

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

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT Vertical Plugging

RITCHIE PETROLEUM CORPORATION, INC. P O B0X 545 PENNSBORO, WV 264150000

Re: Permit approval for GRIFFITH 1 47-085-06853-00-00

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: Farm Name: U.S. WELL NUMBER: Date Issued: GRIFFITH 1 GRIFFITH 1 GRIFFITH, J. P. & D. J. 47-085-06853-00-00 Plugging Date Issued: 4/5/2022

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. <u>Failure to adhere to the specified</u> 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.

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WW-4B Rev. 2/01 1) Date MARCH 3RD , 2022 2) Operator's Well No. GRIFFITH #1 3) API Well No. 47-005 -00050

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

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO PLUG AND ABANDON

4)		id injection/ Waste disposal/ nderground storage) Deep/ ShallowX
5)	Location: Elevation870 District CLAY	Watershed IRISH RUN County RITCHIE Quadrangle ELLENBORO
6)	Well Operator Address RITCHIE PETROLEUM CORP 203 MASONIC PARK RD PENNSBORO, WV 26415	7) Designated Agent Jarret Shepherd Address PO BOX 545 PENNSBORO, WV 26415
8)	Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified Name DEREK HAUGHT Doing New Address PO BOX 85 SMITHVILLE, WV 26178	9) Plugging Contractor Name PATCHWORK OIL & GAS, LLC Address PO BOX 168 DAVISVILLE, WV 26142

10) Work Order: The work order for the manner of plugging this well is as follows:

WORK ORDER ATTACHED AS NEXT PAGE

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Notification must be given to the district oil and gas inspector 24 hours before permitted work can commence.

Work order approved by inspector _

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Date 3-11-2022

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GRIFFITH #1 47-085-06853

Run bond log when necessary to find cement top. Gel spacers in between all cement plugs. Use Class A cement with no more than 3% CaCl2 and no other additives on all plugs.

- 1. Prepare plugging permit application.
- Certify to surface and coal owners as necessary.
- 3. Certify and/or email to designated State Inspector for review and signature.
- 4. Once all signatures are obtained, copy for records and certify to State level for approval.
- 5. Receive plugging permit; good for 2 years.
- Notify designated State Inspector 24 hours prior to commencing operations.
- 7. Move rig and equipment to location.
- 8. Attempt to clean out well bore, pull rods and tubing. If necessary.

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- 11. Pull tubing back and wait for cement to set.
- 12. Run in, tag plug, add additional cement, if necessary.
- 13. Run 6% Bentonite gel
- 14. Look for casing free point. 🖉 2.000'
- 15. Cut 4 1/2 and remove salvage, if any.
- 16. Place second plug (CASING CUT) 50' below to 50' above casing cut. (100' minimum)
- 17. Pull tubing back and wait for cement to set.

18. Run in, tag plug, add additional cement, if necessary.

- 19. Place third plug (SURFACE PLUG) from 100' to surface
- 20. Pull tubing out.
- 21. Set regulation size Monorever with concrete and add appropriate identification.
- 22. Rig down, move out.
- 23. Reclaim

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1) Date:	03/03/2022						
2) Operator's Well Number RIFFITH #1							
3) API Well N	No.: 47 -	085		06853			

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

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	ner(s) to be served: 5)	(a) Coal Operator	
(a) Name	JACOB P. GRIFFITH	Name	N/A
Address	PO BOX 264	Address	
	ELLENBORO, WV 26346	_	
(b) Name		(b) Coal Owr	ner(s) with Declaration
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Telephone	304-206-7613 304-932-9049		
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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

(2) 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 STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	Well Operator By: Its: Address	RITCHIE PETROLEUM CORP.	
LORI L WILSONPOLING PO Bax 331 Pennsboro, West Virginia 26415 My Commission Expires Feb. 13, 2028	Telephone	PENNSBORO, WV 26415 304-659-2123	
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Oil and Gas Privacy Notice

WV Department of Environmental Protection

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



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Operator's Well Number

GRIFFITH #1

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. (<u>Note:</u> 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

Time Limits and methods for filing comments. 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.

<u>Comments must be in writing.</u> Your comments must include your name, address and telephone number, the well operator's name and well number and the approximate location of the proposed well site including district and county from the application. You may add other documents, such as sketches, maps or photographs to support your comments.

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

- 1) The proposed well work will constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
- 2) The soil erosion and sediment control plan is not adequate or effective;

Date

- 3) Damage would occur to publicly owned lands or resources;
- 4) The proposed well work fails to protect fresh water sources or supplies;
- 5) The applicant has committed a substantial violation of a previous permit or a substantial violation of one or more of the rules promulgated under Chapter 22, and has failed to abate or seek review of the violation...".

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

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 the planned work described in these materials, and I have no objection to a permit being issued on those materials. FOR EXECUTION BY A NATURAL PERSON ETC.

Signature	

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API No.	47-085-06853 P
Farm Name	Griffith
Well No.	#1

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.

