

west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 (304) 926-0452 fax Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor Randy C. Huffman, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

January 26, 2015

WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT

Plugging

This permit, API Well Number: 47-8101423, issued to ARP MOUNTAINEER PRODUCTION, 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.

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. The above named operator will also file, as required in WV Code 22-6-23, an affidavit on form WR-38 by two experienced persons in the operator's employment and the Oil and Gas inspector that the work authorized under this permit was performed and a description given. Failure to abide by all statutory and regulatory provisions governing all duties and operations here under may result in suspensions or revocation of this permit and in addition may result in civil and/or criminal penalities being imposed upon the operator.

This permit will expire in two (2) years from date of issue. If there are any questions, please free to contact me at (304) 926-0499 ext. 1654.

James Martin

Chief

Operator's Well No: CO-1-5B

Farm Name: CRAB ORCHARD COAL & LAND

API Well Number: 47-8101423

Permit Type: Plugging Date Issued: 01/26/2015

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.

WW-4B Rev. 2/01

1) Date December 10	, 20 14
2) Operator's	
Well No. CO-1-5B	
3) API Well No. 47-M	- 01423

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

	APPLICATION FOR A	PERMIT TO PLUG AND ABANDON
4)	Well Type: Oil / Gas X / Li	quid injection/ Waste disposal/
		Underground storage) Deep/ ShallowX
5)	Location: Elevation 2,307.50	Watershed Jehu Branch of Millers Camp Branch
	District Trap Hill	County Raleigh Quadrangle Eccles
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6)	Well Operator ARP Mountaineer Production, I	7) Designated Agent CT Corporation System
	Address Park Place Corporate Center C	
	1000 Commerce Drive 4th Floor, Pittsburg, PA	Charleston, WV 25313
8)	Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified	9) Plugging Contractor
	Name Gary Kennedy	Name Universal Well Services
	Address P.O. Box 268	Address 5252 RT 1428
	Nimitz, WV 25978	Allen, KY 41601
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CO 1-5B API 47-081-01423 Plugging Procedure

ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC proposes to perform a 2-6% bentonite squeeze using a redundant pumping system. The following procedures will be used for plugging:

- 1. Tubing, rods, and downhole pump will be pulled from the well
- 2. Five hundred and forty five barrels (1 barrel = 42 gallons) of water will be pumped in to the well. This is 125% of the capacity of laterals drilled in the Poca 3
- Six Hundred and Fifty Two barrels (1 barrel = 42 gallons) of 2% 6% bentonite gel will then be pumped. This is 150% of the volume of the laterals in the Poca 3. Gel formulation will be a simple mixture of 2% to 6% bentonite and fresh water with no other additives.
- The bentonite will be displaced with 472 bb of water. This is 100% of the capacity of the laterals and borehole.
- 5. Before mine through, the fluid elevation will be lowered to approximately the level of the coal.
- The vertical well will be left open until that time it is released to be plugged with cement. After mining has been completed in the area of the wells, a packer/plug will be set prior to cementing the hole.
- Prior to mixing either bentonite or cement, a water analysis will be run to verify compatibility and records of such will be submitted with abandonment paper work.
- 8. Densities of all fluids will be continuously monitored and recorded. Grab samples of the bentonite slurry will also be taken every 15 minutes and weighed with a mud balance.
- 9. Flow rates will be continuously monitored and recorded.
- 10. Pressures will be continuously monitored and recorded.
- 11. The MSDS sheet for the bentonite is attached.

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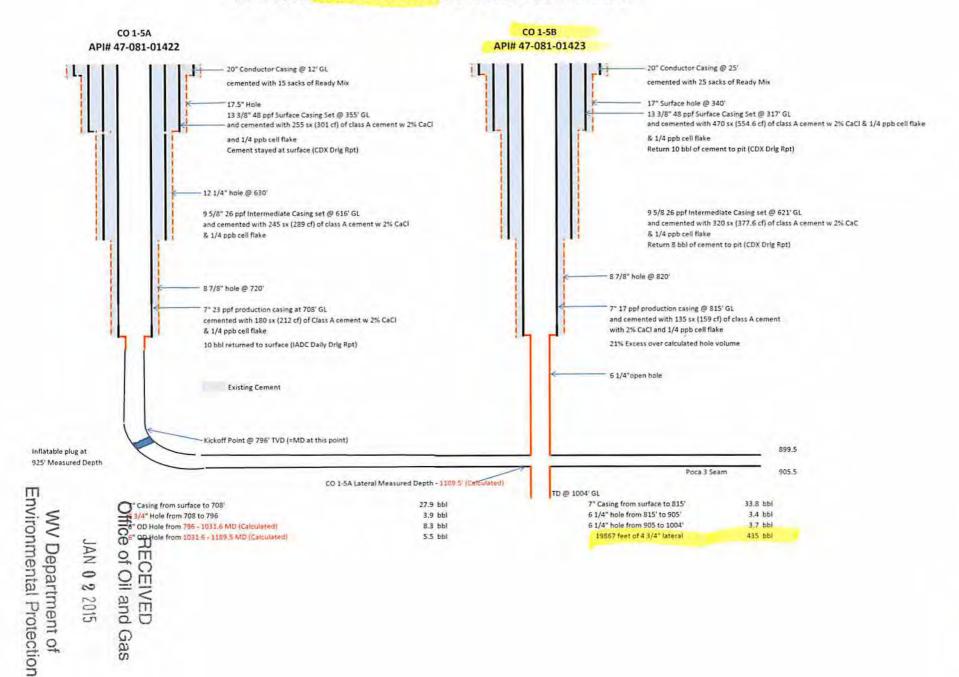
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CO 1-5A and CO 1-5B Current Wellbore Schematics



