

west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 (304) 926-0452 fax Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor Randy C. Huffman, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

July 10, 2013

WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT

Plugging

This permit, API Well Number: 47-4902267, issued to CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY, 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.

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. The above named operator will also file, as required in WV Code 22-6-23, an affidavit on form WR-38 by two experienced persons in the operator's employment and the Oil and Gas inspector that the work authorized under this permit was performed and a description given. Failure to abide by all statutory and regulatory provisions governing all duties and operations here under may result in suspensions or revocation of this permit and in addition may result in civil and/or criminal penalities being imposed upon the operator.

This permit will expire in two (2) years from date of issue. If there are any questions, please free to contact me at (304) 926-0499 ext. 1654.

James Martin

Chief

Operator's Well No: 5049

Farm Name: CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPA

API Well Number: 47-4902267
Permit Type: Plugging

Date Issued: 07/10/2013

Promoting a healthy environment.

FORM WW-4(B) Rev. 2/01

| 1.) Date: | June | 20 | | _, 20 | 0_13 . |
|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| 2.) Oper | ator's We | ll No. | 5049 | | |
| 3.) API | Well No. | 47 | 49 | - | |
| · | | State | County | _ | Permit |

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF OIL & GAS APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO PLUG & ABANDON

| 4.) WELL TYPE: | Oil X / Gas / | Liquid injection | / Waste disposal | _/ |
|----------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | (IF "Gas", Production/ | Underground storage | / Deep | |
| 5.) LOCATION: | Elevation: <u>1167.09'</u> | Watershed: <u>Hibbs</u> | Run of Dents Run of Buffalo | Creek . |
| | District: <u>Mannington</u> | County: <u>Marion</u> | Quadrangle: Glover | Gap 7.5' . |
| 6.) WELL OPERAT | FOR <u>Consolidation Coal Co.</u> | - | 7.) DESIGNATED AG | ENT Ronnie Harsh . |
| Address . | 1 Bridge St. | | Address | 1 Bridge St. |
| | Monongah, WV 26554 | | | Monongah, WV 26554 |
| 8.) OIL & GAS INS | PECTOR TO BE NOTIFIED | | 9.) PLUGGING CONT | RACTOR |
| Name | Bill Hendershot | | Name | <u>.</u> |
| Address | 403 James St. | | Address | |
| | Mannington, WV 26582 | | | <u></u> |
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| Notification must be | given to the district oil and gas insp | pector 24 hours before permi | tted work can commence. | |
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| | | | | Received Office of Oil & Gas |
| Work order approved | by inspector | | Date | HIN 2 4 2013 |

EXHIBIT NO.1

From the experience and technology developed since 1970 in plugging oil and gas wells for mining through, Consolidation Coal's Northern West Virginia Operations will utilize one of the following two methods to plug all future wells.

4 ½ VENT PIPE METHOD

- (a) If active well: clean out to total depth and plug back according to state regulations to a minimum of 200 feet below the lowest minable coal seam.
- (b) If abandoned well: clean out to first plug 200 feet below lowest minable coal
- (c) Run 4 ½ casing from surface to a minimum of 200 feet below lowest minable coal seam and circulate 50/50 poz mix cement followed by expanding cement to surface. The expanding cement shall extend from a minimum of 200 feet below minable coal seam to a point 100 feet above.

The 4 ½ will remain open from surface to a minimum of 80 feet below that minable coal seam.

SOLID PLUG METHOD

- (a) If active well: clean out to total depth and plug back according to state regulations to a minimum of 200 feet below lowest minable coal seam.
- (b) If abandoned well: clean out to first plug 200 feet below lowest minable coal
- (c) Circulate through tubing or drill steel an expanding cement plug from a minimum of 200 feet below minable coal seam to a point 100 feet above minable coal.

Circulate through tubing or drill steel 50/50 poz mix from 100 feet above coal seam to surface. Received Office of Oil & Gas

A monument will be installed with API No. and stating "solid plug".