WAIVER

The undersigned coal operator ____/ owner ____/ lessee ____/ of the coal under this well location has examined this proposed plugging work order. The undersigned has no objection to the work proposed to be done at this location, provided, the well operator has complied with all applicable requirements of the West Virginia Code and the governing regulations.

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(5/16)	API Number 47 - 085 _06853 Operator's Well No. Geiffith # 1
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Operator Name RITCHIE PETROLEUM CORP.	OP Code 308319
Watershed (HUC 10) IRISH RUN	Quadrangle ELLENBORO
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to con Will a pit be used? Yes No	
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste:	
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes	No
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:	
Underground Injection (UIC Per Reuse (at API Number Off Site Disposal (Supply form V)
Will closed loop systembe used? If so, describe: N/A	
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizo	ontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. N/A
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc.	N/A
Additives to be used in drilling medium? N/A	
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, remove	
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will 1	be used? (cement, lime, sawdust) N/A
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? N/A	
Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provide where it was properly disposed.	d 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

I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued on April 1, 2016, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable law or regulation can lead to enforcement action.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted on this application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine of imprisonment.

Company Official Signature	RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas	
Company Official (Typed Name) Jarret W. Shepherd	MAR 2 4 26/2	
Company Official Title Tregsurer		
	WV Department of Environmental Protection	
Subscribed and sworn before me this 944 day of March		
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My commission expires Jub 13, 2026	LORI L WILSONPOLING PO Box 331	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
	My Commission Expires Peb, 13, 2026	3

Form WW-9

4708506853 Operator's Well No. Griffith #1

Fertilizer type <u>10-20-10</u> Fertilizer amount <u>500</u> Mulch <u>2</u>	
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	Tons/acre
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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.

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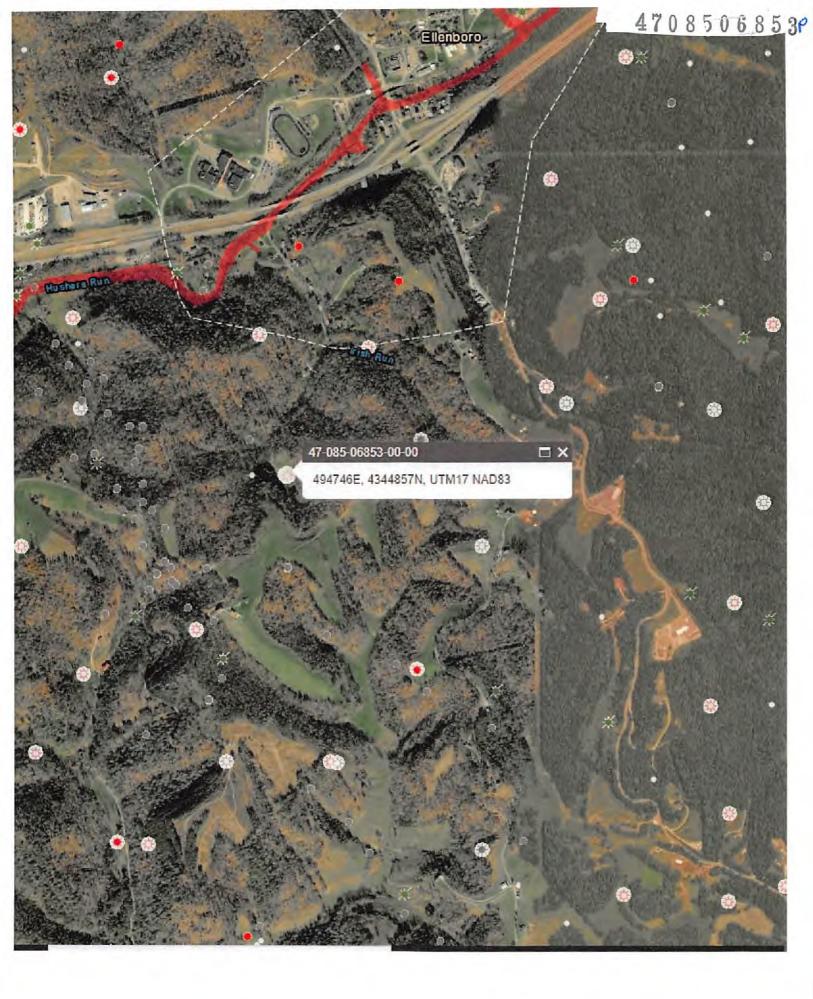
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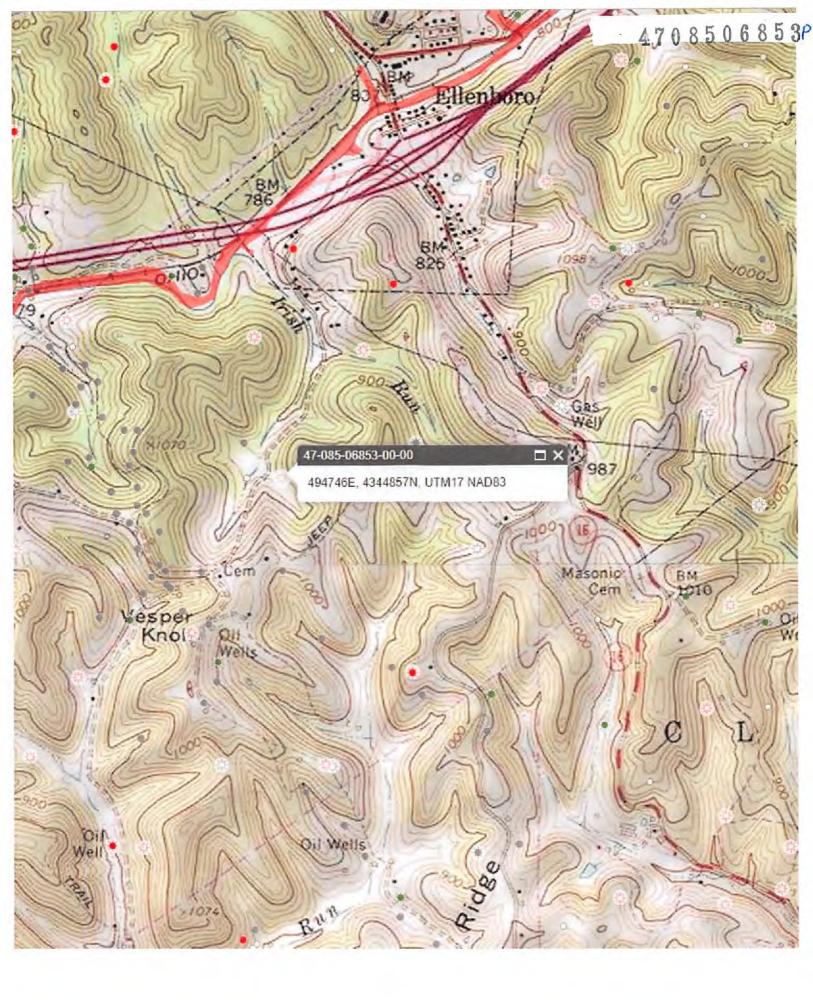
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	of Environmental Protection Oil and Gas
WELL LOCATI	ON FORM: GPS
_{арі:} 47-085-06853	WELL NO.:#1
FARM NAME: GRIFFITH	
RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME: RITC	CHIE PETROLEUM CORP
	DISTRICT: CLAY
QUADRANGLE: ELLENBORC)
SURFACE OWNER: JACOB P.	GRIFFITH
ROYALTY OWNER: JACOB P.	GRIFFITH
UTM GPS NORTHING: 4344857.	4
UTM GPS EASTING: 494745.6	GPS ELEVATION: 870
The Responsible Party named above has cho preparing a new well location plat for a plug above well. The Office of Oil and Gas will n	ging permit or assigned API number on the

