

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

Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

Friday, February 28, 2025 WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT Vertical Plugging

DIVERSIFIED PRODUCTION LLC 101 MCQUISTON DRIVE

JACKSON CENTER, PA 16133

Re:

Permit approval for NEW RIVER 64-AR

47-081-00719-00-00

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.

Upon completion of the plugging well work, the above named operator will reclaim the site according to the provisions of WV Code 22-6-30. Please be advised that form WR-38, Affidavit of Plugging and Filling Well, 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: NEW RIVER 64-AR

Farm Name: NEW RIVER CO.

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-081-00719-00-00

Vertical Plugging

Date Issued: 2/28/2025

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. All pits must be lined with a minimum of 20 mil thickness synthetic liner.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Well work activities shall not constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
- 4. 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.

1) Date January 29	, 20 25
2)Operator's	
Well No. NEW RIVER CO	NEW RIVER 64-AR
31APT Well No. 47-08	81 -00719

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

APPLICATION FOR A PE	RMIT TO PLUG AND ABANDON
4) Well Type: Oil/ Gas// Liqu (If "Gas, Production // or U	nid injection
5) Location: Elevation 2458.78'	Watershed Unnamed Trib of Dunlop Creek
District Town	County Raleigh Quadrangle Beckley 7.5
	Chris Vestov
6) Well Operator Diversified Production, LLC Address 414 Summers Street	7) Designated Agent Chris Veazey Address 414 Summers Street
Charleston, WV 25301	_: Charleston, WV 25301
) Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified Name Murdock Howard	9) Plugging Contractor Name Next LVL Energy (Diversified Owned)
Name Murdock Howard Address PO Box 140	Address 104 Helliport Loop Rd
Oak Hill, WV 25901	Bridgeport, WV 25330
See Attached	anner of plugging this well is as follows:
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Plugging Prognosis

API #: 47-081-00719

West Virginia, Raleigh County Lat/Long - 37.840861, -81.163217

Nearest ER: Beckley ARH Hospital: Emergency Room – 306 Stanaford Rd, Beckley, WV 25801

Casing Schedule

Conductor of Unknown Diameter @ 17.5' - Cemented w/ 2 sks 9-5/8" @ 317' - CTS w/ 140 sks 7" @ 970' - CTS w/ 150 sks 4-1/2" @ 1656' - Cemented w/ 65 sks - ETOC @ 950' using 6-1/4" O.H. TD @ 1678'

Completion: Ravencliff - 56 perfs 1527'-1577' - 1000 gal 15% HCL, 75Q Foam, 247 bbls H2O, 456K N2, 150 sks 80/100, 450 sks 20/50

Fresh Water: 206', 632'

Salt Water: 1378'

Gas Shows: 1530', 1586', 1678' Oil Shows: None Reported Coal: 269'-272', 750'-754' Open Mine: 269'-272'

Elevation: 2453.6'

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- 1. Notify Inspector Murdock Howard @ 681-990-2568, 48 hrs prior to commencing operations.
- Check and record pressures on csg/tbg. Blow down and kill well as necessary.
- Check TD w/ sandline/tbg.
- Pump Gel between each plug.
- TIH w/ tbg to 1668'. Kill well as needed with 6% bentonite gel and fill rat hole with gel. Pump at least 10 bbls gel. Pump 340' Class L/Class A cement plug from 1668' to 1328' (4-1/2" Csg Shoe & Completion - Ravencliff, & Saltwater Plug). Approximately 28 sks @ 1.14 yield. Tag TOC. Top off as needed. Do not omit any plugs listed below. Perforate as
- 6. Free point 4-1/2" csg. Cut and TOOH. Set 100' Class L/Class A cement plug across csg cut. 50' in/out of cut. TOOH w/ tbg to top of plug. Approximately 19 sks @ 1.14 yield. Tag TOC. Top off as needed. Do not omit any plugs listed below. Perforate as needed. Can be combined with 7" Csg Shoe, Coal, & Freshwater Plug if feasible.
- TOOH w/ tbg to 1020'. Pump 100' Class L/Class A cement plug from 1020' to 920' (7" Csg Shoe Plug). Approximately 20 sks @ 1.14 yield. Tag TOC. Top off as needed. Do not omit any plugs listed below. Perforate as needed. Can be combined with 4-1/2" Csg Cut, Coal, & Freshwater Plug if feasible.
- 8. TOOH w/ tbg to 804'. Pump 222' Expanding Class L/Class A cement plug from 804' to 582' (Coal & Freshwater Plug). Approximately 46 sks @ 1.14 yield. Tag TOC. Top off as: CEIVED needed. Do not omit any plugs listed below. Perforate as needed. Can be combined of with 7" Csg Shoe & 4-1/2" Csg Cut Plug if feasible. FEB 07 2025

