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March 10, 2015

**WELL WORK PERMIT**

**Horizontal 6A Well**

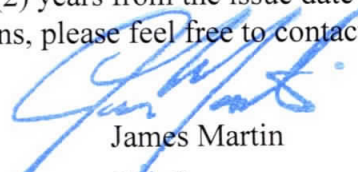
This permit, API Well Number: 47-5101757, issued to GASTAR EXPLORATION INC., is evidence of permission granted to perform the specified well work at the location described on the attached pages and located on the attached plat, subject to the provisions of Chapter 22 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, 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: GREER 1H  
Farm Name: PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.

**API Well Number: 47-5101757**

**Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well**

Date Issued: 03/10/2015

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**INSPECTORS PERMIT SUMMARY FORM**

GPS YES [ ] NO [ ]

DATE STARTED/LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ OPERATOR: GASTAR EXPLORATION INC.  
 DRILLING COMMENCED: \_\_\_\_\_ FARM: PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.  
 TO DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPTHS: \_\_\_\_\_ Well No: GREER 1H  
 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) (4\_PTS) \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. DRILLING YES [ ] NO [ ] (2\_PTS)
2. WAS THE TIMBER CUT, STACKED, AND BRUSH USED FOR SEDIMENT BARRIERS BEFORE DIRT WORK STARTED? YES [ ] NO [ ] (2\_PTS) (4\_PTS) \_\_\_\_\_
3. ARE ALL LOCATION AND/OR ROAD BANKS BEING SLOPED? YES [ ] NO [ ] (4\_PTS) (4\_PTS) \_\_\_\_\_
4. CONSTRUCTIONS:  
WERE THE FOLLOWING SEDIMENT CONTROL STRUCTURES PROPERLY INSTALLED/MAINTAINED?
  - A. ROAD DITCHES (1)\_ (2)\_ (3)\_ (4)\_ (PTS) B. CROSS DRAINS (1)\_ (2)\_ (3)\_ (4)\_ (5)\_ (PTS)
  - C. CULVERTS (1)\_ (2)\_ (3)\_ (4)\_ (5)\_ (PTS) D. CREEK CROSSINGS (1)\_ (2)\_ (3)\_ (PTS)
  - E. DIVERSION DITCHES (1)\_ (2)\_ (3)\_ (PTS) F. BARRIERS (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 [ ] 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:  
6 MTHS OF TD 6\_PTS ONLY; 4 MTHS OF TD 12\_PTS ONLY; 2 MTHS OF TD 19\_PTS ONLY;  
POINTS AVAILABLE FOR QUESTION 8: (19\_PTS) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL MAXIMUM POSSIBLE SCORE OF 99.

TOTAL RECLAMATION SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE RELEASED

\_\_\_\_\_  
INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE



## 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

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1. Gastar shall not conduct any fracturing operations in such a manner as to adversely impact Eagle Natrium, LLC's brine field operation.
2. Gastar shall coordinate with Eagle Natrium, LLC to ensure that they are sharing information with regard to monitoring of both Eagle Natrium, LLC's brine field wells and Gastar's natural gas well during the fracturing process of the natural gas well that is the subject of the instant permit.
3. Gastar shall immediately terminate fracturing operations and initiate emergency flowback procedures to immediately relieve any pressure, fluid, or gas influences on the brine field, should Gastar or Eagle Natrium, LLC observe any communications with Eagle Natrium, LLC's brine field, including the brine field wells. Gastar shall notify the Office of Oil and Gas immediately of any potential or actual communications between Gastar's natural gas well and Eagle Natrium, LLC's brine field, including the brine field wells.
4. As a means of identification of a possible geologic feature such as a fault or fracture that could create a communications conduit, prior to initiating any fracturing operations, Gastar shall establish a minimum pressure threshold. Gastar shall shut down operations immediately should the pressure go below the set threshold (i.e. if Gastar experiences a "soft frac"). In that event, Gastar shall immediately notify the Office of Oil and Gas and initiate emergency flow-back procedures.
5. Gastar shall provide to OOG a report detailing the fracturing treatment within 90 days of such operations.
6. Gastar shall notify the OOG inspector and Eagle Natrium, LLC of the date on which fracturing operations will be initiated. Such notice shall be at least 24 hours in advance of initiation of fracturing operations.
7. This proposed activity may require permit coverage from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Through this permit, you are hereby being advised to consult with USACE regarding this proposed activity.
8. 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.
9. When compacting fills, each lift before compaction shall not be more than 12 inches in height, and the moisture content of the fill material shall be within limits as determined by the Standard Proctor Density test of the actual soils used in specific engineered fill, ASTM D698, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort, to achieve 95 % compaction of the optimum density. 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.
10. 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.

## PERMIT CONDITIONS

11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Operator shall provide the Office of Oil & Gas notification of the date that drilling commenced on this well. Such notice shall be provided by sending an email to [DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov](mailto:DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov) within 30 days of commencement of drilling.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS  
WELL WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

1) Well Operator: Gastar Exploration Inc. 494487685 Marshall Franklin Powhatan Point 7.5'  
Operator ID County District Quadrangle

51 3 558

2) Operator's Well Number: Greer 1H Well Pad Name: Greer

3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: PPG Industries Inc. Public Road Access: Waynes Ridge County Route 78

4) Elevation, current ground: 1271' Elevation, proposed post-construction: 1251'

5) Well Type (a) Gas  Oil  Underground Storage

Other

(b) If Gas Shallow  Deep

Horizontal

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6) Existing Pad: Yes or No No

7) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anticipated Thickness and Associated Pressure(s):  
The Marcellus is the target formation at a depth of 6376', thickness of 46' and an anticipated pressure of approx. 3200 psi.

