	304-684-3658	·
Email:	lesliegearhart@transenergyinc.com & debbiemartin@transenergyinc.com	i acsimile.	304-004-3030	
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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Division of Highways

Earl Ray Tomblin Governor 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East • Building Five • Room 110 Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0430 • (304) 558-3505

Paul A. Mattox, Jr., P. E. Secretary of Transportation/ Commissioner of Highways

April 30, 2013

James A. Martin, Chief Office of Oil and Gas Department of Environmental Protection 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304

Subject: DOH Permit for the

Leslie Gearhart P.O. Box 393

St. Marys, WV 26170

TransEnergy, Inc. CH, CHH, OM, D-4

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RYAN Pad, Marion County

Ryan 1H Well site

Dear Dr. Martin,

Cc:

This well site will be accessed from Permit 04-3013-0354 requested by Trans Energy, Inc. for access to the State Road for a well site located off of Marion County Route 3 SLS. A DOH permit to enter upon State Right of Way for a commercial driveway is being processed for approval.

The operator has signed a DISTRICT WIDE OIL AND GAS ROAD MAINTENANCE BONDING AGREEMENT and provided the required Bond. This operator is currently in compliance with the DOH OIL AND GAS POLICY dated January 3, 2012.

Very Truly Yours,

Dary K. Clayton

Gary K. Clayton

Regional Maintenance Engineer

Central Office Oil & Gas Coordinator

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OIL AND GAS ROAD DISTRICT WIDE BONDING AGREEMENT STORE FOR DOH District 4

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Company has horizontal gas well drilling operations in certain areas of West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Department believes that the frequent and repetitive use of certain sections of highways in the State by Company, its contractors, agents, independent contractors or suppliers of drilling materials or drilling equipment, and employees contributes to increased wear and tear to public roads in the state road system in the State, including local roads ("State Owned Roads"); and,

WHEREAS, the Department and Company have entered into this Agreement to satisfy the requirements of the Department's policy entitled "Oil & Gas Road Policy" dated January 3, 2012, as issued by Paul A. Mattox, Jr., Secretary of Transportation / Commissioner of Highways, and any subsequent related policies, hereinafter called "Policy", a copy of which is made a part of this Bonding Agreement and is identified as Attachment 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties agree as follows:

- I. For purposes of this Bonding Agreement, "Project Transportation Usage" of the Company shall be understood to mean use of one or more State Owned Roads for the delivery and removal of drilling materials and drilling equipment at the site or location of one or more of Company's horizontal gas well pad locations. To the extent reasonably practical, prior to commencing use of a State Owned Road for Project Transportation Usage after January 1, 2011, the Company shall submit to the Department a section or sections of current official WVDOH County Highway maps identifying the exact location of the proposed project and the State Owned Roads that the Company will utilize for the Project Transportation Usage.
- II. Company and Department shall within 14 days of the Company's submittal, agree to a list of these sections of State Owned Roads, hereinafter called "Project Roads List", to be utilized for each of Company's projects, identified by route number and milepost; at a time to be mutually agreed to by the parties prior to initial commencement of Project Transportation Usage of a particular State Owned Road on a Project Roads List, the Company and Department will jointly review the condition of the roads and bridges on the Project Roads List. The Department will document the road type and surface condition and general right-of-way width of each section of road on the Project Road List. Either party may supplement this documentation with photographs, video or other evidence of the present condition of the road surface, shoulders, ditches, culverts, bridges or other structures or appurtenances of roads on the Project Road List, as well as approaches to the roads, utility facilities located within or along the right-of-way, or any other condition, including third-party activities, that may affect the duties and responsibilities of the parties under this Agreement. A copy of any such documentation must be made and provided to the other party within ten business days after the joint review of the roads on the Project Roads List.
- III. Department shall issue a Project Agreement or Project Permit, as appropriate, to Company to use State Owned Roads and may include any minor or major improvements

required of Company prior to, during or after Project with the assignment of responsibilities of both parties prior to, during and after the operator has completed well fracturing.

