

#### west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street, S.E. Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 fax: (304) 926-0452

Austin Caperton, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

Friday, May 25, 2018 WELL WORK PERMIT Horizontal / New Drill

CORE APPALACHIA OPERATING LLC 414 SUMMERS STREET

CHARLESTON, WV 25301

Re: Permit approval for 828038

47-059-02265-00-00

This well work permit 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 any additional specific 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 easing. 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 of 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.

Per 35 CSR 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) 926-0450.

> James A. Martin Chief

Operator's Well Number: Farm Name:

828038

NIGHBERT LAND COMPAN

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-059-02265-00-00

Horizontal New Drill

Date Issued: 5/25/2018

# **PERMIT CONDITIONS**

West Virginia Code §22-6-11 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.

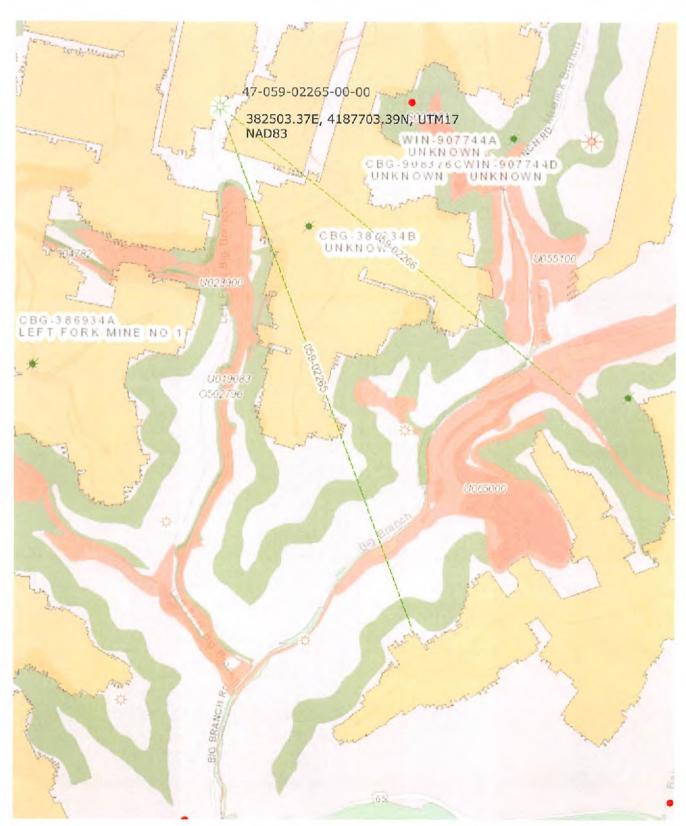
#### **CONDITIONS**

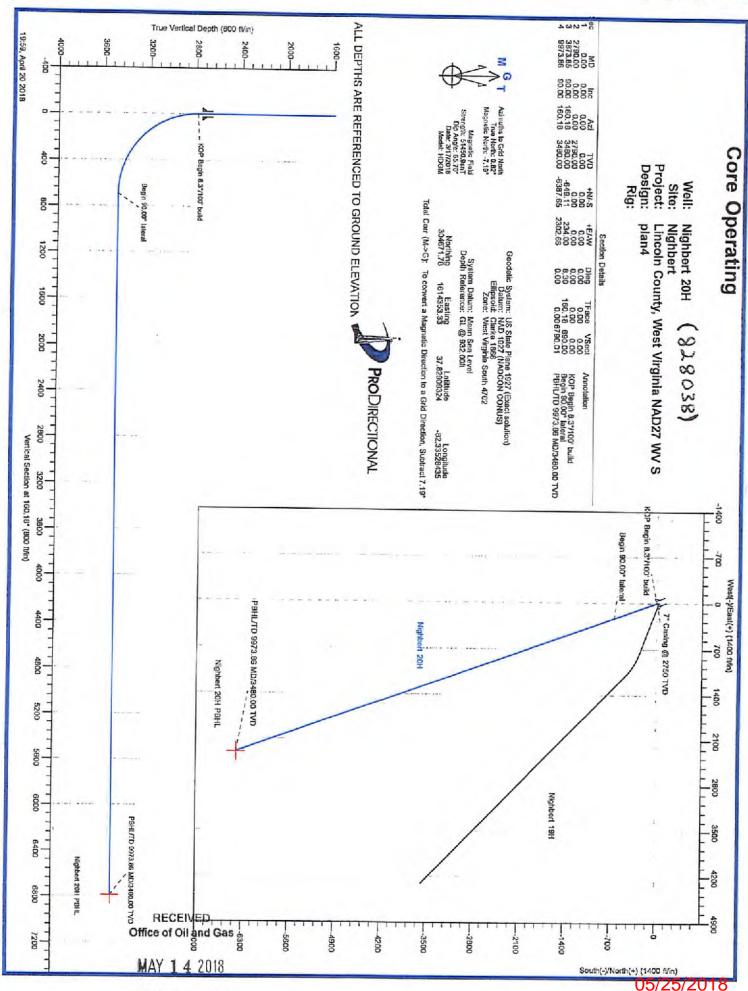
- 1. If the operator encounters an unanticipated void, or an anticipated void at an unanticipated depth, the operator shall notify the inspector within 24 hours. Modifications to the casing program may be necessary to comply with W. Va. Code §22-6-20, which requires drilling to a minimum depth of thirty 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.
- 2. Pursuant to 35 CSR 4-19.1.a, at the request of the surface owner all water wells or springs within 1000 feet of the proposed well that are actually utilized for human consumption, domestic animals or other general use shall be sampled and analyzed.
- 3. Pursuant to 35 CSR 4-19.1.c, if the operator is unable to sample and analyze any water well or spring with one thousand (1,000) feet of the permitted well location, the Office of Oil and Gas requires the operator to sample, at a minimum, one water well or spring located between one thousand (1,000) feet and two thousand (2,000) feet of the permitted well location.
