

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

Monday, August 14, 2023 WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT Vertical Plugging

UNKNOWN - DEP PAID PLUGGING CONTRACT 601 57TH STREET

CHARLESTON, WV 25304

Re:

Permit approval for 1 47-017-02393-00-00

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: UNDERWOOD, MAR

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-017-02393-00-00

Vertical Plugging

Date Issued: 8/14/2023

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.

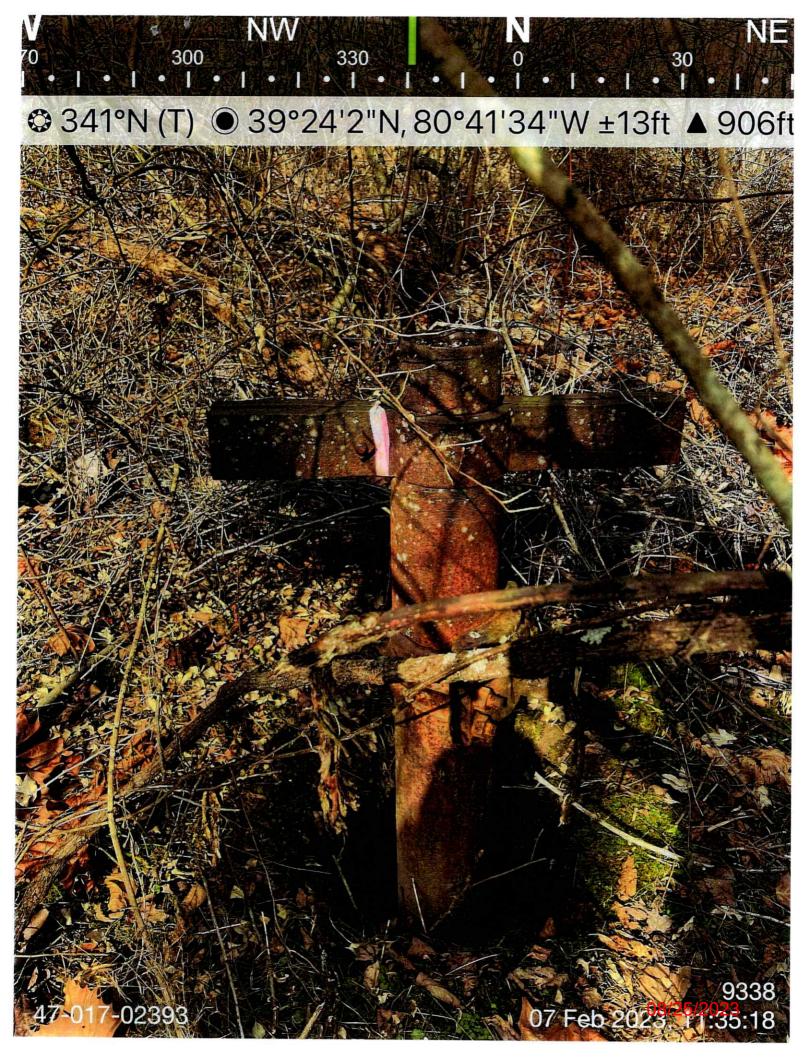
CONDITIONS

- 1. 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.
- 2. Well work activities shall not constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
- 3. 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.

1) Date June 30 ,	20 23
2)Operator's	
Well No. Zadok Underwood No.	1
3) API Well No. 47-017-	- 02393

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 Und	derground storage) Deep/ Shallow X
5) Location: Elevation 890'	Watershed McElroy Creek
District McClellan	County Doddridge Quadrangle Center Point 7.5'
6) Well Operator Unknown-WV DEP Paid Plugging Contract	7) Designated Agent Jason Harmon
Address 601 57th Street, SE	Address 601 57th Street, SE
Charleston, WV 25304	Charleston, WV 25304
8) Oil 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
See attached Work Procedure	
	RECEIVED Office of Oil and Ga
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PLUGGING PROGNOSIS

