

# 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, December 20, 2022
WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT
Vertical Plugging

UNKNOWN - DEP PAID PLUGGING CONTRACT 601 57TH STREET

CHARLESTON, WV 25304

Re:

Permit approval for 1 47-017-00814-00-00

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: MAYLE, EDNA

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-017-00814-00-00

Vertical Plugging
Date Issued: 12/20/2022

# PERMIT CONDITIONS 4701700814

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.



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info@slswv.com www.slswv.com

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# 47-017-00814 in the West Union 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. The surface owner and inspector have been mailed copies of the permit application. The signed waivers will be forwarded to you as we receive them.

Please note that we will supplement the IR-9 forms as they are completed.

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

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47 0 17 0 08 1 4 1) Date November 16 , 2022 4 2) Operator's Well No. Edna Mayle No.1 3) API Well No. 47-017 -00814

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

	APPLICATION FOR A PERM	MIT TO PLUG AND ABANDON
4)	Well Type: Oil/ Gas X/ Liquid	d injection/ Waste disposal/
	(If "Gas, Production or Unc	derground storage) Deep/ Shallow X
5)	Location: Elevation 835'	Watershed Buckeye Fk. of Middle Island Creek
31	District Grant	County Doddridge Quadrangle Smithburg 7.5'
	DISCIPCE	country gadarangro
6)	Well Operator Unknown WV DEP Paid Plugging Contract	7) Designated Agent Jason Harmon
0,	Address 601 57th St, SE	Address 601 57th Street
	Charleston, WV 25304	Charleston, WV 25304
8)	Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified Name Sam Ward	9) Plugging Contractor Name Next Level Energy
	Address P.O. Box 2327	Address 104 Heliport Loop
	Buckhannon, WV 26201	Bridgeport, WV 26330
	See Attached Work Procedure	
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		WV Department of Environmental Rategien elevation plu to 868'-768
	fication must be given to the district oi can commence.	l and gas inspector 24 hours before permitted
Work	order approved by inspector	Date 12/15/2022

### PLUGGING PROGNOSIS

West Virginia, Doddridge County API # 47-017-00814

# **Casing Schedule**

6-5/8" csg @ 1226' (no cement data) 4-1/2" csg @ 1800' (no cement data) 2" tbg @ 1690' TD @ 1800'

Completion: 1678'-1692'; 1714'-1718'; 1730'-1736'

Fresh Water: 55'

Saltwater: None Reported

Coal: 318'-320'

Oil Show: None Reported Gas Show: 1680'-1690'; 1705'

Elevation: 818'

- Notify inspector, Sam Ward @ 304-389-7583, 48 hrs. prior to commencing operations.
- 2. Check wellhead pressure and tag TD w/ sand line, Pull and L/D tbg.
- Run in to depth @ 1780'. Kill well as needed with 6% bentonite gel and fill rat hole. Pump at least 10 bbls gel. Pump 158' Class A/Class L cement plug from 1736' to 1578' (completion and gas show plug). Tag TOC. Top off as needed.
- TOOH w/ tbg to 1578'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 1578' to 1276'
- 5. Run CBL to check for TOC.
- Free point 4-1/2" tbg. 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.
- 7. TOOH w/ tbg to 1276'. Pump 100' Class A/Class L Cement plug from 1276' to 1176' (6-5/8" csg shoe plug)
- 8. TOOH w/ tbg to 1176'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 1176' to 818'
- 9. Run CBL to check for TOC.
- 10. Free point 6-5/8" tbg. 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.
- 11. TOOH w/ tbg to 818'. Pump 100' Class A/Class L Cement plug from 818' to 718' (Elevation plug) change elevation plug to 868'-768.
- 12. TOOH w/ tbg to 718'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 718' to 370'

14. TOOH w/ tbg to 268'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 268' to 100'

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- 13. TOOH w/ tbg to 370'. Pump 102' Class A/Class L Cement plug from 370' to 268' (Coal plug)
- 15. TOOH w/ tbg to 100'. Pump 100' Class A/Class L Cement plug from 100' to Surface (FW and Surface plug)
- 16. Erect monument with API#, date plugged, & company name.
- 17. Reclaim location and road to WV-DEP specifications.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES OIL AND GAS DIVISION %

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Sample and Drillers Log

Frank Moore & James Norris - # 1 - Edna Mayle Et Al. Permit: Dod.814

On waters of Buckeye Creek- Grant Dist. Doddridge Co. West Virginia.

