

#### 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

Friday, March 28, 2025 WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT Vertical Plugging

DIVERSIFIED PRODUCTION LLC 101 MCQUISTON DRIVE

JACKSON CENTER, PA 16133

Re:

Permit approval for LC-120 47-109-01786-00-00

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: POCAHONTAS LAND CORP.

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-109-01786-00-00

Vertical Plugging

Date Issued: 3/28/2025

## PERMIT CONDITIONS

West Virginia Code §22-6-11 allows the Office of Oil and Gas to place specific conditions upon this permit. Permit conditions have the same effect as law. Failure to adhere to the specified permit conditions may result in enforcement action.

#### CONDITIONS

- 1. All pits must be lined with a minimum of 20 mil thickness synthetic liner.
- 2. In the event of an accident or explosion causing loss of life or serious personal injury in or about the well or while working on the well, the well operator or its contractor shall give notice, stating the particulars of the accident or explosion, to the oil and gas inspector and the Chief within twenty-four (24) hours.
- 3. Well work activities shall not constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
- 4. 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.

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1) Date February 1	8 <u>, 20</u> 25
21Operator's	ONTAS LAND CORP LC-120
3) API Well No.	47-109 -01786  MECEIVED  Office of Oil and Gae

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

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	OFFICE OF	WV Department of
	Application for a perm	Environmental Protection
4)	Well Type: Oil/ Gas ✓ / Liquid (If "Gas, Production/ or Und	
5}	Location: Elevation 3293,36	Watershed Toney Fork
-,	District Oceans	County Wyoming Quadrangle Mathemy 7.5"
6)	Well Operator Diversified Production, LLC	7) Designated Agent Chris Veazey
٠,	Address 414 Summers Street	Address 414 Summers Street
	Charleston, WV 25301	Charleston, WV 25301
)	Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified Name Christian Porter	9) Plugging Contractor Name Next LVL Energy (Diversified Owned)
	Address PO Box 181	Address 104 Helliport Loop Rd
	Holden, WV 25625	Bridgeport, WV 25330
	110100111 111 20020	

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

## See Attached

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

Work order approved by inspector

Date 2-24-25

#### **Plugging Prognosis**

API #: 47-109-01786

West Virginia, Wyoming County Lat/Long – 37.765378, -81.536007

Nearest ER: Raleigh General Emergency Room - 1710 Harper Rd, Beckley, WV 25801

#### **Casing Schedule**

13-3/8" @ 32' – Not Cemented 9-5/8" @ 1054' – Cemented w/ 408 cu. ft. – ETOC @ Surface 7" @ 2872' – Cemented w/ 597 cu. ft. – ETOC @ Surface 4-1/2" @ 4615' – Cemented w/ 95 cu. ft. – ETOC @ 3727' TD @ 4736'

Completion: Big Lime (Denmar) – 27 Perfs 4535'-4544' – 2500 gal 15% HCL, 270,000 scf N2 Big Lime (Pickaway) – 24 Perfs 4420'-4428', 2000 gal 15% HCL, 243,000 scf N2

Fresh Water: 45', 2700' Salt Water: None Reported Gas Shows: None Reported Oil Shows: None Reported

Coal: 605'-608', 637'-640', 890'-894', 1258'-1262', 1266'-1269', 1488'-1492', 1804'-1806', 2801'-2808',

2855'-2858'

Open Mine: 1000'-1004'

Elevation: 3336'

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 Notify Inspector Christian Porter @ 304-926-0450, 48 hrs prior to commencing operations.

operations.

