

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 826851

47-059-02266-00-00

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 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 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.

Operator's Well Number:

826851

Farm Name:

NIGHBERT LAND COMPANY

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-059-02266-00-00

Horizontal New Drill

Date Issued: 5/25/2018

Promoting a healthy environment.



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

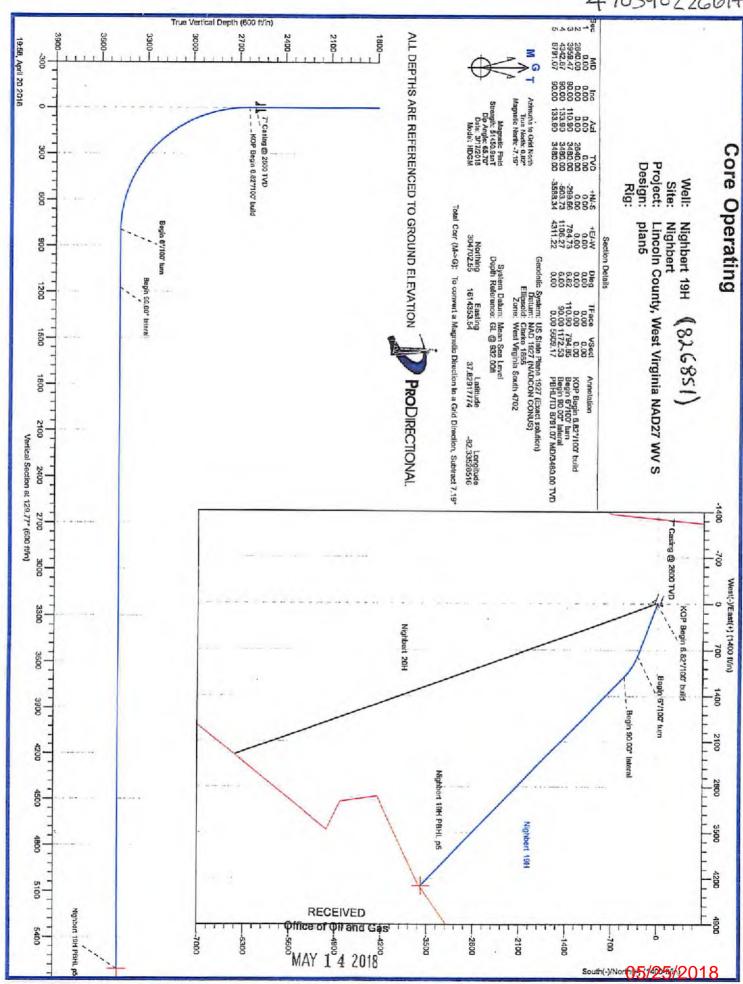
- 1. If the operator encounters an unanticipated void, or an anticipated void at an unanticipated depth, the operator shall notify the inspector within 24 hours. Modifications to the casing program may be necessary to comply with W. Va. Code §22-6-20, which requires drilling to a minimum depth of thirty 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	ator o-	A 1					
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				Operator I	D County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's	Well Nu	mber: 826	851		3) Elevation	943.67	
4) Well Type:	(a) Oil_	or G	es <u>×</u>				•
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9) Approximat	te coal se	eam depth	ns: 241'-244'				
10) Approxima	atė void (depths,(co	oal, Karst, other):	None known.			
11) Does land	contain	coal sean	ns tributary to ac	tive mine?	None known.		
12) Describe pr	oposed v	vell work a	nd fracturing meth	nnds in detail (ottoob oddition	1 -1	
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TYPE :	SPECIFI	CATIONS		FOOTAGE		CEMEN	Ι
	Size	Grade	Weight per ft	For Drilling	Left in Well	Fill -up (Cu.	Ft.)
Conductor	13-3/8	" LS	54#	40	40	sanded	in
Fresh Water	9-5/8'	LS	36#	400	400	125	
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Intermediate	7"	LS	23#	2600	2600	400	
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The planned TOC is 2475'.

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Permit

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1). Date: 4/20/2018

2.) Operator's Well Number 826851

State County

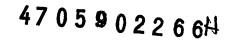
3.) API Well No.:

47- 059

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

4)	Surface Ow	vner(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	
				Huntington, WV 25701	
	(c) Name		Name	Transfer to the second	
	Address		Address		
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	nspector	Allen Flowers		essee with Declaration	
F	Address	165 Grassv Lick Lane	Name	Southeastern Land, LLC	
		Libertv. WV 25124	Address	81 Enterprise DR	
Ī	Γelephone	304-552-8308		DEBORD, KY 41214	
				AKE NOTICE THAT:	
	Included is the	he lease or leases or other contin	nuing contract or contra	acts by which I hold the right to extract oil and	gas
OR					
χ.	Included is the	he information required by Chapt	er 22, Article 6, Sectio	n 8(d) of the Code of West Virginia (see page	2)
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	X	Certified Mail (Postmarked		ed) APR 27	2018
		Publication (Notice of Publ	ication attached)		
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obta		ormation, I believe that the inform			
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	State	e of West Virginia Addi	ress: 414 Summer		
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L-	414 Summers Stree	t Charleston WV 25302 Teleph			
				Dcoreoperating.com	
Sub	scribed and	sworn before me this 2300 d	ay of April	1 2018	
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Oil ar	nd Gas Privacy				
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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 of information. If you have any questions about our use of your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at depprivacyofficer@wv.gov