U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration 100 Bluestone Road Mount Hope, WV 25880-1000



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Mr. Steve Toler Safety Director ICG Beckley LLC P. O. Box 49 Eccles, WV 25836

Dear Mine Operator:

Mine Ventilation Plan, 30 CFR, Section 75.370, Beckley Subject:

Pocahontas Mine, I.D. No. 46-05252, ICG Beckley LLC,

Eccles, Raleigh County, West Virginia

This will acknowledge receipt of a revision to the consolidated ventilation base plan, submitted to this office on April 7, 2014, for the subject mine. The revision request is to add pages 43 through 84. This revision is requesting to mine through abandoned coal bed methane wells. Included with this submittal are safety precautions, material safety data sheets, and a detailed map showing the location of the abandoned methane well.

This revision is approved and will be made part of the approved plan for this mine. This approval is limited to the requested changes as described in the submittal letter and attached pages.

You are reminded that all ventilation changes need made during a mine-wide evacuation as required in 30 CFR, Section 75.324.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Ventilation Department at (304) 877-3900/Ext. 142.

Sincerely, Down & My Low

David S. Mandeville

District Manager

Coal Mine Safety and Health, District 4

Received 12/01/2014

01/30/2015

Coal Bed Methane Well Abandonment Plan for CO-1-5A and CO-1-5B and Ventilation Plan Supplement

Well Description: Cut-Through Plan for SDD-CMB Well API -47-081-01422C Articulated (Access) Well - (CO-1-5A) & API -47-081-1423C Cavity -CO-1-5B (Production) Wells.

Specifics of the wells are as follows:

- 1. Date Drilled: 3/21/2007
- 2. Diameter: See attached CO-1-5A and CO-1-5B schematics drawing
- 3. Casing: See attached CO-1-5A and CO-1-5B schematics drawing
- 4. Coal Seams Developed: Pocahontas #3
- Maximum Depth: 904.5 to bottom of coal seam, 1004 to bottom of production hole.
- 6. Abandonment Pressure: To be determined see item 9 for interim measurement.
- 7. Probable error of location: is shown on attached map Attachment A. CO-1-5 as the line shown on each side of the well bore. It is based on a one degree probable error of location as outlined in the petition. The one degree is measured from the development well out.
- 8. Minimum working barrier around the well: The greatest total length of the hole from the bottom of the vertical well CO-1-5B to the end of leg #4 is 4190.60 feet. Multiplying this by the sine of 1 degree equals 73.14 feet plus an additional 50 feet equals a maximum barrier of 123.14 feet. Working barriers differ for the individual legs of the well(s) but will all be calculated the same using the above method.
 - a. The greatest distance from the collar would include +314 feet from CO-1-5A to CO-1-5B and the vertical distance of 941 feet from the CO-1-5A collar for a total distance of 5445.60 feet. Multiplying this by the sine of 1 degree equals 95.04 feet plus an additional 50 feet equals a maximum barrier of 145.04 feet.
- The 72 hour shut-in pressure of the well reached a maximum of 10 psi before dropping down to 5 psi and was taken in early October of 2013.
- 10. The total volume of the SDD Laterals/legs is approximately 2,445 Cu. Ft. /435bbl or 18,270 gallons.
- 11. The anticipated initial intersection from this well is approximately mid-November of 2014.
- 12. Initial consistent production from this well was reported to be from 5/24/2007 and production will continue until the date of plugging.

Methane Recovery Data

Well	Estimated OGIP	Cumulative 1 st Year	Cumulative 2 nd Year	
CO-1-5B	684	132	58	

Well Preparation:

ICG Beckley LLC –Beckley Pocahontas mine proposes to complete a 2-6% bentonite squeeze performed with a redundant pumping system. The following procedures will be used for plugging:

Well Preparation for the CO 1-5A

ICG Beckley, LLC – Beckley Pocahontas Mine proposes to plug the CO 1-5A with expanding cement and bentonite gel.

- The downhole "sucker-rod" dewatering pump will be operated until plugging operations commence on the CO 1-5A, but will be removed at that time.
- 2. A 6" inflatable bridge plug will be run on tubing and placed in the curve of this articulate well at 925', or as deep as reasonable achievable into the curve.
- An expandable cement plug will be set from the inflatable bridge plug to at least 100' above that point
- 4. After a minimum of 4 hours, the cement plug will be tagged with tubing to verify that it is at least 100' above the inflatable bridge plug. If necessary, additional cement will be added.
- A 2%-6% bentonite gel slurry will be placed through tubing from the top of cement to 100' from surface
- Expanding cement will be placed through tubing from 100' to surface and a permanent marker will be installed.