2. Check and record pressures on csg/tbg. Blow down & kill well as needed.

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- 3. Check TD w/ sandline/tbg.
- 4. Pump Gel between each plug.
- TIH w/ tbg to 4726'. Kill well as needed with 6% bentonite gel and fill rat hole with gel. Pump at least 10 bbls gel.
- TOOH w/ tbg to 4665'. Pump 529' Class L/Class A cement plug from 4665' to 4136' (4-1/2" Csg Shoe & Completion Big Lime Plug). Approximately 48 sks @ 1.14 yield. Do not omit any plugs listed below. Perforate as needed.
- Free point 4-1/2" csg. Cut and TOOH. Set 100' Class L/Class A cement plug across csg cut. 50' in/out of cut. TOOH w/ tbg to top of plug. Approximately 14 sks @ 1.14 yield. Tag TOC. Top off as needed. Do not omit any plugs listed below. Perforate as needed.
- TOOH w/ tbg to 3386'. Pump 100' Class L/Class A cement plug from 3386' to 3286'
  (Elevation Plug). Approximately 19 sks @ 1.14 yield. Do not omit any plugs listed below.
  Perforate as needed.
- TOOH w/ tbg to 2922'. Pump 272' Expanding Class L/Class A cement plug from 2922' to 2650' (7" Csg Shoe, Coal, & Water Plug). Approximately 58 sks @ 1.14 yield. Do not omit any plugs listed below. Perforate as needed.

- 10. TOOH w/ tbg to 1856'. Pump 648' Expanding Class L/Class A cement plug from 1856' to 1208' (Coal Plug). Approximately 138 sks @ 1.14 yield. Do not omit any plugs listed below. Perforate as needed.
- TOOH w/ tbg to 1104'. Pump 549' Expanding Class L/Class A cement plug from 1104' to 555' (9-5/8" Csg Shoe & Coal Plug). Approximately 117 sks @ 1.14 yield. Do not omit any plugs listed below. Perforate as needed.
- TOOH w/ tbg to 100'. Pump 100' Class L/Class A cement plug from 100' to Surface (Freshwater, 13-3/8" Csg Shoe, & Surface Plug). Approximately 22 sks @ 1.14 yield. Do not omit any plugs listed below. Perforate as needed.
- 13. Reclaim location and well road to WV DEP specifications and erect P&A well monument.

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DATE:

API #: 47-109-01786

#### State of West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection Section of Oil and Gas

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Well Operator's Report of Well Work Farm name: Pocahontas Land Corporation Operator Well No.: LC-120 LOCATION: Elevation: 3336' Quadrangle: Pilot Knob County: Wyoming District: Oceana Latitude: 9620 Feet South of 37 Deg. 30 47 Min. Sec. Min. Longitude 10450 Feet West of 81 Deg. 30 Sec. Company: Used in Left in well Cement fill Penn Virginia Oil & Gas Corporation Casing & Tubing drilling up Cu. Ft. Address: P.O. Box 387 13 3/8" 32' 32' 0 Duffield, VA 24244 9 5/8" 1054 1054" 408 2872' <u> 2872'</u> 597 Agent: Harry Jewell Inspector: Ofie Helmick 4 ½" 4615' 4615' 95 Date Permit Issued: 01/04/99 Date Well Work Commenced: 01/19/00 Date Well Work Completed: 03/21/00 Verbal Plugging: BECEIVED Date Permission granted on: Office of Oil & Gas Permaung Rotary X Cable Total Depth (feet): 4736' MAY | 1 7 2000 Fresh Water Depth (ft.): Damp at 45' & 2700' WV Division of Environmental Protection Salt Water Depth (ft.):

OPEN FLOW DATA Producing formation Big Lime

Pay zone depth (ft) MCF/d Oil: Initial open flow\_\_\_\_\_ Bbl/d MAR 1 0 2025

Gas: Initial open flow\_\_\_\_\_ Final open flow <sup>212</sup> MCF/d Final open flow \_\_\_\_\_ Bb1/d Time of open flow between initial and final tests 4 Hours Static rock Pressure 700 psig (surface pressure) after 24 Hours

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Second producing formation Pay zone depth (ft) Gas: Initial open flow\_\_\_\_\_MCF/d Oil: Initial open flow Bbl/d Final open flow MCF/d Final open flow Bbl/d. Time of open flow between initial and final tests Static rock Pressure psig (surface pressure) after

NOTE: ON BACK OF THIS FORM PUT THE FOLLOWING: 1). DETAILS OF PERFORATED INTERVALS, FRACTURING OR STIMULATING, PHYSICAL CHANGE, ETC. 2). THE WELL LOG WHICH IS A SYSTEMATIC DETAILED GEOLOGICAL RECORD OF ALL FORMATIONS. INCLUDING COAL ENCOUNTERED BY THE WELLBORE.