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FORM WW-4(A) Revised 6-07

| 1) Date: _ June 20, 2013 | |
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| 2) Operator's Well No. 5049 | |
| 3) API Well No. 47 – 49 - | |
| State County Permit | |

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

| 4) SURFACE OWNER(S) TO BE SERVED | 5)a) COAL OPERATOR |
|---|--|
| (a) Name Consolidation Coal Company | Name CONSOLIDATION COAL CO. |
| Address 1 Bridge St. | Address 1 Bridge St. |
| Monongah, WV 26554 | Monongah, WV 26554 |
| (b) Name | (b) COAL OWNER(S) WITH DECLARATION: |
| Address | Name |
| | Address |
| (c) Name | |
| Address | |
| | (c) COAL LESSEE WITH DECLARATION: |
| (6) INSPECTOR | Name |
| Address | Address |
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| Telephone | |
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| TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE | E: You should have received this Form and the following documents: |
| (1) The Application to Plug and Abandon a | Well on form WW-4B, which sets out the |
| | bes the well and its location and the plugging |
| work order; and | we the well and its location and the plugging |
| (2) The Plat (surveyor's map) showing the | well location on Form WW-6 |
| (2) The Flat (surveyor 5 map) showing the | von location on Form WW-0. |
| THE REASON VOLLBECEIVED THESE DOCUMEN | TS IS THAT YOU HAVE RIGHTS REGARDING THE APPLICATION |
| | NS" ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE COPY OF THE APPLICATION |
| | EVER, YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO TAKE ANY ACTION AT ALL. |
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| and Application and accompanying documents for a peri Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, with a on the attached From WW-6. Copies of this Notice, the | nia Code, the undersigned well operator proposes to file or has filed this Notice nit to plug and abandon a well with the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas, West respect to the well at the location described on the attached Application and depicted Application, and the plat have been mailed by registered or certified mail or delivery by certain circumstances) on or before the day of mailing or delivery by the Chief. |
| Roni Hand | WELL OPERATOR Consolidation Coal Company By Ronnie Harsh Its Project Engineer / Agent Address 1 Bridge St. Monongah, West Virginia 26554 . Telephone (304) - 534 - 4748 |
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| Subscribed and sworn before me this 2/st day of Library | Notary Public Seal State of West Virginia Motary Public Seal Seal State of West Virginia Motary Public Seal Seal Seal Seal Seal Seal Seal Seal |
| Marion County, State of YV | at Tuiginia 188 Broadview Avenue Fahmont, WV 28554 My Commission Expires June 13, 2014 |
| My commission expires 13, 2014 | Received |
| 7,207 | Office of Oil & Gas |
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| Oil and Gas Privacy Notice | 0.10 |
| The Office of Oil and Gas processes your personal inform | nation, such as name, address and phone number, as a part of our regulatory duries. Your |

personal information may be disclosed to other State agencies or third parties in the normal course of business or as needed to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements, including Freedom of Information Act requests. Our office will appropriately secure your personal information. If you have any questions about our use of your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at depprivacyofficer@wv.gov.

WW-9 Rev. 5/08

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| API Number <u>47</u> - <u>0</u> 4 | 49 - | | |
| Operator's Well No. | 5049 | | |

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 Consolidation Coal Company | OP Code <u>10950</u> |
|---|---|
| Watershed Hibbs Run of Dents Run of Buffalo Creek Quadrangle | Glover Gap 374 |
| Elevation 1167.09' County Marion | District Mannington |
| Description of anticipated Pit Waste: N/A | |
| Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed w | vell work? Yes NoX |
| Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? If so, what mil | 1.? |
| Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes: Land Application Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number Reuse (at API Number Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal locat X Other (Explain Tanks, see attached letter | tion) |
| Drilling medium anticipated for this well? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc.? Additives to be used?Bentonite, Bicarbonate of Soda | |
| Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc. Reu -If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? Cement, lim -Landfill or offsite name/permit number? | ne, sawdust |
| I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GF on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or conditional away or regulation can lead to enforcement action. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and openalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprise Company Official Signature | of Environmental Protection. I understand that the ation of the general permit and/or other applicable a familiar with the information submitted on this of those individuals immediately responsible for complete. I am aware that there are significant |
| Company Official (Typed Name) Ronnie Harsh | |
| Company Official Title Project Engineer | Receive d Office of Oil & Ga |
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| Subscribed and sworn before me this 2/st day of tune | , 20 <u>/3</u> |
| My commission expires June 13, 2014 | OFFICIAL SEAL STATE OF WEST VIRGIMA MOTARY PUBLIS Jenet L. Lieving 189 Broadview Avenue Farmoni, WV 26554 Wy Commission Expires June 13, 2014 |



CONSOL ENERGY Inc.

Consolidation Coal Company Northern West Virginia Operations 1 Bridge Street Monongah, WV 26554

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*Name: RONNIE HARSH *title: Project Engineer

January 18, 2010

Department of Environmental Protection Office of Off and Gas 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304-2345 Phone: (304) 926-0450 Fax: (304) 926-0452

To Whom It May Concern:

As per the Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas request, Consolidation Coal Company, Northern West Virginia Operations, submits the following procedures utilizing pit waste.