Commenced, June 13, 1962 - Completed July 13, 1962 . T.D. 1800

Elevation 818 Altimeter. 10 inch casing set at 70 ft. 8 inch cas

set at 381 ft. 7 inch cas set at 1226 feet. 4 inch casing set 1800 ft

Production _______ Gas
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0 - 150 no record. Fresh water a 150- 160 Fine dark sand and red shale
                                              Fresh water at 55 feet
 160- 170 hard dark gray lime and pyrites
170-200 coarse sandy lime and shale breaks
200-225 fine black shaley sand
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  225- 245 brown and gray course sandy lime
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 245-250 coarse light gray sand
250-270 fine to coarse white sand
270-300 fine light gray sand traces of lightte
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  300-308 whitish gray crystalline sand
 318-320 Fine gray sand with broken streaks of Coal- (Pittsburgh coal) 320-330 Greenish Gray coarse shaley sand
 320-320 Gray shaley lime, coarse sualey said

330-340 Gray shaley lime, coarse - pyrites

340-350 Coarse brown- gray sandy shale and traces of red shale

350-360 white sticky shale, chunky calcareous

360-380 coarse whitish gray crystal sand and thin stracks lime
 380-390 Coarse Brown gray and dark hard lime
390-410 Med yellow clay & gray & red sand rock
410-430 wariegated coarse shales & fine dark arenaceuos 35 lime
 430-450 Gray shale chunky and calcareous
 450-480 med red sand rock
 480-500 Greenish gray calcareous shale, arenaceous and coarse 500-510 Red sand rock and med greenish gray shale 510-530 fine light gray and red sand rock 530-550 coarse light gray and green shale calcareuos.
 550-560 Fine red sand rook
560-594 chunky dark gray sandy lime, calcarence
594-596 lignitic coal- correlates to 1 st Freeport coal
596-610 dark to light gray sandy shale, streaks red and yellow rook 610-620 Gray soft chunky shale very calcarenos 620-635 red and green shale arenaceous and calcareous
 635-640 Fine gray and red sandatone
 640-660 fine to coarse gray & red sand, and yellow rock
 660-680 coarse gray sandy lime, yellow sand- LITTLE DUNKARD TOP 680-705 Fine red, brown, yellow gray sand
 705-710 Mue gray sandy lime streaks clay
710-720 coarse variegated sandy shales, calcareues
720-750 Fine gray sandy lime and calcarenos shale streaks 750-760 dark gray chunky sandy dolomite
750-770 black sandy dolomite fine to med
               Med Gray sandy lime
Broken lignitic coal and shaley - 2 nd FREEPORT COAL ZONE
770-785
785-790
790-800 Coarse dark to light gray sandy lime, streaks soft laminated shale 800-842 Coarse whitish gray sand - BIG DUNKARD
                Dark shale very calcareuos
860-865 Chunky gray rotton sandy shale- caving material 865-870 Med Sandy lime rock- gray 870-900 Med Bark gray soft shale, arenaceous and calcarenes
900-910 Balck shale and broken sandy lime
910-1005 Whitish gray coarse sand- Top SO CALLED GAS SAND ZONE (NS)
1005-1020 Coarse gray sandy shale
1020-1030 Med brown to gary sand stone
1030-1042 dark gray fine sandy lime- slatey and flaky shale streaks.
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PAGE 2 Moore & Norris # 1 Mayle - Grant Dist- Doddridge Co W.Va.

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1042-1045 light gray colitic med sand- Top 1 st SALT SAND 1045-1068 Hard light brown & **** grayish white sand. Hed . SPOTS OIL
 10689 1070 Black shale, laminated
 1070-1080 Coarse hard Gray tan sand
1080-1090 " green gray brown sandy conglomerate
                      Dark sandy shale streaks of lignite
 1090-1100
 1100-1120
                    fine dark and brown sandy shale
 1120-1150
                  Coarse whitish gray sand colitie coarse lignitic shale
 1150-1160
                  coarse dark sandy lime, streaks lignitic shale, mica. over coarse whitish gray hard sand- water sand at base, loof it nite coarse hard white crystalline angular sand
 1160-1180
 1180-1218
 1218-1225
 1225-1230
                 dark gray sand stone- breaks brown rock and lignitic shale Black gray sand thin streaks lignitic shale
 1230-1240
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                  Hard dark gray sand thin shells shaley lime, lots mics frag.
                 Fine tan to gray hard lime, arenaceous
Hard dark gary sandy lime and streaks thin black shale
 1245-1250
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 1260-1280
 1280-1295
                  Med Bray sand, limey and hard
 1295-1320 coarse tan-gray green sandy lime- thin breaks black shale 1320-1332 coarse balck gray quartzitic sand, little lime
 1295-1320
 1332- 1335 coarse white crystalline sand
1335-1350 Black shale- gray and brown he
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Dark to light gray greenish sand very fine and hard
 1350-1355
 1355-1360 Brown and gary sandy lime-fine and hard
1360-1405 Whitish gray hard crystalline sand- 3 rd
                 Whitish gray hard crystalline sand- 3 rd SALT SAND.
 1405-1450
                coarse hard dark gray sandy shale-(Top Mississippi system)
 1450-1460 fine dark gray sandy shale
 1460-1475 coarse black shale and arenaceous streaks
 1475-1490
                 Med. Greenish gray sand
1590-1495
                 Med sandy lime gray
1495-1510
                Red sand rock & streaks gray lime
1510-1520
                coarse red & gray sandy shale
fine silty red sand and greenish gray sandy lime
1520-1540
1540-1550
                 Red and gray sandy shale
Fine grayish sandy lime - WAXTON SAND ZONE
1550-1555
1555-1560
1560-1565
                 Red Shale
                 Red and Gray sandy shale
1565-1590
                Fine dark gray-brown & black lime, chert and arenaceous streaks
                Fine brown and gray lime.