- 4. All pits must be lined with a minimum of 20 mil thickness synthetic liner.
- 5. In the event of an accident or explosion causing loss of life or serious personal injury in or about the well or while working on the well, the well operator or its contractor shall give notice, stating the particulars of the accident or explosion, to the oil and gas inspector and the Chief within twenty-four (24) hours.
- 6. During the surface casing and cementing process, in the event cement does not return to the surface, or any other casing string that is permitted to circulate cement to the surface and does not return to the surface, the oil and gas inspector shall be notified within twenty-four (24) hours
- 7. Well work activities shall not constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
- 8. 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 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 Opera	tor: Core	Appalac	hia Operating LLC	494518671	Mingo	Hardee	Naugatuck
				Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's	Well Num	ber: <u>8280</u>	38		3) Elevation:	943.30	
4) Well Type:	(a) Oil	or G	as X				
			uction × / Und	lerground St	orage		
			ep/ S				
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9) Approximate	e coal sea	am depth	s: <u>241' <b>-</b>244'</u>				
10) Approxima	ite void de	epths,(co	al, Karst, other):	None known.			
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12) Describe pro	oposed we	ell work ar ulate new	nd fracturing methowell with nitrogen	ods in detail (a	attach additional	sheets if nee	ded)
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TYPE S	SPECIFIC			FOOTAGE	INTERVALS	CEMEN	I
	<u>Size</u>	<u>Grade</u>	Weight per ft	For Drilling	<u>Left in Well</u>	Fill -up (Cu.	<u>Ft.)</u>
Conductor	13-3/8"	LS	54#	40	40	sanded	in
Fresh Water Coal	9-5/8"	LS	36#	400	400	125	
Intermediate	7"	LS	23#	2675	2675	405	;
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Liners							
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The planned TOC is 2475'.





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4/23/20187 0 1). Date: 2.) Operator's Well Number State County Permit 47-059

3.) API Well No .:

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

4) Surface O	wner(s) to be served:	5) (a) Coal Op	erator
(a) Name	Nighbert Land Co	Name	
Address	1116 5th AVE	Address	
	Huntington, WV 25701	_	
(b) Name		(b) Coal C	wner(s) with Declaration
Address	-	Name	Nighbert Land Co
		Address	1116 5TH AVE
		-	Huntinaton, WV 25701
(c) Name		Name	Transfer VV 20101
Address		- Address	
		_	
6) Inspector	Allen Flowers	(c) Coal L	essee with Declaration
Address	165 Grassy Lick Lane	Name	Southeastern Land, LLC
	Liberty, WV 25124	Address	81 Enterprise DR
Telephone	304-552-8308		DEBORD, KY 41214
3021030	TO THE PERSONS NA	MED ABOVE T	AKE NOTICE THAT:
Included is			acts by which I hold the right to extract oil and gas
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7	Certified Mail (Postmarked post	/	APP 0 m
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I am aw	rare that there are significant penalties	for submitting fa	lse information, including the possibility of fine and
imprisonment.			
		Core Appala	chia Operating, LLC
7	By:	36	
No.	JOSH ROBERTS lts: Its:	No. of Concession, Name of Street, or other Designation of Concession, Name of Street, Original Concession, Original Con	E and Administrative Services
	State of West Virginia Address:	414 Summer	
Core	mm. Expires Jun 28, 2022 oppalachia Operating, LLC	Charleston, \	
4 14 Summers S	reet Charleston WV 25302 Telephone:	304-353-524	0
	, Email:	iareathouse@	Ocoreoperating.com
Subscribed and	sworn before me this 23cd day of	April	2018
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- (	100		Notary Public
My Commission	Expires June 28, 20	27	
Oil and Gas Privac	y Notice	7. 7.	

The Office of Oil and Gas processes your personal information, such as name, address and phone number, as a 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 30/2004 8 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-2A	Surface	Waiver
(4/16)		

#### SURFACE OWNER WAIVER

County	059	Operator	Core Appalachia Operating,
		Operator well number	828038

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO SURFACE OWNERS NAMED ON PAGE WW2-A

The well operator named on page WW2A is applying for a permit from the State to do oil or gas well work. (Note: If the surface tract is owned by more than three persons, then these materials were served on you because your name appeared on the Sheriff's tax ticket on the land or because you actually occupy the surface tract. In either case, you may be the only owner who will actually receive these materials.) See Chapter 22 of the West Virginia Code. Well work permits are valid for 24 months. If you do not own any interest in the surface tract, please forward these materials to the true owner immediately if you know who it is. Also, please notify the well operator and the Office of Oil and Gas.

NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY COMMENT.
WHERE TO FILE COMMENTS AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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

<u>Time Limits and methods for filing comments.</u> The law requires these materials to be served on or before the date the operator files his Application. You have **FIFTEEN (15) 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.

<u>Comments must be in writing.</u> Your comments must 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.

The Chief has the power to deny or condition a well work permit based on comments on the following grounds:

- 1) The proposed well work will constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
- 2) The soil erosion and sediment control plan is not adequate or effective;
- 3) Damage would occur to publicly owned lands or resources;
- 4) The proposed well work fails to protect fresh water sources or supplies:
- 5) The applicant has committed a substantial violation of a previous permit or a substantial violation of one or more of the rules promulgated under Chapter 22, and has failed to abate or seek review of the violation...".

If you want a copy of the permit as it is issued or a copy of the order denying the permit, you should request a copy from the Chief.

<u>List of Water Testing Laboratories.</u> The Office maintains a list of water testing laboratories which you can hire to test your water to establish water quality prior to and after drilling. Contact the Chief to obtain a copy.

**VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF NO OBJECTION** 

I hereby state that I have read the instructions to surface owners and that I have received copies of a Notice and Application for a Well Work Permit on Form WW2-A, and attachments consisting of pages 1 through \_\_\_\_ including a work order on Form WW2-B, a survey plat, WW-9, and a soil and erosion plan, all for proposed well work on my surface land as described therein.

I further state that I have no objection to the planned work described in these materials, and I have no objection to a permit being issued on those materials.

FOR EXECUTION BY A NATURA	L PERSON	FOR EXECUTION BY A CORPO	RATION, ETC.
	Date	Name Nighbert Lang	d Campand
Signature		Its William O	Hart Sale 118
Print Name		William D. Sto	s k
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Craig Blackburn

Land Manager

Core Appalachia Operating LLC

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213 Industrial Road Debord, KY 41240

Tel: (606) 298-3400, Ext 86671 Email: cblackburn@coreoperating.com

## **CERTIFIED MAIL**

April 25, 2018

Southeastern Land, LLC 81 Enterprise DR Debord, KY 41214

Dear Sir or Madam:

Core Appalachia Operating, LLC is preparing to drill Well 828038 located in Mingo County, WV. Attached is all the pertinent information needed for a permit application.

Core Appalachia Operating, LLC is required by law to notify you on or before the date it files for application. Please read carefully the attached sheets, which explain your rights in this application.

