

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

Thursday, August 28, 2025 WELL WORK PERMIT Horizontal 6A / New Drill

EQT PRODUCTION COMPANY 400 WOODCLIFF DR. CANONSBURG, PA 15317

Re: Permit approval for Energy Cynic 16H 47-103-03755-00-00

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.

Please be advised that form WR-35, Well Operators Report of Well Work 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: Energy Cynic 16H

Farm Name: Ruth Koontz (LE) & Michael K

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-103-03755-00-00

Horizontal 6A New Drill
Date Issued: 8/28/2025

PERMIT CONDITIONS

West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(d) 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. This proposed activity may require permit coverage from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Through this permit, you are hereby being advised to consult with USACE regarding this proposed activity.
- 2. If the operator encounters an unanticipated void, or an anticipated void at an unanticipated depth, the operator shall notify the inspector within 24 hours. Modifications to the casing program may be necessary to comply with W. Va. Code § 22-6A-5a (12), which requires drilling to a minimum depth of thirty feet below the bottom of the void, and installing a minimum of twenty (20) feet of casing. Under no circumstance should the operator drill more than one hundred (100) feet below the bottom of the void or install less than twenty (20) feet of casing below the bottom of the void.
- 3. When compacting fills, each lift before compaction shall not be more than 12 inches in height, and the moisture content of the fill material shall be within limits as determined by the Standard Proctor Density test of the actual soils used in specific engineered fill, ASTM D698, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort, to achieve 95 % compaction of the optimum density. Each lift shall be tested for compaction, with a minimum of two tests per lift per acre of fill. All test results shall be maintained on site and available for review.
- 4. Operator shall install signage per § 22-6A-8g (6) (B) at all source water locations included in their approved water management plan within 24 hours of water management plan activation.
- 5. Oil and gas water supply wells will be registered with the Office of Oil and Gas and all such wells will be constructed and plugged in accordance with the standards of the Bureau for Public Health set forth in its Legislative rule entitled Water Well Regulations, 64 C.S.R. 19. Operator is to contact the Bureau of Public Health regarding permit requirements. In lieu of plugging, the operator may transfer the well to the surface owner upon agreement of the parties. All drinking water wells within fifteen hundred feet of the water supply well shall be flow tested by the operator upon request of the drinking well owner prior to operating the water supply well.
- 6. Pursuant to the requirements pertaining to the sampling of domestic water supply wells/springs the operator shall, no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of analytical data provide a written copy to the Chief and any of the users who may have requested such analyses.
- 7. 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. Also, 24 hours prior to the initiation of the completion process the operator shall notify the Chief or his designee.
- 8. During the completion process the operator shall monitor annular pressures and report any anomaly noticed to the chief or his designee immediately.
- 9. If any explosion or other accident causing loss of life or serious personal injury occurs in or about a well or well work on a well, the well operator or its contractor shall give notice, stating the particulars of the explosion or accident, to the oil and gas inspector and the Chief, within 24 hours of said accident.
- 10. During the casing and cementing process, in the event cement does not return to the surface, the oil and gas inspector shall be notified within 24 hours.
- 11. The operator shall provide to the Office of Oil and Gas the dates of each of the following within 30 days of their occurrence: completion of construction of the well pad, commencement of drilling, cessation of drilling, completion of any other permitted well work, and completion of the well. Such notice shall be provided by sending an email to DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov.
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OPERATOR WELL NO. 16H Well Pad Name: Energy Cynic

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS WELL WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

306686	Wetzel	Clay	Littleton
Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
Well Pad	Name: Energ	y Cynic	
el Koontz Public Roa	d Access: CR	9/2 (Robin	son Ridge Road)
Elevation, proposed	post-construction	on: 1,369'	(built)
Unde	erground Storag	ge	
Deep			
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icipated Thickness a	and Expected Pr	ressure(s):	
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No Freshwater 2	Zones listed		
Offset wells - 103	-02265, 103-0 ⁻	1822, 103-	31026, 103-00344
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', 1,098'-1,102', 1,2	206'-1,212'		
mine, karst, other):	N/A		
eams ? Yes	No	, <u>X</u>	RECEIVED se of Oil and Gas
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OPERATOR WELL NO. 16H
Well Pad Name: Energy Cynic

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CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

ТҮРЕ	Size (in)	New or Used	Grade	Weight per ft. (lb/ft)	FOOTAGE: For Drilling (ft)	INTERVALS: Left in Well (ft)	CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)/CTS
Conductor	26	New	A252 GR 3 Bare	85.6	53	53	45 ft^3 / CTS
Fresh Water	13 3/8	New	J-55	54.5	1262	1262	1125 ft^3 / CTS
Coal						-	
Intermediate	9 5/8	New	J-55	36	2690	2690	1025 ft^3 / CTS
Production	5 1/2	New	P-110	20	9179	9179	500' above intermediate casing
Tubing							
Liners							

TYPE	Size (in)	Wellbore Diameter (in)	<u>Wall</u> <u>Thickness</u> <u>(in)</u>	Burst Pressure (psi)	Anticipated Max. Internal Pressure (psi)	Cement Type	Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)
Conductor	26	30	0.312	1000	18	Class A/L	1.04 - 1.20
Fresh Water	13 3/8	17 1/2	0.380	2730	2184	Class A/L	1.04 - 1.20
Coal							
Intermediate	9 5/8	12 3/8	0.352	3520	2816	Class A/L	1.04 - 1.20
Production	5 1/2	8 1/2	0.361	14360	11488	Class A/H/L	1.04 - 2.10
Tubing							
Liners							

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Sizes:		
Depths Set:		

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OPERATOR WELL NO. 16H

Well Pad Name: Energy Cynic

19)	Describe	proposed	well v	work,	including	the drilling	g and p	lugging	back	of any	pilot hole:
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Drill and complete a new horizontal well in the Marcellus Formation. Drill the vertical, kick off and drill curve. Drill the lateral in the Marcellus. Cement casing.

20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, including anticipated max pressure and max rate:

Hydraulic fracturing is completed in accordance with state regulations using water recycled from previously fractured wells and obtained from freshwater sources. This water is mixed with sand and a small percentage (less than 0.1%) of chemicals (including 15% Hydrochloric acid, friction reducer, biocide, and scale inhibitor), referred to in the industry as a "slickwater" completion. Maximum anticipated internal casing pressure is expected to be approximately 10,000 psi, maximum anticipated treating rates are expected to average approximately 100 bpm. Stage lengths vary from 150 to 300 feet. Average approximately 350,000 gallons of water per stage. Sand sizes vary from 100 mesh to 20/40 mesh. Average approximately 200,000-600,000 pounds of proppant per stage.

