

#### 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

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT Vertical Plugging

UNKNOWN - DEP PAID PLUGGING CONTRACT 601 57TH STREET

CHARLESTON, WV 25304

Re:

Permit approval for 1 47-017-00305-00-00

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: LIPSCOMB, LEONARD

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-017-00305-00-00

Vertical Plugging

Date Issued: 1/31/2023

## **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. <u>Failure to adhere to the specified permit conditions may result in enforcement action.</u>

## **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.

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

#### APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO PLUG AND ABANDON

Location: Elevation 842'	Watershed Arnold Creek
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Address 601 57th Street, SE	Address 601 57th Street, SE
Charleston, WV 25304	Charleston, WV 25304
Dil and Gas Inspector to be notified	9)Plugging Contractor
Name Isaiah Richards	Name Next LVL Energy
Address 114 Turkey Lick Road	Address 104 Heliport Loop
West Union, WV 26456	Bridgeport, WV 26330
Work Order: The work order for the mannee attached Work Procedure	ner of plugging this well is as follows:
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#### PLUGGING PROGNOSIS

West Virginia, Doddridge County API # 47-017-00305

#### Casing Schedule

10" csg @ 38' (No cement data) 5-1/2" csg @ 1831' (Cemented to 1412 w/ 30 sks) TD @ 1925'

Completion: Not Recorded

Fresh Water: None Reported Saltwater: None Reported Coal: None Reported Oil Show: 1857'-1862'

Gas Show: 1824'; 1854'; 1857'-1862'

Elevation: 816'

- 1. Notify inspector, Isaiah Richardson @ (304) 205-3032, 48 hrs. prior to commencing operations.
- 2. Check wellhead pressure and tag TD w/ wireline. Run CBL to check for TOC behind 5-1/2" csg.
- Run in to depth @ 1862'. Kill well as needed with 6% bentonite gel and fill rat hole. Pump at least 10 bbls gel. Pump 138' Class A/Class L cement plug from 1862' to 1724' (Gas, Oil and 5-1/2" csg shoe Plug). Tag TOC. Top off as needed.
- 4. TOOH w/ tbg to 1724'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 1724' to 866'
- Free point 5-1/2" csg. Cut and TOOH. Set 100' Class A/Class L cement plug across csg cut. 50' in/out of cut. TOOH w/ tbg to top of plug. Do not omit any plugs listed below. Perforate as needed.
- 6. TOOH w/ tbg to 866'. Pump 100' Class A/Class L Cement plug from 866' to 766' (Elevation plug)
- 7. TOOH w/ tbg to 766'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 766' to 100'
- TOOH w/ tbg to 100'. Pump 100' Class A/Class L Cement plug from 100' to Surface (Surface plug)
- 9. Erect monument with API#, date plugged, & company name.
- 10. Reclaim location and road to WV-DEP specifications.

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WW-4A Revised 6-07

1) Date:	January 19, 2023	
2) Operator	's Well Number	
Z. Warner Piggot N	No. 1	

3) API Well No.: 47 -

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# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE 0F APPLICATION TO PLUG AND ABANDON A WELL

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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>.

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January 19, 2023

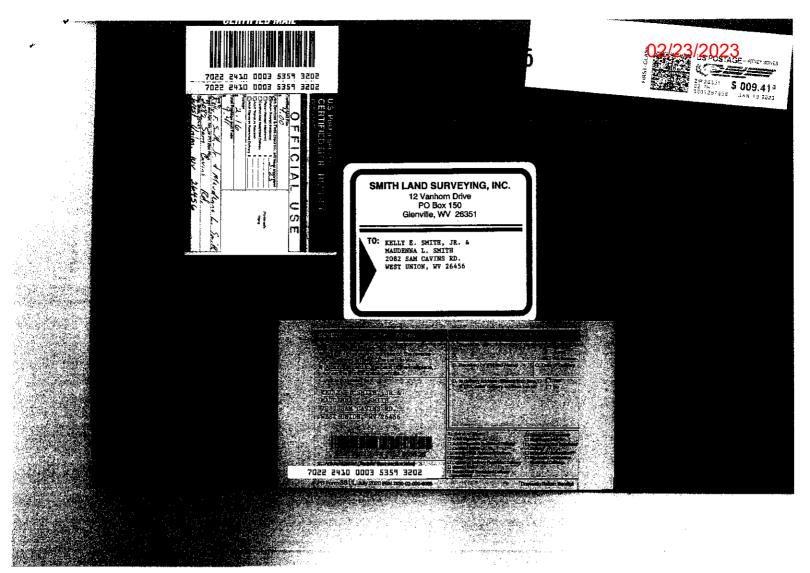
Kelly Edward Smith, Jr. & Maudenna L. Smith 2082 Sam Cavins Rd. West Union, WV 26456