If there are no objections, please sign the waiver and forward to the West Virginia Office of Oil and Gas no later than fifteen (15) days after the above application date. A precion of Oil and Gas no later than fifteen (15) days after the above application date. A precion of Oil and Gas addressed, postage-paid envelope is provided for your convenience.

APR 27 2018

Sincerely,

CORE APPALACHIA OPERATING, LLC

Craig Blackburn Land Manager

CB/slm

Attachment

Environmental Protection

# INFORMATION SUPPLIED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE Chapter 22, Article 6, Section 8(d) 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:

Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
Nighbert Land Company	Core Appalachia Operating, LLC	1/8th	23/451

### 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 he reby a cknowledges 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 from of nullifies the need for other permits/approvals that may be necessary and further affirms that all needed permits/approvals should be ac quired from the appropriate aut hority before the affected activity is initiated.

Well Operator:

By: Its:

Core Appalachia Operating, LLC

Jessica Greathouse, Director - HSE & Adminstrative Services

WW-2B1 (5-12) Well No. 828038

#### West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas

#### NOTICE TO SURFACE OWNERS

The well operator named below is preparing to file for a permit from the state to drill a new well. Before a well work permit can be filed with the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas, the well operator is required to have given notice of the right to request water well or spring analytical testing. This notice shall be given to the owners or occupants of land which have a water well or spring being utilized for human consumption, domestic animals, or other general use and which is located within 1000 feet of the proposed well site.

With this form, the operator is giving you notice of your right to request analytical testing. The operator is required to sample and analyze the water wells or springs of all owners or occupants who request it. Therefore, if you wish to have your water well or spring tested, contact the operator named below.

All sampling shall be completed prior to drilling. Within thirty (30) days of the receipt of such sample analyses the operator shall submit the results to the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas and to the owners or occupants who may have requested them.

Be advised, you have the right to sample and analyze any water supply at your own expense.

Listed below is the laboratory chosen by operator to perform analysis, and contactor chosen to collect sample.

Certified Laboratory Name
Sampling Contractor

Well Operator
Address

Core Appalachia Operating, LLC

Address

Charleston, WV 25301

Telephone

(304) 353-5240

FOR OPERATOR'S USE ONLY: Below, or on an attached page, list those persons which were given this notice. Place an asterisk beside the one(s) that contacted you and requested sampling and analyses. If there were no requests made, indicate by underling which one you have selected to sample and analyze. If there are no water wells or springs within 1000 feet of the proposed site, the Chief may require the operator to test wells up to 2000 feet from the proposed site.

Office of Oil and Gas

Environmental Protection

WW-9 (5/16)