8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 6522'

9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Onondaga

10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 12,802'

11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 5,700'

12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: Shallowest at 70' and deepest at 1190'

13) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depths: Noticeable flow at the flowline or when needed to start soaping

14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 1740'

15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: Sewickley Coal - 815' & Pittsburg Coal - 1160'

16) Approximate Depth to Possible Void (coal mine, karst, other): None Anticipated

17) Does Proposed well location contain coal seams directly overlying or adjacent to an active mine? Yes  No

(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Seam: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>New or Used</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Weight per ft. (lb/ft)</b>	<b>FOOTAGE: For Drilling</b>	<b>INTERVALS: Left in Well</b>	<b>CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)</b>
Conductor	20"	New	PE	54.5 #/ft		120'	61 ft <sup>3</sup> (CTS)
Fresh Water	13 3/8"	New	H-40	48 #/ft		1250'	870 ft <sup>3</sup> (CTS)
Coal	13 3/8"	New	H-40	48 #/ft		1250'	870 ft <sup>3</sup> (CTS)
Intermediate	9 5/8"	New	J-55	36 #/ft		2700'	845 ft <sup>3</sup> (CTS)
Production	5 1/2"	New	P-110	20 #/ft		12,802'	3242 ft <sup>3</sup> (CTS)
Tubing	2 3/8"	New	N-80	4.7 #/ft		6910'	
Liners							

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<b>TYPE</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Wellbore Diameter</b>	<b>Wall Thickness</b>	<b>Burst Pressure</b>	<b>Cement Type</b>	<b>Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)</b>
Conductor	20"	26"	.25"	880 psi	Class A	1.2 cuft/sack
Fresh Water	13 3/8"	17"	.33"	1730 psi	See # 22	1.2 cuft/sack
Coal	13 3/8"	17"	.33"	1730 psi	See # 22	1.2 cuft/sack
Intermediate	9 5/8"	12 1/4"	.352	3520	See # 22	1.2 cuft/sack
Production	5 1/2"	8 7/8" & 8 3/4"	.361	12,640 psi	See # 22	1.18 cuft/sack
Tubing	2 3/8"		.19	11,200 psi		
Liners						

**PACKERS**

Kind:	n/a			
Sizes:	n/a			
Depths Set:	n/a			

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19) Describe proposed well work, including the drilling and plugging back of any pilot hole:

Drill through the Marcellus tagging less than one hundred (100') feet from the top of the Onondaga to get depths and log data. Then plug the well back to proposed kick off point (TBD). Drill the horizontal section to planned and proposed TD. Run casing and cement back to surface. Run a bond log from approximately 60 degrees back to surface, pressure test casing and set a master valve. Make a clean out run on the casing and perforate then stimulate.

20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, including anticipated max pressure and max rate:

Gastar Exploration plans to fracture the well using a typical slickwater fracture design. Gastar will pump roughly 8000 bbls of water and 325,000 lbs of sand per stage. There will be approximately 29 stages.

21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 24.42 acres

22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 5.38 acres

23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string:

Gastar will run 3 centralizers on the surface casing at an equal distance. The intermediate casing will have 7 centralizers at 300' spacing. The production casing will have one centralizer every other joint in the lateral, one centralizer per joint through the curve and one centralizer every other joint in the vertical section.

24) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement type:

Class A + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> + 1/4# Flake - Surface Cement mixed at 15.6 ppg. CaCl<sub>2</sub> (calcium chloride), Flake (cellophane flake)  
Class A + 1% CaCl<sub>2</sub> + 1/4# Flake - Intermediate Cement mixed at 15.6 ppg. 50:50 Class H .2%CD32 1.2%FL62 .1%  
ASA301 .4%SMS - Long String Lead mixed 14.5 ppg. CD32 (cement dispersant), FL 62 (fluid loss), SMS (sodium metasilicate), ASA (minimizes free fluid). 50:50 TYPE 1 .4% R3 1%FL62 .15%ASA301 .3%CD32-Long String Tail-14.5ppg

25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:

Gastar will circulate the hole a minimum of 3 hours upon TD. We will then pull out to the bottom of the curve and circulate for another 2 hours. Then come out of the hole.

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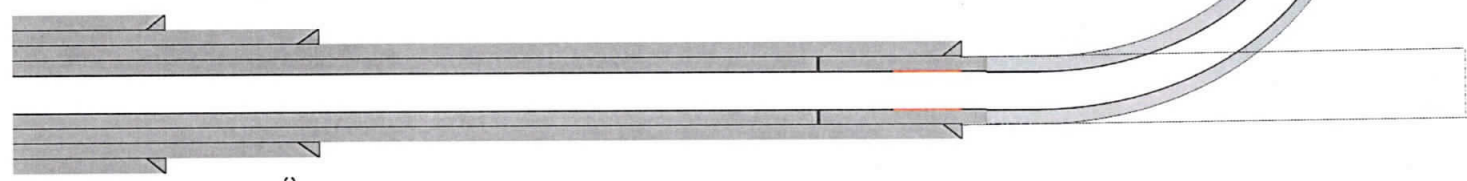
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Greer 1H  
Marshall County, WV



20" 54.5# PE @ 120'

3 Centralizers @ Even Spacing  
13 3/8" 46# H-40 ST&C  
Set @ 1250' MD

Wellbore 12.25"

7 Centralizers @ 300' Spacing  
9 5/8" 36# J-55  
Set @ 2,700' MD

8 7/8" wellbore

5 1/2" 20# P-110  
Set @ 12,802' MD

One Centralizer every other joint from toe to bot of the curve and  
one Centralizer every joint in the curve and one centrl. Every other  
joint in their vertical section.

LP @ 7,102' MD  
6,388' TVD

Pilot Hole  
TD Pilot Hole @ 5,522' TVD



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API Number 47 - 051 - \_\_\_\_\_

Operator's Well No. 1H \_\_\_\_\_

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

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name Gastar Exploration Inc. OP Code 494487685

Watershed (HUC 10) French Creek - Ohio River (undefined) Quadrangle Powhatan Point 7.5'

Elevation 1251' County Marshall District Franklin

Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed well work? Yes  No

Will a pit be used? Yes  No

If so, please describe anticipated pit waste: Fresh water for frac and flow back water

Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes  No  If so, what ml.? 60

Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:

- Land Application
- Underground Injection ( UIC Permit Number UIC 359; UIC 2D0732540; UIC 2D0732523 )
- Reuse (at API Number \_\_\_\_\_)
- Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location)
- Other (Explain \_\_\_\_\_)

Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: Yes - For Vertical and Horizontal Drilling

Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Air for vertical / Oil for Horizontal

-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. Synthetic oil Base

Additives to be used in drilling medium? Barite for weight

Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc. All drill cuttings will be disposed of in Wetzel County Sanitary Landfill

-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (cement, lime, sawdust)

-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? Wetzel County Sanitary Landfill (SWF - 1021 / WV0109185)

I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable law or regulation can lead to enforcement action.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted on this application form and all attachments thereto 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 or imprisonment.

