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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
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Department of Environmental Protection  
Office of Oil and Gas  
Charleston, WV 25304

RE: Application for Deep Well Permit – API #47-021-05740

COMPANY: Gareth Whitehurst

FARM: Whitehurst #1-D

COUNTY Gilmer DISTRICT: Dekalb QUAD: Burnt House

The application for the above company is **approved for the drilling of the well to the base of the Trenton/Black River formation**. If the operator wishes to drill deeper than to the **TRENTON/BLACK RIVER** formation additional approval must be obtained from the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

The applicant has complied with the provision of Chapter 22C-9, of the Code of West Virginia, nineteen hundred and thirty-one (1931), as amended, Oil and Gas Conservation Commission as follows:

1. Provided a certified copy of duly acknowledged and recorded consent and easement form from all surface owners; n/a
2. Provided a tabulation of all deep wells within one mile of the proposed location, including the API number of all deep wells, well name, and the name and address of the operator;
3. Provided a plat showing that the proposed location is a distance of 400+ feet from the nearest lease line or unit boundary and showing the following wells drilled to or capable of producing from the objective formation within 3,000 feet of the proposed location.

Sincerely,

Cindy Raines  
Executive Assistant

To avoid enforcement action and pursuant to 39CSR1.4.6 and 4.10 filing of wells logs and directional surveys are due within 90/60 days of completion of a deep well.