- IV. In the Project Agreement/Project Permit, the Department shall not require the use of State Owned Roads other than the roads proposed by Company unless the Department has safety concerns as to the Company's proposed roads. A failure to agree on roads that may otherwise be lawfully used for a particular Project Transportation Usage shall result in the designation of the State Owned Roads proposed by Company, with milepost determinations as designated by Department. This Agreement shall only cover portions of State Owned Roads designated on the Project Roads List.
- V. For the duration of Company's Project Transportation Usage of the Stated Owned Roads on the Project Roads List, whether by the Company, its contractors (while working on behalf of Company), agents, independent contractors or suppliers of drilling materials or drilling equipment, or employees, the Company agrees to pay for all reasonable maintenance and repair costs incurred by the Department to repair areas of the State Owned Roads included in the Project Roads List that were directly damaged by Company's Project Transportation Usage, as determined to be reasonably necessary and appropriate by the Department. The Department shall keep a record of all labor performed by Department employees and contractors for such maintenance and repairs and shall send an invoice for the same to Company.
- VI. Company shall be responsible for the cost of all maintenance and repairs reasonably necessary to put the existing roadways, bridges and appurtenances on the Project Roads List utilized for the Project Transportation Usage in the condition that existed immediately prior to the Project Transportation Usage. Company shall not be required to pay for maintenance or repairs to put any areas of such roadways, bridges and appurtenances on the Project Transportation Usage. Company shall also not be required to pay for maintenance or repairs to any areas of these roadways, bridges or appurtenances on the Project Roads List that are not actually utilized for the Project Transportation Usage or for damage not caused by Project Transportation Usage.
- Company shall notify the Department in writing of Company's final completion VII. of Project Transportation Usage for particular roadways, bridges and appurtenances on the Project Roads List. Within fourteen days after its except witten of the completion of the Project Transportation Usage for all roads on a Project Roads List, the Department will review the condition of the roadways, bridges and appurtenances on the Project Roads List actually utilized for the Project Transportation Usage and advise Company of any final repairs reasonably necessary to leave these roads, bridges and appurtenances in a condition reasonably deemed by Department to be equal to their condition apricasto commencement of Project Transportation Usage; and, upon completion of all such imagine by or on behalf of Company and acceptance by Department, the Company shall be released from all further liability for maintenance or repairs to roads, bridges, or appurtenances on said Project Roads List. Any maintenance or repair work under the Project Agreement/Project Permit for roads, bridges or appurtenances on the Project Roads List may be performed by a contractor directly chosen by the Company as approved by the Department, the Department's workforce, or a private contractor hired by the Department through the public bid process in accordance with state law, all of which work shall be subject to the standards and specifications of the Department.
- VIII. In order to ensure performance of Company's performance and payment obligations under this Bonding Agreement, the Company shall post a corporate surety bond, hereinafter called "Master Bond", with the Department named as the beneficiary, which form of bond shall be subject to the consent of the Department, not to be unreasonably withheld. The amount and form of the bond shall be in accordance with the Policy as set forth above. However, the amount of the Master Bond does not limit the amount of claims that may be made by the Department against the Company under this Bonding Agreement. The Company shall provide the Master Bond to the Department within one (1) month after the execution of this Bonding Agreement. The Master Bond shall secure the good faith performance of this Bonding Agreement respecting the roads, bridges and appurtenances on the Project Roads List for each Project Transportation Usage undertaken by the Company, and shall remain in effect until termination of this Agreement. Company shall not be obligated to provide any other bonds, sureties, or other guarantees of performance to the

Department for Company's use of State Owned Roads, except as required in this Agreement.

- **IX.** Company shall maintain Commercial General Liability Insurance in the amount of two million dollars, with a minimum coverage of one million dollars per occurrence, for personal injury or death to persons, or for property damage, resulting from Company's Project Transportation Usage and shall present evidence of such insurance to Department upon request.
- X. Company's usage of State Owned Roads under the Project Agreement/Project Permit shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations including, but not limited to, to the extent applicable, the National Environmental Policy Act, Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, Rare, Threatened and Endangered Species Act, Section 401 Water Quality Certification, and hazardous waste requirements. Further, upon reasonable written request of Department, Company shall furnish Department with acceptable documentation of such compliance which is in the possession of the Company.
- XI. Company shall defend, indemnify and hold Department harmless from and against any and all losses, damage, and liability, and from all claims for damages on account of or by reason of bodily injury, including death, which may be sustained, or claimed to be sustained, by any person or persons, including employees of Department, and from and against any and all claims, losses or liabilities for damages to property, arising out of the negligent or willful acts or omissions of Company, its agents, independent contractors and suppliers of drilling materials or drilling equipment, employees and contractors, in the performance of all Project Transportation Usage activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement (collectively, "claims"). The Company shall not be responsible to indemnify, defend or hold harmless Department for any claims caused by the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Department or its agents, employees and contractors or third parties not performing work at the direction of Company or delivering drilling equipment or drilling materials, including water, for use by or for company.
- XII. If a provision of this Agreement is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, that shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement; or the validity or enforceability in other jurisdictions of that or any other provision of this Agreement.
- XIII. Department shall give Company a minimum of thirty days written notice of default under the terms of this Bonding Agreement and the opportunity to cure this default during such thirty-day period. If a default is not cured to the satisfaction of Department, or provision acceptable to Department is not made for a cure, Department may then elect to terminate this Bonding Agreement in whole or in part, and may in addition exercise its rights under the Master Bond or seek any other lawful relief available. Company may terminate this Bonding Agreement upon thirty days written notice to Department for any reason. In the event Company terminates this Agreement for any reason, it shall be liable for the repair and maintenance costs set forth above for prior Project Transportation Usage.
- XIV. Nothing herein shall be construed to mean that Company shall have any jurisdiction or control over any public roads in the state road system.
- XV. Company, its contractors, agents, employees and suppliers shall at all times be subject to applicable provisions of state and federal law, including without limitation laws requiring operation of vehicles in accordance with legal size and weight restrictions and posted weight limits. Oversize/overweight permits for vehicle or loads not otherwise conforming with law must be obtained in accordance with law; Department agrees to work in good faith with Company to review and grant (where authorized by law) such permits in a timely manner upon request by Company.
- XVI. This Bonding Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of West Virginia, as they may be amended.

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- **XVII.** This Bonding Agreement shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of each party hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Bonding Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers effective as of the date first above written.

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

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By: // State Highway Engineer

Trans Energy Inc

By:

Title: VP - Openations

(To be executed in duplicate)

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Office of Oil and Gas WV Dept. of Environmental Protection

APPROVED AS TO FORM THIS

ATTORNEY LEGAL DIVISION WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION

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