Company Official Signature Michael McCown

Company Official (Typed Name) Michael McCown

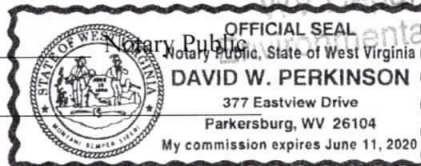
Company Official Title Senior VP & COO

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 21st day of March, 2014

David W. Perkins

My commission expires 06/11/2020



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Form WW-9

Operator's Well No. 1H

Gastar Exploration Inc.

Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 24.42 Prevegetation pH \_\_\_\_\_

Lime 3 Tons/acre or to correct to pH 6.5

Fertilizer type 10-20-20

Fertilizer amount 1/3 ton lbs/acre

Mulch 2.5 Tons/acre

Seed Mixtures

**Temporary**

**Permanent**

Seed Type	lbs/acre
Annual Ryegrass	40

Seed Type	lbs/acre
Fox Tail / Grassy	40
Perennial Rye	30
Crown Vetch	20

Attach:

Drawing(s) of road, location, pit and proposed area for land application (unless engineered plans including this info have been provided)

Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.

Plan Approved by: *James Anderson*

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Title: Oil & Gas Inspector

Date: 4/3/14

Field Reviewed? (  ) Yes (  ) No

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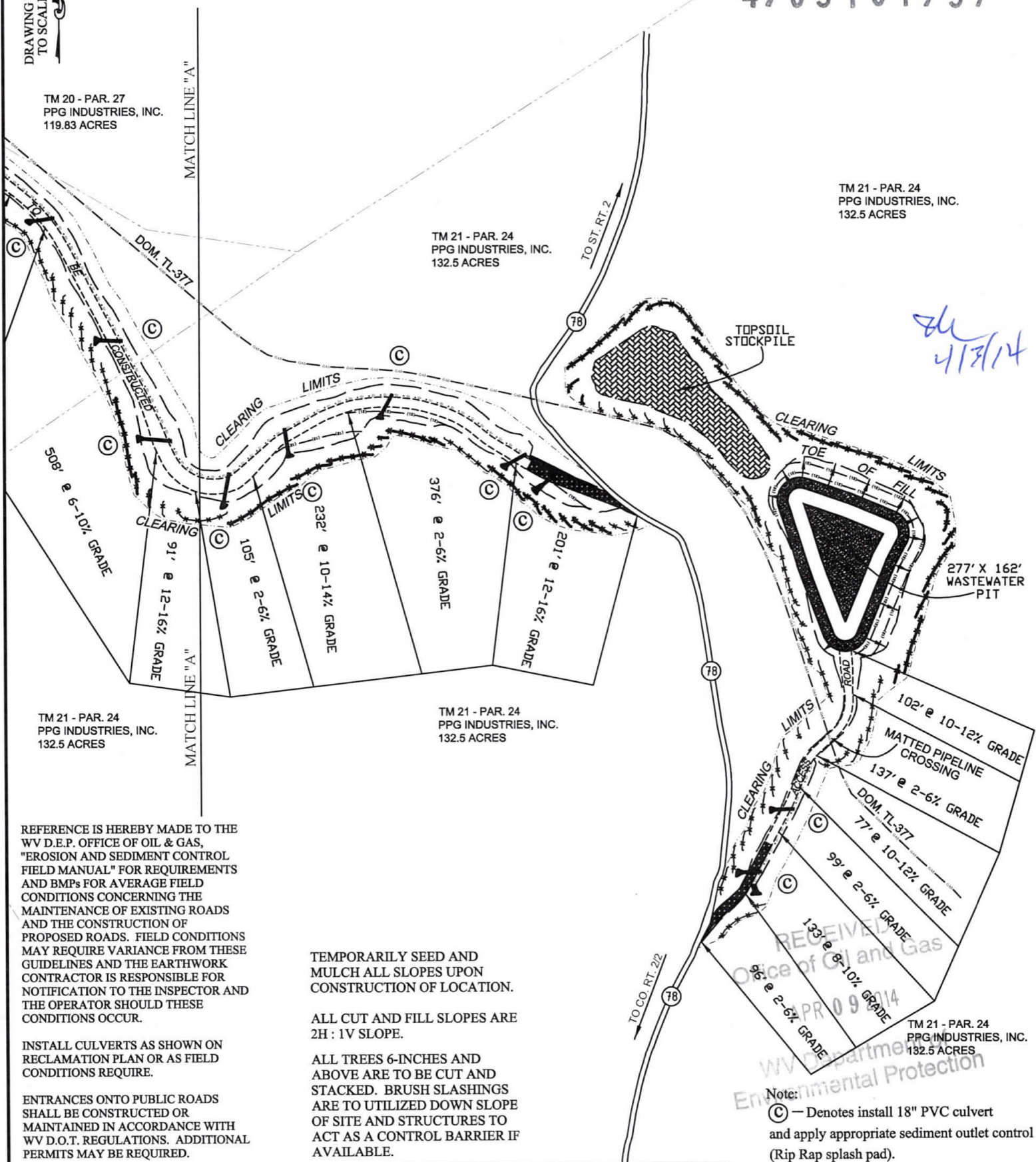
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TEMPORARILY SEED AND MULCH ALL SLOPES UPON CONSTRUCTION OF LOCATION.

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ALL TREES 6-INCHES AND ABOVE ARE TO BE CUT AND STACKED. BRUSH SLASHINGS ARE TO UTILIZED DOWN SLOPE OF SITE AND STRUCTURES TO ACT AS A CONTROL BARRIER IF AVAILABLE.

INSTALL CULVERTS AS SHOWN ON RECLAMATION PLAN OR AS FIELD CONDITIONS REQUIRE.

ENTRANCES ONTO PUBLIC ROADS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OR MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH WV D.O.T. REGULATIONS. ADDITIONAL PERMITS MAY BE REQUIRED.

Note:  
© — Denotes install 18" PVC culvert and apply appropriate sediment outlet control (Rip Rap splash pad).