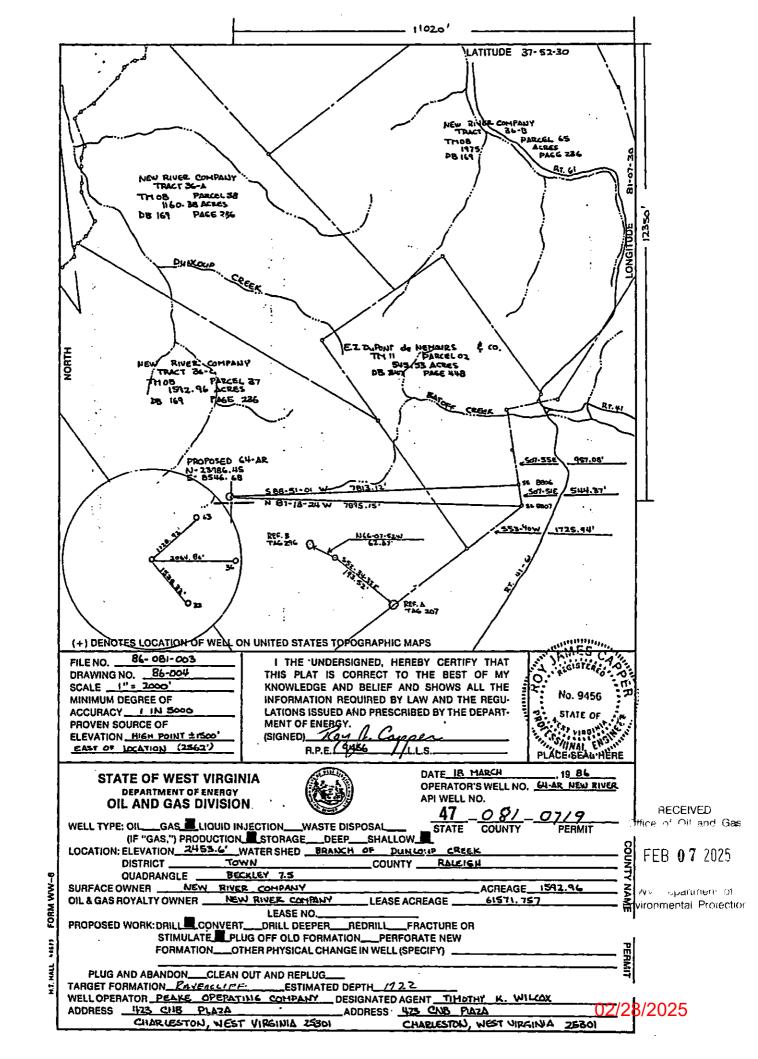
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- TOOH w/ tbg to 367'. Pump 367' Expanding Class L/Class A cement plug from 367' to Surface (9-5/8" Csg Shoe, Coal, Freshwater, & Surface Plug). Approximately 75 sks @ 1.14 yield. Tag TOC. Top off as needed. Do not omit any plugs listed below. Perforate as needed.
- Reclaim location and well road to WV DEP specifications and erect P&A well monument.

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FORM	WW-2(B)	FILE COPY
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2) Operator's New River #64-AR

No. 47 -081-0719

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	New River
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OIL AND GAS INSPECTOR FOR THIS WORK Rodney	7	970	970	150 sks. C	i rs	
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PERMIT ISSUED April 24, 1986	4 1/2		1656	65 sks.	ĺ	
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DETAILS OF PERFORATED INTERVALS, FRACTURING OR STIMULATING, PHYSICAL CHANGE, ETC. 6/10/86 - Perforated the Ravencliff from 1527-1577 w/56 holes.

6/11/86 - 75 Quality foam frac. Used 1000 gallons 15% HCl, 15,000# 80/100, 45,000# 20/50, 247-bbl. total-fluid and 456,000 SCFN₂. BDP 1500#, ATP 1800#; MTP 2000#, ISIP 1500#.

