



west virginia department of environmental protection

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Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary
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Thursday, May 22, 2025
NOTICE OF PERMIT CANCELLATION
Horizontal 6A / New Drill

MARION NATURAL ENERGY LLC
707 VIRGINIA ST. EAST, SUITE 1200

CHARLESTON, WV 25301

Re: Permit cancellation for UPTON 5H
47-049-02582-00-00

The FINAL INSPECTION REPORT for the CANCELLED PERMIT, issued for U.S. Well Number 47-049-02582-00-00 , has been received by the Office of Oil and Gas. The permit has been cancelled as of 5/22/2025 .

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (304) 926-0450.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James A. Martin", is written over the text of the letter.

James A. Martin
Chief

Operator's Well Number: UPTON 5H
Farm Name: JERRY N & BARBARA J BLAND
U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-049-02582-00-00
Horizontal 6A New Drill
Date Cancelled: 5/22/2025

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GPS **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

DATE STARTED/LOCATION:		API #:		WELL NO.	
		47-049-02582-00-00		UPTON 5H	
DRILLING COMMENCED:		OPERATOR:		MARION NATURAL ENERGY LLC	
TD DATE:		DEPTH:		FARM:	
				JERRY N & BARBARA J BLAND	
WATER DEPTHS		COAL DEPTHS			

QUESTIONS FOR THIS REPORT ARE IN ACCORDANCE OF WV CODE 22-6-30
AND REGULATIONS 35CSR 4-12.1 AND 35CSR 4-16 AND THE GENERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT

POINTS ARE TO BE GIVEN UP TO MAXIMUM AS SHOWN BASED ON PERFORMANCE.

1. DID OPERATOR GIVE PROPER NOTICE TO INSPECTOR BEFORE THE FOLLOWING:

A. CONSTRUCTION YES ☐ NO ☐ (2_ PTS) B. DRILLING YES ☐ NO ☐ (2_PTS) **(4 PTS)** _____

2. WAS THE TIMBER CUT, STACKED, AND BRUSH USED FOR SEDIMENT BARRIERS BEFORE DIRT WORK STARTED? YES ☐ NO ☐ (4_ PTS) (4 PTS) _____

3. ARE ALL LOCATION AND/OR ROAD BANKS BEING SLOPED? YES ☐ NO ☐ (4_ PTS) (4 PTS) _____

4. CONSTRUCTION:

WERE THE FOLLOWING SEDIMENT CONTROL STRUCTURES PROPERLY INSTALLED/MAINTAINED?

A. ROAD DITCHES (1) (2) (3) (4) (PTS)

C. CULVERTS (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (PTS).

E. DIVERSION DITCHES (1) (2) (3) (PTS)

G. TEMPORARY SEEDING YES ☐ NO ☐ (10 PTS) **POINTS AVAILABLE FOR QUESTION 4: (33 PTS)**

5. HAS TOP SOIL (IF ANY) BEEN STOCKED PILED? YES ☐ NO ☐ (2_PTS) (2 PTS) _____

6. IS THE PIT PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED? YES ☐ NO ☐ (9_PTS) **(9 PTS)** _____

7. RECLAMATION:

A. ROADWAY (1)_(2)_(3)_(PTS) B. LOCATION (1)_(2)_(3)_(PTS)

C. PITS (1)_(2)_(3)_(PTS) D. PIPELINES (1)_(2)_(3)_(PTS)

E. TANK DIKES (1) (2) (3) (PTS) F. API INSTALLED YES OR NO 3 (PTS)

G. ADEQUATE SEEDING MATERIALS (1) (2) (3) (PTS)

H. WAS SEED BED ADEQUATE (1) (2) (3) (PTS) **POINTS AVAILABLE FOR QUESTION 7: (24 PTS)**

8. WAS RECLAMATION COMPLETED WITHIN:

<input type="checkbox"/> MTHS OF TD 6 PTS ONLY;	<input type="checkbox"/> MTHS OF TD 12 PTS ONLY;	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 MTHS OF TD 19 PTS ONLY.
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MAXIMUM POINTS AVAILABLE FOR QUESTION 8: (19 PTS)

TOTAL MAXIMUM POSSIBLE SCORE OF 99.

TOTAL RECLAMATION SCORE: 0

INSPECTIONS :

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5/22/2025

DATE CANCELLED

Jeff A Propst
INSPECTOR

05/23/2025



May 14, 2025

WV Department of Environmental Protection
Mr. Charles Taylor Brewer
Office of Oil and Gas
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304

Re: Upton 5H Permit Cancellation Request

Dear Mr. Brewer,

Marion Natural Energy ("MNE") would like to cancel the following well permit issued January 13, 2025:

Upton 5H API# 47-049-02582-00-00

MNE has shifted the LOD, resulting in the shift of the top-hole locations. A new "Upton 5H-A" application will be submitted for review at a later date.

Should you have any questions please contact me at hmedley@nne-llc.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hollie Medley', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hollie Medley
Regulatory Manager

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