Black shale coarse flakey, calcareuos- PENCIL CAVE
Red & greenish Gary shale streaks of lime
1590-1595
1595-1597
1597-1615
1615-1650
1615-1650 Tan-Gray hard lime, med, cherty- (drilled 40 ft in 12 hours) 1650-1660 coarse flakey hard tan gray lime- arenaceous, dolomitic shale
1660-1668Med tan gray hard lime specks of white sand.

1668-1680 Fine very hard light gray sandstone- conglowerate streaks lime

1680-1690 light gray quartzitic sand-(GAS SHOW) / TOP BIG INJUN ZONE )

1690-1720 Fine hard white to tan quartzitic sand - gas at 1705

1720-1752 Med to convert tan-gray sand- colorages partte. GAS @ 1730
1720-1752 Med to coarse tan-gray sand- calcareuos, pyrite. GAS @ 1730
1752-1757 Lime shells, sandy, dark dolomitic shale 1757-1770 Med Gray dolomitic shale sandy
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1770-1783 Coarse gray dolomitic shale sandy
1783-1800 coarse Black gray dolomitic shale, arenaceous and thin lime shell
Total depth.
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SMITH LAND SURVEYING, INC. 12 Vanhorn Drive

Glenville, WV 26351 PO Box 150

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WEST UNION. WV 26456 965 SALEM LONG RUN RD. LEE & REGINA MCELWAIN

# SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.
- 1. Article Addressed to:

965 SALEM LONG RUN RD. WEST UNION. WV 26456 LEE & REGINIA MCELWAIN

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WW-4A Revised 6-07

1)	Date:	November 16, 2022	
2)	Operator	r's Well Number	
Edna	Mayle No.1		

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

3) API Well No.: 47 -

(a) Name	Lee & Regina McElwain	Name	N/A
Address	965 Salem Long Run Rd.	Address	
	West Union, WV 26456		Sec
(b) Name		(b) Coal Ow	ner(s) with Declaration
Address	1	Name	N/A
		Address	
(c) Name		Name	·
Address		Address	
Inspector	Sam Ward	(c) Coal Less	see with Declaration
Address	P.O. Box 2327	Name	N/A
	Buckhannon, WV 26201	Address	
Telephone	304-389-7583		

- (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.

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.

Well Operator Unknown WVDEP Paid Plugging Contract By: Jason Harmon, WV DEP OFFICIAL SEAL Its: Deputy Chief - Agent RECEIVED NOTARY PUBLIC Address 601 57th Street, SE Office of Oil and Gas STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA RENAE DAWN WHITLOCK Charleston, WV 25304 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 304-926-0499 NUV 2 1 2022 Telephone My Commission Expires April 06, 2027 WV Department of **Environmental Protection** day of Whemb Subscribed and sworn before me this

Notary Public

Oil and Gas Privacy Notice

My Commission Expires

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>.

# SURFACE OWNER WAIVER

4701700814

Operator's Well Number

Edna Mayle No.1

# 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:

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

Time Limits and methods for filing comments. 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 RECEIVED grounds: Office of Oil and Gas

- 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;

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WV Department of 5) The applicant has committed a substantial violation of a previous permit or a substantial violation of a 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.

		nned wor	rk described in these materials, and I have no
objection to a permit being issued on thos			
FOR EXECUTION BY A NATURAL PER	RSON		FOR EXECUTION BY A CORPORATION,
ETC.			
	Date	Name	
Signature	<del></del>	By	
		Its	Date

WW-4B

API No.	47-017-00814
Farm Name	Edna Mayle
Well No.	1

# 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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	WAIVER	
The undersigned coal operatorhas examined this proposed plugging work of done at this location, provided, the well op Virginia Code and the governing regulations	order. The undersigned hoerator has complied with	
Date:		
	By:	
	Its	

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# 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

IN THE MATTER OF A VARIANCE FROM LEGISLATIVE RULE 35CSR4 SECTION 14.1. AND LEGISLATIVE RULE 35CSR8 SECTION 20.1,	) ) )	ORDER NO.	2022-13
RELATING TO THE CEMENTING	Ų		
OF OIL AND GAS WELLS	)		RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas
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REPORT OF TH	IE OFFICE	C	WV Department of Environmental Protection

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.