Well Preparation for the CO 1-5B

ICG Beckley, LLC – Beckley Pocahontas Mine proposes to perform a 2-6% bentonite squeeze performed with a redundant pumping system. The following procedures will be used for plugging:

- The downhole "sucker-rod" dewatering pump will be operated until plugging operations commence on the CO-1-5B, but will be removed at that time.
- Five hundred and forty five barrels (1 barrel = 42 gallons) of water will be pumped in to the well.
 This is 125% of the capacity of laterals drilled in the Poca 3.
- Six Hundred and Fifty Two barrels (1 barrel = 42 gallons) of 2% 6% bentonite gel will then be pumped. This is 150% of the volume of the laterals in the Poca 3. Gel formulation will be a simple mixture of 2% to 6% bentonite and fresh water with no other additives.
- The bentonite will be displaced with 472 bb of water. This is 100% of the capacity of the laterals
 and borehole.
- Before mine through, the fluid elevation will be lowered to approximately the level of the coal. Water will be pumped or bailed down to acceptable levels with the drill rig as necessary.
- The vertical well will be left open until that time it is released to be plugged with cement. After mining has been completed in the area of the wells, a packer will be set prior to grouting the hole with cement.
- 7. Prior to mixing either bentonite or cement, a water analysis will be run to verify compatibility. Well plugging records of H2O quality and mix volume will be recorded and maintained as part of the drill plugging record. Records will be maintained until mining activities have been completed within the original minimum working barrier.
- Densities of all fluids will be continuously monitored and recorded. Grab samples of the bentonite slurry will also be taken every 15 minutes and weighed with a mud balance.

- 9. Flow rates will be continuously monitored and recorded.
- 10. Pressures will be continuously monitored and recorded.
- 11. The MSDS sheet for the bentonite is attached.

OPERATIONAL PRECAUTIONS

When mining is within the minimum working barrier distance from a well branch, the Beckley Pocahontas Mine will comply with the following procedures:

- The mine operator, the District Manager, the miners' representative, or the State may request a
 conference prior to any intersection or after any intersection to discuss issues or concerns.
 Upon receipt of any such request, the District Manager shall schedule a conference. The party
 requesting the conference shall notify all other parties listed above within reasonable time prior
 to the conference to provide opportunity for participation.
- 2. The mine operator must notify the District Manager, the State and miners' representative at least 72 hours prior to the intended intersection of any coalbed methane well.
- A minimum working barrier of 300 feet in diameter (150 foot radius) shall be maintained around all SDD wells until approval to proceed with mining has been obtained from the MSHA District Manager.
- 4. Prior to mining within the minimum barrier distance the water will be swabbed down to the coal bottom elevation level approximate elevation 1368 (Approximately 904 feet in depth). The remainder of the SDD well legs will be down dip. The water level will be approximately 40 feet above the end of the pinnate/leg. Thus the horizontal legs will contain water (approximate maximum of 4,150 gallons) when they are intersected thus reducing the possibility or amount of methane liberation into the mine.
- 5. The initial cut through of a well or branch will adhere to the following procedures:
 - a. When mining advances within the minimum barrier distance of the well or branches of the well, the entries that will intersect the well or branches will be posted with a readily visible marking. Marks will be advanced to within 100 feet of the working face as mining progresses. Marks will be removed after well or branches are intersected in each entry or after mining has exited the minimum barrier distance of the well.
 - b. When using continuous mining methods, the operator shall install drivage sights at the last open crosscut near the place to be mined to ensure intersection of the well. The drivage sites shall not be more than the minimum barrier distance from well.
 - c. The operator shall ensure that fire-fighting equipment, including at least two 10 lbs or greater fire extinguishers, rock dust (240 lbs), and sufficient fire hose to reach the working face of the mine-through is available and operable during all well mine-throughs. These supplies are in addition to the supplies required by 30 C.F.R. The fire hose shall be located in the last open crosscut of the entry or room. The operator shall maintain the water line to the belt conveyor tailpiece along with a sufficient amount of fire hose to reach the farthest point of penetration on the section. All fire hoses shall be connected and ready for use, but do not have to be charged with water, during the cutthrough. Fire hoses are to be capable of delivering at least 50 gallons per minute of water at a minimum pressure of 50 psi.
 - d. The operator shall ensure that sufficient supplies of roof support and ventilation materials are available and located at the last open crosscut. In addition, emergency

- plugs, packers, and setting tools to seal both sides of the well or branch shall be available in the immediate area of the cut through.
- e. All equipment will be serviced and checked for permissibility no greater than 24 hours prior to entering the working barrier. When mining advances within the minimum working barrier distance from the well or branch of the well, the operator shall service all equipment and check for permissibility at least once daily. Daily permissibility examinations must continue until the well or branch is intersected or until mining exits the minimum working barrier around the well or branch.
- f. When mining advances within the minimum working barrier distance from the well or branch of the well, the operator shall calibrate the methane monitor(s) on the continuous mining machine at least once daily. Daily methane monitor calibration must continue until mining exits the minimum working barrier around the well or branch.
 - When mining is in progress, the operator shall perform tests for methane with a handheld methane detector at least every 10 minutes from the time that mining with the continuous mining machine is within the minimum working barrier around the well or branch. Tests for methane will continue at least every 10 minutes until mining has progressed at least 20 feet beyond the intersection hole. During the cutting process, no individual shall be allowed on the return side until the mine-through has been completed and the area has been examined by a certified person and declared safe. All workplace examinations shall be conducted on the return side of the continuous miner while continuous miner is idle.
 - h. When using continuous mining methods, the working place shall be free from accumulations of coal dust and coal spillage, and rock dust shall be placed on the roof, rib and floor within 20 feet of the face when mining through the well or branch. Rock dust will be placed on the floor an average of 2" deep until the well or branch is intersected or until mining exits the minimum working barrier.
- i. After the well or branch is intersected, the operator shall immediately de-energize all equipment, and the certified person shall thoroughly examine and determine the working place safe before mining is resumed. Any casing, tubing, or stuck tools will be removed using methods approved in the ventilation plan.
 - After a well or branch has been intersected and the working place determined safe (Methane concentration under 1%), mining shall continue inby the well a sufficient distance to permit adequate ventilation around the area of the well or branch and access to the branch line. A legal methane check will be made at least 12 inches from the roof, face, rib and floor at the intersection point.
 - k. If the methane concentration is 1% or greater (from a legal check) a packer will be inserted and water injected in the void. This may involve setting temporary roof support to access the well. If the well or branch is intersected and it is determined that the methane concentration (from a legal check) is under 1% then the branch line maybe left as it was found upon the intersection of it. In other words, the line may not require grouting, water injection or the installation of packers especially where the same branch is intersected at various points across the section (between entries if the airways are to be in common). If for any reason it is determined that methane liberation presents a problem from an intersected branch a packer will be installed and water injected to seal it off. If a packer was used to seal off a branch line until the adjacent entry intersects it the packer maybe removed for future reuse unless the two adjacent entry airways are not in common and then it will be left intact or the branch line grouted. (304) 929-4280