Signed:

Is coal being mined in area (N/Y)? N

Coal Depths (ft.):

LC-120

1st Stage:

Big Lime (Denmar)

Perforated from 4535' to 4544' with 27 holes.

Treated with 2500 gallons 15% HCL acid and

270000 SCF N2.

ISIP: 1950 psi ATR: 17.1 BPM ATP: 1817 psi

2<sup>nd</sup> Stage:

Big Lime (Pickaway) Perforated from 4420' to 4428' with 24 holes. Treated with 2000 gallons 15% HCL acid and 243000 SCF N2.

ISIP: 2030 psi ATR: 14.5 BPM ATP: 1881 psi

<u>FORMATIONS</u>	TOP	<u>BOTTOM</u>	REMARKS
Sand, Shale, & Coal	0	2860	Coals at 605-608, 637-640, 890-894, 1258-1262, 1266-1269, 1488-1492, 1804-1806, 2801-2808, 2855-2858, open mine: 1000-1004
Sand & Shale	2860	3310	
Shale	3310	3358	
Sand & Shale	3358	3430	
Shale	3430	3436	
Ravencliff Sand	3436	3446	
Avis Limestone	3446	3480	
Shale & Red Rock	3480	3540	
Sand	3540	3580	
Sand, Shale & Red Rock	3580	4014	Otto RECENTS
Sand	4014	4070	Office RECEIVED of Oil and Gas
Shale	4070	4103	MAR 1 0 2025
Little Lime	4103	4180	10 2025
Lime & Shale	4180	4186	Environ Department
Big Lime	4186	4610	Environmental Protection
Shale	4610	4736	
TD	4736		No Shows Reported

	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA OF COLUMN GAS							
WELL WORK PERMIT APPLICATION								
.1)	Well Ope	erator: PI	ENN VIRGI	VIA OIL &	GAS CORPOR	ATION 37	355(6)547	
2)	_		Number:				Elevation: 3336	
4)	Well ty	pe: (a)	oil/	or Ga	s <u>x</u> / L	17-109-	01786	
		(b)	If Gas:	Production Deep	n <u>x</u> / Underg p <u></u> /	round Stor Shal	rage/ Llow/	
5)	Proposed	i Target	Formation	(s): Raven	cliff, Big Li	me, Gordon	1	
6)	Proposed	d Total D	epth:	5400	feet		Office of CJ & Gas Permitting	
7)	Approxim	mate fres	h water s	trata dep	ths: 900	,1870	DEC 0.7 1998	•
8)	Approxim	mate salt	water de	pths:	N/A	<u> </u>	Lav Edicion of	,
9)	Approxim	mate coal	seam dep	ths: 450,55	0,980-mined or	ut,1100, 118	0,1420.1600.1760	
0)	Does lar	nd contain	n coal se	ams tribu	tary to act	ive mine?	Yes/ No/	26357
.1)	Proposed	l Well Wo	rk:	Will ?	Stimule	to Ila	MAR TO	26
12)			;			7	MAP TO SANG GAR	
							Environ Denam	
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ondi	uctor n Water			Weight	For	Left in well	Fill-up (cu. ft.)	3
ondi		Size	Grade	Weight per ft.	For drilling	Left in well	Fill-up (cu. ft.)  380  395	3
ond:		<b>Size</b> 9 5/8	<b>Grade</b> LS	Weight per ft.	For drilling	Left in well	Fill-up (cu. ft.)	3
ond: Presi	n Water	<b>Size</b> 9 5/8	<b>Grade</b> LS	Weight per ft.	For drilling	Left in well	Fill-up (cu. ft.)  380  395	3
ond: Presi	mediate	<b>Size</b> 9 5/8 7	Grade LS LS	Weight per ft.	For drilling 1200 2400	Left in well	SOSKIB-//.3 380 395	3
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I) D.4	2/18/2025
1) Date:	2/10/2020