WELL LOG

FORMATION COLOR HARD OR SOFT	TOP FEET	BOTTOM FEET	REMARKS Including indication of all fresh and salt water, coal, oil and gas
Sand and Shale Open mines - Sewell	0 269	269 272	Water 269
Sand and Shale	272	750	632
Coal - Beckley	750	754	1378
Sand and Shale	754	1307	
Princeton	1307	1358	Gas checks:
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(Attach separate sheets as necessary)

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PEAKE OPERATING COMPANY	
Well Operator	•
By: J- Kweeklas	<u> </u>
Date: July 15, 1986	

Note: Regulation 2.02(i) provides as follows:

"The term 'log' or 'well log' shall mean a systematic detailed geological record of all formations, including wal, encountered in the drilling of a well."

1) Date:	1/29/2025
I) Date.	

2) Operator's Well Number NEW RIVER CO NEW RIVER 64-AR

3) API Well No.: 47 -

00719

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PLUG AND ABANDON A WELL

4)	Surface Owne		(a) Coal Operator	
	(a) Name	Meadow Creek Coal Corporation	on Name	Not Currently Opperated
	Address	263 White Oak Dr.	Address	
	And the control of the Angles and the Control	Beckley, WV 25801		
	(b) Name		(b) Coal Ow:	ner(s) with Declaration
	Address		Name	Boone East Development Co.
			Address	PO Box 271
				Julian, WV 25529
	(c) Name		Name	None Reported
	Address		Address	
6)	Inspector	Murdock Howard	(c) Coal Less	see with Declaration
8	Address	PO Box 140	Name	No Lessee Named
		Oak Hill, WV 25901	Address	
	Telephone	(681) 990-2568		
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TO THE PERSONS NAMED ABOVE: You should have received this Form and the following documents:

- (1) The application to Plug and Abandon a Well on Form WW-4B, which sets out the parties involved in the work and describes the well its and the plugging work order; and
- The plat (surveyor's map) showing the well location on Form WW-6.

The reason you received these documents is that you have rights regarding the application which are summarized in the instructions on the reverses side. However, you are not required to take any action at all.

Take notice that under Chapter 22-6 of the West Virginia Code, the undersigned well operator proposes to file or has filed this Notice and Application and accompanying documents for a permit to plug and abandon a well with the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, with respect to the well at the location described on the attached Application and depicted on the attached Form WW-6. Copies of this Notice, the Application, and the plat have been mailed by registered or certified mail or delivered by hand to the person(s) named above (or by publication in certain circumstances) on or before the day of mailing or delivery to the Chief.

OFFICIAL SEAL NOTARY PUBLIC ATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Jeffrey Bush 1007 Henry St Ravenswood, WV 26164 ion Expires September 28, 2028 Well Operator Diversified Production, LLC

Chris Veazey By: Director of Administration Its: Address

day of

414 Summers Street

Telephone

Charleston, WV 25301 304-590-7707

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Subscribed and sworn before me this

My Commission Expires

Oil and Gas Privacy Notice

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 your personal information. If you have any questions about our use of your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at depprivacyoffier@wv.gov.

Diversified Gas & Oil Corporation Permitting Department 414 SUMMERS STREET 2ND. FLOOR CHARLESTON WV 25301

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Diversified Gas & Oil Corporation Permitting Department 414 SUMMERS STREET 2ND. FLOOR

CHARLESTON WV 25301

JULIAN WV 25529-0271 PO BOX 271 **BOONE EAST DEVELOPMENT CO**

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

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name: Diversified Production, LLC	OP Code	494524121
Watershed (HUC 10) Unnamed Trib of Dunlop Creek	QuadrangleBeckley 7.5'	
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to com-	plete the proposed well work?	Yes No
	Will a pit be used?	Yes No
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste:	n fluid and cement returns.	
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 Wunderground Injection (UIC Permit) Reuse (at API Number Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW- Other (Explain	Number 2D03902327 002 9 for disposal location))
Will closed loop systembe used? If so, describe: N/A		
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air. freshwater, oil based.	RECEIVED etc. N/A Office of Oil and Gas
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. N/A		
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Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed o		
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-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? N/A		
Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and Ca West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided where it was properly disposed.	s of any load of drill cuttings of within 24 hours of rejection and	or associated waste rejected at any I the permittee shall also disclose
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and co on April 1, 2016, by the Office of Oil and Cas of the West Virgi 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 muthe information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or incompany Official Signature Company Official Title Director of Administration	nia Department of Environme y term or condition of the gene examined and am familiar wi y inquiry of those individuals and complete. I am aware t	ntal Protection. I understand that the eral permit and/or other applicable law the the information submitted on this immediately responsible for obtaining
Subscribed and sworn before me this 29th day of My commission expires		ry Public

	tment: Acres Disturbed +/- 1 ac.		N/A
	Tons/acre or to correct to pH	6.5	
Fertilizer type 10	-20-20 or Equivalent		
Fertilizer amount	500	lbs/acre	
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James Martin Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304)926-0450