- 21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 27.73 acres
- 22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 15.44 acres
- 23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string:
- Surface: Bow spring centralizers One centralizer at the shoe and one spaced every 500'.
- Intermediate: Bow spring centralizers- One centralizer at the shoe and one spaced every 500'.
- Production: One solid body centralizer spaced every other joint from production casing shoe to landing point. One solid body centralizer spaced every joint from landing point to planned top of cement.

24) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement type:

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Conductor: No additives

Surface: Calcium Chloride. Used to speed the setting of cement slurries

Intermediate: Calcium Chloride. Used to speed the setting of cement slurries.

Production: Calcium Carbonate, Fluid Loss, Extender, Dispersent, Viscosifier, Defoamer, POZ, Bonding Agent, Retarder of Anti-Settling/Suspension Agent

25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:

Surface: Circulate hole clean while rotating & reciprocating the drill string until cuttings diminish at surface.

Intermediate: Circulate hole clean while rotating & reciprocating the drill string until cuttings diminish at surface

Production: Perform a cleanup cycle by pumping 3-8 bottoms up or until the shakers are clean. Check volume of cuttings coming across the shakers every 15 minutes.

*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.



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June 10, 2025

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

Re: Class L Cement Variance Request

Energy Cynic 16H Well Clay District, Wetzel County

Dear Mr. Brewer,

EQT Production Company (EQT) has been notified by our cement providers that they will no longer be providing Class A cement. As a result of this, EQT is requesting the option to utilize Class L cement, if necessary, in place of Class A cement for its cement jobs.

The variance request from Legislative Rule 35CSR8, Section 9.2.h.8, related to the use of Class L Cement, was approved by the Office of Oil and Gas on September 13, 2022. A copy of the variance is included with this request.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 724-250-0180 or OPishioneri@eqt.com.

Sincerely.

Olivia Wilson

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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.	2022-14
SECTION 11.5 AND LEGISLATIVE RULE)		
35CSR8 SECTION 9.2.h.8.,)		
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 construction.

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FINDINGS OF FACT

- On July 14, 2022, Northeast Natural Energy (NNE) submitted a variance request from Legislative Rule 35CSR8 Section 9.2.h.8., for the use of API Class L cement in place of API Class A cement, relating to the construction of horizontal wells.
- Laboratory analysis submitted by NNE on July 14, 2022, indicates API Class L cement is comparable to API Class A cement and thereby satisfies the requirements of the West Virginia Code.
- Contemporaneously, the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas also chose to consider a
 variance to Legislative Rule 35CSR4 Section 11.5., for the use of API Class L cement in
 place of API Class A cement, relating to the construction of vertical wells.

Promoting a healthy environment.

 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 construction 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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EQT PRODUCTION COMPANY
400 Woodcliff Drive | Canonsburg, PA 15317

June 10, 2025

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

Re: Casing on Energy Cynic 16H

Dear Mr. Brewer,

The 13-3/8" surface casing will be set at 1,262' KB, 50' below the deepest workable coal seam.

The 9-5/8" intermediate string will be set at 2,690' KB, 50' below the base of the Big Injun formation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 724-250-0180 or OPishioneri@eqt.com.

Sincerely,

Olivia Wilson

Project Specialist - Permitting

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No Red Rock Listed in (

Base of Red Rock

WEST VIRGINIA GEOLOGICAL PROGNOSIS

Energy Cynic

Drilling Objectives:
County:

Recommended Azimuth

Marcellus

cellus

Quad: Elevation: Wetzel Littleton

1382 KB 156 Degrees S-001221

1369 GL

ESTIMATED FORMATION TOPS

Formation	Top (TVD)	Base (TVD)	Lithology				Comments	Top R	R
Fresh Water Zone	1	279			F	W Show	from Permit App of 4710302265		
Waynesburg	880	884 Coal		Not Mined					
Sewickley	1098	1102 Coal		Not Mined				1	
Pittsburgh	1206	1212 Coal		Not Mined				- 1	
Big Lime	2362	2478 Limes	stone				SW @ 2002,2122, ,	- 1	
Big Injun	2504	2640 Sands	stone						
Int. csg pt	2690							1	
Weir	2757	5121 Sands	stone				Not near storage		
Gantz	3087	3455 Silty	Sand						
Bayard	3455	3965 Silty	Sand						
Speechley	3875	4041 Silty	Sand		Bas	e of Offse	t Well Production at 3319' TVD		
Alexander	5916	6374 Silty	Sand						
Elks	6374	7108 Gray	Shales and Silts						
Sonyea	7108	7281 Gray	shale						
Middlesex	7281	7321 Shale						- 1	
Genesee	7321	7400 Gray	shale interbedded	1					
Geneseo	7400	7424 Black	Shale						
Tully	7424	7447 Lime:	stone						
Hamilton	7447	7553 Gray	shale with some						
Marcellus	7553	7602 Black	Shale						
Purcell	7570	7572 Lime:	stone						
-Lateral Zone	7577			TTI		0	MRC Target		
Cherry Valley	7584	7586 Lime	stone	N V		¥			
Onondaga	7602	Lime	stone	701		8 1			
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Target Thickness 50 feet
Max Anticipated Rock Pressure 2620 PSI

Comments:

All measurements taken from estimated KB elevation.

Intermediate casing point is recommended beneath the Big Injun to shut off any water production from the Upper Devonian sands. Intermediate casing should be cemented into the surface string, per WV regulations.

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RECOMMENDED CAS	ING POINTS		Casing Depth KB	Casing Depth GLE	
Fresh Water/Coal	CSG OD	13 3/8	1262	1249	50' below Pittsburgh Coal
Intermediate 1:	CSG OD	9 5/8	2690	2677	50' below Big Injun Base
Production:	CSG OD	5 1/2	@ TD	@ TD	@ TD

Wellbore Diagram **EQT Production** Wetzel Well: County: Energy Cynic 16H West Virginia State: Pad: **Energy Cynic** 4710303755 Elevation: 1369' GL 1382' KB Conductor @ 26", 85.6#, A252, cement to surface w/ Class A/L 1,262' Surface @ 13-3/8", 54.5#, J-55, cement to surface w/ Class A/L 2,690' Intermediate @ 9-5/8", 36#, J-55, cement to surface w/ Class A/L RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas. JUL 25 2025 Environmental early spin 9,179' MD / 7,576' TVD 5-1/2", 20#, P-110, cement to 500' inside 9-5/8" w/ Class A/H/L Formation: Marcellus Digitally signed by Stephen Stephen Mccoy Date: 2025.06.24 15:20:12 Мссоу 09/05/2025ALE