West Virginia, Doddridge County API # 47-017-02393

Casing Schedule

4-1/2" csg @ 2000' (cement unknown) TD @ 1921' Per the geology log

Completion: None listed

Fresh Water: None Reported Saltwater: None Reported

Coal: 518'-521'

Oil Show: None Reported Gas Show: None Reported

Elevation: 890'

- 1. Notify inspector, Isaiah Richards @ (304) 205-3032, 48 hrs. prior to commencing operations.
- 2. Check wellhead pressure and kill well as needed.
- 3. Run wireline to check TD and 4-1/2" csg TOC/free point.
- 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' (Potential Producing zones plug). Tag TOC. Top off as needed.
- 5. TOOH w/ tbg to 1600'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 1600' to 940'
- Free point 4-1/2" 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.
- 7. TOOH w/ tbg to 940'. Pump 100' Class A/Class L Cement plug from 940' to 840' (Elevation plug)
- 8. TOOH w/ tbg to 840'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 840' to 571'
- TOOH w/ tbg to 571'. Pump 103' Class A/Class L Expanding Cement plug from 571' to 468' (Coal plug).
- 10. TOOH w/ tbg to 468'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 468' to 100'
- TOOH w/ tbg to 100'. Pump 100' Class A/Class L Cement plug from 100' to Surface (Surface plug).
- 12. Erect monument with API#, date plugged, & company name.
- 13. Reclaim location and road to WV-DEP specifications.



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WW-4A	
Revised	6-07

1) Date:	June 30, 2023
2) Operator's V	Well Number
Zadok Underwood 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 OF APPLICATION TO PLUG AND ABANDON A WELL

4) Surface O		5) (a) Coal Operator	
(a) Name	Charles W. Yeager, III	Name N/A	
Address	9320 Snyder Ln.	Address	
	Perry Hall, MD 21128		
(b) Name		(b) Coal Owner(s) with Declaration	
Address		No Declarations found	
		Address	
(c) Name		Name	
Address		Address	
6) Inspector	Isaiah Richards	(c) Coal Lessee with Declaration	
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Address	114 Turkey Lick Road West Union, WV 26456	Name No Declarations found	
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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 depprivacyoffier@wv.gov.

47-017-02393

Operator's Well Number

Zadok Underwood 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.

<u>Comments must be in writing.</u> 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.

| 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 have no objection to the plan	nned work described in these materials, and I have no
objection to a permit being issued on those materials.	111 17 2022
FOR EXECUTION BY A NATURAL PERSON	FOR EXECUTION BY A CORPORATION,
Etc. W. Veager II Date 4/5/23	WV Department of Environmental Protection
Signature	By
	Its Date



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)	ORDER NO.	2022-13
SECTION 14.1. AND LEGISLATIVE RULE)		
35CSR8 SECTION 20.1,)		
RELATING TO THE CEMENTING)		
OF OIL AND GAS WELLS)		

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 of on and Gas comparable to API Class A cement and thereby satisfies the requirements of the West JUL 17 2023 Virginia Code.
- 3. Contemporaneously, the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas also chose to consider a Environmental Protection 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.