2) Operator's Well Number POCAHONTAS LAND CORP LC-120

3) API V	Well No.	: 47 -
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#### STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GASMAR 1 0 2025 NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PLUG AND ABANDON A WELL

4)	Surface Own	er(s) to be served: 5) (a)	Coal Operator		WV Department of Environmental Protection
7)	(a) Name	Pocahontas Surface Interests LLC C/O Pocahontas Royalties LLC	Name	Rockwell Mining, LLC	(
	Address	P.O.Box 1517	Address	250 W. Main St. Suite 2000	
		Bluefield, WV 24701		Lexington, KY 40507	
	(b) Name		(b) Coal Own	ner(s) with Declaration	
	Address		Name	Pocahontas Land, LLC	
			Address	PO Box 1517	
				Bluefield, WV 24701	
	(c) Name		Name		
	Address		Address		
6)	Inspector	Christian Porter	(c) Coal Less	see with Declaration	
-,	Address	PO Box 181	Name	Rockwell Mining, LLC	
		Holden, WV 25625	Address	250 W. Main St. Suite 2000	
	Telephone	(304) 541-0079		Lexington, KY 40507	
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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.

Address

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
Jeffrey Bush
1007 Henry St
Ravenswood, WV 26164
My Commission Expires September 28, 2028

Well Operator Diversified Production, LLC

By: Chris Veazey

Its: Director of Administration

414 Summers Street

Charleston, WV 25301

Telephone 304-590-7707

Subscribed and sworn before me this\_

day of

Notary Publi

My Commission Expires

Oil and Gas Privacy Notice

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, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at <a href="mailto:depprivacyoffier@wv.gov">depprivacyoffier@wv.gov</a>.

Diversified Gas & Oil Corporation
Permitting Department
414 SUMMERS STREET
2ND. FLOOR
CHARLESTON WV 25301

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

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name: Diversified Production, LLC	OP Code _494524121
Watershed (HUC 10) Toney Fork Q	
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the	Will a pit be used? Yes No
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste:	and cement returns.
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 (if selected provide a comp  Wunderground Injection (UIC Permit Number  Reuse (at API Number  Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for d  Other (Explain	er_2D03902327 002) lisposal location)
Will closed loop systembe used? If so, describe: N/A	
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? 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, removed offsite, of	etc. <u>N/A</u>
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will 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 Gas of an West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided within 2 where it was properly disposed.	ny load of drill cuttings or associated waste rejected at any 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also disclose
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and condition on April 1, 2016, by the Office of Oil and Cas of the West Virginia Deprovisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or regulation can lead to enforcement action.  I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examinapplication form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquitie information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and combine submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprison Company Official Signature  Company Official Title Director of Administration	epartment of Environmental Protection. I understand that the or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable law and am familiar with the information submitted on this tiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for
Subscribed and swom before me this 8 day of Fel	Notary Public

Form WW-9		Ope	rator's Well No. POCAHONTAS LAND CORPLC-
Proposed Revegetation Tre	eatment: Acres Disturbed +/- 1 ac.	Preveg eta	tion pH N/A
Lime3	Tons/acre or to correct to pH	6.5	
Fertilizer type1	0-20-20 or Equivalent		
	500	lbs/acre	RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gae
Mulch2	Tons/s	acre	MAR 1 0 2025
	See	<u>Mixtures</u>	WV Department of Environmental Protection
	Temporary		Permanent
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Typ	e lbs/acre
Red Fescue	40	Red Fescue	15
Alsike	5	Alside Clover	5
Annual Rye	15		
provided). If water from to L, W), and area in acres, Photocopied section of in	of the land application area.	ater volume, include dimen	ans including this info have been sions (L, W, D) of the pit, and dimensions (L, W, D) of the pit, and dimensions (C, W, D

an Approved by:
comments: Boundary to cover with comment all oil al
omments: Becater to cover with comet all oil al
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the Lasuch Date: B-24-25
the: Date: Date:
eld Reviewed? Yes No



