

#### west virginia department of environmental protection

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July 18, 2014

## WELL WORK PERMIT Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-6101676, issued to NORTHEAST NATURAL ENERGY LLC, 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.

Chief

James Martin

Operator's Well No: COASTAL 9H

Farm Name: COASTAL FOREST RESOURCES

API Well Number: 47-6101676

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 07/18/2014

## 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. <u>Failure to adhere to the specified permit conditions may result in enforcement action.</u>

#### CONDITIONS

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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

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

1) Well Operator: Northeast N	atural Energy LLC	494498281	Monongalia	Clay	Blacksville
		Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well Number: Co	astal 9H	Well Pa	d Name: Coast	al	
3) Farm Name/Surface Owner:	Coastal Forest Resources	Company Public Ros	d Access: State	e Route 21	8 (Daybrook Road)
4) Elevation, current ground:	1,430' E	levation, proposed	post-construction	on: <u>1,420.</u>	12'
5) Well Type (a) Gas	Oil _	Und	erground Storag	ge	
(b)If Gas Sha	allow 🔳	Deep			
Но	rizontal 💻			4/6	22/14
6) Existing Pad: Yes or No No			_	//	12/14  }
7) Proposed Target Formation(s Marcellus; 8,129'; 105', 3,600		cipated Thickness a	and Associated I	Pressure(s)	: V -
8) Proposed Total Vertical Dept	th: 8,129'				
9) Formation at Total Vertical D	Pepth: Marcellus				
10) Proposed Total Measured D	epth: 13,313'				
11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Le	ength: 4,446'				
12) Approximate Fresh Water S	strata Depths:	300' - 1,100'			
13) Method to Determine Fresh	Water Depths:	Driller's Log from Off	set Wells		
14) Approximate Saltwater Dep	oths: 800'-2,100	1,500'-2	1600, AM	N 7-1	4-14
15) Approximate Coal Seam De	epths: 900' - 1,10	0'			
16) Approximate Depth to Poss	ible Void (coal m	ine, karst, other):	N/A		
17) Does Proposed well location directly overlying or adjacent to			No		
(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info:	Name: Adjac	cent Mine - Federal I	No. 2		
	Depth: 900-1	i,100'			
	Seam: Pittsb	urgh			
	Owner: Patric	ot Coal Corporation	-		

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## **CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM**

TYPE	Size	New or Used	Grade	Weight per ft. (lb/ft)	FOOTAGE: For Drilling	INTERVALS: Left in Well	CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)
Conductor	24"	New	NA	52.78	60'	60'	GTS
Fresh Water	13 3/8"	New	J-55	54.5	1,430'	1,400'	CTS
Coal							
Intermediate	9 5/8"	New	J-55	40	2,830'	2,800'	CTS
Production	5 1/2"	New	P-110	20	13,313'	16,400'	2,916
Tubing	2 7/8"	New	J-55	6.5	NA		NA
Liners							4

ТҮРЕ	<u>Size</u>	Wellbore Diameter	Wall Thickness	Burst Pressure	Cement Type	Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)
Conductor	24"	24"	.25	2,200	Grout	NA
Fresh Water	13 3/8"	17 1/2"	.38"	2,760	Class A	1.23
Coal						
Intermediate	9 5/8"	12 1/4"	.395"	3,950	Class A	1.3
Production	5 1/2"	8 3/4"	.361"	12,530	50:50 Poz	1.21
Tubing	2 7/8"	NA	.217"	7,260	NA	NA
Liners						

