

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 24, 2023 WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT Vertical Plugging

UNKNOWN - DEP PAID PLUGGING CONTRACT 601 57TH STREET

CHARLESTON, WV 25304

Re:

Permit approval for 3 47-017-01067-00-00

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.

Operator's Well Number:

Farm Name: NICHOLSON, ROBERT

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-017-01067-00-00

Vertical Plugging

Date Issued: 1/24/2023

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. 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.



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

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO PLUG AND ABANDON

Location: Elevation 915' District New Milton Well Operator Address Charleston, WV 25304 Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified Name Isalah Richards Address 114 Turkey Lick Road West Union, WV 26456 Work Order: The work order for the manner of plugging this well is as follows: See attached Wolfpen Run of Meathouse Fork County Doddridge Quadrangle New Milton 7.5' Watershed Wolfpen Run of Meathouse Fork County Doddridge Quadrangle New Milton 7.5' Outly Doddridge Quadrangle New Milton 7.5' Paging Contractor Address 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified Name Isalah Richards Address 114 Turkey Lick Road Mest LVL Energy Address 104 Heliport Loop Bridgeport, WV 26330	/ T.E	"Con David	d injection/ Waste disposal/
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES OIL AND GAS DIVISION

WELL RECORD

Permit No Dog-1007 France Oil or Gas Well_O11 Company P. & M. Oli Company Casing and Tubing West Union, W. Va. Used in Drilling Farm Robert Nicholson Acres 100 Packers Location (waters) #817 Penn Run Size ___Elev__980 District New Milton County Doddridge Kind of Packer___ The surface of tract is owned in fee by Blakely Nicholson, 415 U Address New Milton, W. Vagy Size of.... Mineral rights are owned by Blakely Nicholson & <u> 1111</u> 1111 1914 Olners Address 1914 Drilling commenced_____ Drilling completed Perf. top____ Date Shot_______To_____To_____ Perf. bottom_ Liners Used_ Perf. top___ Open Flow /10ths Water in____ Perf. bottom ____Inch ___/10ths Merc. in____ __Inch CASING CEMENTED SIZE No. Ft. _____Cu. Ft. Rock Pressure 15 15s. 24 _____bbis., 1st 24 hrs. COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT 500 FEET INCHES WELL ACIDIZED___ 25 FEET INCHES FEET INCHES WELL FRACTURED NOTOMON: 5. 1903 - 600 Hela water: 2000 gal aid 16,000 # Sent with standard tratagent addition; Broke down at 1900; Treated from 1700 & 2100' RESULT AFTER TREATMENT Increased from 1/0 to 5 barrels per day ROCK PRESSURE AFTER TREATMENT_ Not taken Fresh Water_ Salt Water Formation Color Oil, Gas or Water Bottom Depth Remarks Synauator Native Coar 25 29 Pittsburgh coal 560 Little Dunkard same 500 1000 103U big dunkard sand TIUG 1128 First salt sand 132U Second salt sand 1345 1004 Third sait saud West Virginia 1040 Maxon samu 109Ū ر 104 1053 Little Lime エロンロ Pencil Cave 1870 187v Big Lime Big Injum 1906 - 1906 1950 1950 5055 Cil & Gas RECEIVED **→ソッ**? 1966 Office of Oil and Gas **₹**905 29 Tut . dagum JAN 2 0 2023 _~~2 WV Departmen. Environmental Protection





PLUGGING PROGNOSIS

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West Virginia, Doddridge County API # 47-017-01067

Casing Schedule

 $8-1/4^{\frac{n}{2}}$ csg @ 1111' (Cement information not reported) 6-5/8" csg @ 1914' (Cement information not reported) TD @ 2022'

Completion: Treated from 1700'-2022' per report

Fresh Water: None Reported Saltwater: None Reported Coal: 25'-29'; 560'-566'

Oil Show: 1957'-1966'; 1985'-2000' Gas Show: 1957'-1966'; 1985'-2000'

Elevation: 980'