- No open flame shall be permitted in the area until the area has been determined safe and adequate ventilation has been established around the well bore or branch.
- m. If any casing, tubing or stuck tools are encountered they will be removed using hydraulically, pneumatically, or manually powered hand tools. This may include the use of cut-off-saws, ropes and or cables if the casing tubing or stuck tools are not removed directly with the mining equipment.
- n. No person shall be permitted in the area of the mine-through operation inby the last open crosscut during active mining except those actually engaged in the operation, including company personnel, representatives of the miners, personnel from MSHA, and personnel from the State agency.
- o. The operator shall warn all personnel in the mine to the planned intersection of the well or branch prior to their going underground if the planned intersection is to occur during their shift. This warning shall be repeated for all shifts until the well or branch has been mined through.
- p. The mine-through operation shall be under the direct supervision of a certified individual. Instructions concerning the mine-through operation shall be issued only by the certified individual in charge.
- q. All miners shall be in known locations and in constant two-way communications with the responsible person under 30 C.F.R. 75.1501 when active mining occurs within the minimum working barrier of the well or branch.
- r. The responsible person required under 30 C.F.R. 75.1501 is responsible for well intersection emergencies. The well intersection procedures must be reviewed by the responsible person prior to any planned intersection.
- s. A copy of the 101 (c) petition/order shall be maintained at the mine and be available to the miners.

The Beckley Pocahontas Mine has submitted and received approval for revisions to its approved mine emergency evacuation and firefighting program of instruction as required by 30 C.F.R. 75.1501. The revisions include the hazards and evacuation procedures to be used for well intersections. All underground miners have been trained in this revised program within 30 days of the approval of the revised mine emergency evacuation and firefighting program of instruction.

Prior to mining within 150 feet of a CBM well or within the minimum working barrier, whichever is greater, the following information shall be submitted to MSHA for review and approval.

- a. Statement that well was plugged in accordance with 101 (c)
- b. Affidavit of Plugging and Filling Well (WVDEP Office of Oil and Gas Form), if applicable
- c. Amount of casing removed, if any
- d. Monument erected on surface
- e. Drillers logs
- f. Record of hole preparation, pump pressures, and flow rates

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- g. Well abandonment pressure
- h. Methane production data to include average production data, peak well pressure, and the life of the well(s)
- i. Coal seams above or below the CBM network
- i. Calculated borehole volume
- k. Volume of material pumped into borehole(s)
- I. Map of CBM well network
- m. PE Certification that the methods used to prepare and plug the CBM well and branches were appropriate
- n. Statement that a revision to the ventilation plan has been approved by MSHA for the mine through
- o. OF-45 (WVMHS&T Form), if applicable
- p. OG-16 (WVMHS&T Form, if applicable