- Datum: NAD 1983, Zone: 17 North, Coordinate Units: meters, Altitude: height above mean sea level (MSL) – meters.
- 2. Accuracy to Datum 3.05 meters
- 3. Data Collection Method:

Survey grade GPS ____: Post Processed Differential

Real-Time Differential

Mapping Grade GPS ____: Post Processed Differential XX

Real-Time Differential

Letter size copy of the topography map showing the well location.

I the undersigned, hereby certify this data is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and shows all the information required by law and the regulations issued and prescribed by the Office of Oil and Gas.

Signature

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	Well API	Current operator	Surface Owner	Well Number
1)	4708506853	RITCHIE PETROLEUM CORPORATION, INC.	GRIFFITH, J. P. & D. J.	GRIFFITH 1

Well bonded



McLaughlin, Jeffrey W <jeffrey.w.mclaughlin@wv.gov>

Re: Message from MFD 2064

1 message

Newlon, Douglas CTue, Mar 29, 2022 at<Douglas.C.Newlon@wv.gov>2:58 PMTo: "McLaughlin, Jeffrey W" <jeffrey.w.mclaughlin@wv.gov>

Looks good to me. You want me to print and sign or is this email ok to verify I am ok?

On Tue, Mar 29, 2022 at 2:52 PM McLaughlin, Jeffrey W <a>

Take a look at this plugging procedure for 47-085-06853.

Jeff McLaughlin

------ Forwarded message ------From: <Copy.Center.2064@wv.gov> Date: Tue, Mar 29, 2022 at 2:46 PM Subject: Message from MFD 2064 To: <jeffrey.w.mclaughlin@wv.gov>



Plugging Vertical Well Work Permit API: 47-085-06853)

1 message

 Stansberry, Wade A <wade.a.stansberry@wv.gov>
 Tue, Apr 5, 2022 at 3:18 PM

 To: Jessica Lott & Roger Whited <patchworkoilgas@yahoo.com>, Arlene Mossor <amossor@wvassessor.com>, Douglas Newlon

 <douglas.c.newlon@wv.gov>

I have attached a copy of the newly issued well permit number. This will serve as your copy.

47-085-06853 - GRIFFITH 1

If you have any questions, then please contact us here at the Office of Oil and Gas.

Thank you,

Wade A. Stansberry

Environmental Resource Specialist 3

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