Mr. Martin,

Due to our cement provider, LaFarge Holcem, discontinuing the manufacturing of Class A cement, DGOC will be utilizing Class L cement to plug the following well:

API Number 4708100719

Well Name NEW RIVER CO NEW RIVER 64-AR

Attached is the approved variance order for use of Class L cement.

Sincerely,

Diversified Energy Permitting Department

Office of Oil and Gat

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Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 Phone (304) 926-0450 Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary dep.wv.gov

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

IN THE MATTER OF A VARIANCE FROM)		
LEGISLATIVE RULE 35CSR4)	ORDER NO.	2022-13
SECTION 14.1. AND LEGISLATIVE RULE)		
35CSR8 SECTION 20.1,)		
RELATING TO THE CEMENTING)		
OF OIL AND GAS WELLS)		

REPORT OF THE OFFICE

In response to industry requests, the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas has reviewed the proposed use of American Petroleum Institute (API) Class L cement to be used in place of API Class A cement for well plugging.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- On July 28, 2022, Diversified Gas & Oil Co. (DGO) submitted a variance request from Legislative Rule 35CSR4 for the use of API Class L cement in place of API Class A cement, relating to the plugging of conventional wells.
- Laboratory analysis submitted by DGO on July 28, 2022, indicates API Class L cement is comparable to API Class A cement and thereby satisfies the requirements of the West Virginia Code.
- 3. Contemporaneously, the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas also chose to consider a variance to Legislative Rule 35CSR8 Section 20.1., for the use of API Class L cement in the plugging of horizontal wells.

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Promoting a healthy environment.

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 On August 18, 2022, the Office of Oil and Gas provided public notice of acceptance of public comments on the variance consideration. During the 20-day public comment period, no comments were received.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Pursuant to Article 6 and Article 6A, Chapter 22 of the Code of West Virginia, the Office of Oil and Gas has jurisdiction over the subject matter, and the persons interested therein, and jurisdiction to promulgate the hereinafter prescribed Order.

Pursuant to Legislative Rule 35CSR4, Section 18 and Legislative Rule 35CSR8, Section 14, the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas may grant a variance from any requirement of these rules.

ORDER

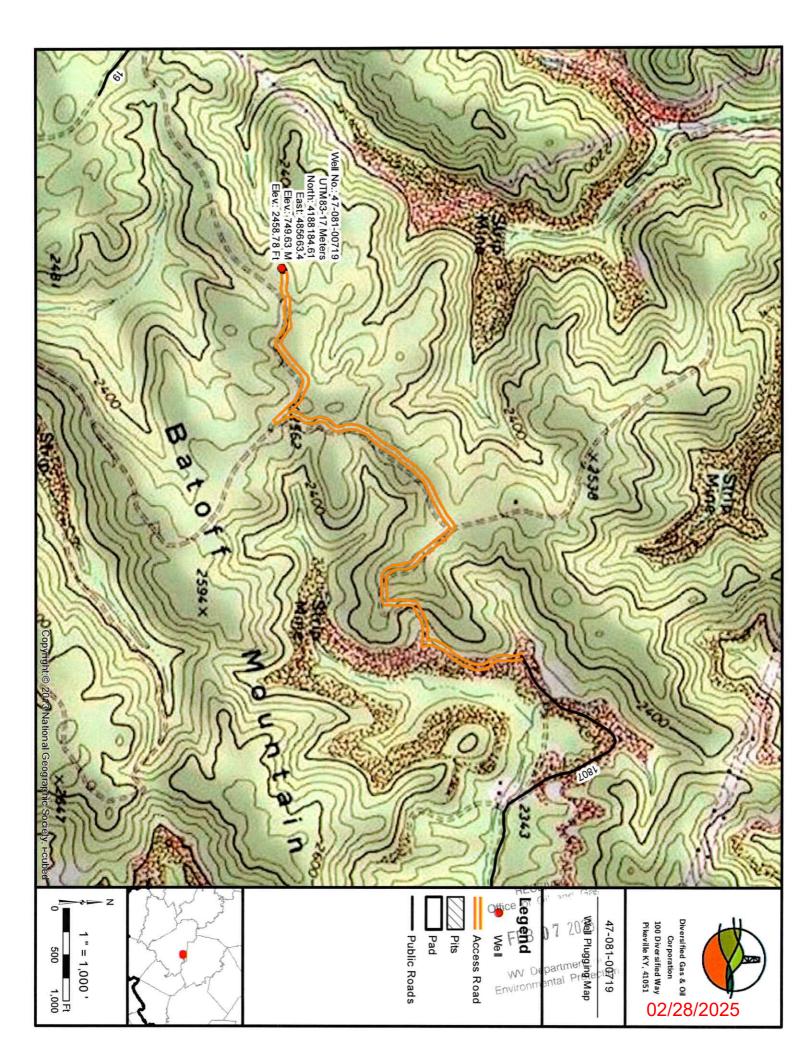
It is ordered that the Class L cement product approved and monogramed by API is approved for use in place of API Class A cement for well plugging subject to the provisions of Legislative Rule 35CSR4 and Legislative Rule 35CSR8.

