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Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary  
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Monday, December 12, 2022  
PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL  
Coal Bed Methane Well / Plugging

MONUMENT OIL & GAS, LLC  
929 CHARLESTON RD.

SPENCER, WV 25276

Re: Permit Modification Approval for LE-2  
47-103-02041-00-00

**Cement Variance**

MONUMENT OIL & GAS, 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.

James A. Martin  
Chief

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James A. Martin', is written over the typed name and title.

Operator's Well Number: LE-2  
Farm Name: MADISON, EARL & JULIA  
U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-103-02041-00-00  
Coal Bed Methane Well Plugging  
Date Modification Issued: 12/12/2022

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To Whom it May Concern,

Attached is an amendment that has been submitted to Chief of the office of oil and gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. The subject well is listed within the letter to the Chief.

Thank You.

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**CNX RCPC LLC**  
C/O Murray American Energy  
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St. Clairsville, OH ~~43590~~ 43950

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**LE-2 47-103-02041**

**WPP LLC – Natural Resource Partners**  
5260 Irwin Road  
Huntington, WV 25727-25705

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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:

47-103-02041          Madison, Earl & Julia          Well LE-2

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

Sincerely,

Austin Sutler  
Asset Retirement Manager

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**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 )  
SECTION 14.1. AND LEGISLATIVE RULE )  
35CSR8 SECTION 20.1, )  
RELATING TO THE CEMENTING )  
OF OIL AND GAS WELLS )**

**ORDER NO. 2022-13**

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**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**

1. 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.
2. 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 place of API Class A cement, relating to the plugging of horizontal wells.

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4. 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 monogrammed 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

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## Cement Variance mods

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Mon, Dec 12, 2022 at 9:09 AM


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To whom it may concern, Cement variance modifications have been issued for 4706101453 4706101436 4710302041.

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