Date: 2/18/2025

James Martin Office of Oil and Gas 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304)926-0450

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:

API Number 4710901786

Well Name POCAHONTAS LAND CORP LC-120

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

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Sincerely,

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**Diversified Energy Permitting Department** 



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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 SECTION 14.1. AND LEGISLATIVE RULE	) ) )	ORDER NO.	2022-13	
35CSR8 SECTION 20.1, RELATING TO THE CEMENTING	) }			RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas
OF OIL AND GAS WELLS	)			MAR 1 0 2025
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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.
- 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.

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 plugging subject to the provisions of Legislative Rule 35CSR4 and Legislative Rule 35CSR8.

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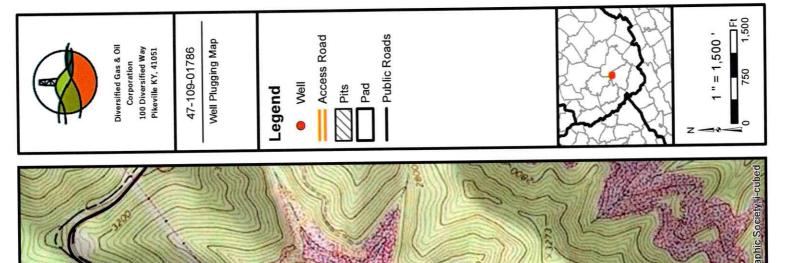
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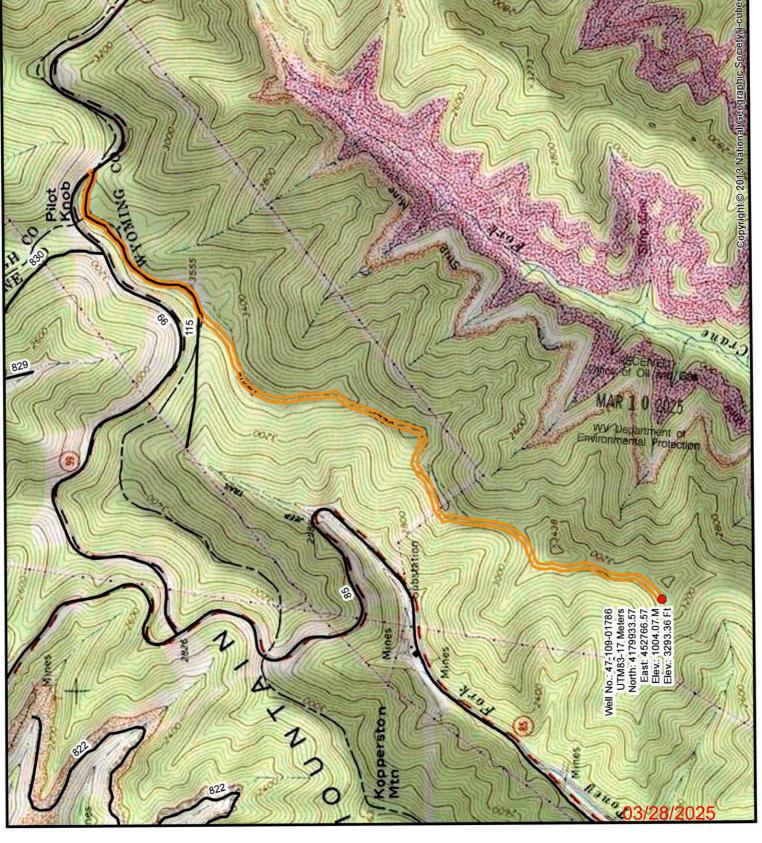
Dated this, the 13th day of September, 2022.