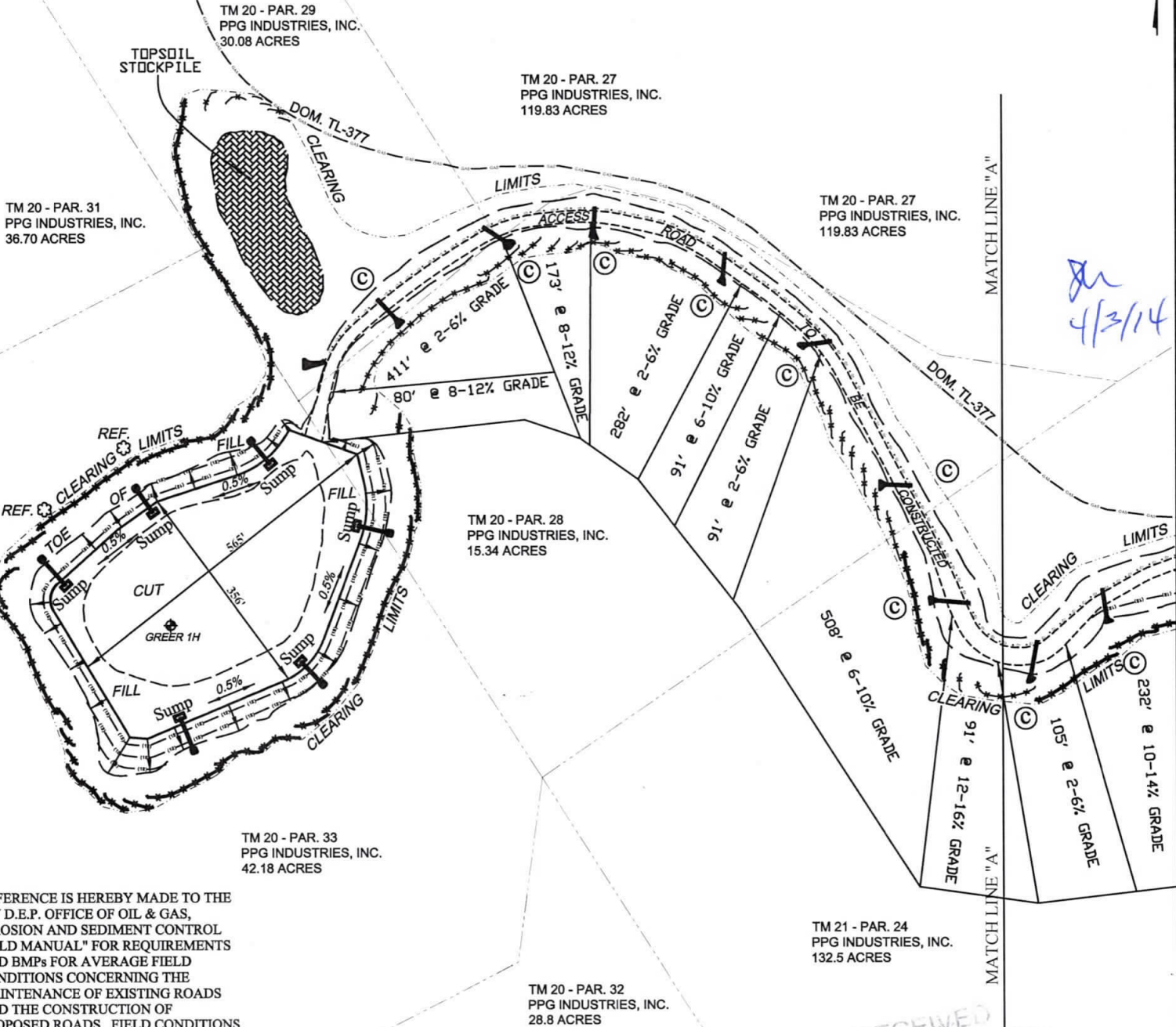
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# Well Site Safety Plan