- 1. Notify inspector, Isaiah Richardson @ (304) 205-3032, 48 hrs. prior to commencing operations.
- 2. Check wellhead pressure and tag TD $\rm w/$ wireline. Run CBL to check for TOC behind 6-5/8" csg.
- Run in to depth @ 2000'. Kill well as needed with 6% bentonite gel and fill rat hole. Pump at least 10 bbls gel. Pump 400' Class A/Class L cement plug from 2000' to 1600' (completion, hydrocarbon zone and 6-5/8" shoe plug). Tag TOC. Top off as needed.
- 4. TOOH w/ tbg to 1600'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 1600' to 1161'
- Free point 6-5/8" 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. Run CBL to check for TOC behind 8-1/4" csg.
- 7. TOOH w/ tbg to 1161'. Pump 100' Class A/Class L Cement plug from 1161' to 1061' (8-1/4" shoe plug)
- 8. TOOH w/ tbg to 1161'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 1161' to 1030'
- Free point 8-1/4" 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.
- 10. TOOH w/ tbg to 1030'. Pump 100' Class A/Class L Cement plug from 1030' to 930' (Elevation plug)
- 11. TOOH w/ tbg to 930'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 930' to 616'
- 12. TOOH w/ tbg to 616'. Pump 106' Class A/Class L Expandable Cement plug from 616' to 510' (Coal plug)
- 13. TOOH w/ tbg to 510'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 510' to 100'
- 14. TOOH w/ tbg to 100'. Pump 100' Class A/Class L *Expandable* Cement plug from 100' to Surface (Surface and coal plug)



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1) Date:

January 11, 2

2) Operator's Well Number

Robert Nicholson No. 3

3) API Well No.: 47 -

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

4) Sur	face Ow	ner(s) to be served:	5) (a) Coal Operator	
(a) N	Vame	Joyce L. Nicholson, et al	Name	N/A
Add	ress	Box 194	Address	
		Strasburg, OH 44680		
(b) N	Vame	Rabiab Schulte C/O John Schulte	(b) Coal Owr	ner(s) with Declaration
Add	ress	4276 White Oak Drive	Name	No Declarations found
		Randleman, NC 27317	Address	
(c) N	lame	Connie Jo Weekly	Name	
Add	ress	619 Wolfe Pen Rd.	Address	
		New Milton, WV 26411		
6) Inspe	ctor	Isaiah Richards	(c) Coal Less	see with Declaration
Addr	ess	114 Turkey Lick Road	Name	No Declarations found
		West Union, WV 26456	Address	
Telep	hone	304-205-3032		
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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.

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 Bv: Jason Harmon RECEIVE WV Office of Oil & Gas Deputy Chief OFFICIAL SEALS Office of Oil and Gas NOTARY PUBA dress 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 RENAE DAWN WHITLOCK 57th Street, SE, Charlenton 304-926-0452 My Commission Expires WV Department of Environmental Protection Subscribed and sworn before me this day of Notary Public 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 depprivacyoffier@wv.gov.



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Rabiab Schulte C/O John Schulte 4276 White Oak Drive Randleman, NC 27317

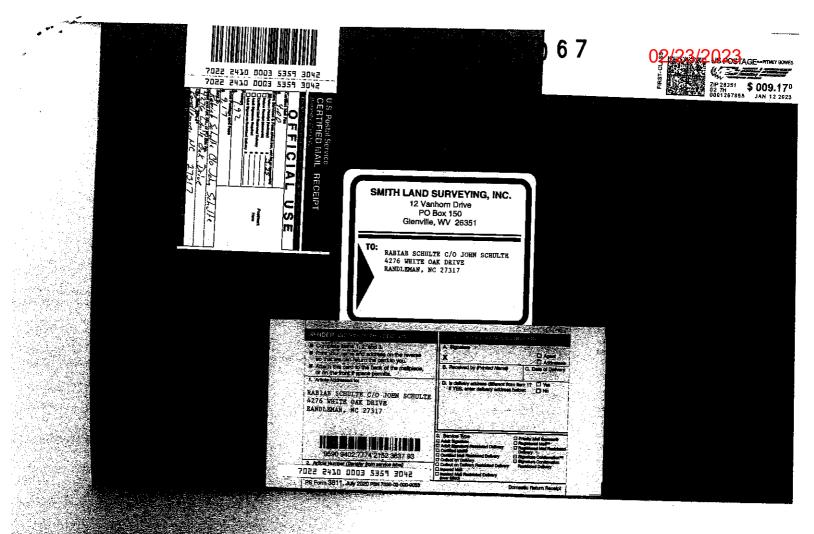
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Mrs. Weekly,