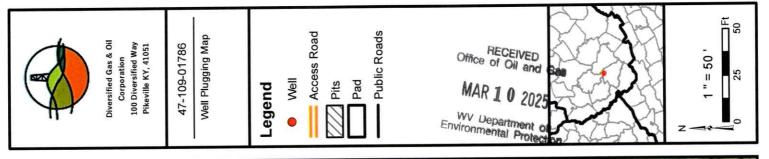
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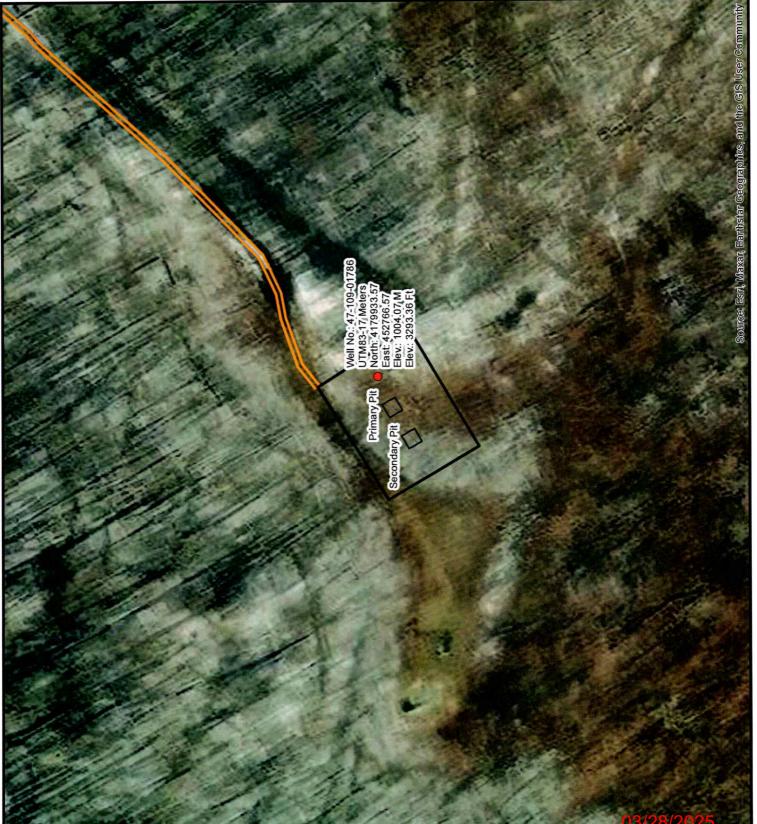
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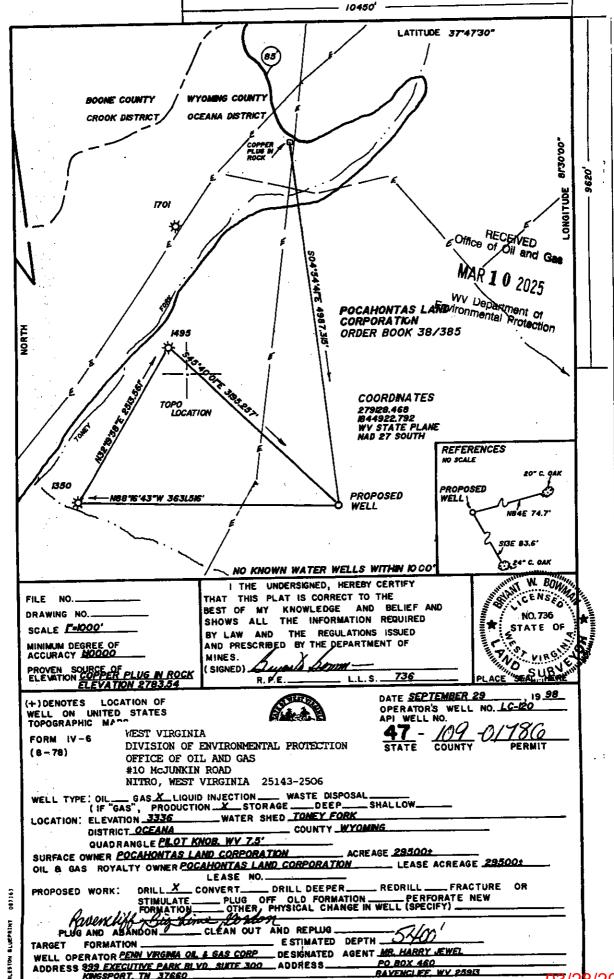
James Martin, Chief Office of Oil and Gas