API Number 47 -

Operator's Well No. Energy Cynic 16H

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

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name_ EQT Production Company	OP Code 306686
Watershed (HUC 10)_Bat Run of Sugar Run of West Virginia Fork Fish Creek	Quadrangle Littleton
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 V	
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste: N/A	
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes N	Io If so, what ml.? N/A
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:	
Land Application	
Underground Injection (UIC Permit No Reuse (at API Number Various	umber 0014, 8462, 4037
Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9	for disposal location)
Other (Explain_	
Yes, The closed loo Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: then prepared for tra	p system will remove drill cuttings from the drilling fluid. The drill cuttings are ansportation to an off-site disposal facility.
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)?	Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. See Attached
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. Synth	
Additives to be used in drilling medium? See Attached	
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed off	site, etc. Landfill
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be use	
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? See Attached Lis	
Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and Gas West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided wi where it was properly disposed.	of any load of drill cuttings or associated waste rejected at any thin 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also disclose
on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virgin provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of ar law or regulation can lead to enforcement action.	samined and am familiar with the information submitted on this on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significantly of fine or imprisonment. Office of Oil and Gas.
company official time 7	Environmental Protestion
Subscribed and sworn before me this 23 rd day of	July , 20_25 Notary Public
wry commission expires	09/05/2025

WW-9 Attachment

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

 Air is used to drill the top-hole sections of the wellbore (surface, intermediate, and pilot). Water based mud may be necessary depending on hole conditions to stabilize and drill the intermediate section. The pilot hole, curve, and lateral sections will be drilled with either air, water based mud, or synthetic mud.

Additives to be used in drilling medium?

- Air biodegradable oil lubricant, detergent, defoaming, water.
- Water based mud Barite, viscosifer, alkalinity control, lime, filtration control, deflocculates, biodegradable oil lubricant, defoaming, walnut shell, salt, x-cide, carbonates.
- Synthetic mud synthetic base oil, emulsifier, salt, lime, viscosifer, alkalinity control, filtration control, deflocculates, biodegradable oil lubricant, defoaming, carbonates.

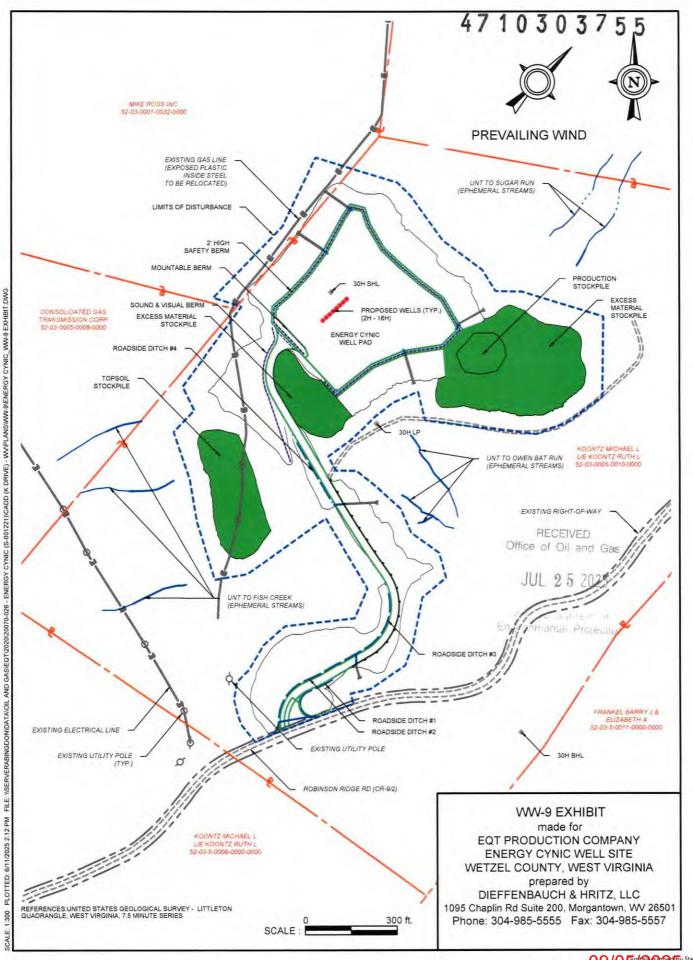
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Operator's Well No. Energy Cynic 16H

Proposed Revegetation Trea	atment: Acres Disturbed	Prevegetation pH	<u> </u>
	Tons/acre or to correct to		
Fertilizer type Gra	anular 10-20-20	_	
Fertilizer amount	500	_lbs/acre	
Mulch 2	To:	ns/acre	
	<u>\$</u>	Seed Mixtures	
Т	emporary	Perma	nent
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
KY-31	40	Orchard Grass	15
Alsike Clover	5	Alsike Clover	5
Annual Rye	15		
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EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN (ERP)

(SITE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN)

Energy Cynic Well Pad

Clay

Wetzel County, WV

New Wells: 2H, 4H, 6H, 8H, 10H, 12H, 14H & 16H

Prepared By: Scott M. Held, CSP, Senior EHS Coordinator
Approved By: Scott M. Held, CSP, Senior EHS Coordinator

Created Date: 25-Jul-23

Olivia Wilson

Project Specialist

EQT Production Company

Stephen

Mccoy

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Date: 2025.06.04 09:46:54 -04'00'