Mr. & Mrs. Smith,

Please find enclosed a Permit Application to plug and abandon a Well for API# 47-017-00305, in Doddridge County, WV which records from the County Courthouse indicate that you are the surface owner. Through the West Virginia DEP Paid Plugging Contract, orphaned and abandoned wells have been proposed to be plugged. I have included an extra Surface owner signature form for you to sign if you approve of the proposed work, please sign and send it back to SLS Land & Energy Development in the self addressed envelope provided for you. The Permit Application is yours to keep for your records. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jim Mencer SLS Land & Development Permitting Tech. 304-462-5634





LEGITE A CO. 1012







January 4, 2023

Kelly Edward Smith, Jr. & Maudenna L. Smith 2082 Sam Cavins Rd. West Union, WV 26456

Mr. & Mrs. Smith,

Please find enclosed a Notice of Intent to Plug / Replug Abandoned Wells Form for API #47-017-00305 & 47-017-01402 in Doddridge County, WV, Map 4 Parcel 27, which records from the Courthouse indicate that you are the surface owner.

The well listed above is proposed to be plugged through the West Virginia DEP Paid Plugging Contract, orphaned and abandoned wells program. SLS Land & Energy Development has been contracted to obtain a plugging permit for this well.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jim Mencer SLS Land & Development Permitting Tech. 304-462-5634



west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 Fax: (304 926-0452 Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary dep.wv.gov

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO PLUG / REPLUG ABANDONED WELL(S)

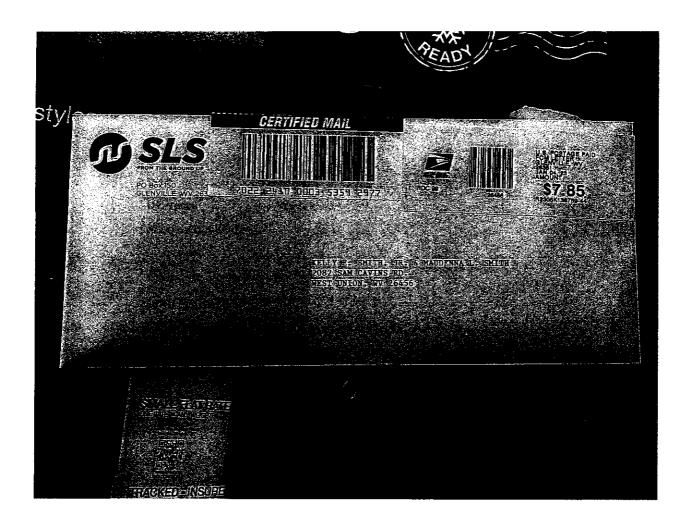
Kelly Edward Smith, Jr. & Maudenna L. Smith 2082 Sam Cavins Rd. West Union, WV 26456

You are hereby given a twenty-day notice, as required by West Virginia Code, Chapter 22, Article 10, Section 7, that the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas (OOG), intends to enter upon the following described premises where an abandoned well(s) is situated and plug or re-plug such well(s) and reclaim any area disturbed by the plugging or re-plugging. This notice should be construed only as a declared intent to plug such well(s); site-specific considerations or other factors may ultimately prevent the plugging or re-plugging at this time.

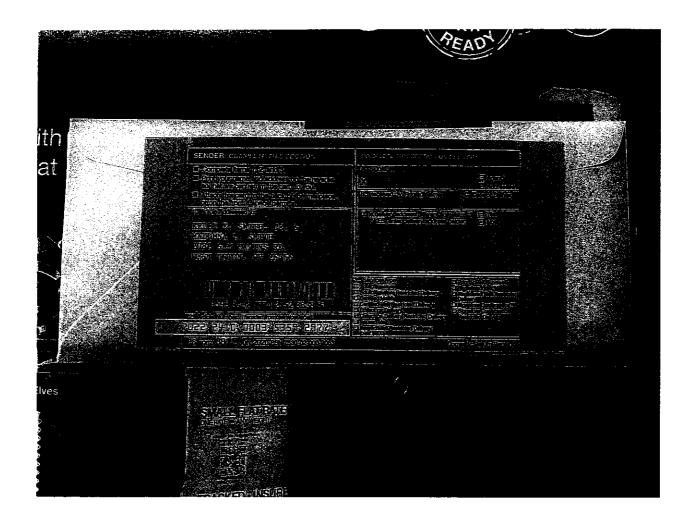
Description of premises: Central Dist., Doddridge County WV, Map 4 Parcel 27
17 Acres, Well API# 47-017-00305 & 47-017-01402

The well(s) is considered "abandoned" within the meaning of W. Va. Code § 22-6-19 because it is a dry hole or because it has not been in use for a period of 12 consecutive months and no satisfactory proof of a "bona fide" future use for the well has been demonstrated to the OOG.

