



west virginia department of environmental protection

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Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary
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Wednesday, December 3, 2025
PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL
Vertical / New Drill

MOUNTAINEER WELL SERVICES LLC
63899 WINTERGREEN RD.

LORE CITY, OH 43755

Re: Permit Modification Approval for norma Smith #1
47-085-10560-00-00

Synthetic Drilling Medium

MOUNTAINEER WELL SERVICES LLC

The Office of Oil and Gas has reviewed the attached permit modification for the above referenced permit. The attached modification has been approved and well work may begin. Please be reminded that the oil and gas inspector is to be notified twenty-four (24) hours before permitted well work is commenced.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (304) 926- 0450.

H. Jason Harmon
Acting Chief

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Harmon".

Operator's Well Number: norma Smith #1
Farm Name: ROGER SMITH WAYNE SMITH DARREN SMITH
U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-085-10560-00-00
Vertical New Drill
Date Modification Issued: 12/03/2025

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WW-9
(2/15)

API Number 47 - 085 - 10560
Operator's Well No. Norma Smith #1

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

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name Mountaineer Well Services, LLC OP Code 494526888

Watershed (HUC 10) Nutter Fork Goose Creek Quadrangle Cairo

Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed well work? Yes ☐ No ☒

Will a pit be used? Yes ☒ No ☐

If so, please describe anticipated pit waste: Drilling fluids

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
- ☒ Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number 10142)
- ☐ Reuse (at API Number _____)
- ☐ Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location)
- ☐ Other (Explain _____)

Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: Yes

Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. air, freshwater, oil based

-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. Synthetic

Additives to be used in drilling medium? _____

Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc. Leave in pit, Synthetic cutting to landfill

-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (cement, lime, sawdust) cement, lime

-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? Wetzel County Landfill

Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and Gas of any load of drill cuttings or associated waste rejected at any West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided within 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also disclose where it was properly disposed.

I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued on August 1, 2005, 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 or imprisonment.

Company Official Signature [Signature]

Company Official (Typed Name) Darshan Vyas

Company Official Title Member

Subscribed and sworn before me this 25 day of November, 20 25

[Signature] Notary Public

My commission expires 3-11-2030



MICHELLE L. BENNETT
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
March 11, 2030

Jeremy Newlon

11-26-2025

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Mountaineer Well Services, LLCProposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 5 Prevegetation pH 5.5Lime 2 Tons/acre or to correct to pH 6.5Fertilizer type 10-20-20 or equivalentFertilizer amount 500 lbs/acreMulch Hay or Straw Tons/acreSeed Mixtures**Temporary**

Seed Type lbs/acre

Contractors Mix 100**Permanent**

Seed Type lbs/acre

Contractors Mix 100

Attach:

Drawing(s) of road, location, pit and proposed area for land application (unless engineered plans including this info have been provided)

Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.

Plan Approved by:

Jeremy Newlon

Comments:

Title: Oil & Gas InspectorDate: 11-26-2025

Field Reviewed?

☒ Yes☐ No

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November 25, 2025

Mr. Charles Brewer
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Oil and Gas
601 57th Street
Charleston, WV 25304

Re: Modify API 47-085-10560 Drilling Permit

Mr. Brewer,

Per our recent conversation, Mountaineer Well Services has decided to include a Synthetic drilling medium in case the need would arise during drilling. Attached please find a revised W-9 which includes an oil based Synthetic mud and closed loop. Please let these documents suffice to modify this API and please contact me as soon as possible.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gene Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gene" and last name "Smith" clearly distinguishable.

Gene Smith
GCS Consulting, LLC

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

New drill Mod issued 4708510560

1 message

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

Wed, Dec 3, 2025 at 1:39 PM

To: genecsmith17@gmail.com, Jeremy D Newlon <jeremy.d.newlon@wv.gov>, amossor@wvassessor.com

To whom it may concern, a Mod for 4708510560 has been issued.

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James Kennedy

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