Stephen McCoy

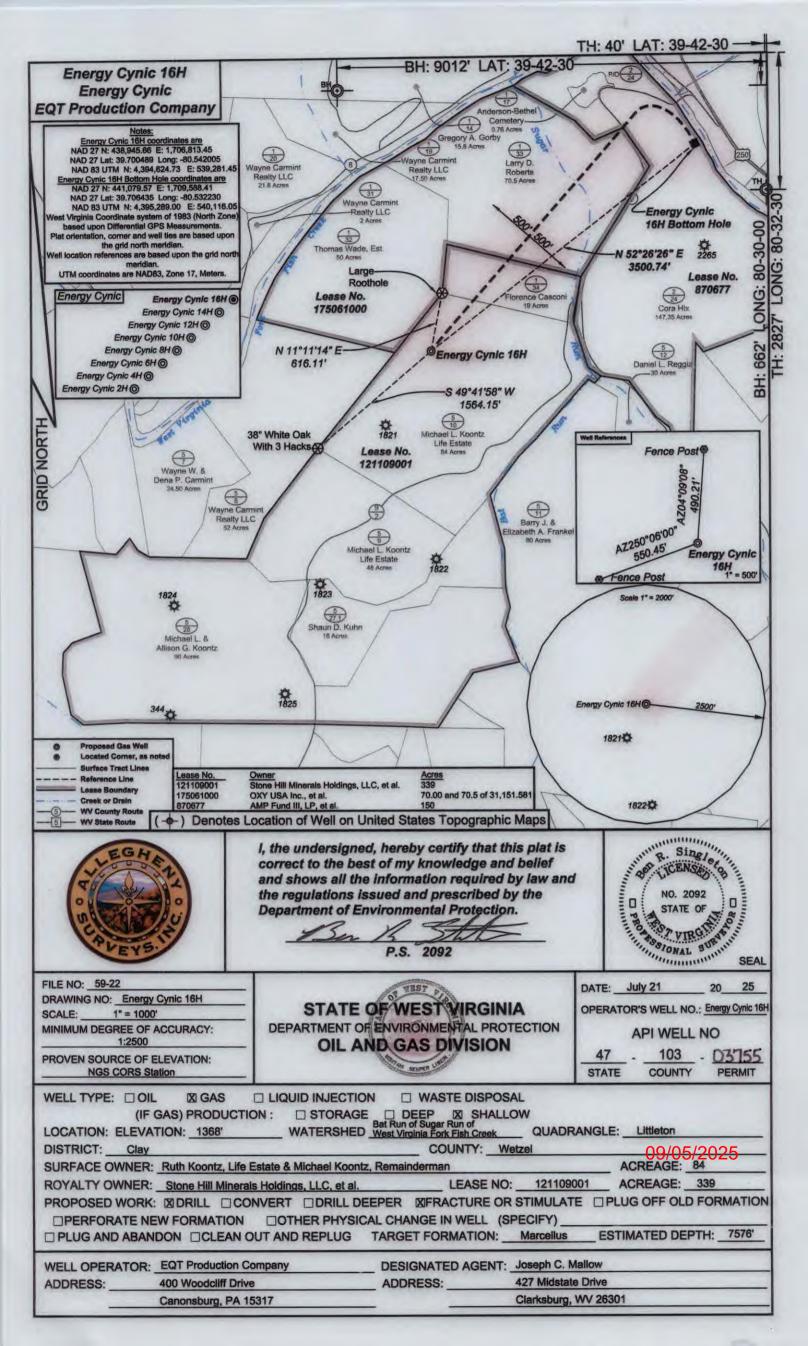
Oil and Gas Inspector

WVDEP

Scale: ____ 1" = 1000' Topo Quad: Littleton 7.5' Date: July 19, 2023 Wetzel County: ____ Clay Project No: ____59-34-C-22 District: Water Energy Cynic Well Pad 2 Potential Water Sources within 2500' Anderson Bethel Cem W Site 1 Site 2 2000 1500 Site 3 Site 5 Site 4 S NAD 27, North Zone LEGEND N: 438.916.58 er Red Symbol - Declined Sampling HECEVED E: 1,706,811.27 Blue Symbol - Requested Sampling trice of Oly and Gas / Unable to Contact **WGS 84** JUL 2 5 2025 Well LAT: 39.700491 Spring Pond W. Naparment of LONG: -80.541815 Building Environmental Protection **ELEV: 1406** PREPARED FOR: SURVEYING AND MAPPING SERVICES PERFORMED BY: ALLEGHENY SURVEYS, INC. **EQT Production Company** 400 Woodcliff Drive 1-800-482-8606 Canonsburg, PA 15317 237 Birch River Road Birch River, WV 26610 PH: (304) 649-8606

FAX: (304) 649-8608

09/05/2025



WW-6A1 (5/13) Operator's Well No. Energy Cynic 16H

INFORMATION SUPPLIED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE Chapter 22, Article 6A, Section 5(a)(5) IN LIEU OF FILING LEASE(S) AND OTHER CONTINUING CONTRACT(S)

Under the oath required to make the verification on page 1 of this Notice and Application, I depose and say that I am the person who signed the Notice and Application for the Applicant, and that —

- (1) the tract of land is the same tract described in this Application, partly or wholly depicted in the accompanying plat, and described in the Construction and Reclamation Plan;
- (2) the parties and recordation data (if recorded) for lease(s) or other continuing contract(s) by which the Applicant claims the right to extract, produce or market the oil or gas are as follows:

Lease	Name or
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Grantor, Lessor, etc.

Grantee, Lessee, etc.

Royalty

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See Attached

Acknowledgement of Possible Permitting/Approval In Addition to the Office of Oil and Gas

The permit applicant for the proposed well work addressed in this application hereby acknowledges the possibility of the need for permits and/or approvals from local, state, or federal entities in addition to the DEP, Office of Oil and Gas, including but not limited to the following:

- WV Division of Water and Waste Management
- WV Division of Natural Resources WV Division of Highways
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- County Floodplain Coordinator

The applicant further acknowledges that any Office of Oil and Gas permit in no way overrides, replaces, or nullifies the need for other permits/approvals that may be necessary and further affirms that all needed permits/approvals should be acquired from the appropriate authority before the affected activity is initiated.

Well Operator: EQT Production Company

By: Branden Weimer

Its: Regional Manager - Permitting

ease No.	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Acres	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
				"at least 1/8th per	
	Stone Hill Minerals Holdings, LLC, et al.			WV Code 22-6-8"	
<u>121109001</u>	Stone Hill Minerals Holdings, LLC	339 ac	EQT Production Company		OG 185A/486
				"at least 1/8th per	
	OXY USA Inc., et al.			WV Code 22-6-8"	
		70.90 ac and 70.5 ac of			
175061000	BRC Appalachian Minerals LLC		BRC Working Interest Company LLC		OG 102A/505
17 300 1000	BRC Appalachian Minerals I, LLC	31,131.301 00	BAC Working interest company ELC		0.6 102/0505
	BRC Minerals LP		BRC Working Interest Company, LLC		OG 103A/320
	BRC Working Interest Company, LLC		Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.		OG 103A/470
	Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.		Statoil USA Onshore Properties, Inc.		OG 120A/109
	Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.		SWN Production Company, LLC		OG 157A/540
	Statoil USA Onshore Properties, Inc.		SWN Exchange Titleholder, LLC		OG 158A/801
	SWN Exchange Titleholder, LLC		SWN Production Company, LLC		Corp. Book 13/290
	SWN Production Company, LLC		Antero Exchange Properties, LLC		OG 177A/533
	Statoil USA Onshore Properties, Inc.		Antero Exchange Properties, LLC		OG 177A/738
	Antero Exchange Properties, LLC		Antero Resources Corporation		Corp. Book 13/311
	Antero Resources Corporation		EQT Production Company		OG 269A/533
				"at least 1/8th per	
	AMP Fund III, LP, et al.			WV Code 22-6-8"	
<u>870677</u>	Cora Belle Hix	150 ac	Tri-County Oil and Gas, Inc.		OG 86A/364
	Tri-County Oil and Gas, Inc.		Hayhurst Company		OG 89A/387
	Hayhurst Company		Piney Holdings, Inc.		OG 118A/410
	Hayhurst Company		Piney Holdings, Inc.		OG 124A/919
	Piney Holdings, Inc.		EQT Production Company		OG 420A/398

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EQT PRODUCTION COMPANY
400 Woodcliff Drive | Canonsburg, PA 15317

June 10, 2025

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

Re:

Energy Cynic 16H Gas Well

Clay District, Wetzel County, WV

Dear Mr. Brewer,

EQT Production Company is applying for a new well work permit for the well referenced above. Upon information and belief, the Operator's lease and/or other real property rights permit it to conduct drilling operations for the subject well in the location shown on the plat, including under any public roads that the well lateral crosses.