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 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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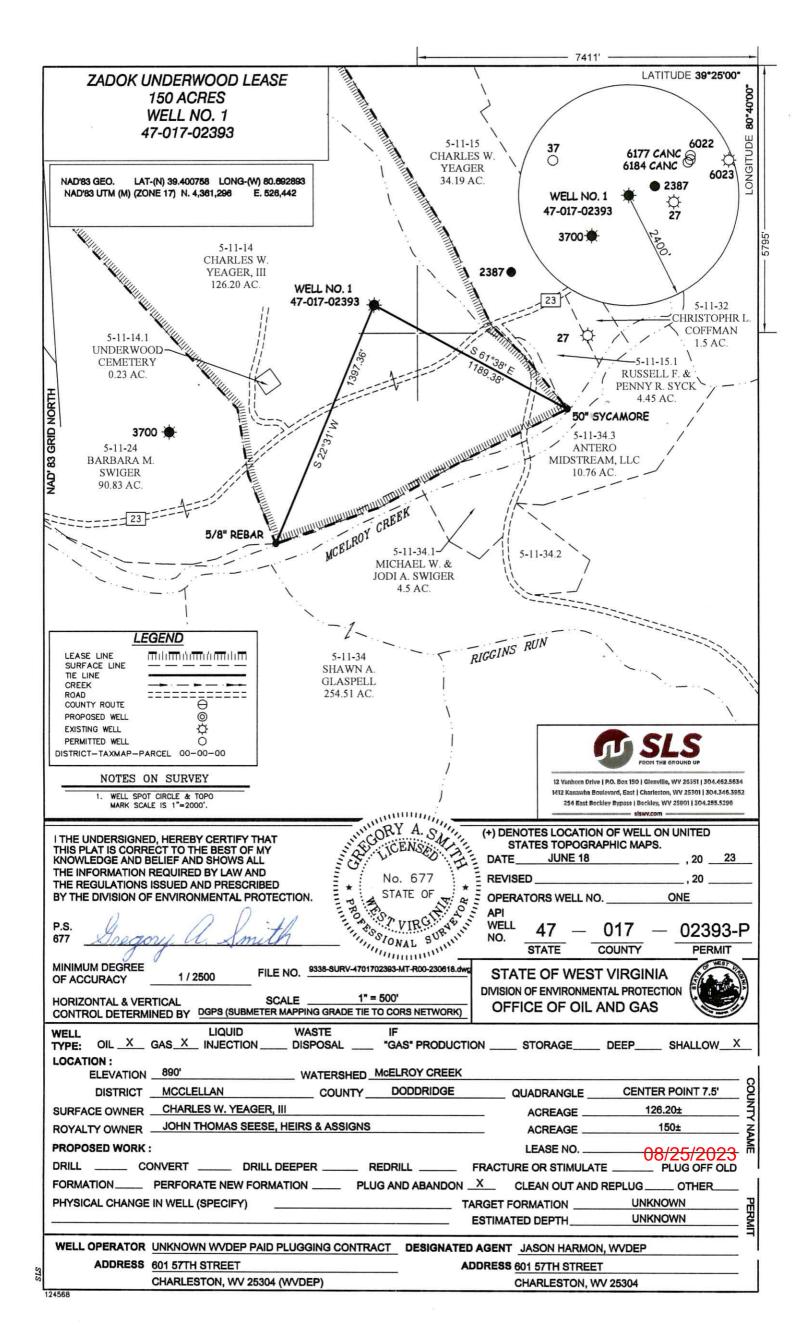
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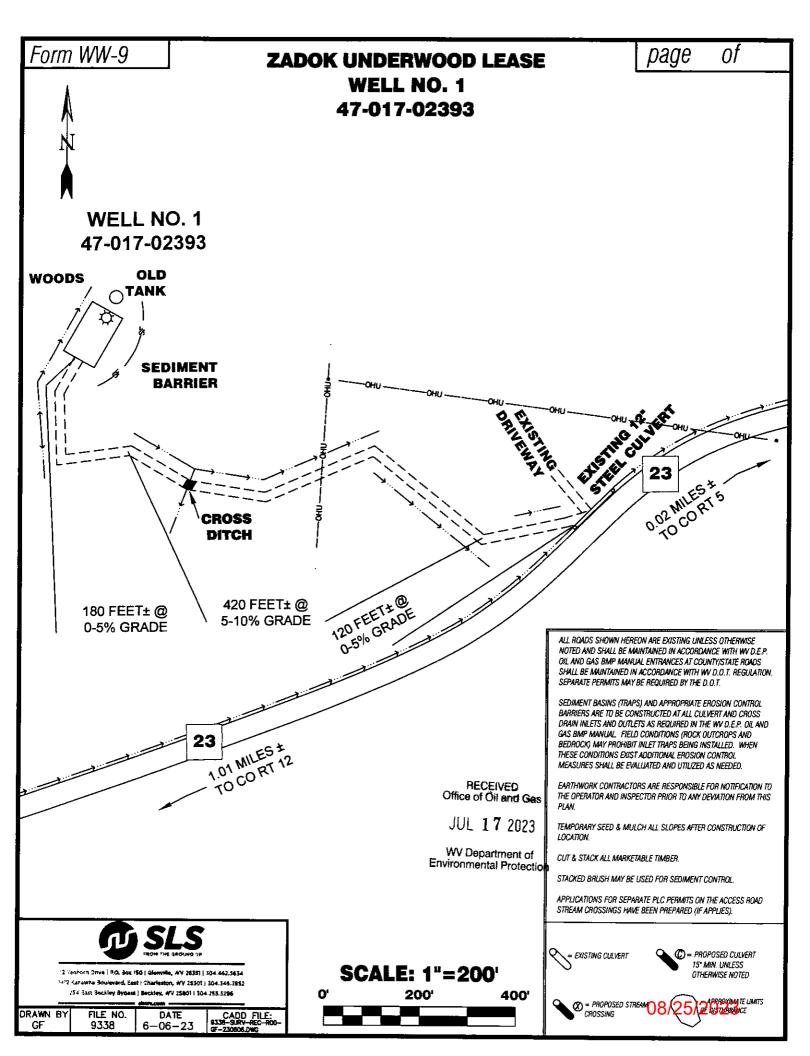
FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name_Unknown - WV DEP Paid Plugging Contract	OP Code	
Watershed (HUC 10) McElroy Creek	Quadrangle Center Point 7.5'	
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	If so, what ml.?	
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:		
Land Application (if selected provide a c	•	
Underground Injection (UIC Permit Nu Reuse (at API Number	mber_#25-114)
Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 f	or disposal location)	/
Other (Explain		
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Will closed loop systembe used? If so, describe: WA		
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		
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsi	te, etc. Offsite	
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used	1? (cement, lime, sawdust) N/A	
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? N/A		
Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and Cas o West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided with where it was properly disposed.	f any load of drill cuttings or associated waste re in 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall a	jected at any lso disclose
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and condition April 1, 2016, by the Office of Oil and Cas of the West Virginia provisions 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 examplication form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my in