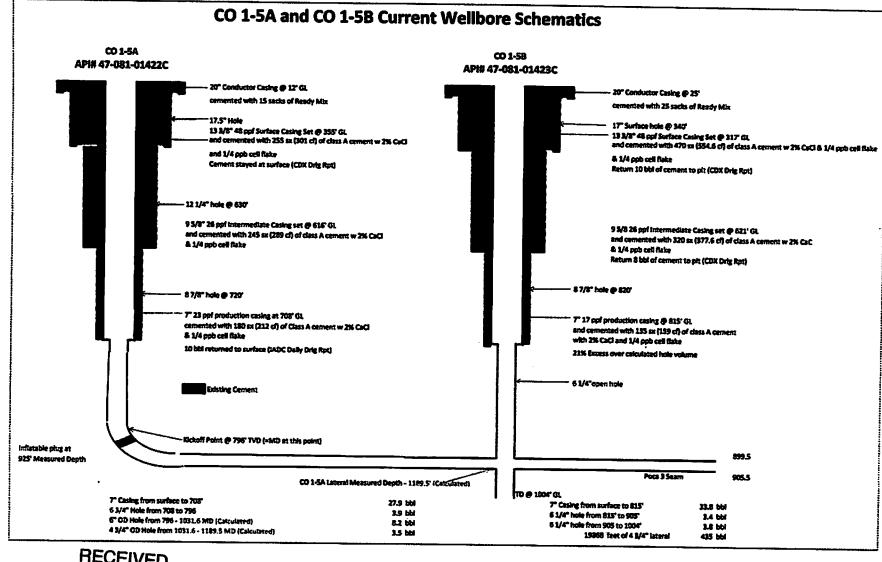
Additional Specifics

- a. Over drilling into the bottom If the methane concentration is 1% or greater (from a legal check) a packer will be inserted and water injected in the void. This may involve setting temporary roof support to access the well. If the well or branch is intersected and it is determined that the methane concentration (from a legal check) is under 1% then the branch line maybe left as it was found upon the intersection of it. In other words, the line may not require grouting, water injection or the installation of packers especially where the same branch is intersected at various points across the section (between entries if the airways are to be in common). If for any reason it is determined that methane liberation presents a problem from an intersected branch a packer will be installed and water injected to seal it off.
- b. <u>Separation of airways (connected by horizontal holes)</u> If a packer was used to seal off a branch line until the adjacent entry intersects it the packer maybe removed for future reuse unless the two adjacent entry airways are not in common and then it will be left intact or the branch line grouted.
- c. <u>Intersection map on section</u> When mining progresses within the minimum working barrier distance from a well or branch, a map showing the minimum working barrier and the estimated well branch location will be maintained on the section and updated daily.

- d. <u>Preparation</u> The minimum working barrier will not be entered prior to the delivery of all necessary supplies mentioned under operational precautions.
- e. Minimum Air A minimum of 20,000 CFM will be maintained at each LOB.

Mandatory Procedures after SDD Intersections

- a. All intersections with SDD wells and branches that are in intake air courses shall be examined as part of the pre-shift examinations required under 30 C.F.R §75.360. Intersection locations will be identified to the specific hole or branch. Record of examinations will be maintained at the mine site. Intersecting intake holes entirely within the mining boundaries/entries shall be plugged as necessary but shall not require to be examined as part of the pre-shift or weekly examinations.
- All other intersections with SDD wells and branches shall be examined as part of the weekly examination required under 30 C.F.R. §75.364.



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WV Department of **Environmental Protection**

WELL CUT THROUGH RECORD FOR MSHA RECORD OF WELL CUT-THROUGH FOR WELL #____

MINE		
DATE		
SECTION	ENTRY #	
WELL NO.		
CONTINUOUS MINER		
EVACUATION TIME (if appli	licable)	
REASON FOR EVACUATION	V (if applicable)	
BEGIN MINING TIME	 -	
WELL INTERSECTION TIME	CH4 READING%	
MINE CLEAR TIME	CH4 (ROOF)% (FLOOR)%	
AIR QUANTITY-LAST OPEN	CROSSCUT (CONT. MINER)	
	UNDERGROUND	
MINE OFFICIAL	TITLE	
		-
ANYTHING UNUSUAL ENCO	OUNTERED AT WELL BORE DURING INTERSECTION:	
OTHER COMMENTS:		



Stephen Hatfield

Manager of Engineering 2221 Old Eccles Road, P.O. Box 49 Eccles, WV 25836 Phone 304 929 4260 SHatfield@archcoal.com

March 20, 2014

Mr. David Mandeville.
District Manager
Mine Safety and Health Administration
100 Bluestone Road.
Mount Hope, WV 25880

Mr. Kennis Browning WVMHS&T Region IV- Inspector -at- Large 142 Industrial Park Dr. Oak Hill, WV 25901-9714

RE: ICG Beckley Pocahontas Mine - MSHA ID 46-05252

WVMSHT Permit # U-3011-95A- Certification of Applicability of the well plugging method for abandonment and mine through: API 47-081-01422C and API 47-081-1423C and associated laterals.

Dear Sir,

Based upon a review of the SDD/CBM well and related details regarding applicable methods for plugging and abandonment, the Bentonite Gel method has been chosen as the suitable method for plugging the laterals of CMB wells CO-1-5 A & CO-1-5B. The vertical portions of the wells will be plugged with Cement upon completion of the mine through. The well has been producing for over 7 years with a declining production life and has a low shut in pressure when tested. Discussions with Gas well owner (Geomet) confirmed this selection as the preferred method for plugging this well for minethrough and abandonment.

Sincerely,

ICG Beckley LLC

Stephen Hatfield P.E. Manager of Engineering MEN HA

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Sleve.

I have prepared responses to the MSHA questions No's 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, and 11 as you requested. Please contact me if you have any questions.

- 3. I have included the equipment specifications with this letter.
- 5. The Crab Orchard 1-5B well is currently producing about 80 MCFD. The peak production rates for this well occurred about six and a half years ago and were in the low to mid 500's. Its ability to produce has greatly diminished. The current shut in pressure as tested in October of 2013 was less than 10 psi. This is a low shut in pressure reflecting the effects of almost 7 years of production. Recharge potential is limited by the other CBM wells to the north producing in the Poca 3 and by the mine to the south. The combination of the production from the area and the low bottom hole pressure makes bentonite infusion the preferable method to prepare the laterals for mining. This method has been used with success multiple times under similar conditions in the Road Fork No. 51 mine operated by Alpha Natural Resources.
- 6 & 7. MSD5 sheets are included with this letter. The recommended PPE is given on the MSDS sheets.
- 10. Volume calculations used the formula for the areal of a cylinder $V = pi * (d/2)^2 * L$ d = diameter of cylinder
- L = Length of cylinder