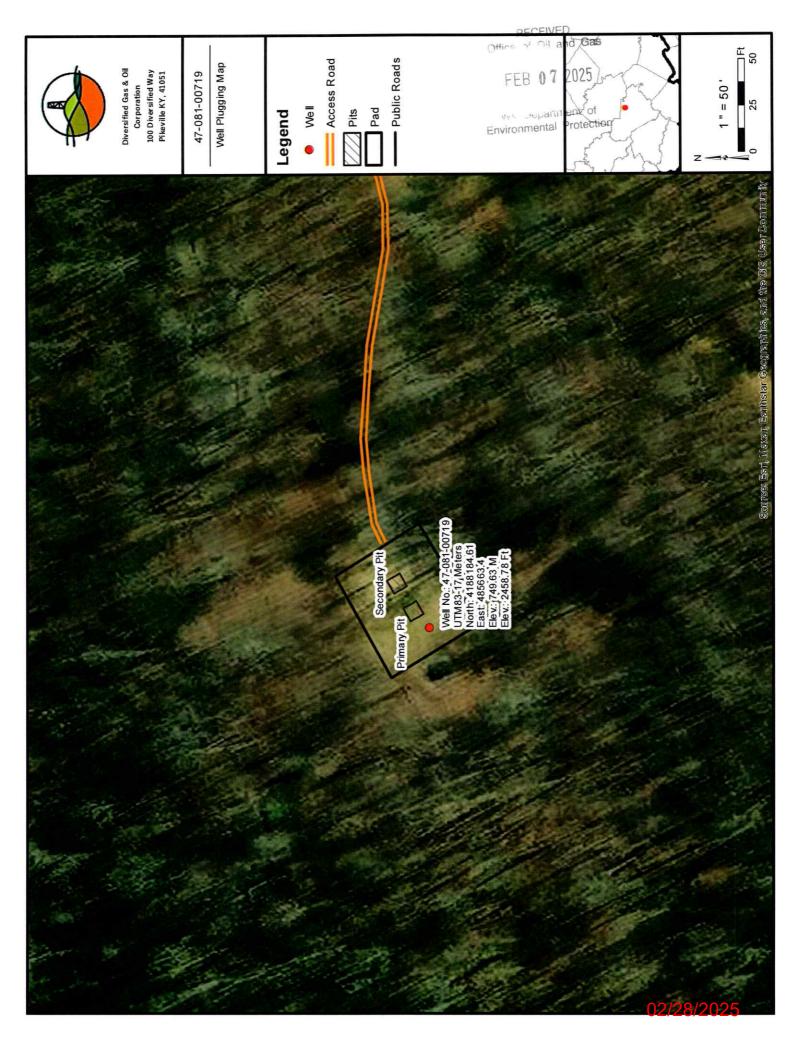
Dated this, the 13th day of September, 2022.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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