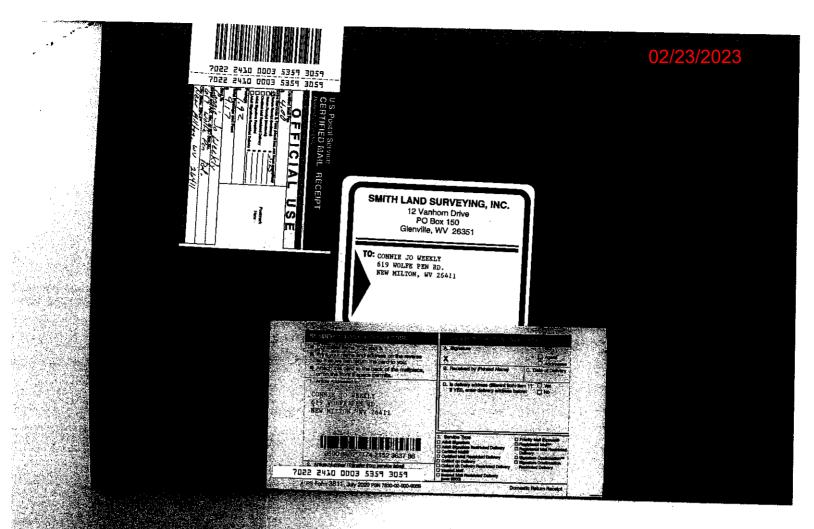
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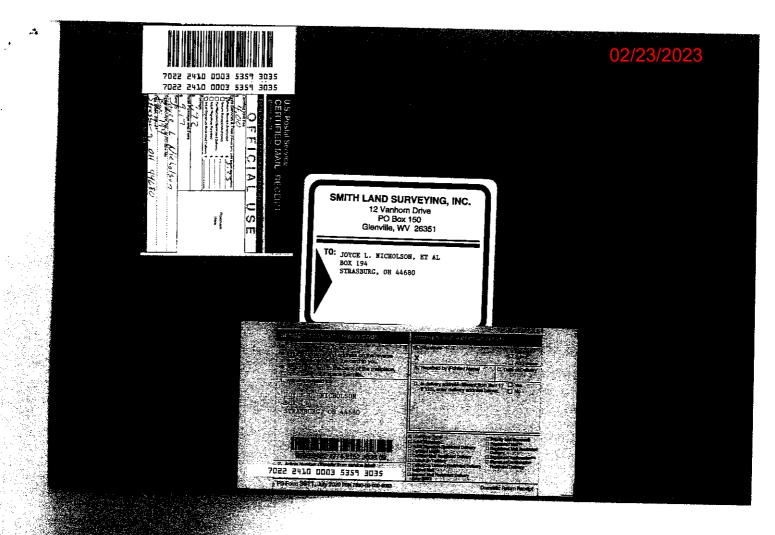
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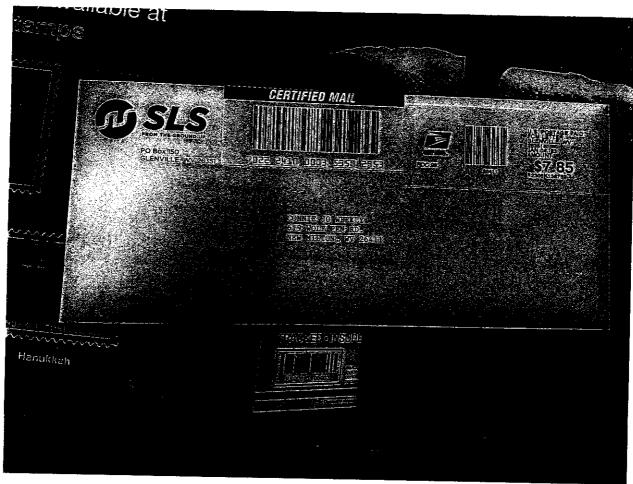
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99 Acres, Well API# 47-017-01067