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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Operator's Well No. Edna Mayle No.1

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

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

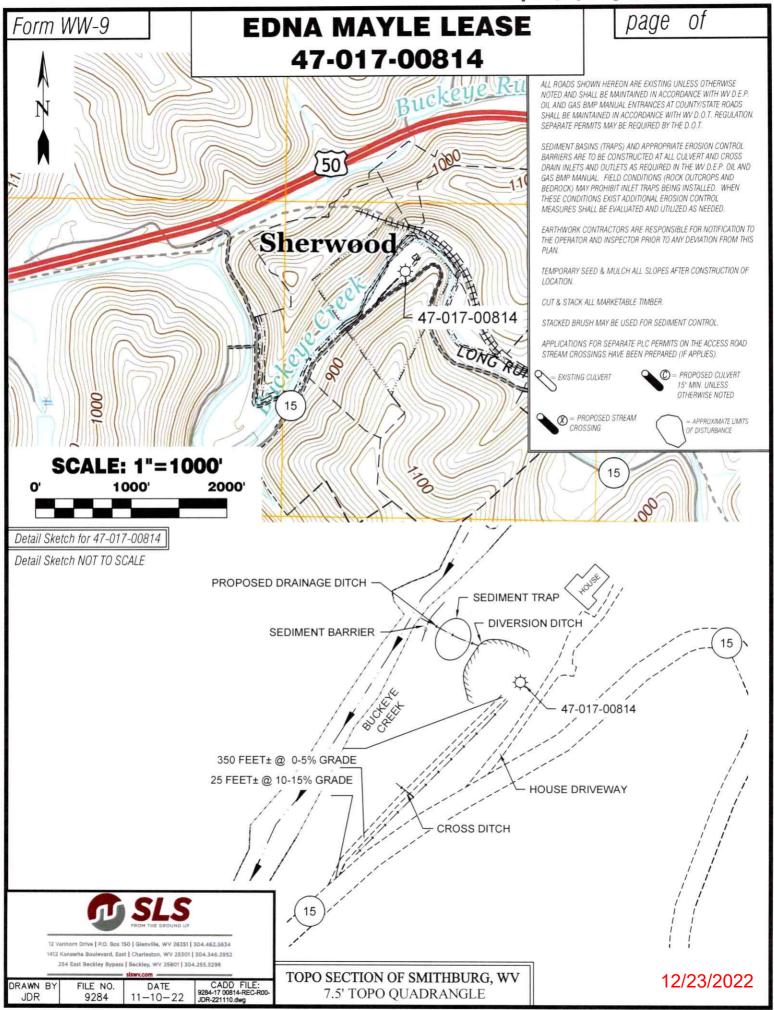
Operator Name Unknow WV DEP Paid Plugging Contract OP Code	
Watershed (HUC 10) Buckeye Fk. of Middle Island Creek Quadrangle Smithburg	
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed well work? Yes No	
Will a pit be used? Yes No ✓	
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste:	
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes No V If so, what ml.?	
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:	
Land Application (if selected provide a completed form WW-9-GPP)	
Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number #27-774	
Reuse (at API Number  Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location)	)
Other (Explain	
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, etc. Offsite	
-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 any load of drill cuttings or associated waste reject West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided within 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also where it was properly disposed.	
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PE on April 1, 2016, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I under provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or condition of the general permit and/or other a or regulation can lead to enforcement action.  I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information subtrapplication form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.  Company Official Signature  Company Official Title Deputy Chief	stand that the applicable law nitted on this for o btaining
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Subscribed and sworn before me this 215t day of November , 20 27	
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Fertilizer type 20-2	0-20-		
Fertilizer amount 50	00	lbs/acre	
Mulch 2-3		Tons/acre	
		Cool Merture	
Ten	nporary	Seed Mixtures Perma	nent
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
		Fescue	30
		Clover	3
		Contractor Mix	10
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Tue, Dec 20, 2022 at 2:06 PM

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

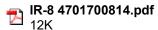
To whom it may concern plugging permits have been issued for 4701700114 01700814 01701296.

James Kennedy

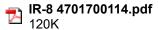
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