If you are a surface owner of the above described premises, be advised that surface owners have the right to repair of any damage or disturbance resulting from the well plugging or to compensation for (1) the reasonable cost of repairing or replacing any water well, (2) the reasonable value of any crops destroyed, damaged or prevented from reaching market, (3) the reasonable cost of repair to personal property up to the value of the replacement value of personal property of like age, wear and quality, (4) lost income or expenses incurred, and (5) reasonable costs to reclaim or repair real property, including roads. Additionally, the surface owners have the potential right to take any casing, equipment or other salvage not claimed in this notice. Please be advised that it is the intent of the OOG to take all casing, equipment, and other salvage from the subject well(s).









west virginia department of environmental protection

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

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#### REPORT OF THE OFFICE

In response to industry requests, the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas has reviewed the proposed use of American Petroleum Institute (API) Class L cement to be used in place of API Class A cement for well plugging.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On July 28, 2022, Diversified Gas & Oil Co. (DGO) submitted a variance request from Legislative Rule 35CSR4 for the use of API Class L cement in place of API Class A cement, relating to the plugging of conventional wells.
- 2. Laboratory analysis submitted by DGO on July 28, 2022, indicates API Class L cement is comparable to API Class A cement and thereby satisfies the requirements of the West Virginia Code.
- 3. Contemporaneously, the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas also chose to consider a variance to Legislative Rule 35CSR8 Section 20.1., for the use of API Class L cement in place of API Class A cement, relating to the plugging of horizontal wells.

 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.

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

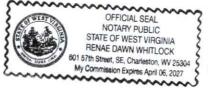
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API Number 47 - 017 - 00305 Operator's Well No. Z. Warner Piggot No.1