the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, an submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or important of the property of the possibility of the	Department of Environmental Protection. I underm or condition of the general permit and/or other mined and am familiar with the information surgainty of those individuals immediately responsible complete. I am aware that there are significant	derstand that the er applicable law abmitted on this ble for o btaining ant penalties for EAL BLIC VIRGINIA HITLOCK INSTON. WV 25394 April 09, 2027
Subsectibed and sworn before me this 18th day of	20 73	RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas
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API No.	47-017-02393
Farm Name	Zadok Underwood Lease
Well No.	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.

	WAIVER
has examined this proposed plugging wor	/ owner / lessee / of the coal under this well location to order. The undersigned has no objection to the work proposed to be operator has complied with all applicable requirements of the Westers.
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JULY 13, 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# 47-017-02393 in McCellean 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

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

Plugging permit issued 4701702393

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Kennedy, James P < james.p.kennedy@wv.gov> Mon, Aug 14, 2023 at 10:44 AM To: Henry J Harmon henry.j.harmon@wv.gov, Isaiah M Richards saiah.m.richards@wv.gov, Chris Veazey <CVeazey@dgoc.com>, Austin Sutler <asutler@nextlvlenergy.com>, dsponaug@assessor.com

to whom it may concern, a plugging permit has been issued for 4701702393.

James Kennedy

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