## Gastar Exploration USA, Inc.

**Well Name:** Greer 1H

**Pad Location:** Greer Pad

Marshall County, West Virginia

**UTM (meters), NAD83, Zone 17:**

Northing – 4,400,797.0

Easting – 514,014.8

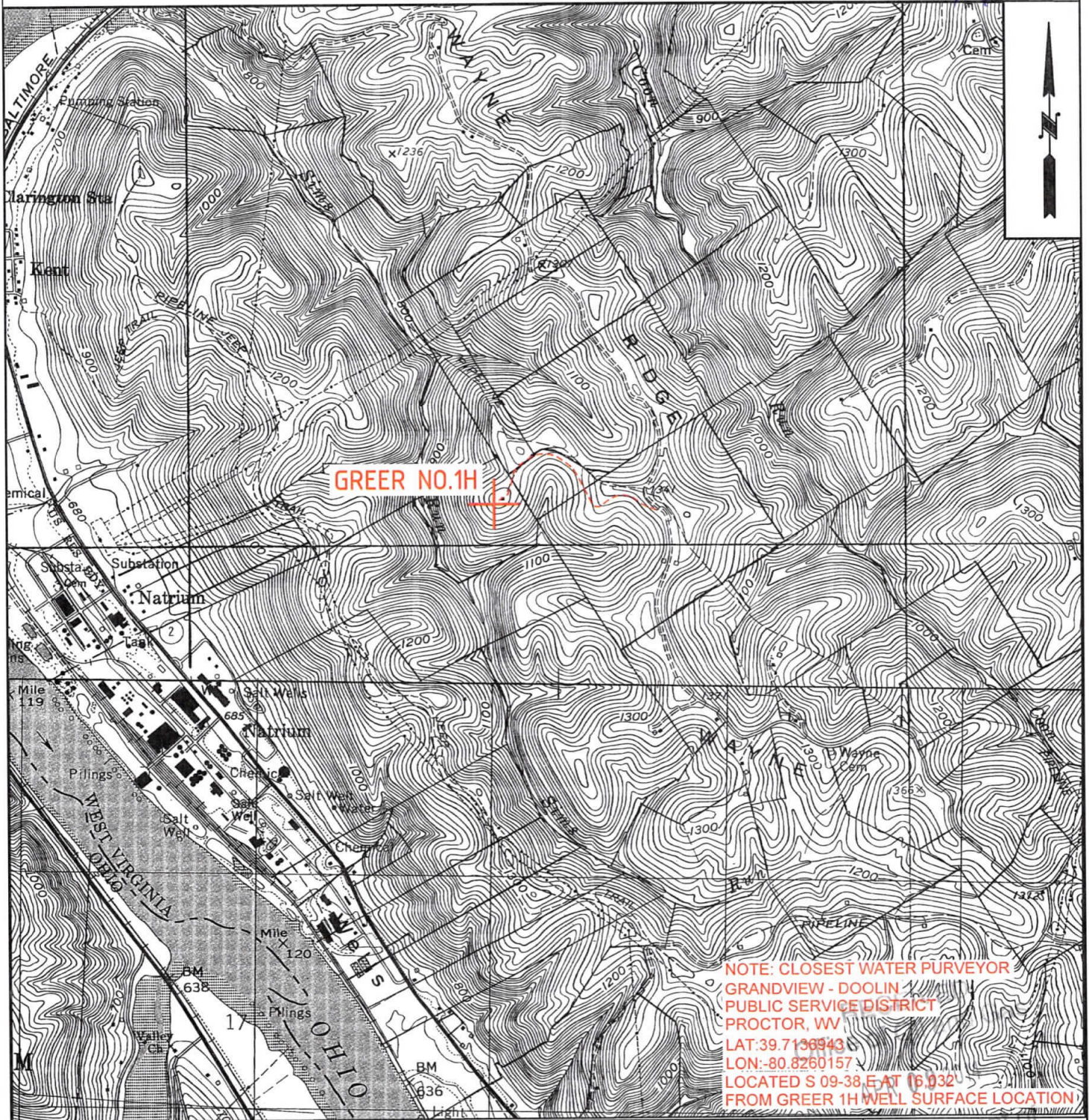
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NOTE: CLOSEST WATER PURVEYOR  
GRANDVIEW - DOOLIN  
PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT  
PROCTOR, WV  
LAT: 39.7136943  
LON: -80.8260157  
LOCATED S 09-38, E AT 16.932'  
FROM GREER 1H WELL SURFACE LOCATION

	OPERATOR	TOPO SECTION	LEASE NAME
	GASTAR EXPLORATION INC.	POWHATAN POINT 7.5'	GREER
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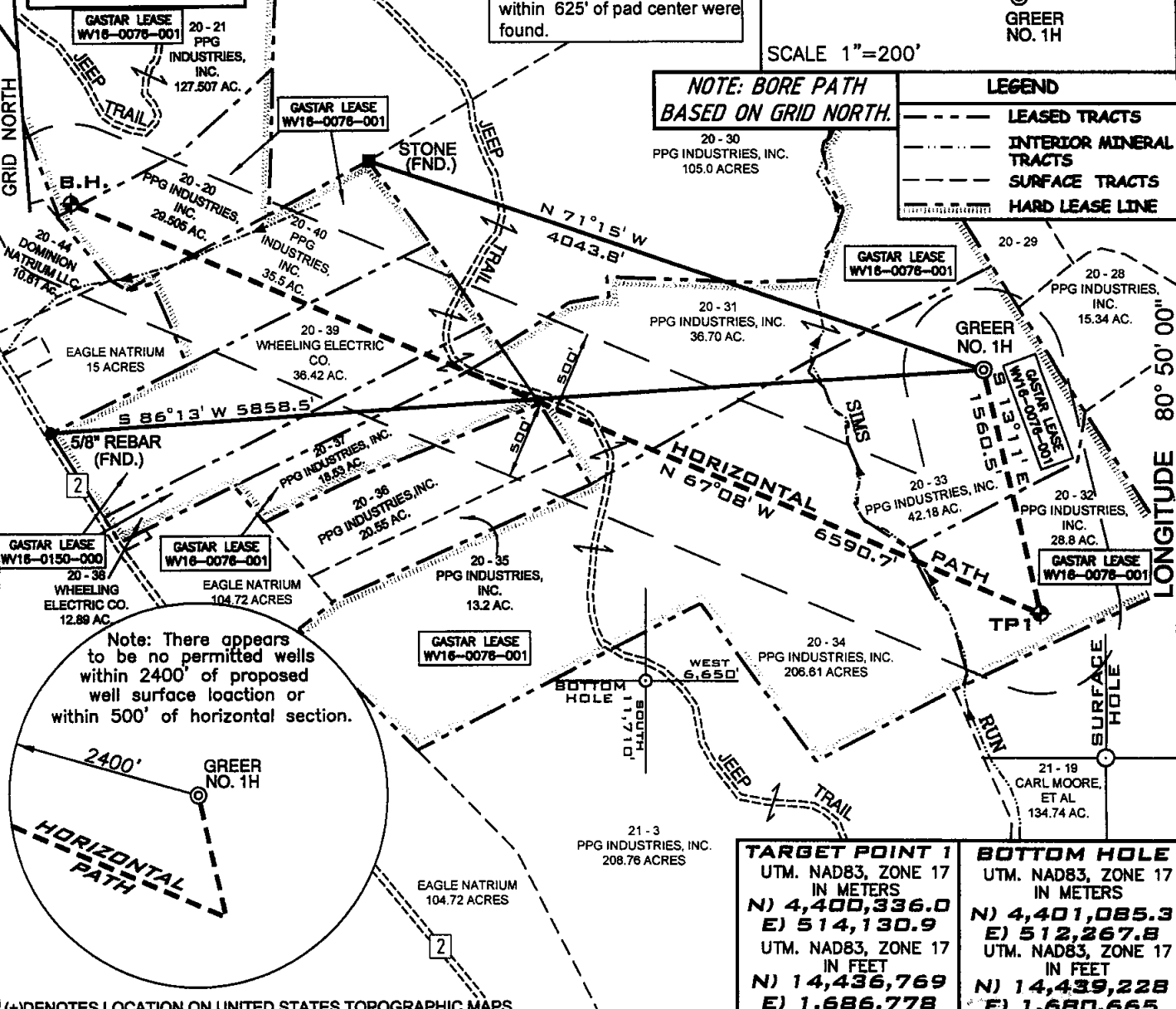
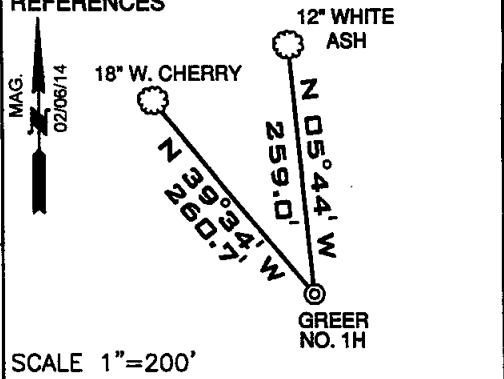
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REFERENCES