Section	Length (ft)	Diamter (in)	Volume (cu.ft)	Volume (bbl)
CO 1-5A Casing	708	6,366	156.5	27,87
CO 1-5A Casing to KOP	88	6.75	21.9	3.89
Curve	236	6	46.3	8.25
Curve to Cavity	157	4.75	19.3	3.44
Lateral Length	19867	4.75	2444.8	435.41
CO 1-5B Casing	815	6.538	190,0	33.84
CO 1-5B Casing to Base of Coal	90.5	6.25	19.3	3,43
Base of Coal to TD	98.5	6,25	21.0	3.74
Curve to Cavity Lateral Length CO 1-5B Casing CO 1-5B Casing to Base of Coal	157 19867 815 90.5	4.75 4.75 6.538 6.25	19.3 2444.8 190.0 19.3	3. 435. 33. 3.

- 11. The procedure is designed with a 100% flush so the entire gel volume (652 bbis) should infiltrate the coal. The gel and water will be pumped at a rate of 5 to 10 barrels per minute. Surface pressure will not be allowed to exceed 320 psi but may be much lower during the early stages of the job. If necessary, pump rates may be slowed to less than 5 bbis per minute in order not to exceed the 320 psi limit. Based on the pump rates of 5 to 10 barrels per minute, the time to infuse or infiltrate the bentonite into the coal should be approximately 45 to 90 minutes (displacement time).
- 12. MSDS sheets are included with this letter.
- 13. Schematic with plug location included with this letter.

Best regards,

Scott Myers

Project Engineer

GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.

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ELECTROMAGNETIC MWD SYSTEM

Electromagnetic (EM) transmission is continuous, survey data can be transmitted during connections resulting in considerable savings in rig time. EM systems are the preferred MWD strategy in many applications, including:

- Under-balanced drilling
- Directional drilling
- Coal Bed Methane (CBM)

- Horizontal drilling
- Under-pressured formations
- · Re-entry wells

- Lost circulation
- · Contaminated mud systems
- Vertical control drilling

Features / Benefits

As a result of many years of field tests and design applications, the EM MWD offers many key advantages over more traditional MWD systems. Some of these include:

- Programmable to meet local field conditions
- · Variable data transmission speeds
- · Separate steering and survey frames
- · Compact and battery powered
- · Key data points including:
 - Magnetic / gravity tool faces
 - Inclination
 - Azimuth
 - Gamma (Directional & 360°) and annulus pressure

- Electronic design eliminates mechanical parts
- · Does not require pump pressure
- · Data output in standard WITS format
- . Can be used with a variety of tubular sizes
- EM MWD will work in a variety of fluid conditions such as
 - Aerated mud
 - While pumping lost circulation material
 - High volumes of lost circulation material

Sensor Specifications

Parameter	Range	Resolution	Accuracy
Inclination	0-180°	0.05°	+/- 0.2"
Azimuth	0-360°	0.18°	+/-1.0°
Tool Face	0-360°	0.18"	+/-1.5°
Dip Angle	0- +/-90°	0.1	+/0.2°
Mag Field	0-70,000 gamma	100	+/-200
Gamma Ray	2000 cps	1 cps	+/-1
Annular Pressure	0-15,000 psi	1 to 8 psi depending upon selected full-scale range (6.89 to 55.15 kPa)	1% Selected FSF
Temperature	-20 -150°C (-4-302°F)	0.07°C (1°F)	+/-1.0"
Total Vibration	0-50 grms	0.01 grms	+/-0.5 grms

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Mine Safety and Health Administration 100 Bluestone Road Mount Hope, WV 25880-1000

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Official Business Penalty for private Use, \$300

Mr Steve Toler, Safety Director ICG Beckley LLC PO Box 49

Eccles WV 25836

State of West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection Section of Oil & Gas

Well Operator's Report of Well Work

Farm nam	e <u>: Crab Orc</u>	chard Coal and	Land Company	Oper	ator Well N	lo <u>: CO-</u>	1-5B	<u>.</u>
Location:	Elevation:	2268.78	-	Quad	irangle: <u>E</u>	ccles		
	District:	Trap Hill	_	Coun	nty: <u> </u>	Raleigh		
		Latitude: Longitude:	7534 Feet Se 2185 Feet W	outh of 37 D est of 81 D	Deg. 47 Min Deg. 15 Min	. 30 Sec. . 00 Sec.		
Company:	CDX Gas, P.O. Box 6 Pineville,	LLC 609 WV 24874						
Agent: Mi	chael McCo	own	ı				,	
Permit Iss Well Work	Terry Urba	<u> 1/10/07</u> ed: <u>2/1/07</u>		Casing & Tubing Size	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Cement Fill up	
Verbal plu	gging	: <u>3/21/07</u>		20"	25'	25'	25 Sks	
Permission	n granted o	n: ole Rio	1	13 3/8"	317'	317'	470 Sks]
Total depti	h (ft) 10	ble Rig 004' t)N/A		9 5/8"	621'	621'	320 Sks	
Fresh water	er depths (f depths (ft)	t) <u>N/A</u> N/A		7"	815'	815'	135 Sks]
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Ope. Jr: CO-1-5B API No. 47-081-1423 C Location: Raleigh County

Details of Perforated Intervals, Fracturing or Stimulation, Physical Change, Etc.

N/A

Well Log & Geologic Record - Depths from G.L.