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### WELL LOCATION FORM: GPS

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api: <u>4710901786</u>	WELL NO.: POCAHONTAS LAND CORP LC-120
FARM NAME: Pocahont	as Land Corp.
RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAM	E: Diversified Production, LLC
COUNTY: Wyoming	DISTRICT: Oceana
QUADRANGLE: Matheny 7	7.5'
SURFACE OWNER: Pocahon	as Surface Interests LLC C/O Pocahontas Royalties LLC
ROYALTY OWNER: DP Blu	egrass,LLC
UTM GPS NORTHING: 4179	933.57
	.57 <b>GPS ELEVATION:</b> 3293.36'
the following requirements:  1. Datum: NAD 1983, 2	Gas will not accept GPS coordinates that do not meet Cone: 17 North, Coordinate Units: meters, Altitude: a level (MSL) – meters.  3.05 meters
3. Data Collection Meth Survey grade GPS: Pos	od: t Processed Differential
Rea	al-Time Differential
Mapping Grade GPS X:	Post Processed Differential X
	Real-Time Differential
I the undersigned, hereby certify	- labor
Signature	Chris Veazey - Director of Administration Title Date

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## 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.

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The undersigned coal operator _ has examined this proposed plugging wo done at this location, provided, the wel Virginia Code and the governing regulation	ork order. The undersigned has nell operator has complied with all	
Date:		<u>.</u>
	By:	
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#### SURFACE OWNER WAIVER

Operator's Well Number

POCAHONTAS LAND CORP LC-120

#### 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. (Note: 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 Office of Oil and Gas

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

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<u>Time Limits and methods for filing comments.</u> 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.

Comments must be in writing. 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;
- 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 objection to a permit being iss	have no objection to the ued on those materials.	planned wor	k described in these n	naterials, and I have no
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	Date	Name		
Signature		By		-
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#### PLUGGING PERMIT CHECKLIST 4710901786

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Plugg	ging Permit
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$\sqcup$	_ WW-4B
	_ WW-4B signed by inspector
	_ WW-4A
	SURFACE OWNER WAIVER or PROOF THAT APPLICATION WAS SENT BY REGISTERED OR CERITFIED MAIL
	COAL OWNER/COAL OPERATOR/COAL LESSEE WAIVERS or PROOF THAT APPLICATION WAS SENT
$\vdash$	BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL
$\sqcup$	_ WW-9 PAGE 1 (NOTARIZED)
	_ WW-9 PAGE 2 with attached drawing of road, location, pit and proposed area for land application
$\sqcup$	_ WW-9 GPP PAGE 1 and 2 if well effluent will be land applied
$\sqcup$	_ RECENT MYLAR PLAT OR WW-7
	_ WELL RECORDS/COMPLETION REPORT
	TOPOGRAPHIC MAP OF WELL, SHOWING PIT IF PIT IS USED
	MUST HAVE VALID BOND IN OPERATOR'S NAME
$\Box$	_ CHECK FOR \$100 IF PIT IS USED



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#### plugging permit issued 4710901786

1 message

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Fri, Mar 28, 2025 at 1:18 PM

To: Nicholas Bumgardner <nbumgardner@dgoc.com>, Alvis C Porter <alvis.c.porter@wv.gov>, mecook2@assessor.state.wv.us, Chris Veazey <CVeazey@dgoc.com>

To whom it may concern, a plugging permit has been issued for 4710901786.

James Kennedy

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