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FINAL INSPECTION REPORT
WELL PLUGGING PERMIT RELEASED

ROSS & WHARTON GAS CO INC,

The FINAL INSPECTION REPORT for the permit, API Well Number: 47-5901044, issued to ROSS & WHARTON GAS CO INC, and listed below has been received in this office. Your Affidavit of Plugging was received and reclamation requirements approved. The well designated by the permit number below has been released under your bond.

JAMES MARTIN
Chief,
Office of Oil and Gas

Operator: ROSS & WHARTON GAS CO INC
Operator's Well No: 33
Farm Name: U. S. STEEL
API Well Number: 47-5901044
Date Issued: 02/14/2002

WR-38
DATE:

API # 47-059-1044P

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

*NO PIP UTILIZED

AFFIDAVIT OF PLUGGING AND FILLING WELL

AFFIDAVIT SHOULD BE IN TRIPLICATE, one copy mailed to the Division, one copy to be retained by the Well Operator and the third copy (and extra copies if required) should be mailed to each coal operator at their respective addresses.

Farm name: U. S. Steel Operator Well No.: #33

LOCATION: Elevation: 1916.55 Quadrangle: Whamcliff
District: Stafford County: Mingo
Latitude: 3474 Feet South of 37 Deg. 38 Min. 14 Sec.
Longitude: 7295 Feet West of 81 Deg. 55 Min. 36 Sec.

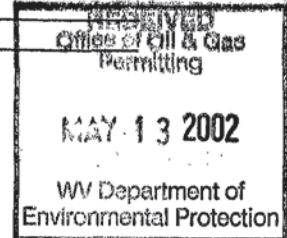
Well Type: OIL _____ GAS x

Company: Mike Ross, Inc. dba Coal Operator Pocahontas Land Co.
Ross & Wharton Gas Co. or Owner PO Box 1517
Rt. 6, Box 123, Buckhannon, WV 26201 Bluefield, WV 24701

Agent: Mike Ross

Coal Operator
or Owner

Permit Issued Date: 2-14-02



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
County of Upshur ss:

Mike Riffle and Alvin Sorcan being first duly sworn according to law depose and say that they are experienced in the work of plugging and filling oil and gas wells and were employed by the above named well operator, and participated in the work of plugging and filling the above well, and Ofie Helmick Oil and Gas Inspector representing the Director, say that said work was commenced on the 18th day of Feb, 02, and that the well was plugged and filled in the following manner:

TYPE	FROM	TO	PIPE REMOVED	LEFT
Cement	3539	2750		
Cement	2750	2600	2746' of 4 1/2	798' of 4 1/2
Gel	2000	0	0' of 8 5/8	2721' of 8 5/8

Handwritten: 5/16/02

Description of monument: 8" Casing 48" above ground with API no. and that the work of plugging and filling said well was completed on the 21st day of February, 02.

And further deponents saith not. X Michael J. Sorcan
Alvin Sorcan



Sworn and subscribe before me this 4th day of March, 2002
My commission expires: 11/3/03

Ilene Murray
Notary Public
Oil and Gas Inspector: Ofie Helmick

FORM WW-4 (B)
Observe
File Copy
(Rev. 9/94)

1) Date Jan. 1, 2002
2) Operator's Well No. US Steel #33
3) API Well No. 17059-1044-P

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

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO PLUG AND ABANDON

- 4) Well Type: Oil / Gas / Liquid injection / Waste disposal
(If "Gas, Production or Underground storage) Deep / Shallow
- 5) Location: Elevation 1916.55 Watershed Beech Fork of Bens Creek
District Stafford County Mingo Quadrangle Whamcliff
- 6) Well Operator Mike Ross, Inc., dba
Ross & Wharton Gas Co. 7) Designated Agent Mike Ross
Address Rt. 6, Box 123 Address PO Box 219
Buckhannon WV 26201 Coalton, WV 26257
- 8) Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified
Name Ofie Helmick
Address PO Box 398
Brenton, WV 24818
- 9) Plugging Contractor
Name Hydrocarbon Well Service
Address PO Box 996
Buckhannon WV 26201

10) Work Order: The work order for the manner of plugging this well is as follows:

Gel 3500 - Surface
Cement Plug 3500-3300
Cement Plug from 4 1/2 casing cut, aproximately 2850-2700
Set monument per ~~DOE~~ regulations
DEP

MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED AFTER COAL CO. CUTS
OFF CASING - COAL CO. TO BE RESPONSIBLE.
Do NOT CUT 4 1/2 BEFORE SETTING BOTTOM HOLE
PLUG.

INSPECTOR TO BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO
WELL WORK. *RS.*

OFFICE USE ONLY

PLUGGING PERMIT

Permit Number _____ Date _____, 19__

This permit covering the well and well location shown below is evidence of permission granted to plug in accordance with the pertinent legal requirements subject to the conditions contained herein and on the reverse hereof. Notification must be given to the District Oil and Gas Inspector 24 Hours before actual permitted work has commenced.

The permitted work is as described in the Notice and Application, plat, subject to any modifications and conditions on the reverse hereof.

Permit expires _____ unless plugging is commenced prior to that date and prosecuted with due diligence.

Bond: _____ Agent: _____ Plat: _____ Casing: _____ WPCP: _____ Other: _____

Chief, Office of Oil and Gas

NOTE: Keep one copy of this permit posted at the plugging location.

See the reverse side of the APPLICANT'S COPY for instructions to the well operator.