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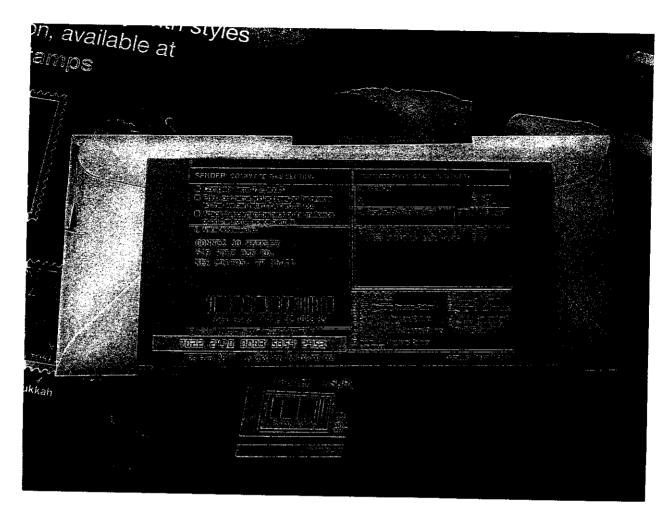
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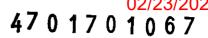
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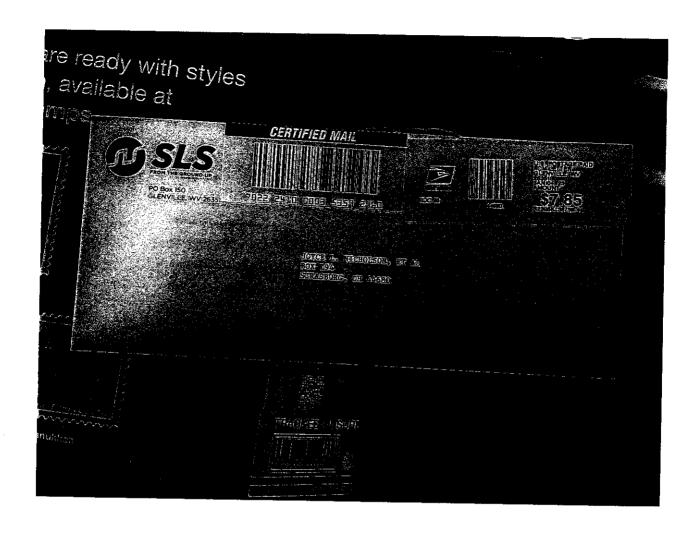
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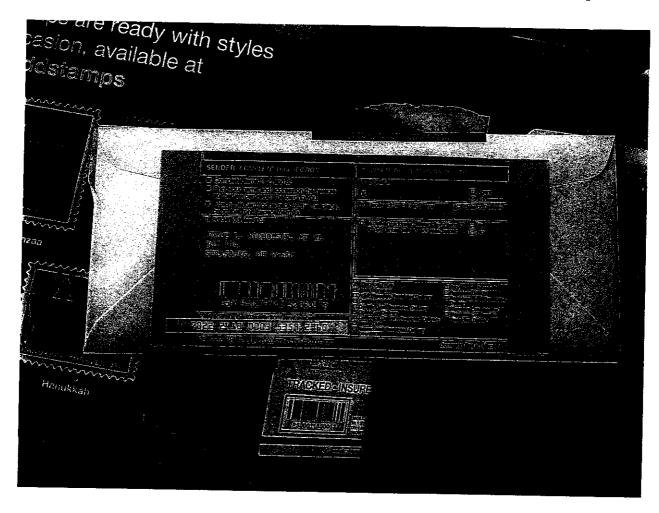
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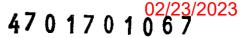
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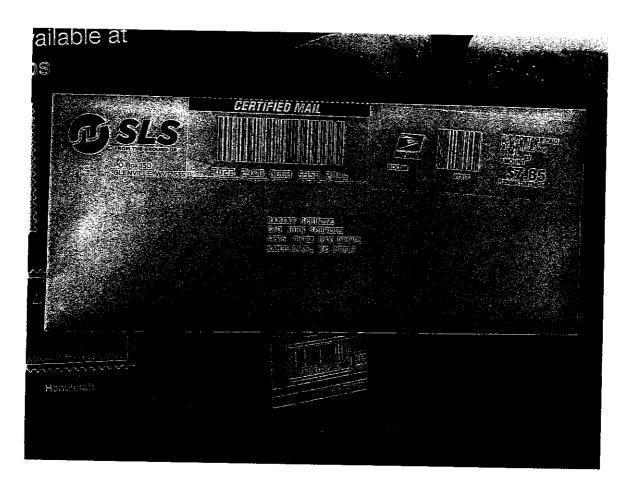
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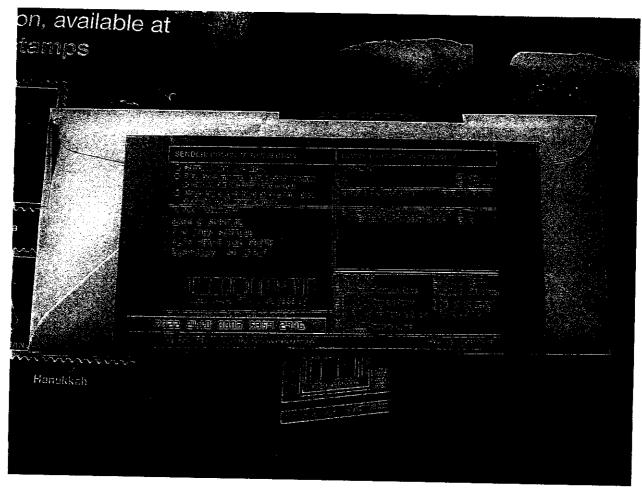
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SURFACE OWNER WAIVER 47 0 1 7 0 1 0