Upon submitting a well work application (without general permit for Oil and Gas Pit Waste Discharge Application), Consolidation Coal Company, Northern West Virginia Operations, will construct no pits, but instead will use mud tanks to contain all drilling muds.

Once the well is completed, that material (minus the cave material) will be trucked to the next well to be plugged or to DEP impoundment facilities number U-46-84, U-78-83, O-1044-91, U-104-83, or U-100-83.

Sincerely,

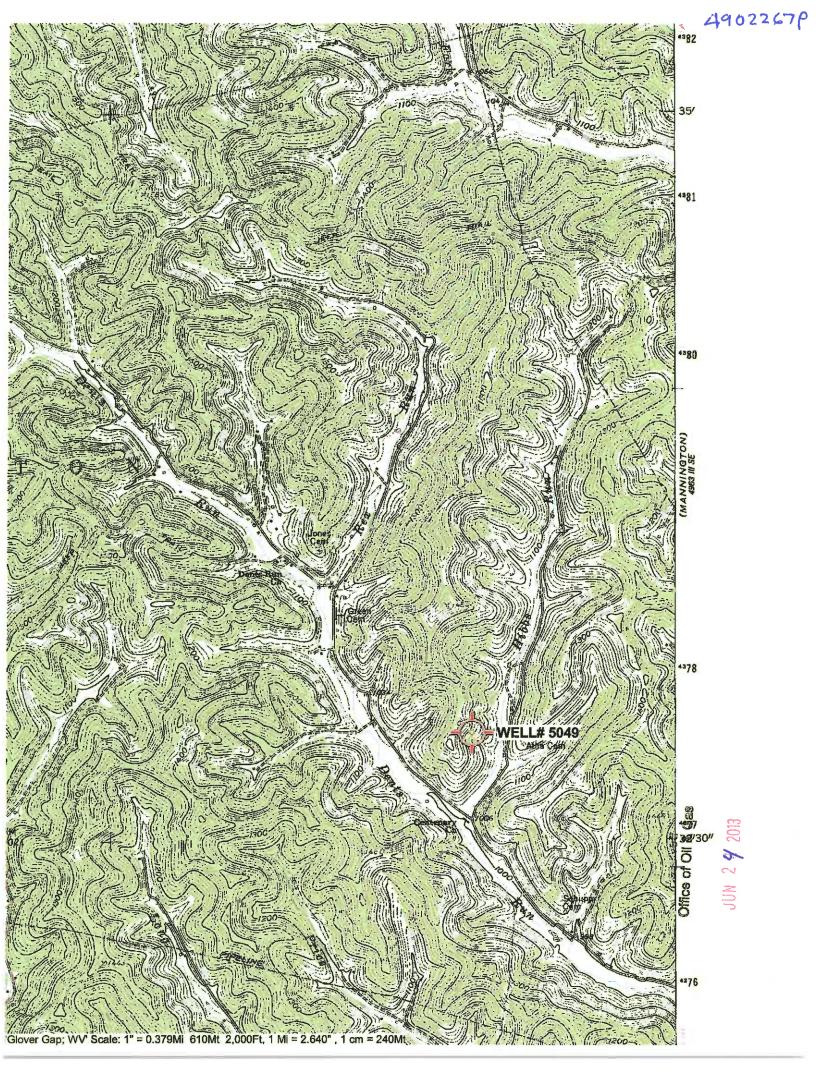
Ronnie Harsh

Romin Ward

Project Engineer

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West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas WELL LOCATION FORM: GPS

| API: 47-049- | WELL NO.: 5049 |
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| FARM NAME: Bertha Richmond | |
| RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME: | |
| COUNTY: Marion | DISTRICT: Mannington |
| QUADRANGLE: Glover Gap | |
| SURFACE OWNER:Consolidation Coal C | ompany |
| ROYALTY OWNER: | |
| UTM GPS NORTHING: 4,377,752 m | |
| UTM GPS EASTING: 552,482 m | GPS ELEVATION: 355 m |
| The Responsible Party named above has chosen to preparing a new well location plat for a plugging pabove well. The Office of Oil and Gas will not accept the following requirements: 1. Datum: NAD 1983, Zone: 17 North, Coheight above mean sea level (MSL) – note the location of the locat | permit or assigned API number on the cept GPS coordinates that do not meet coordinate Units: meters, Altitude: meters. Tential |
| | Professional Surveyor 2 2013 |
| Signature June 20 2013 | Title |
| 'June 20,/2013 Date | |