GREER LEASE WELL NO. 1H 574.642± ACRES

SURFACE HOLE UTM. NAD83, ZONE 17 IN METERS N) 4,400,797.0 E) 514,014.8 UTM. NAD83, ZONE 17 IN FEET N) 14,438,282 E) 1,686,397

NOTES OWNERSHIP TAKEN FROM PUBLIC RECORDS OF MARSHALL COUNTY, WV IN MARCH, 2014. COORDINATES AND WELL TIES BASED UPON DIFFERENTIAL GPS MEASUREMENTS. WELL LOCATION REFERENCES ARE BASED UPON THE MAGNETIC MERIDIAN. No water wells within 250' of well were found, no dwellings within 625' of pad center were found.

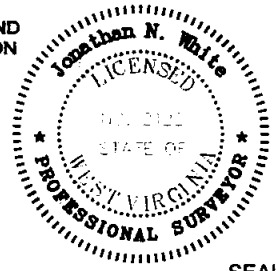


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FILE NUMBER W0120319 (WB1-76)  
DRAWING NUMBER GREER\_WP\_1H  
SCALE 1" = 1000'  
MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY 1/200  
PROVEN SOURCE OF ELEVATION SUBMETER MAPPING GRADE GPS

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND SHOWS ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LAW AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED AND PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

P.S. 2122 Jonathan N. White



WVDEP OFFICE OF OIL & GAS 601 57TH STREET CHARLESTON, WV 25304

DATE: MARCH 14, 2014

OPERATORS WELL NO. GREER NO. 1H

API WELL NO. 47-051-0175746A

STATE COUNTY PERMIT

LOCATION ELEVATION 1251' WATERSHED (HUC 10) FRENCH CREEK - OHIO RIVER (UNDEFINED)

DISTRICT FRANKLIN COUNTY MARSHALL

QUADRANGLE POWHATAN POINT 7.5' LEASE NUMBER WV16-0076-001, WV16-0150-000

SURFACE OWNER PPG INDUSTRIES, INC. ACREAGE 42.18

OIL & GAS ROYALTY OWNER PPG INDUSTRIES, INC., ET AL LEASE ACREAGE 574.642

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

TARGET FORMATION MARCELLUS ESTIMATED DEPTH 6376' + Horizontal Leg

WELL OPERATOR GASTAR EXPLORATION INC. DESIGNATED AGENT MICHAEL McCOWN

ADDRESS 229 W MAIN STREET, SUITE 301 CLARKSBURG WV, 26301

COUNTY NAME PERMIT

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

Date of Notice Certification: 03/21/2014

API No. 47- 051 -  
Operator's Well No. 1H  
Well Pad Name: Greer

**Notice has been given:**

Pursuant to the provisions in West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the Operator has provided the required parties with the Notice Forms listed below for the tract of land as follows:

State:	<u>West Virginia</u>	UTM NAD 83	Easting:	<u>514,014.8</u>
County:	<u>Marshall</u>		Northing:	<u>4,400,797.0</u>
District:	<u>Franklin</u>	Public Road Access:	<u>County Route 78 (Wayne Ridge)</u>	
Quadrangle:	<u>Powhatan Point 7.5'</u>	Generally used farm name:	<u>PPG Industries, Inc.</u>	
Watershed:	<u>French Creek - Ohio River (undefined)</u>			

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(b), every permit application filed under this section shall be on a form as may be prescribed by the secretary, shall be verified and shall contain the following information: (14) A certification from the operator that (i) it has provided the owners of the surface described in subdivisions (1), (2) and (4), subsection (b), section ten of this article, the information required by subsections (b) and (c), section sixteen of this article; (ii) that the requirement was deemed satisfied as a result of giving the surface owner notice of entry to survey pursuant to subsection (a), section ten of this article six-a; or (iii) the notice requirements of subsection (b), section sixteen of this article were waived in writing by the surface owner; and Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the applicant shall tender proof of and certify to the secretary that the notice requirements of section ten of this article have been completed by the applicant.

<p>Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the Operator has attached proof to this Notice Certification that the Operator has properly served the required parties with the following:</p> <p>*PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. NOTICE OF SEISMIC ACTIVITY or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE NO SEISMIC ACTIVITY WAS CONDUCTED</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY or <input type="checkbox"/> NO PLAT SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED or</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> WRITTEN WAIVER BY SURFACE OWNER (PLEASE ATTACH)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. NOTICE OF APPLICATION</p>	<p><b>OOG OFFICE USE ONLY</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED/ NOT REQUIRED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED/ NOT REQUIRED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED</p>
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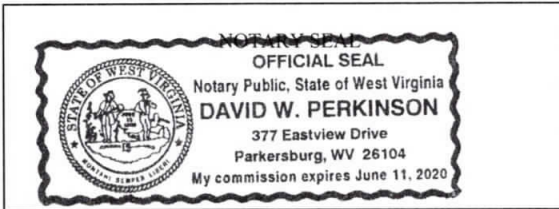
**Required Attachments:**  
The Operator shall attach to this Notice Certification Form all Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice that have been provided to the required parties and/or any associated written waivers. For the Public Notice, the operator shall attach a copy of the Class II Legal Advertisement 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 Michael McCown, 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.

Well Operator:	<u>Gastar Exploration Inc.</u>	Address:	<u>229 West Main Street, Suite 301</u>
By:	<u>Michael McCown</u> <i>Michael McCown</i>		<u>Clarksburg, WV 26301</u>
Its:	<u>Senior VP &amp; COO</u>	Facsimile:	<u>304/622-4824</u>
Telephone:	<u>304/622-4796</u>	Email:	<u>mmccown@gastar.com</u>



Subscribed and sworn before me this 21st day of March, 2014.