Operator's Well Number

Robert Nicholson No. 3

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

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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 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.

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I further state that I have no objection to a permit being issued on tho	se materiais	planned work d	lescribed in these	materials, and I have no
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API No.	47-017-01067
Farm Name	
Well No.	Robert Nicholson No. 3

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.

	WAIVER
has examined this proposed plugging wor	/ owner/ lessee/ of the coal under this well location rk order. The undersigned has no objection to the work proposed to be operator has complied with all applicable requirements of the Westons.
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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 OF OIL AND GAS WELLS)))		Office of Oil and Gat
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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

- 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- 085 01067 0 02/23/2023 Operator's Well No. Robert Nicholson No.3

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

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Ope	rator Name Unknown - WV DEP Paid Plugging Contract OP Code
Wat	ershed (HUC 10) Wolfpen Run of Meathouse Fork Quadrangle New Milton 7.5'
	you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed well work? Yes No V
** []	If so, please describe anticipated pit waste:
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	Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:
	Land Application (if selected provide a completed form WW-9-GPP)
	Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number #25-774
	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
Drilli	ng 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
Add	tives 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
on Approvi	Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided within 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also disc it was properly disposed. I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT [1] 1, 2016, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand sions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or condition of the general permit and/or other appliculation can lead to enforcement action. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted action form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for of formation. I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment. any Official Signature
Comp	any Official (Typed Name) Jason Harmon
Comp	any Official Title_ Deputy Chief
Subsc	ribed and sworn before me this 25th day of Lanuary . 20 23

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RENAE DAWN WHITLOCK
601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304
My Commission Expires April 06, 2027