Sincerely,

Olivia Wilson

Project Specialist - Permitting

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE CERTIFICATION

Date of Notice Certification: 7/23/25		API No. 47- Operator's Well No. 16H			- No. 16H
		Well Pad Name: Energy Cynic			
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	ne provisions in West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the tract of land as follows:	he Operator has pro	ovided the re	quired p	parties with the Notice Forms listed
State:	West Virginia	UTM NAD 83	Easting:	53928	1,447
County:	Wetzel	UIM NAD 65	Northing:	439462	24.734
District:	Clay	Public Road Access: Generally used farm name:		CR 9/2	2 (Robinson Ridge Road)
Quadrangle:	Littleton			Energy	y Cynic
Watershed:	Bat Run of Sugar Run of West Virginia Fork Fish Creek				

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(b), every permit application filed under this section shall be on a form as may be prescribed by the secretary, shall be verified and shall contain the following information: (14) A certification from the operator that (i) it has provided the owners of the surface described in subdivisions (1), (2) and (4), subsection (b), section ten of this article, the information required by subsections (b) and (c), section sixteen of this article; (ii) that the requirement was deemed satisfied as a result of giving the surface owner notice of entry to survey pursuant to subsection (a), section ten of this article six-a; or (iii) the notice requirements of subsection (b), section sixteen of this article were waived in writing by the surface owner; and Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the applicant shall tender proof of and certify to the secretary that the notice requirements of section ten of this article have been completed by the applicant.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the Operator has attached proof to this Notice Certification that the Operator has properly served the required parties with the following: *PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY	OOG OFFICE USE
☐ 1. NOTICE OF SEISMIC ACTIVITY or ■ NOTICE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE NO SEISMIC ACTIVITY WAS CONDUCTED	RECEIVED/ NOT REQUIRED
☐ 2. NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY or ■ NO PLAT SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED	☐ RECEIVED
■ 3. NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL or NOTICE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED or	RECEIVED/ NOT REQUIRED
WRITTEN WAIVER BY SURFACE OWNER (PLEASE ATTACH) RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas	
■ 4. NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION JUL 2 5 2025	RECEIVED
5. PUBLIC NOTICE AND SHARKMEN OF	RECEIVED
6. NOTICE OF APPLICATION Environmental Protection	RECEIVED

Required Attachments:

The Operator shall attach to this Notice Certification Form all Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice that have been provided to the required parties and/or any associated written waivers. For the Public Notice, the operator shall attach a copy of the Class II Legal Advertisement with publication date verification or the associated Affidavit of Publication. The attached Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice shall serve as proof that the required parties have been noticed as required under West Virginia Code § 22-6A. Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the Certification of Notice to the person may be made by affidavit of personal service, the return receipt card or other postal receipt for certified mailing.

Its:

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Certification of Notice is hereby given:

THEREFORE, I Branden Weimer , have read and understand the notice requirements within West Virginia Code § 22-6A. I certify that as required under West Virginia Code § 22-6A, I have served the attached copies of the Notice Forms, identified above, to the required parties through personal service, by registered mail or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or signature confirmation. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this Notice Certification and all attachments, 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 and imprisonment.

Well Operator: EQT Production Company

By: Branden Weimer

Regional Manager – Permitting

Telephone: 412-997-7940

Address: 400 Woodcliff Drive

Canonsburg, PA 15317

Facsimile: 412-395-2974

Email: branden.weimer@eqt.com

NOTARY SEAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal Olivia Wilson, Notary Public Allegheny County My commission expires October 25, 2027 Commission number 1359968

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Netaries

Subscribed and sworn before me this 23 day of July, 2025

Notary Public

My Commission Expires Oct 25, 202

Oil and Gas Privacy Notice:

The Office of Oil and Gas processes your personal information, such as name, address and telephone number, as 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 or your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at depprivacyofficer@wv.gov.

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API NO. 47-____OPERATOR WELL NO. 16H
Well Pad Name: Energy Cynic

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice Time Requirement: notice shall be provided no later than the filing date of permit application. Date of Notice: 1/24/25 Date Permit Application Filed: 1/24/25 Notice of: PERMIT FOR ANY CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR THE WELL WORK CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOUNDMENT OR PIT Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b) REGISTERED ☑ METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A ☐ PERSONAL RECEIPT OR SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION SERVICE MAIL Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b) no later than the filing date of the application, the applicant for a permit for any well work or for a certificate of approval for the construction of an impoundment or pit as required by this article shall deliver, by personal service or by registered mail or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or signature confirmation, copies of the application, the erosion and sediment control plan required by section seven of this article, and the well plat to each of the following persons: (1) The owners of record of the surface of the tract on which the well is or is proposed to be located; (2) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for roads or other land disturbance as described in the erosion and sediment control plan submitted pursuant to subsection (c), section seven of this article; (3) The coal owner, operator or lessee, in the event the tract of land on which the well proposed to be drilled is located [sic] is known to be underlain by one or more coal seams; (4) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for the placement, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, removal or abandonment of any impoundment or pit as described in section nine of this article; (5) Any surface owner or water purveyor who is known to the applicant to have a water well, spring or water supply source located within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad which is used to provide water for consumption by humans or domestic animals; and (6) The operator of any natural gas storage field within which the proposed well work activity is to take place. (c)(1) If more than three tenants in common or other co-owners of interests described in subsection (b) of this section hold interests in the lands, the applicant may serve the documents required upon the person described in the records of the sheriff required to be maintained pursuant to section eight, article one, chapter eleven-a of this code. (2) Notwithstanding any provision of this article to the contrary, notice to a lien holder is not notice to a landowner, unless the lien holder is the landowner. W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-5.7.a requires, in part, that the operator shall also provide the Well Site Safety Plan ("WSSP") to the surface owner and any water purveyor or surface owner subject to notice and water testing as provided in section 15 of this rule. ☑ Application Notice ☑ WSSP Notice ☑ E&S Plan Notice ☑ Well Plat Notice is hereby provided to Office of Oil and Gas M COAL OWNER OR LESSEE SURFACE OWNER(s) JUL 2 5 2025 Name: See Attached List Name: See Attached List Address: Address: WV Department of Environmental Protection □ COAL OPERATOR Name: Name: Address: Address: ☑ SURFACE OWNER(s) (Road and/or Other Disturbance) ☐ SURFACE OWNER OF WATER WELL Name: See Attached List AND/OR WATER PURVEYOR(s) Address: Name: Address: Name: Address: □ OPERATOR OF ANY NATURAL GAS STORAGE FIELD ☐ SURFACE OWNER(s) (Impoundments or Pits) Name: Address: Name: Address: *Please attach additional forms if necessary

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API NO. 47-OPERATOR WELL NO. 16H Well Pad Name: Energy Cynic

WV DETAILMENT of

Notice is hereby given:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator has applied for a permit for well work or for a certificate of approval for the construction of an impoundment or pit.