*David W. Perkinson* Notary Public

My Commission Expires 06/11/2020

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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](mailto:depprivacyofficer@wv.gov).

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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is crucial for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for consistent and reliable data collection processes to support informed decision-making.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the role of technology in data management and analysis. It discusses how modern software solutions can streamline data collection, storage, and reporting, thereby improving efficiency and accuracy.

4. The fourth part of the document addresses the challenges associated with data management, such as data quality, security, and privacy. It provides strategies to mitigate these risks and ensure that data is used responsibly and ethically.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes by summarizing the key findings and recommendations. It stresses the importance of ongoing monitoring and evaluation to ensure that data management practices remain effective and aligned with the organization's goals.

**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:** 03/21/2014 **Date Permit Application Filed:** 04/01/2014

**Notice of:**

- PERMIT FOR ANY WELL WORK
- CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOUNDMENT OR PIT

**Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b)**

- PERSONAL SERVICE
- REGISTERED MAIL
- METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A RECEIPT OR SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION

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. W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-5.7.a requires, in part, that the operator shall also provide the Well Site Safety Plan ("WSSP") to the surface owner and any water purveyor or surface owner subject to notice and water testing as provided in section 15 of this rule.

Application Notice  WSSP Notice  E&S Plan Notice  Well Plat Notice is hereby provided to:

SURFACE OWNER(s)

Name: PPG Industries, Inc.  
Address: P.O. Box 191  
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SURFACE OWNER(s) (Road and/or Other Disturbance)

Name: Same as above surface owner  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SURFACE OWNER(s) (Impoundments or Pits)

Name: Same as above surface owner  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

COAL OWNER OR LESSEE

Name: CNX Land Resources, Inc. & Harry W. Moore, Sr.  
Address: 1000 CONSOL Energy Drive 1300 Fifth Street  
Canonsburg, PA 15317 Moundsville, WV 26041

COAL OPERATOR

Name: none  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SURFACE OWNER OF WATER WELL AND/OR WATER PURVEYOR(s)

Name: none  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR OF ANY NATURAL GAS STORAGE FIELD

Name: none  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please attach additional forms if necessary

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**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 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.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-5.7.a, the operator shall provide the Well Site Safety Plan to the surface owner and any water purveyor or surface owner subject to notice and water testing as provided in section 15 of this rule.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-15.2.c, this notice shall: (1) contain a statement of the surface owner's and water purveyor's right to request sampling and analysis; (2) advise the surface owner and water purveyor of the rebuttable presumption for contamination or deprivation of a fresh water source or supply; advise the surface owner and water purveyor that refusal to allow the operator to conduct a pre-drilling water well test constitutes a method to rebut the presumption of liability; (3) advise the surface owner and water purveyor of his or her independent right to sample and analyze any water supply at his or her own expense; advise the surface owner and water purveyor whether or not the operator will utilize an independent laboratory to analyze any sample; and (4) advise the surface owner and or water purveyor that he or she can obtain from the Chief a list of water testing laboratories in the subject area capable of and qualified to test water supplies in accordance with standard acceptable methods.

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

**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 well pad 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 factors, if necessary.

**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. The operator shall provide an analysis to such surface landowner or water purveyor at their request.

**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. A surface owner and water purveyor has an independent right to sample and analyze any water supply at his or her own expense. The laboratory utilized by the operator shall be approved by the agency as being certified and capable of performing sample analyses in accordance with this section.

**Rebuttable Presumption for Contamination or Deprivation of a Fresh Water Source or Supply:**

W. Va. Code § 22-6A-18 requires that (b) unless rebutted by one of the defenses established in subsection (c) of this section, in any action for contamination or deprivation of a fresh water source or supply within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad for horizontal well, there is a rebuttable presumption that the drilling and the oil or gas well or either was the proximate cause of the contamination or deprivation of the fresh water source or supply. (c) In order to rebut the presumption of liability established in subsection (b) of this section, the operator must prove by a preponderance of the evidence one of the following defenses: (1) The pollution existed prior to the drilling or alteration activity as determined by a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (2) The landowner or water purveyor refused to allow the operator access to the property to conduct a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (3) The water supply is not within one thousand five hundred feet of the well. (4) The pollution occurred more than six months after completion of drilling or alteration activities. (5) The pollution occurred as the result of some cause other than the drilling or alteration activity. (d) Any operator electing to preserve its defenses under subdivision (1), subsection (c) of this section shall retain the services of an independent certified laboratory to conduct the predrilling or prealteration water well test. A copy of the results of the test shall be submitted to the department and the surface owner or water purveyor in a manner prescribed by the secretary. (e) Any operator shall replace the water supply of an owner of interest in real property who obtains all or part of that owner's supply of water for domestic, agricultural, industrial or other legitimate use from an underground or surface source with a comparable water supply where the secretary determines that the water supply has been affected by contamination, diminution or interruption proximately caused by the oil or gas operation, unless waived in writing by that owner. (f) The secretary may order the operator conducting the oil or gas operation to: (1) Provide an emergency drinking water supply within twenty-four hours; (2) Provide temporary water supply within seventy-two hours; (3) Within thirty days begin activities to establish a permanent water supply or submit a proposal to the secretary outlining the measures and timetables to be used in establishing a permanent supply. The total time in providing a permanent water supply may not exceed two years. If the operator demonstrates that providing a permanent replacement water supply cannot be completed within two years, the secretary may extend the time frame on case-by-case basis; and (4) Pay all reasonable costs incurred by the real property owner in securing a water supply. (g) A person as described in subsection (b) of this section aggrieved under the provisions of subsections (b), (e) or (f) of this section may seek relief in court... (i) Notwithstanding the denial of the operator of responsibility for the damage to the real property owner's water supply or the status of any appeal on determination of liability for the damage to the real property owner's water supply, the operator may not discontinue providing the required water service until authorized to do so by the secretary or a court of competent jurisdiction.

**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 57<sup>th</sup> St. SE  
Charleston, WV 25304  
(304) 926-0450

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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.

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, or 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.

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.