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

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name Unknown - WV DEP Paid Plugging Contract	OP Code
Watershed (HUC 10) Amold Creek	Quadrangle West Union 7.5'
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to com	plete the proposed well work? Yes No
Will a pit be used? YesNo ✓	
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste:	
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes	No If so, what ml.?
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:	
Land Application (if selected provi	
Underground Injection ( UIC Perm	it Number_#25-774
Reuse (at API Number	)
Off Site Disposal (Supply form W Other (Explain	
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Will closed loop systembe used? If so, describe: N/A	
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizon	ntal)? Air, freshwater oil based etc. NA
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. N	
Additives to be used in drilling medium? N/A	
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Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed	
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be	e 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 any load of drill cuttings or associated waste rejected at any
West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided	d within 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also disclose
where it was properly disposed.	
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on April 1, 2016, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Vi	conditions of the ŒNERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT iss rginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that
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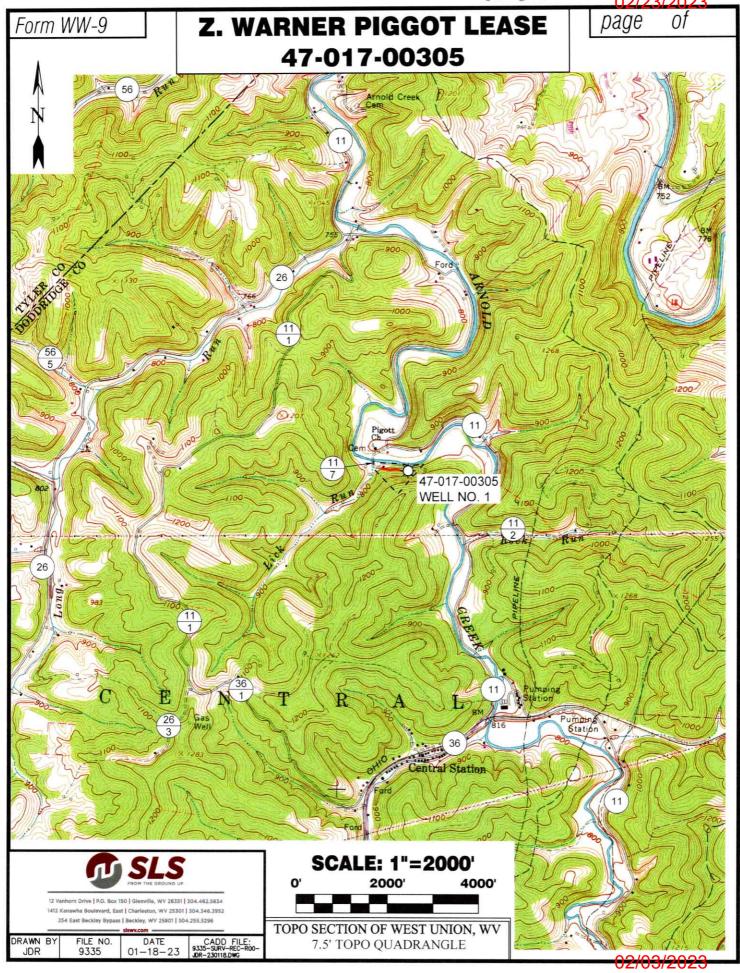
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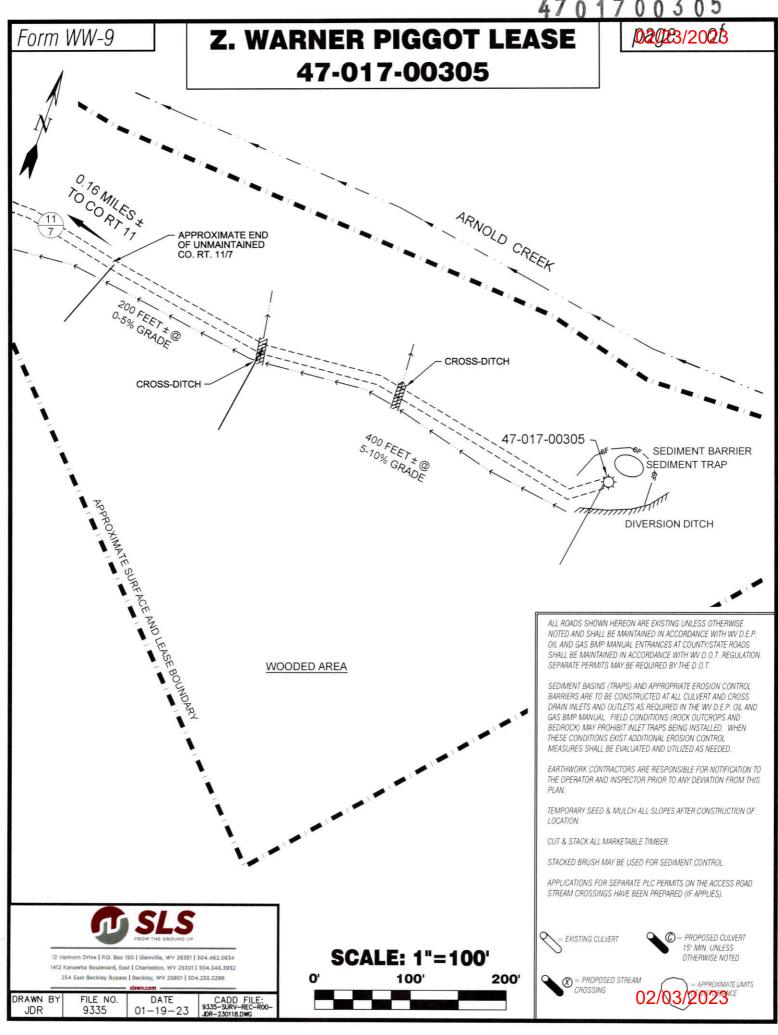
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Mulch 2-3		Tons/acre	
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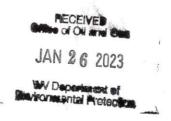




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January 24, 2023

Jason Harmon, Deputy Director WV Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil & Gas 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304-2345



Dear Mr. Harmon,

Please find enclosed a permit application to plug API# 47-017-00305 in Central District, Doddridge County. It is a part of the multi-well plugging contract for the Orphan and Abandoned Well Program for Region 1. The plugging contractor is Next Level Energy, operating under the Region 1 contract. It has been signed by Isaiah Richards the WV DEP Inspector for Doddridge County. The surface owner has been mailed copies of the permit application and copies of the mail receipts has been enclosed along with the Letter of Intent and it mail receipts.

If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jim Mencer Permitting Technician SLS Land & Energy Development 304-462-5634

02/23/2023



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

## Plugging permit issued 4701700305

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

Tue, Jan 31, 2023 at 10:02 AM

To: Henry J Harmon <a href="mailto:henry.j.harmon@wv.gov">henry.j.harmon@wv.gov</a>, Austin Sutler <a href="mailto:asutler@dgoc.com">asutler@dgoc.com</a>, Isaiah M Richards <a href="mailto:saiah.m.richards@wv.gov">saiah.m.richards@wv.gov</a>, dsponaug@assessor.com

To whom it may concern, a plugging permit has been issued for 4701700305.

James Kennedy

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