This Notice Shall Include:

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b), this notice shall include: (1) copies of the application; (2) the erosion and sediment control plan required by section seven of this article; and (3) the well plat.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(f), this notice shall include: (1) a statement of the time limits for filing written comments; (2) who may file written comments; (3) the name and address of the secretary for the purpose of filing the comments and obtaining additional information; and (4) a statement that the persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-5.7.a, the operator shall provide the Well Site Safety Plan to the surface owner and any water purveyor or surface owner subject to notice and water testing as provided in section 15 of this rule.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-15.2.c, this notice shall: (1) contain a statement of the surface owner's and water purveyor's right to request sampling and analysis; (2) advise the surface owner and water purveyor of the rebuttable presumption for contamination or deprivation of a fresh water source or supply; advise the surface owner and water purveyor that refusal to allow the operator to conduct a pre-drilling water well test constitutes a method to rebut the presumption of liability; (3) advise the surface owner and water purveyor of his or her independent right to sample and analyze any water supply at his or her own expense; advise the surface owner and water purveyor whether or not the operator will utilize an independent laboratory to analyze any sample; and (4) advise the surface owner and or water purveyor that he or she can obtain from the Chief a list of water testing laboratories in the subject area capable of and qualified to test water supplies in accordance with standard acceptable methods.

Office of Oil and Gas Additional information related to horizontal drilling may be obtained from the Secretary, at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450) or by visiting www.dep.wy.gov/oiland-gas/pages/default.aspx.

Well Location Restrictions

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-12, Wells may not be drilled within two hundred fifty feet measured horizontally from any existing water well or developed spring used for human or domestic animal consumption. The center of well pads may not be located within six hundred twenty-five feet of an occupied dwelling structure, or a building two thousand five hundred square feet or larger used to house or shelter dairy cattle or poultry husbandry. This limitation is applicable to those wells, developed springs, dwellings or agricultural buildings that existed on the date a notice to the surface owner of planned entry for surveying or staking as provided in section ten of this article or a notice of intent to drill a horizontal well as provided in subsection (b), section sixteen of this article was provided, whichever occurs first, and to any dwelling under construction prior to that date. This limitation may be waived by written consent of the surface owner transmitted to the department and recorded in the real property records maintained by the clerk of the county commission for the county in which such property is located. Furthermore, the well operator may be granted a variance by the secretary from these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan which identifies the sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations. The variance, if granted, shall include terms and conditions the department requires to ensure the safety and protection of affected persons and property. The terms and conditions may include insurance, bonding and indemnification, as well as technical requirements. (b) No well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland, or within three hundred feet of a naturally reproducing trout stream. No well pad may be located within one thousand feet of a surface or ground water intake of a public water supply. The distance from the public water supply as identified by the department shall be measured as follows: (1) For a surface water intake on a lake or reservoir, the distance shall be measured from the boundary of the lake or reservoir. (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending upstream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The department may, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, if granted, shall impose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary. (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, nothing contained in this section prevents an operator from conducting the activities permitted or authorized by a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit or other approval from the United States Army Corps of Engineers within any waters of the state or within the restricted areas referenced in this section. (d) The well location restrictions set forth in this section shall not apply to any well on a multiple well pad if at least one of the wells was permitted prior to the effective date of this article. (e) The secretary shall, by December 31, 2012, report to the Legislature on the noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds generated by the drilling of horizontal wells as they relate to the well location restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures pursuant to this section. Upon a finding, if any, by the secretary that the well location restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures are inadequate or otherwise require alteration to address the items

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examined in the study required by this subsection, the secretary shall have the authority to propose for promulgation legislative rules establishing guidelines and procedures regarding reasonable levels of noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds relating to drilling horizontal wells, including reasonable means of mitigating such factors, if necessary.

Water Well Testing:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(d), notification shall be made, with respect to surface landowners identified in subsection (b) or water purveyors identified in subdivision (5), subsection (b) of this section, of the opportunity for testing their water well. The operator shall provide an analysis to such surface landowner or water purveyor at their request.

Water Testing Laboratories:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(i), persons entitled to notice pursuant to subsection (b) of this section may contact the department to ascertain the names and locations of water testing laboratories in the subject area capable and qualified to test water supplies in accordance with standard accepted methods. In compiling that list of names the department shall consult with the state Bureau for Public Health and local health departments. A surface owner and water purveyor has an independent right to sample and analyze any water supply at his or her own expense. The laboratory utilized by the operator shall be approved by the agency as being certified and capable of performing sample analyses in accordance with this section.

Rebuttable Presumption for Contamination or Deprivation of a Fresh Water Source or Supply:

W. Va. Code § 22-6A-18 requires that (b) unless rebutted by one of the defenses established in subsection (c) of this section, in any action for contamination or deprivation of a fresh water source or supply within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad for horizontal well, there is a rebuttable presumption that the drilling and the oil or gas well or either was the proximate cause of the contamination or deprivation of the fresh water source or supply. (c) In order to rebut the presumption of liability established in subsection (b) of this section, the operator must prove by a preponderance of the evidence one of the following defenses: (1) The pollution existed prior to the drilling or alteration activity as determined by a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (2) The landowner or water purveyor refused to allow the operator access to the property to conduct a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (3) The water supply is not within one thousand five hundred feet of the well. (4) The pollution occurred more than six months after completion of drilling or alteration activities. (5) The pollution occurred as the result of some cause other than the drilling or alteration activity. (d) Any operator electing to preserve its defenses under subdivision (1), subsection (c) of this section shall retain the services of an independent certified laboratory to conduct the predrilling or prealteration water well test. A copy of the results of the test shall be submitted to the department and the surface owner or water purveyor in a manner prescribed by the secretary. (e) Any operator shall replace the water supply of an owner of interest in real property who obtains all or part of that owner's supply of water for domestic, agricultural, industrial or other legitimate use from an underground or surface source with a comparable water supply where the secretary determines that the water supply has been affected by contamination, diminution or interruption proximately caused by the oil or gas operation, unless waived in writing by that owner. (f) The secretary may order the operator conducting the oil or gas operation to: (1) Provide an emergency drinking water supply within twenty-four hours; (2) Provide temporary water supply within seventy-two hours; (3) Within thirty days begin activities to establish a permanent water supply or submit a proposal to the secretary outlining the measures and timetables to be used in establishing a permanent supply. The total time in providing a permanent water supply may not exceed two years. If the operator demonstrates that providing a permanent replacement water supply cannot be completed within two years, the secretary may extend the time frame on case-by-case basis; and (4) Pay all reasonable costs incurred by the real property owner in securing a water supply. (g) A person as described in subsection (b) of this section aggrieved under the provisions of subsections (b), (e) or (f) of this section may seek relief in court... (i) Notwithstanding the denial of the operator of responsibility for the damage to the real property owner's water supply or the status of any appeal on determination of liability for the damage to the real property owner's water supply, the operator may not discontinue providing the required water service until authorized to do so by the secretary or a court of competent jurisdiction.