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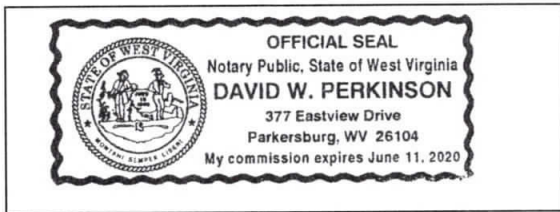
API NO. 47- 051 - \_\_\_\_\_  
OPERATOR WELL NO. 1H \_\_\_\_\_  
Well Pad Name: Greer \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice is hereby given by:**

Well Operator: Gastar Exploration Inc. *Michael McCow* Address: 229 West Main Street, Suite 301  
Telephone: 304/966-0362 Clarksburg, WV 26301  
Email: dperkinson@gastar.com Facsimile: 304/622-4824

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 21st day of March, 2014.

*David W. Perkinson* Notary Public

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Chapter 22, Article 6A, Section 5(a)(5)  
IN LIEU OF FILING LEASE(S) AND OTHER CONTINUING CONTRACT(S)**

Under the oath required to make the verification on page 1 of this Notice and Application, I depose and say that I am the person who signed the Notice and Application for the Applicant, and that –

- (1) the tract of land is the same tract described in this Application, partly or wholly depicted in the accompanying plat, and described in the Construction and Reclamation Plan;
- (2) the parties and recordation data (if recorded) for lease(s) or other continuing contract(s) by which the Applicant claims the right to extract, produce or market the oil or gas are as follows:

Lease Name or Number	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
✓ WV16-0076-001	PPG Industries, Inc.	Gastar Exploration USA, Inc.	21.00%	725/123
✓ WV16-0150-000	Wheeling Power Company, aka Wheeling Electric Company	Gastar Exploration USA, Inc.	18.00%	786/383

**Acknowledgement of Possible Permitting/Approval  
In Addition to the Office of Oil and Gas**

The permit applicant for the proposed well work addressed in this application hereby acknowledges the possibility of the need for permits and/or approvals from local, state, or federal entities in addition to the DEP, Office of Oil and Gas, including but not limited to the following:

- WV Division of Water and Waste Management
- WV Division of Natural Resources WV Division of Highways
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- County Floodplain Coordinator

The applicant further acknowledges that any Office of Oil and Gas permit in no way overrides, replaces, or nullifies the need for other permits/approvals that may be necessary and further affirms that all needed permits/approvals should be acquired from the appropriate authority before the affected activity is initiated.

Well Operator: Gastar Exploration Inc.  
 By: Michael McCown  
 Its: Senior VP & COO

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

**Notice Time Requirement:** notice shall be provided no later than the **filing date of permit application.**

**Date of Notice:** 03/21/2014      **Date Permit Application Filed:** 04/01/2014

**Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c)**

- CERTIFIED MAIL                                       HAND  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED                                      DELIVERY

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: <u>PPG Industries, Inc.</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>P.O. Box 191</u>	Address: _____
<u>New Martinsville, WV 26155</u>	_____

**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: <u>West Virginia</u>	UTM NAD 83	Easting: <u>514,014.8</u>
County: <u>Marshall</u>		Northing: <u>4,400,797.0</u>
District: <u>Franklin</u>	Public Road Access: <u>County Route 78 (Wayne Ridge)</u>	
Quadrangle: <u>Powhatan Point 7.5'</u>	Generally used farm name: <u>PPG Industries, Inc.</u>	
Watershed: <u>French Creek - Ohio River (undefined)</u>		

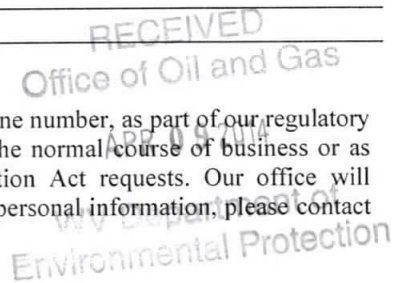
**This Notice Shall Include:**

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c), this notice shall include: (1) A copy of this code section; (2) The information required to be provided by **W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b)** 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. Additional information related to horizontal drilling may be obtained from the Secretary, at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450) or by visiting [www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx](http://www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx).

Well Operator: <u>Gastar Exploration Inc.</u>	Address: <u>229 West Main Street, Suite 301</u>
Telephone: <u>304/622-4796</u>	<u>Clarksburg, WV 26301</u>
Email: <u>mmccown@gastar.com</u>	Facsimile: <u>304/622-4824</u>

**Oil and Gas Privacy Notice:**

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](mailto:depprivacyofficer@wv.gov).





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April 1, 2014

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

Subject: DOH Permits for the Greer Well Pad, Marshall County  
Greer 1H Well

Dear Mr. Martin,

This well site will be accessed from Permit #06-2014-0151 issued to Gastar Exploration USA, Inc. for access to the State Road for a well site located off of Marshall County Route 78 SLS.

The operator has signed a STATEWIDE 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,

Gary K. Clayton, P.E.  
Regional Maintenance Engineer  
Central Office O&G Coordinator

Cc: David W. Perkinson  
Gastar Exploration USA, Inc.  
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**PLANNED ADDITIVES TO BE USED IN FRACTURING OR STIMULATION**

**Greer No. 1H**

<b>PRODUCT NAME:</b>	<b>CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>PRODUCT USE:</b>	<b>HAZARDOUS COMPONENT</b>
GBW-20C	Hemicellulase Breaker	Breaker – Water	None
ALPHA 1427		Biocide	Glutaraldehyde - CAS#000111-30-8 Quaternary ammonium chloride CAS # 007173-51-5 Alky dimethyl benzyl ammonium Chloride (C12-16)-CAS#068424-85-1 Ethanol – CAS # 000064-17-5 Water – CAS # 007732-18-5
FRAC SAND	Silica Sand (various mesh sizes)	Proppant	Crystalline silica (quartz) CAS # 14808-60-7
S-8C, Sand	Silica Sand (100 mesh)	Sand	Silica – CAS # 14808-60-7
GW-3LDF		Gellant - Water	Petroleum Distillate Blend – Proprietary, (Not Associated with Diesel Fuel) Guar gum – CAS # 009000-30-0
FRW-18		Friction Reducer	Hydrotreated light distillate CAS # 064742-47-8
Scaletrol		Scale Inhibitor	Ethylene glycol – CAS#000107-21-1 Diethylene glycol – CAS#000111-46-6

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