James Martin, Chief Office of Oil and Gas







West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas WELL LOCATION FORM: GPS

api: 4708100719	WELL NO.: NEW RIVER CO NEW RIVER	R 64-AR
FARM NAME: New River Co	New River 64 - AR	
RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME: D	iversified Production, LLC	
COUNTY: Raleigh	DISTRICT: Town	
QUADRANGLE: Beckley 7.5'		
SURFACE OWNER: Meadow Cre	eek Coal Corporation	
ROYALTY OWNER: Kerr-McGee C	Dil & Gas Onshore LP, Diamondback E&P L	LC
UTM GPS NORTHING: 4188184.	61	
	GPS ELEVATION: 2458.78'	
preparing a new well location plat for a	as chosen to submit GPS coordinates in lieu of a plugging permit or assigned API number of will not accept GPS coordinates that do not re-	n the
 Datum: NAD 1983, Zone: I height above mean sea leve Accuracy to Datum – 3.05 Data Collection Method: Survey grade GPS: Post Proc 	meters	RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas
	ne Differential	FEB 07 2025
Mapping Grade GPS X: Post P	rocessed Differential X	
Real-7	Time Differential	WV Department of Environmental Protection
I the undersigned, hereby certify this d belief and shows all the information re prescribed by the Office of Oil and Ga	bography map showing the well location. Itata is correct to the best of my knowledge and equired by law and the regulations issued and is. Chris Veazey - Director of Administration Title Date	

4708100719 API No.

Farm Name New River Co New River 64 - AR

Well No.

NEW RIVER CO NEW RIVER 64-AR

INSTRUCTIONS TO COAL OPERATORS **OWNERS AND LESSEE**

The well operator named on the obverse side of WW-4 (B) is about to abandon the well described in the enclosed materials and will commence the work of plugging and abandoning said well on the date the inspector is notified. Which date shall not be less then five days after the day on which this notice and application so mailed is received, or in due course should be received by the Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil & Gas.

This notice and application is given to you in order that your respective representatives may be present at the plugging and filling of said well. You are further notified that whether you are represented or not the operator will proceed to plug and fill said well in the manner required by Section 24, Article 6, Chapter 22 of the Code and given in detail on obverse side of this application.

NOTE: If you wish this well to be plugged according to 22-6-24(d) then as per Regulation 35CSR4-13.9 you must complete and return to this office on form OB-16 "Request by Coal Operator, Owner, or Lessee for plugging" prior to the issuance of this plugging permit.

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has examined this proposed plugging work order	er. The undersi	lessee/ of the coal under this well location igned has no objection to the work proposed to be ied with all applicable requirements of the West
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SURFACE OWNER WAIVER

Operator's Well Number

NEW RIVER CO NEW RIVER 64-AR

INSTRUCTIONS TO SURFACE OWNERS NAMED ON PAGE WW4-A

The well operator named on page WW-4A is applying for a permit from the State to plug and abandon a well. (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 57th 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 **FIVE (5) 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.

Comments must be in writing. 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.

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- 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;

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5) The applicant has committed a substantial violation of a previous permit or a substantial violation of 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.

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 Permit To Plug And Abandon on Forms WW-4A and WW-4B, and a survey plat.

I further state that I have no	objection to th	ie planned work	described in t	hese materials,	, and I have no
objection to a permit being issued on the FOR EXECUTION BY A NATURAL PRETC.			FOR EXECU	UTION BY A C	ORPORATION,
	Date	Name			
Signature		By			

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Signature

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11/10/2016

PLUGGING PERMIT CHECKLIST 4708100719

Plugging Permit
WW-4B WW-4B signed by inspector WW-4A
SURFACE OWNER WAIVER OF PROOF THAT APPLICATION WAS SENT BY REGISTERED OR CERITFIED MAIL
COAL OWNER/COAL OPERATOR/COAL LESSEE WAIVERS or PROOF THAT APPLICATION WAS SENT BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL WW-9 PAGE 1 (NOTARIZED)
WW-9 PAGE 2 with attached drawing of road, location, pit and proposed area for land application WW-9 GPP PAGE 1 and 2 if well effluent will be land applied
RECENT MYLAR PLAT OR WW-7 WELL RECORDS/COMPLETION REPORT
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP OF WELL, SHOWING PIT IF PIT IS USED MUST HAVE VALID BOND IN OPERATOR'S NAME
CHECK FOR \$100 IF PIT IS USED



Kennedy, James P < james.p.kennedy@wv.gov>

plugging permits issued 4708100717 00719 00720

1 message

Kennedy, James P <james.p.kennedy@wv.gov> Fri, Feb 28, 2025 at 12:02 PM To: Nicholas Bumgardner <nbumgardner@dgoc.com>, Roy W Howard <roy.w.howard@wv.gov>, raleigh@wvassessor.com, Chris Veazey <CVeazey@dgoc.com>

To whom it may concern, plugging permits have been issued for 4708100717 00719 00720.

James Kennedy

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