### **PACKERS**

Kind:			
Sizes:		uq.	aisiw <b>sD</b>
Depths Set:		Oífica e	Oil and Gas

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19) Describe proposed well work, including the drilling as	nd plugging back of any pilot hole:
Drilling and completion of a horizontal Marcellus well. The well v TVD/MD. Well will be horizontally drilled from top of cement to a degree azimuth.	
20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, inc	luding anticipated max pressure and max rate:
Multi-stage / high-rate slickwater fracture treatment using various pressurization against a burst disc ran in the production casing will be perforated with pumped down guns ran on wireline. Individual Maximum pump rate during any stage will be 110 BPM with a maximum pump rate during any stage will be 110 BPM with a maximum pump rate during any stage will be set at the end of the last stage to	string or perforated with coiled tubing. Subsequent stages idual stages will be isolated with composite frac plugs. laximum allowable surface pressure of 9,500 PSI.
21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile	area, pits, etc., (acres): 47.5
22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access roa	d (acres): 12.3
23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string:	
Surface and intermediate casing strings will have bow spring ce surface. Production casing will have rigid body centralizers place	
24) Describe all cement additives associated with each cer	ment type:
Surface string cement will be a Class A + 3% bwoc Calcium Cha Class A Cement + 0.3% bwoc Calcium Chloride + Fresh Water Type I Cement with a gas migration additive.	
25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:	
Surface string will use a 35.0 bbls Gel Pill + LCM + 25 lbs Cello 10 bbls fresh water spacer prior to cement. Intermediate string v lbs/bbl Bentonite + 80 lbs Fed Seal @ 8.4 ppg & 10 bbls fresh w 50.0 bbls SealBond 25 + 1 gal/bbl US-40 + 275 lbs/bbl Barite, B	vill use a 35.0 bbls Gel Pill + LCM + 25 bs Cello Flake + 20 vater spacer prior to cement. Production string will use a
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*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.	Environmental Protection

# Northeast Natural Energy LLC Mine Contingency Plan

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On all wells drilled, Northeast Natural Energy LLC ("NNE") has contingency strategies in place should an unanticipated void or mine be encountered while drilling the surface section of the well. If encountered, any accumulated gases will be diverted a safe distance away from the drilling operations through the blooey line and/or flare.

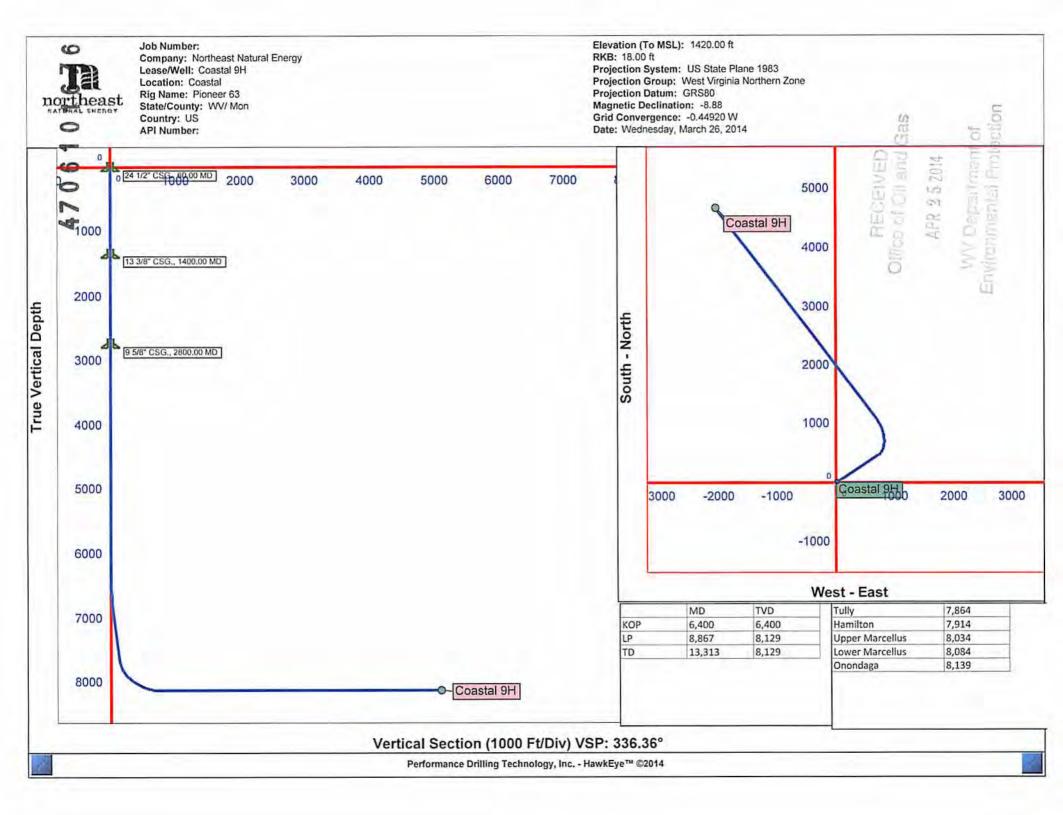
All casings programs submitted to the state incorporate the use of a 24" conductor over the previously used 20" that has long been the industry standard for a typical Marcellus design. The use of 24" conductor casing allows the use of a 22" bit to ream the surface hole, and drill 50' below the void to run a string of 18-5/8" 87.50#/ft J-55 through the section when needed.