Craig Blackburn

Land Manager

Core Appalachia Operating LLC

213 Industrial Road Debord, KY 41240

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

CERTIFIED MAIL

April 25, 2018

Nighbert Land Company 1116 5th Avenue Huntington, WV 25701

Dear Sir or Madam:

Core Appalachia Operating, LLC is preparing to drill Well 826851 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 preaddressed, postage-paid envelope is provided for your convenience.

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Office of Oil and Gas

Sincerely,

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CORE APPALACHIA OPERATING, LLC

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Craig Blackburn Land Manager

CB/slm

Attachment



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Land Manager

Core Appalachia Operating LLC

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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

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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 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)

W	ell	No.	826851

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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		NA - no water wells or springs within 2000'
Well Operator	Core Appalachi	a Operating, LLC
Address	414 Summers S	ST
	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. APR 2 7 2018

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FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

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 con	nplete the proposed well work? Yes No V
Will a pit be used? Yes ✓ No	
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste: Fluids	and 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 prov	
Underground Injection (UIC Perm Reuse (at API Number	nit Number Unknown at this time.
Off Site Disposal (Supply form W	/W-9 for disposal location)
Other (Explain_	
Will closed loop systembe used? If so, describe: No	
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizon	ntal)? 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 so	ар
Drill cuttings disposalmethod? Leave in pit, landfill, remove	d offsite, etc. Leave in pit
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be	be used? (cement, lime, sawdust)
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number?	
Domnittee shall availed written notice to the Office of Oil and	Gas of any load of drill cuttings or associated waste rejected at any
	ed within 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also disclose
on April 1, 2016, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West V provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of or regulation can lead to enforcement action. I certify under penalty of law that I have personal application form and all attachments thereto and that, based of the information, I believe that the information is true, accurs submitting false information, including the possibility of fine	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Company Official Signature	Environment State Programment
Company Official (Typed Name) Jessica Greathouse	JOSH ROBERTS OTO Notary Public Official Seat
Company Official Title Director - HSE & Administrative Service	State of West Virginia My Comm. Expires Jun 28 Core Appalarhia Onestina
Subscribed and swom before me this 23 day of	April , 20 16
Oll	Notary Public JOSH RO' Notary Public
My commission expires June 28, 2022	State of W

Seed Type

Tall Fescue

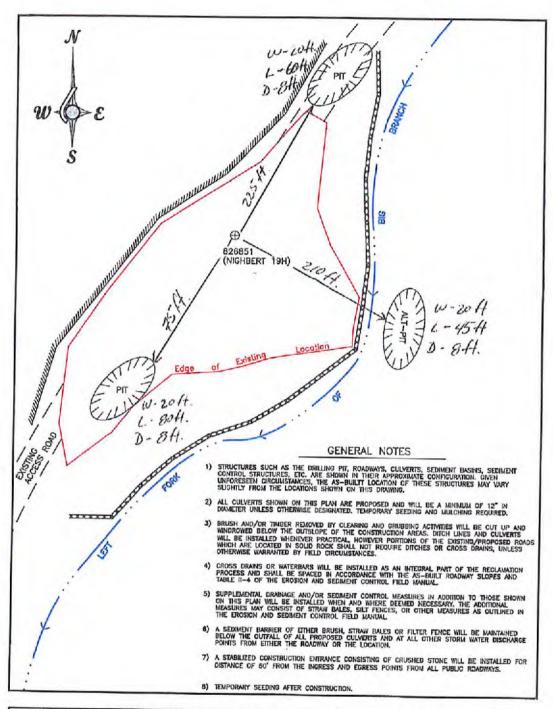
Ladino Clover

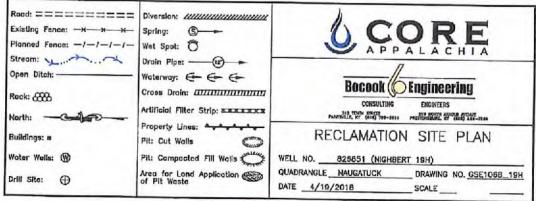
Winter Rye

Attach:

Operator's Well No. 826851 Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 1.2 Preveg etation pH 6.0 Tons/acre or to correct to pH 6.5 Fertilizer type ___ Fertilizer amount 500 Mulch Hydroseed Tons/acre **Seed Mixtures Temporary** Permanent lbs/acre Seed Type lbs/acre 40 Tall Fescue 40 20 Winter Rye 20 5 Ladino Clover 5 Maps(s) of road, location, pit and proposed area for land application (unless engineered plans including this info have been provided). If water from the pit will be land applied, provide water volume, include dimensions (L, W, D) of the pit, and dimensions (L, W), and area in acres, of the land application area. Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet. Alles of Daling

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