Written Comment:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(a), all persons described in subsection (b), section ten of this article may file written comments with the secretary as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work within thirty days after the application is filed with the secretary. All persons described in West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b) may file written constructs, as to the Office of Oil and Gas location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work to the Secretary at:

Chief, Office of Oil and Gas Department of Environmental Protection 601 57th St. SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450

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Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water. NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY COMMENT.

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Time Limits and Methods for Filing Comments.

The law requires these materials to be served on or before the date the operator files its Application. You have THIRTY (30) 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.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(c)(2), Any objections of the affected coal operators and coal seam owners and lessees shall be addressed through the processes and procedures that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen and forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article. The written comments filed by the parties entitled to notice under subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (5) and (6), subsection (b), section ten of this article shall be considered by the secretary in the permit issuance process, but the parties are not entitled to participate in the processes and proceedings that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen or forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article.

Comment Requirements

Your comments must be in writing and 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.

Disclaimer: All comments received will be placed on our web site http://www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/Horizontal-Permits/Pages/default.aspx and the applicant will automatically be forwarded an email notice that such comments have been submitted. The applicant will be expected to provide a response to comments submitted by any surface owner, water purveyor or natural gas storage operator noticed within the application.

Permit Denial or Condition

The Chief has the power to deny or condition a well work permit. Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(d), the permit may not be issued or be conditioned, including conditions with respect to the location of the well and access roads prior to issuance if the director

- (1) The proposed well work will constitute a hazard to the safety of persons;
- (2) The plan for soil erosion and sediment control is not adequate or effective;
- (3) Damage would occur to publicly owned lands or resources; or
- (4) The proposed well work fails to protect fresh water sources or supplies.

A permit may also be denied under West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(k), the secretary shall deny the issuance of a permit if the secretary determines that the applicant has committed a substantial violation of a previously issued permit for a horizontal well, including the applicable erosion and sediment control plan associated with the previously issued permit, or a substantial violation of one or more of the rules promulgated under this article, and in each instance has failed to abate or seek review of the violation within the time prescribed by the secretary pursuant to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2), subsection (a), section five of this article and the rules promulgated hereunder, which time may not be unreasonable.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(g), any person entitled to submit written comments to the secretary pursuant to subsection (a), section eleven of this article, shall also be entitled to receive from the secretary a copy of the permit as issued or a copy of the order modifying or denying the permit if the person requests receipt of them as a part of the written comments submitted concerning the permit application. Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water. RECEIVED

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Notice is hereby given by:

Well Operator: EQT Production Company

Telephone: 412-997-7940

Email: branden.weimer@eqt.com

Address: 400 Woodcliff Drive

Canonsburg, PA 15317 Facsimile: 412-395-2974

Oil and Gas Privacy Notice:

The Office of Oil and Gas processes your personal information, such as name, address and telephone number, as 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 or your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at depprivacyofficer@wv.gov.

Common Falth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seel
Officia Wilson, Notary Public
Allegheny County
My commission expires October 25, 2027
Commission number 1359968
Gember, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

Subscribed and sworn before me this 23 day of July, 2025.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

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Energy Cynic Ownership List

Surface Owners:

Ruth Koontz, Life Estate 4349 Robinson Ridge Road Littleton, WV 26581

Michael L. Koontz, Remainderman 2412 Robinson Ridge Road Littleton, WV 26581

Mike Ross, Inc PO Box 219 Coalton, WV 26257

Surface Owners (all other disturbance):

Ruth Koontz, Life Estate 4349 Robinson Ridge Road Littleton, WV 26581

Michael L. Koontz, Remainderman 2412 Robinson Ridge Road Littleton, WV 26581

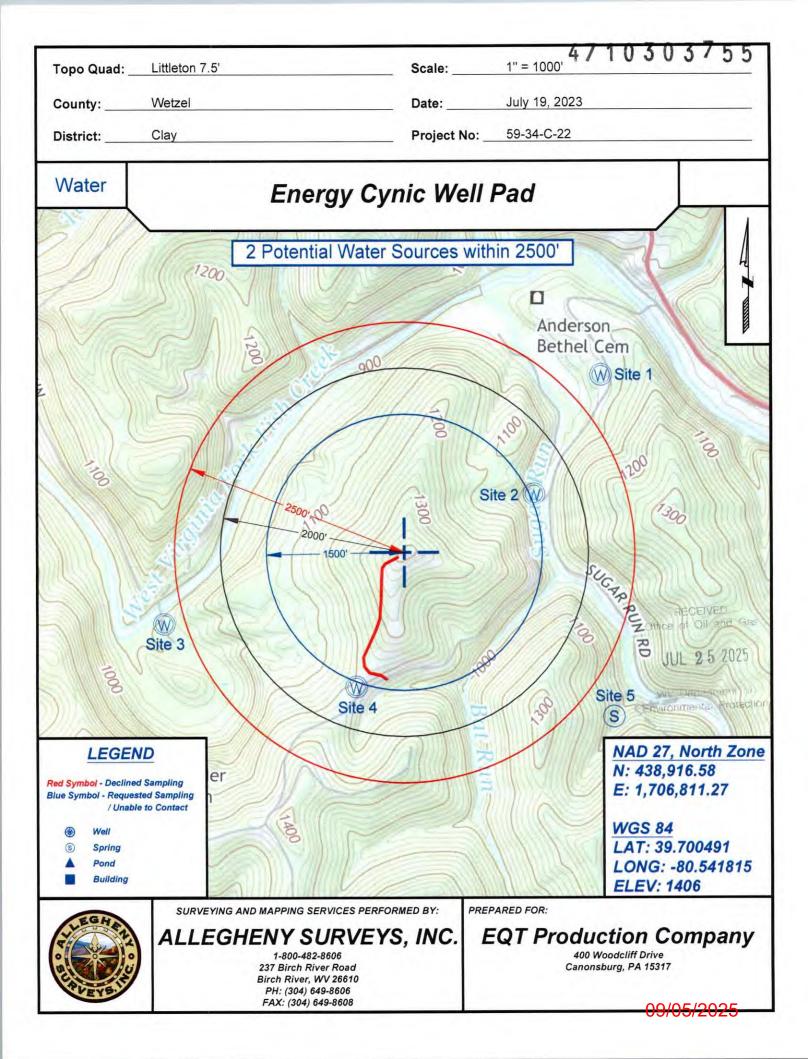
Coal Owner:

CONSOL RCPC 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101 Canonsburg, PA 15317

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-16(b), the Notice of Intent to Drill is only required if the notice requirements of W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(a) have NOT been met or if the Notice of Intent to Drill requirement has NOT been waived in writing by the surface owner.