The 18-5/8" would be set 30-50' below the void with cement baskets placed directly above and below. The section of pipe below the void would be cemented using the displacement method and 100% excess. The section above the void would be cemented simultaneously using a two-stage DV tool or separately by using remedial top fill techniques and 30% excess.

With the use of these string sizes and techniques, the surface and intermediate strings do not need to be altered. After a proper WOC time, the surface section of the well would continue to be drilled with a 17-1/2" bit and the 13-3/8" 54.50#/ft freshwater casing would be set at the originally permitted depth.

\*The diagram below visually shows the alternative casing plan should an unanticipated void be encountered.

#### Ci.. Casing Schematic w/ Mine String Casing Schematic w/o Mine String 5, 3 24" Conductor Set 10' Below 24° Conductor Set 10' Below Non-Compacted Soils Non-Compacted Soils 22' Hole Drilled to 50' Below Void 18-5/8" 87.5#/ft. J-55 BTC Set 30'-50' Below 17-1/3" Hole Drilled, 13-3/8" 54.5#/ ft. J-55 BTC/STC Set at Originally **Permitted Depth** 17-1/2" Hole Drilled, 13-3/8" 54.5#/ Cement-to-Surface ft. J-55 BTC/STC Set at Originally **Permitted Depth** Cement-to-Surface 12 1/2" Hole Drilled, 9-5/8" 40#/ft. J-55 **8RD LTC Set at Originally Permitted** 12 1/2" Hote Drilled, 9-5/8" 40#/ft. J-55 **8RD LTC Set at Originally Permitted** Depth Cement-to-Surface Depth Cement-to-Surface Heceived 8 1/2" Drilled, 5-1/3" 20#/ft. P-110 BTC 8 1/2" Drilled, 5-1/4" 20#/ft. P-110 BTC Set at Originally Permitted Depth Set at Originally Permitted Depth Cemented Top Minimum 200' Inside of Cemented Top Minimum 200' Inside of Intermediate Casino Intermediate Casing MAY 2 1 10014