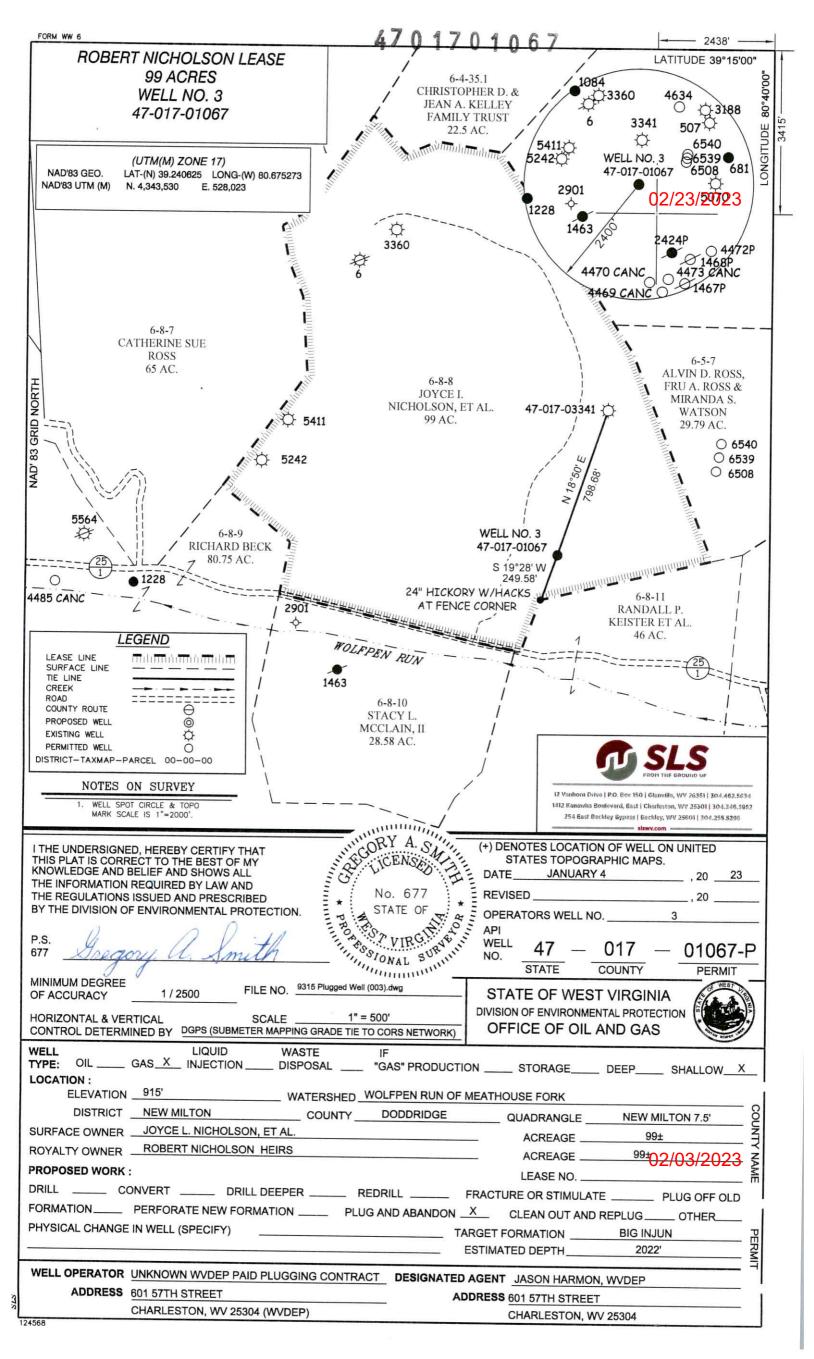
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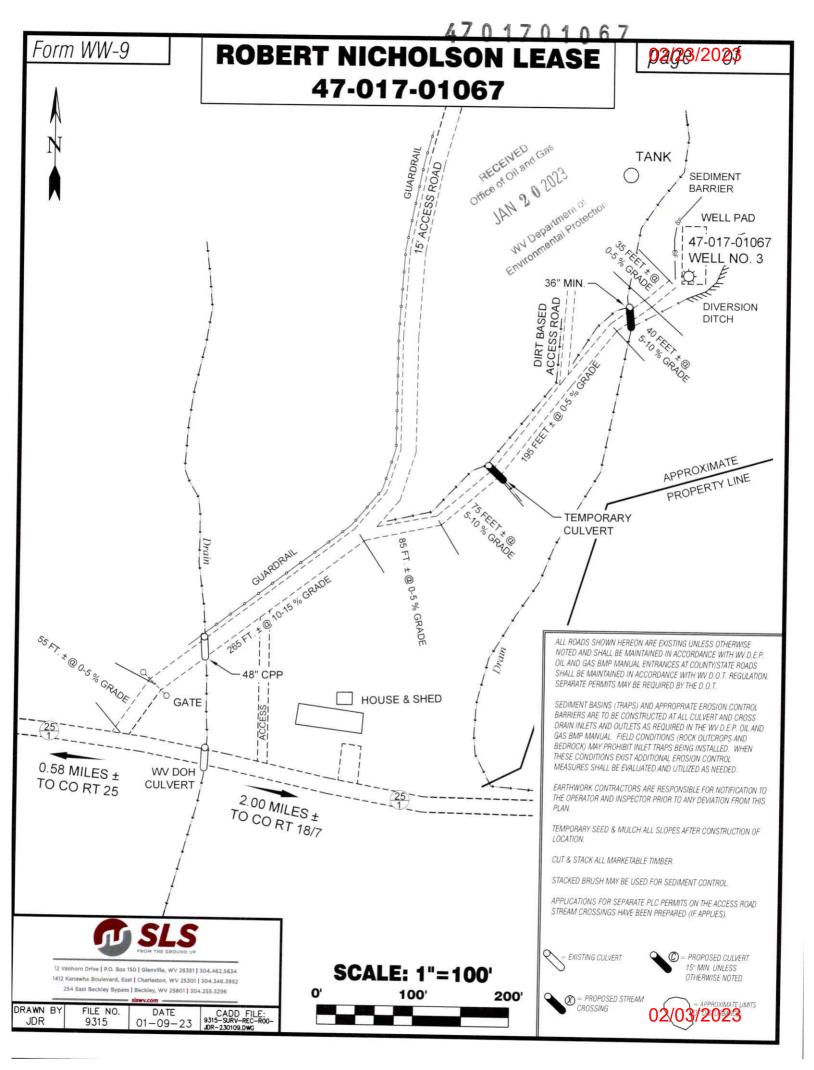
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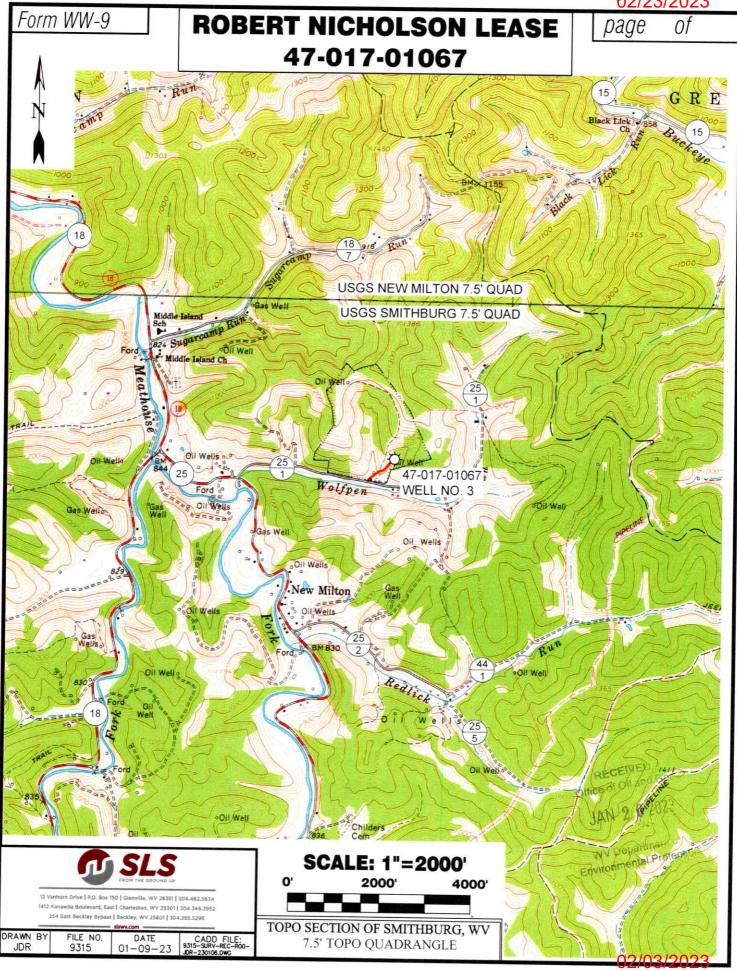
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January 18, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Harmon,

Please find enclosed a permit application to plug API# 47-017-01067 in New Milton 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 WV DEP Inspector has signed off on the work to be performed and his signed forms are included in the Permit application being submitted. The surface owner has been mailed a plugging permit application and the certified mail receipts are included along with letter of Intent to plug 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

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

plugging permit issued 4701701067

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Tue, Jan 24, 2023 at 2:32 PM Kennedy, James P < james.p.kennedy@wv.gov> To: Isaiah M Richards <isaiah.m.richards@wv.gov>, Henry J Harmon <henry.j.harmon@wv.gov>, Austin Sutler <asutler@dgoc.com>, dsponaug@assessor.com

To whom it may concern, a plugging permit has been issued for 4701701067.

James Kennedy

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