API Number 47 -	059		
Operator's Well N	o. 82803	8	

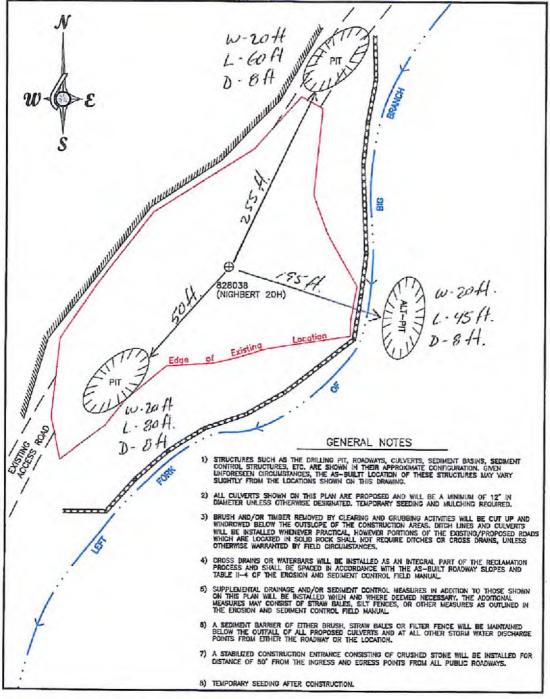
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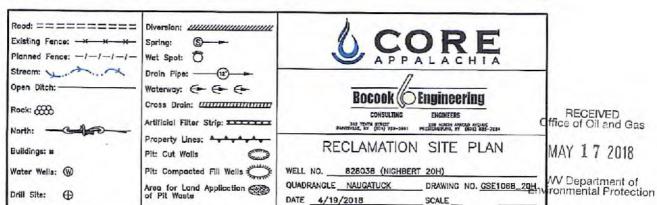
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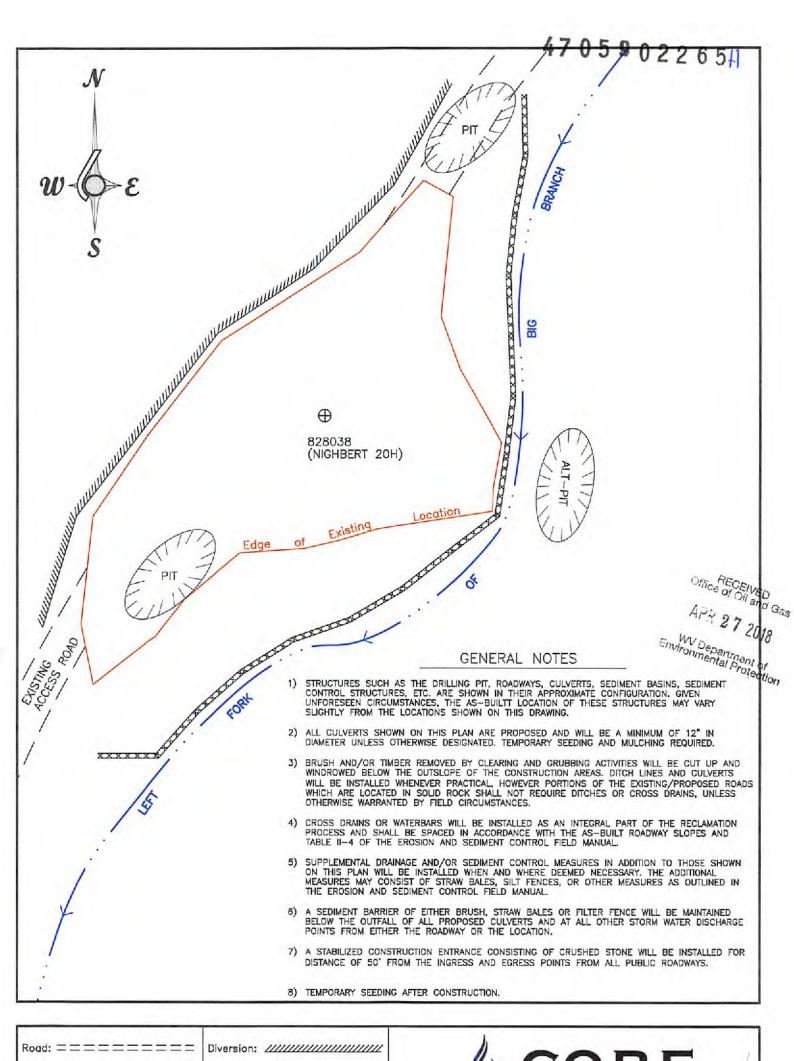
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Operator Name Core Appalachia Operating, LLC	OP Code 494518671
Watershed (HUC 10) Left Fork of Big Branch	Quadrangle Naugatuck
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to comple Will a pit be used? Yes No	ete the proposed well work? Yes No 🗸
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste: Fluids an	d cuttings from drilling and completion activities
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes	No If so, what ml.? 20
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:	
Land Application (if selected provide Underground Injection (UIC Permit Reuse (at API Number Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW	Number Unknown at this time.
Other (Explain	
Will closed loop systembe used? If so, describe: No	
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal	l)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Air/foam
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc	
Additives to be used in drilling medium? Clay stabilizer and soap	
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed of	offsite, etc. Leave in pit
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be	used? (cement, lime, sawdust)
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number?	
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on April 1, 2016, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virg provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of an or regulation can lead to enforcement action.  I certify under penalty of law that I have personally application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on n	onditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued inia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the my term or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable law examined and am familiar with the information submitted on this my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining e, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for imprisonment.
Company Official Signature	
Company Official (Typed Name) Jessica Greathouse	
Company Official Title Director - HSE & Administrative Services	
Subscribed and sworn before me this 23td day of /	April , 20 18  JOSH ROBERTS  Notary Public Official State of West Virgin
My commission expires June 28 2022	My Comm. Expires Jun 2 Gore Appalachia Operatir 414 SO PAR POPULATION