Formation	Тор	Bottom
Shale	0	110
Sandstone	110	170
Shale	170	335
Sandstone	335	367
Coal	367	368
Sandstone	368	390
Shale	390	458
Coal	458	459
Shale	459	528
Sandstone	528	580
Shale	580	840
Sandstone	840	890
Shale	890	900
Coal	900	904
Shale	904	912
Coal	912	914
Shale	914	920
Sandstone	920	921
Shale	921	940
Sandstone	940	1004

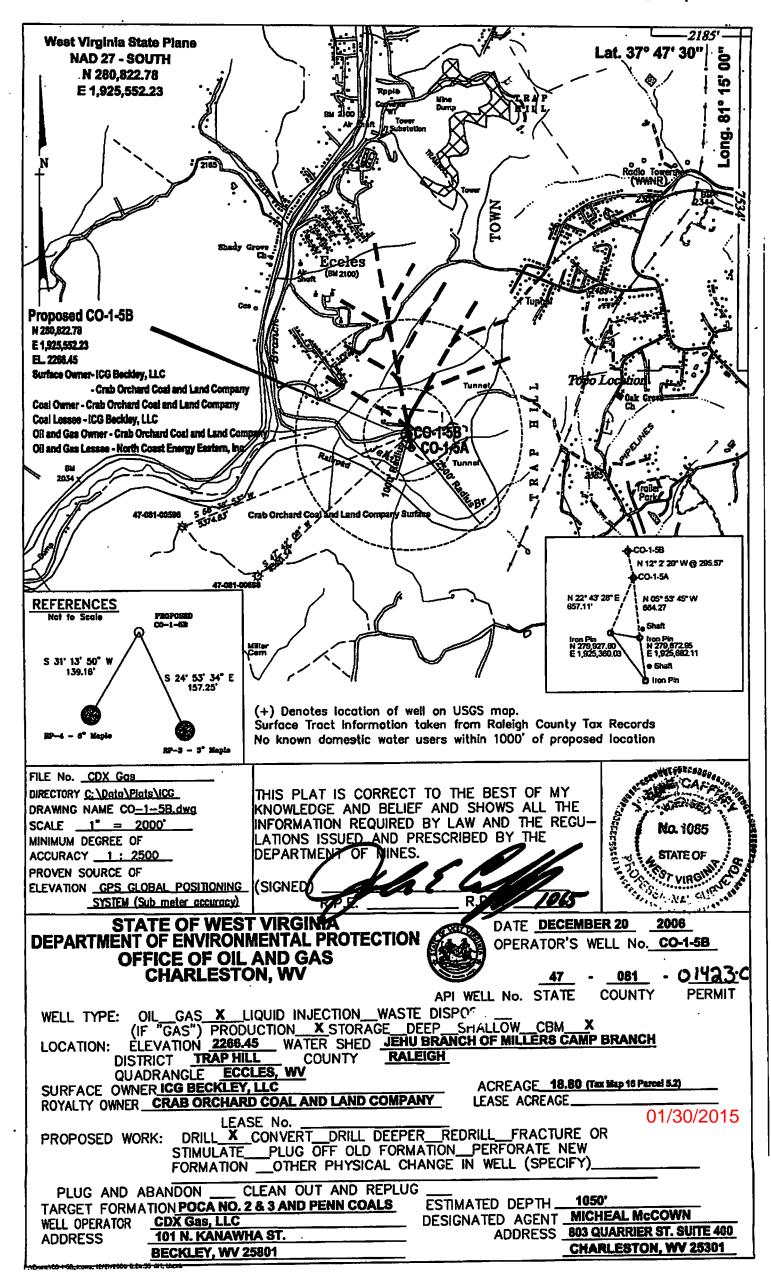
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PINNATE BOTTON HOLE COORDINATES

LEG#	NORTHING	EASTING			
1	280,951	1,925,521	*STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM		
1	282,087	1,923,817	NAD 27 - WV SOUTH ZONE		
2	281,869	1,925,334			
2	282,766	1,924,106			
3	282,936	1,925,144			
3	283,727	1,924,028			
4	283,179	1,925,073			
4	284,930	1,924,696			
5	283,179	1,925,073			
5	284,297	1,925,489			
6	281,816	1,925,342			
6	284,119	1,926,323			
7	281,755	1,925,819			
7	283,741	1,926,996			
8	281,075	1,925,498			
8	282,418	1,927,590			
9	281,026	1,925,506			
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TRUNK	280,528	1,925,612			
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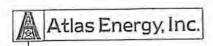
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1) Date:	December 10			
2) Operator	's Well Numb	er e		
CC	-1-5B			
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3) API Well	No: 47 -	81	14	01423

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

Address	D.O. Day 140	and Company	Name	ICG Beckley, LLC (Attn; Si	teve Hatfield)	
	P.O. Box 443	/	Address	P.O. Box 49	/	
	Charleston, WV 25322		410.10	Eccles, WV 25836		
(b) Name Address			Name	wner(s) with Declaration Crab Orchard Coal & Land Company		
Address _						
1/ -			Address	P.O. Box 443		
(a) Name			Manage	Charleston, WV 25322		
(c) Name Address			_ Name	-		
Address -			Address			
6) Inspector	Sary Kennedy		(c) Coal Le	ssee with Declaration		
Address P.O. Box 268			Name	ICG Beckley, LLC (Attn: Steve Hatfield)		
1	Nimitz, WV 25978		Address	P.O. Box 49		
Telephone 3	804-382-8402		_	Eccles, WV 25836		
	tour to an a map you	owing the well location	on on Form WW-6.	Office of C	Oil and Gas	
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December 29, 2014