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Notice Time Requirement: Notice shall be Date of Notice: 05/09/2025		provided at leas Date Permit	st TEN (10) days prior to filing a Application Filed: 07/24/2025	permit application.		
Delivery met	hod pursuant to	West Virgini	ia Code § 22-6	A-16(b)		
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION

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Stephen T. Rumbaugh, P.E. Secretary of Transportation Commissioner of Highways

May 20, 2025

James A. Martin, Chief Office of Oil and Gas Department of Environmental Protection 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304

Subject: DOH Permit for the Energy Cynic Well Pad, Wetzel County

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WV Department of Environmental Protection

Dear Mr. Martin,

This well site will be accessed from a DOH permit #06-2023-0187 which has been issued to EQT Production Company for access to the State Road for a well site located off Wetzel County Route 9/2 SLS MP 1.65.

This operator is in compliance with §22-6A-20 of the WV Code. Operator has signed a STATEWIDE OIL AND GAS ROAD MAINTENANCE BONDING AGREEMENT and provided the required Bond. This operator is currently in compliance with the DOH OIL AND GAS POLICY dated March 6, 2023. This letter is valid for permitting purposes for one year from the date of this letter.

Very Truly Yours,

Lacy D. Pratt

Central Office O&G Coordinator

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Cc: Olivia Wilson

EOT Production Company

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Anticipated Frac Additives Chemical Names and CAS Numbers

<u>Material</u>	Ingredient	CAS Number
Sand (Proppant)	Silica Substrate	14808-60-7
Water	Water	7732-18-5
Hydrochloric Acid (HCI)	Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0
Friction Reducer	Copolymer of 2-propenamide	Proprietary
	Petroleum Distillate	64742-47-8
	Oleic Acid Diethanolamide	93-83-4
	Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2
	Ammonium chloride ((NH4)Cl)	12125-02-9
Biocide	Glutaraldehyde	111-30-8
	Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride	68391-01-5
	Didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride	7173-51-5
	Non-hazardous substances	Proprietary
Scale Control	Bis(HexaMethylene Triamine Penta(Methylene Phosphonic Acid)(BHMT)	34690-00-1
	Non-hazardous substances	Proprietary
Acid Chelating Agent	Ferriplex 66	
	Citric Acid	77-92-9
	Acetic Acid	64-19-7
Corrosion Inhibitor	PLEXHIB 166	
	Methanol	67-56-1
	Alcohols, C14-15, ethoxylated	68951-67-7

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OPERATOR:_	EQT Production Company	WELL NO: 16H	_
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WELL RESTRICTIONS CHECKLIST

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✓	At Least 100 Feet from Pad and LOD (including any E&S Control Feature) to any Perennial Stream, Lake, Pond, Reservoir or Wetland; OR	
	DEP Waiver and Permit Conditions	
✓	At Least 300 Feet from Pad and LOD (including any E&S Control Feature) to any Naturally Producing Trout Stream; OR	
	DEP Waiver and Permit Conditions	
✓	At Least 1000 Feet from Pad and LOD (including any E&S Control Feature) to any Groundwater Intake or Public Water Supply; OR	
	DEP Waiver and Permit Conditions	
1	At Least 250 Feet from an Existing Water Well or Developed Spring to Well Being Drilled; OR	
	Surface Owner Waiver and Recorded with County Clerk, OR	
	DEP Variance and Permit Conditions	
1	At Least 625 Feet from an Occupied Dwelling Structure to Center of the Pad; OR	
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EQT Production

Hydraulic Fracturing Monitoring Plan

Pad ID: Energy Cynic

County: Wetzel

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Purpose

The purpose of this pad-specific Hydraulic Fracturing Monitoring Plan is to identify and notify conventional well operators near EQT hydraulic fracturing in Wetzel County, WV prior to hydraulic fracturing at the following EQT wells on the Energy Cynic pad: 2H, 4H, 6H, 8H, 10H, 12H, 14H & 16H.

Due to the requirements under 35CSR8 5.11, the permittee is required to review the area surrounding the proposed well pad so as to identify and evaluate potential conduits for unintended fracture propagation.

A report is required to be submitted along with a well work permit application.

The plan is being implemented as an additional safety measure to be utilized in conjunction with existing best management practices and emergency action plans for the site. These additional measures include coordination with well operators of the timing and location of the hydraulic fracturing, establishment of measures well operators should implement, and assurance that the OOG is notified of the timeline, as well as any issues that may arise during fracturing.

1. Communications with Well Operators

EQT, using available data (WV Geological Survey, WVDEP website, and IHS data service), has identified all known wells and well operators within 500 feet of this pad and the lateral sections that are known or could reasonably be expected to be within range of the fracture propagation. A map showing these wells along with a list of the wells and operators is included in **Attachment A**.

EQT will notify these operators of the hydraulic fracturing schedule for these wells, and coordinate with them throughout the fracturing process.

EQT will recommend to these operators at a minimum to:

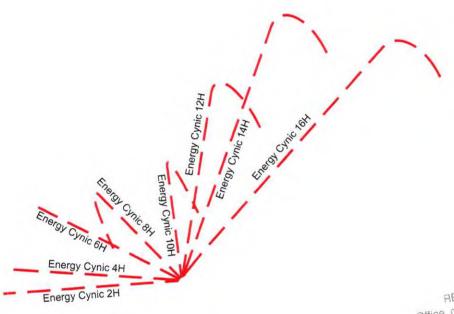
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- 1. Inspect their surface equipment prior to fracturing to establish integrity and establish prefrac well conditions
- 2. Observe wells closely during and after fracturing and monitor for abnormal increases in water, gas or pressure
- 3. Inspect or install master valves or other necessary equipment for wellhead integrity capable of a pressure recommended by EQT
- 4. Notify the OOG and EQT if any changes in water, gas production, pressure, or other anomalies are identified

2. Reporting

EQT will provide information relating to the hydraulic fracturing schedule, communication with other operators, and ongoing monitoring of the work upon request of OOG or immediately in the event of any noted abnormalities.





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