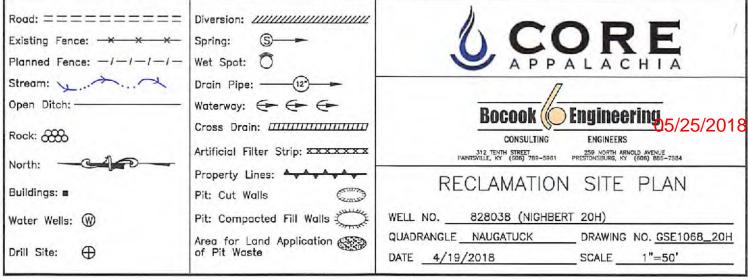
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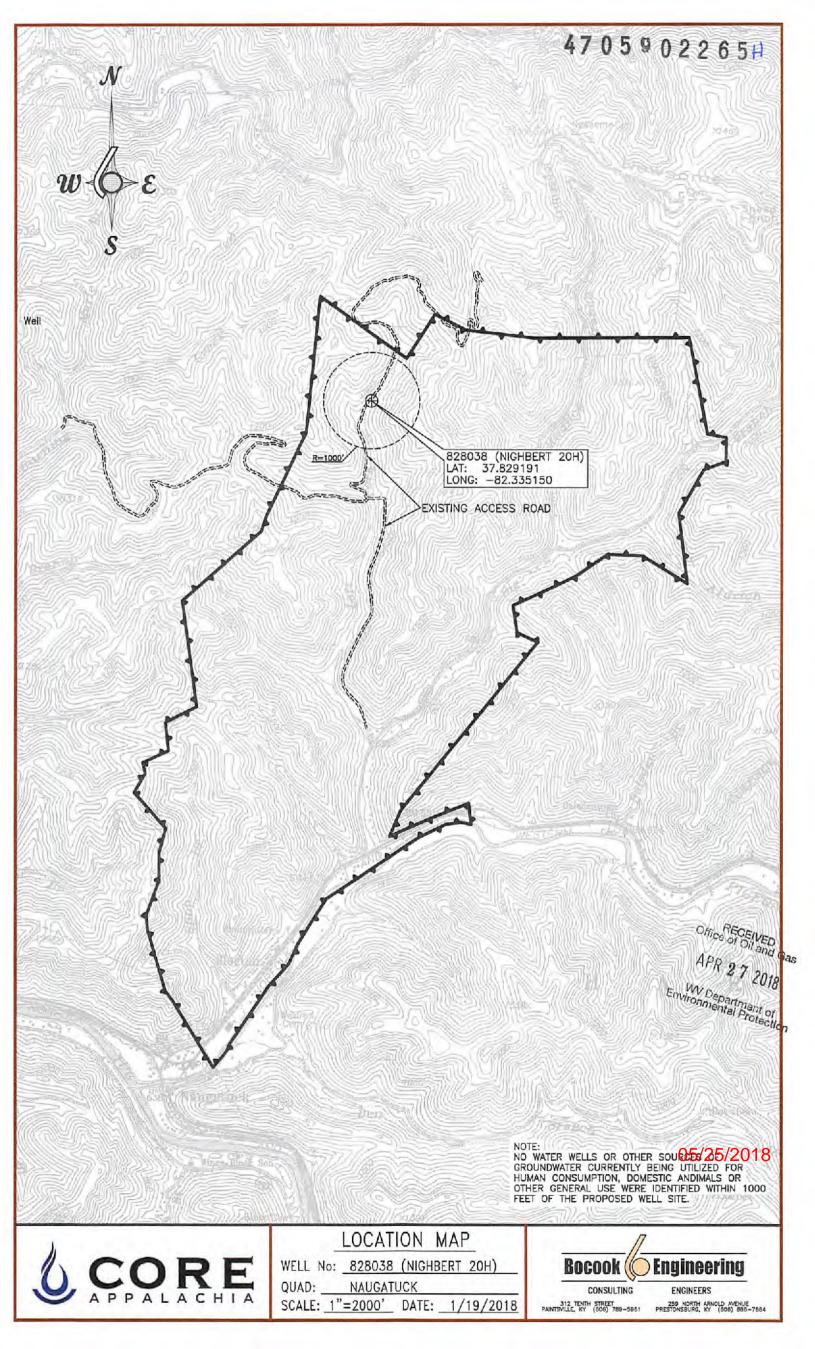
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