P.O. Box 443, Charleston, WV 25322

Crab Orchard Coal and Land

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RE: Plug and Abandon Crab Orchard 1-5B & 1-5A Wells Raleigh County, West Virginia

To whom it may concern:

In preparation for plugging the Crab Orchard 1-5B (API # 47-081-01423) and Crab Orchard 1-5A (API # 41-081-01422) vertical coalbed methane wells, you are receiving this notice because you have been identified as a land owner and/or coal owner/lessee/operator, within the notification radius of the above mentioned well. Details of the plugging plan may be found in the enclosed plugging permit application.

If you should have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (865) 457-6844, ext. 106, or by email at kwishoun@atlasenergy.com.

Sincerely,

Keith Wishoun Land Manager

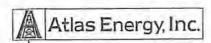
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ICG Beckley, LLC Attn: Steve Hatfield 2221 Old Eccles Road P.O. Box 49, Eccles WV, 25836

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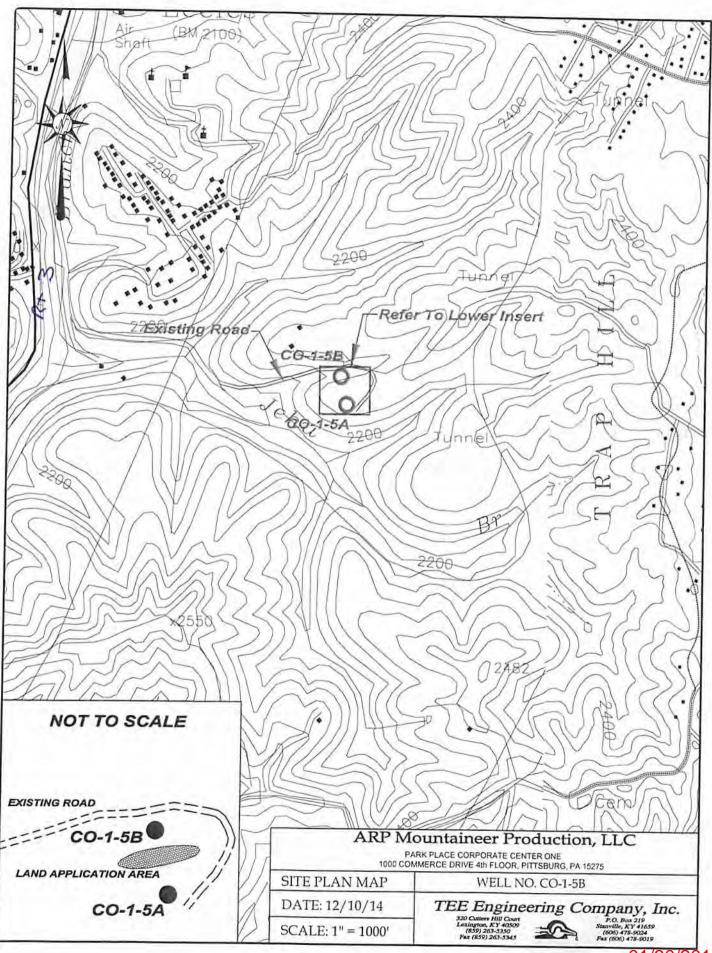
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

CONSTRUCTION AND RECLAMATION PLAN AND SITE REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM GENERAL PERMIT FOR OIL AND GAS PIT WASTE DISCHARGE

The Late States	ARP Mountain	0 5		0		
Watershed Jen	u Branch of Mil	lers Camp Branch	Q	uadrangle Eccl	es	
Elevation 2,26	88.98'	County Ral	leigh		District Trap Hill	
Description of a	nticipated Pit Was	te: Fresh Water,	Produce	d Water, Ber	ntonite, Cement	
Will a synthetic	liner be used in th	e pit? Open Top Tank	All		WELL EFFLU	ED OF PROPERTY
Proposed Dispos	sal Method For Tro					drum
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		round Injection (UIC	Permit Num	ber)
		at API Number	11/11/00)
	Off Site	Dispposal (Supply for Explain	rm WW-9 fo	or disposal locati	on)	
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Road $z = z = z = z = z = z$	Spring O
Existing Fence — X — X — X —	Wet Spot 💍
Planned Fence / / /	Drain Pipe with size in inches (3)
Stream	waterway ← ← ← ← ←
Open Ditch	> Cross Drain
Rock & SEE	Artificial Filter Strip
North N	Pit: cut walls
Buildings	Pit: compacted fill walls
Water wells	Area for Land Application of Pit Waste
Drill site	
Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 0.5	Prevegetation pH 5-6.5
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Lime Z Tons/acre or to correct to	рН
Fertilizer (10-20-20 or equivalent) 500	lbs/acre (500 lbs minimum)
Hay / Straw	ons/acre
Mulch10	ns/acre
	Seed Mixtures
Area I	Area II
Seed Type lbs/acre	Seed Type lbs/acre
Tall Fescue or Orchard Grass 40	
Annual Ryegrass 5	
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Association	
Attach: Drawing(s) of road, location,pit and proposed area for land a	application.
Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.	
Plan Approved by: Huy Kenne die	
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