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

#### FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name_Northeast Natural Energ	y LLC:	OP Code 494498281	
Watershed (HUC 10) Dunkard Creek	Qu	adrangle Blacksville, WV	
Elevation _1,430'	County_Monongalia	District_Clay	
	No 🔽	proposed well work? Yes	No []
If so, please describe anticipa	ited pit waste: N/A	7	0 4
Will a synthetic liner be used	in the pit? Yes No	If so, what ml.?	
Proposed Disposal Method F	or Treated Pit Wastes:		
Reuse (at	nd Injection ( UIC Permit Numbe API Number unknown at this time, TBD sposal (Supply form WW-9 for d		
Will closed loop system be used? If s	o, describe: Yes - See Attachment	A	
Drilling medium anticipated for this w			al/Oil Based-Curve & Horizontal
the same of the sa	nthetic, petroleum, etc. Synthetic Oil		
Additives to be used in drilling mediu			ca LCM, Water Loss Agents
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave			
	lify what medium will be used? (	cement, lime, sawdust)	
-Landfill or offsite name/per	mit number?See Attachment A		
on August 1, 2005, by the Office of O provisions of the permit are enforced law or regulation can lead to enforce	til and Gas of the West Virginia D ble by law. Violations of any ter ment action. In that I have personally examines thereto and that, based on my that the information is true, acc tion, including the possibility of fi	m or condition of the general per ned and am familiar with the info y inquiry of those individuals in urate, and complete. I am awar	ection. I understand that the mit and/or other applicable ormation submitted on this numediately responsible for
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Operator's Well No. Coastal 9H

Northeast Natural Ener Proposed Revegetation Treatmen	17	.5 Prevegetation pl	H TBD
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19-19-19 Fertilizer type	-		
Fertilizer amount 300		lbs/acre	
Mulch 2		Tons/acre	
		Seed Mixtures	
Tempo	orary	Perma	anent
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Orchard Grass	46	Orchard Grass	46
Red Clover	8	Red Clover	8
Tetraploid Perrennia	al Rye 16	Tetraploid Perrennia	l Rye 16
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#### Attachment A to WW-9

Northeast Natural Energy LLC ("NNE") plans to utilize a closed loop process for its drilling of the Coastal 9H well. Return flow from the well will be separated into its liquid and solid form. Liquids will be held in steel tanks and reused in the drilling and completion process or disposed of at an approved facility listed below. Solids removed from the stream will be diverted to steel half-round tanks where they will be solidified on site and taken to disposal as they are accumulated.

Coastal 9H Drill Cuttings will be taken to disposal at one or more of the following disposal/approved waste facilities, unless listed facilities are no longer approved to accept waste at time of disposal:

- Westmoreland Landfill (Tervita) Belle Vernon, PA (Permit # 100277)
- Meadowfill Landfill (Waste Management) Bridgeport, WV (Permit # SWF 103298)
- Max Environmental Yukon, PA (PAD004835146 and 301071)
- Max Environmental Bulger, PA (PAD059087072 and 301359)
- Chestnut Valley Landfill (Advanced Disposal) Export, PA (Permit # 101421)

NNE plans to reuse and recycle all flowback fluid and/or reach out to other operators in the area who may be able to reuse and recycle such fluid. However, in the event that reuse is not obtainable the fluid will be disposed of at one, or multiple, of the following disposal/approved waste facilities unless listed facilities are no longer approved to accept waste at time of disposal:

- Green Hunter M. E. Elder 1 Disposal Well (Permit # 47-085-05151)
- Green Hunter Mason 1 Disposal Well (Permit #47-085-09721)
- Green Hunter Warren Disposal Well (Permit #34-121-2-3995)
- Green Hunter Travis Unit Disposal Well (Permit #34-121-2-4086)
- Viking Energy Corporation 20320 Disposal Well (Permit#47-039-02210)
- Ohio Oil Gathering Killbuck Disposal Well (Permit #34-075-24527)
- Ohio Oil Gathering Moran Disposal Well (Permit #34-089-24792)
- Ohio Oil Gathering Bells Run Disposal Well (Permit #34-167-29395) 日日の日本日本
- Ohio Oil Gathering Long Run Disposal Well (Permit #34-167-29658) iide of Cill and Gas
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- Appalachian Oil Purchaser Greens Run Disposal Well (Permit #2D0732540)
- Appalachian Oil Purchaser BW#4 Disposal Well (Permit # 200732523)<sup>6</sup> Disposed and of Environmental Protection

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# Coastal 9H SITE SAFETY PLAN

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