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January 07, 2015

#### WELL WORK PERMIT Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-1706632, issued to CNX GAS COMPANY LLC , 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 all 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.

Please be advised that form WR-35, Well Operators Report of Well Work is to be submitted to this office within 90 days 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.

In addition to the applicable requirements of this permit, and the statutes and rules governing oil and gas activity in WV, this permit may contain specific conditions which must be followed. Permit conditions are attached to this cover letter.

Per 35CSR-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) 926-0499 ext. 1654.

James Martin

Chief

Operator's Well No: OXFD13FHS

Farm Name: MORRIS, I.L.

API Well Number: 47-1706632

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 01/07/2015

#### PERMIT CONDITIONS

West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(d) 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. This proposed activity may require permit coverage from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Through this permit, you are hereby being advised to consult with USACE regarding this proposed activity.
- 2. If the operator encounters an unanticipated void, or an anticipated void at an unanticipated depth, the operator shall notify the inspector within 24 hours. Modifications to the casing program may be necessary to comply with W. Va. Code § 22-6A-5a (12), which requires drilling to a minimum depth of thirty feet below the bottom of the void, and installing a minimum of twenty (20) feet of casing. Under no circumstance should the operator drill more than fifty (50) feet below the bottom of the void or install less than twenty (20) feet of casing below the bottom of the void.
- 3. When compacting fills, each lift before compaction shall not be more than 12 inches in height, and the moisture content of the fill material shall be within limits as determined by the Standard Proctor Density test of the actual soils used in specific engineered fill, ASTM D698, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort, to achieve 95 % compaction of the optimum density. Each lift shall be tested for compaction, with a minimum of two tests per lift per acre of fill. All test results shall be maintained on site and available for review.
- 4. Operator shall install signage per § 22-6A-8g (6) (B) at all source water locations included in their approved water management plan within 24 hours of water management plan activation.
- 5. Oil and gas water supply wells will be registered with the Office of Oil and Gas and all such wells will be constructed and plugged in accordance with the standards of the Bureau for Public Health set forth in its Legislative rule entitled *Water Well Regulations*, 64 C.S.R. 19. Operator is to contact the Bureau of Public Health regarding permit requirements. In lieu of plugging, the operator may transfer the well to the surface owner upon agreement of the parties. All drinking water wells within fifteen hundred feet of the water supply well shall be flow tested by the operator upon request of the drinking well owner prior to operating the water supply well.
- 6. Pursuant to the requirements pertaining to the sampling of domestic water supply wells/springs the operator shall, no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of analytical data provide a written copy to the Chief and any of the users who may have requested such analyses.
- 7. If any explosion or other accident causing loss of life or serious personal injury occurs in or about a well or well work on a well, the well operator or its contractor shall give notice, stating the particulars of the explosion or accident, to the oil and gas inspector and the Chief, within 24 hours of said accident.
- 8. During the casing and cementing process, in the event cement does not return to the surface, the oil and gas inspector shall be notified within 24 hours.
- 9. Operator shall provide the Office of Oil & Gas notification of the date that drilling commenced on this well. Such notice shall be provided by sending an email to DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov within 30 days of commencement of drilling.

## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS WELL WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

1) Well Operat	or: CNX Ga	s Company l	LC.	494458046	Doddridge	Southwest	New Milton
				Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's V	Vell Number:	OXFD13FHS		Well Pad	Name: OXFD	13HS	
3) Farm Name/	Surface Owne	er: I.L. Morris		Public Road	Access: Co. I	Rt. 40	
4) Elevation, cu	irrent ground:	1178'	Ele	evation, proposed p	ost-construction	on: 1152'	
5) Well Type	(a) Gas		Oil	Under	rground Storag	е	
	Other _			·			
	ALLOZOVA E-ALLO	Shallow _		Deep			
6) Existing Pac		Horizontal _ NO					
	-		Antici	pated Thickness ar	nd Associated I	Pressure(s):	
	_	5', Thickness - 3		•			
8) Proposed To	tal Vertical D	epth: 6830'		.,,,.==================================			
9) Formation at	Total Vertica	al Depth: One	ondaga				
10) Proposed T	otal Measured	d Depth: 129	92'				
11) Proposed F	lorizontal Leg	Length: 496	9'	II	0.50		
12) Approxima	te Fresh Wate	er Strata Depth	s:	50', 600'			
13) Method to	Determine Fre	esh Water Dep	ths: C	Offset Well			
14) Approxima	te Saltwater D	Depths: 1250	', 1955'	- WITCH GR			
15) Approxima	te Coal Seam	Depths: 600'					=
16) Approxima	te Depth to Po	ossible Void (d	oal mi	ne, karst, other): N	None Anticipated		
17) Does Propo directly overlyi				ns Yes	No	<b>√</b>	
(a) If Yes, pro	ovide Mine In	fo: Name:					
		Depth:					
		Seam:					
		Owner:		- 4			
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#### **CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM**

TYPE	Size	New	Grade	Weight per ft.	FOOTAGE: For	INTERVALS:	CEMENT:
		or Used		<u>(lb/ft)</u>	Drilling	Left in Well	Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)
Conductor	20"	N	L.S.	81.3#	100'	100'	Grout to surface w/ Class A type cemers
Fresh Water	13 3/8"	N	J-55	54.5#	1050'	1050'	CTS w/ Class A Type Cement
Coal						,,,,,	
Intermediate	9 5/8"	N	J-55	36#	2700'	2700'	CTS w/ Class A Type Cement
Production	5 1/2"	Ν	P-110	20#	12992'	70.077 304	2200 cu. ft. w/ 50/50 POZ Lead & Clare
Tubing	2 3/8"	N	J-55	4.7#	7450'	7450'	
Liners						,,,,,,	

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TYPE	Size	Wellbore Diameter	Wall Thickness	Burst Pressure	Cement Type	Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)
Conductor	20"	26"	0.438	2110	Class A Type	1.18
Fresh Water	13 3/8"	17 1/2"	0.380	2730	Class A Type	1.39
Coal					,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,,,,,
Intermediate	9 5/8"	12 3/8"	0.352	3520	Class A Type	1.18
Production	5 1/2"	8 3/4" & 8 1/2"	0.361	14360	Class A Type	1.26
Tubing	2 3/8"	5 1/2" Csg	0.190	7700		
Liners						************

#### **PACKERS**

Kind:	None	REGEIVED
Sizes:	None	Office of Oil and Gas
Depths Set:	None	SEP 2 9 2014

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JOSH DALTON

Drilling Design Engineer

Mr. Douglas Newlon WV Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street - SE Charleston, WV 25304

September, 2014

Re: Oxford-13 Extended Surface Casing

Dear Mr. Newlon:

This letter is intended to justify the extension of our surface casing on Oxford (OXFD-13) pad (7 wells). The 13-3/8" surface casing will be exceeding the 150' beyond the deepest known fresh water zone located near 600'.

The closest offset wells are on the OXFD-11 pad (4,200' Southwest) and were surface drilled in the month of July 2014. There was 80' of 20" conductor set and cemented to surface. There was initially 740' of 13-3/8" surface casing set and cemented to surface. Lastly the 9-5/8" intermediate casing was set at 2645' and cemented to surface. The first two of the six wells on OXFD-11 pad resulted in drill string retrieval operations while drilling the 12.25" intermediate section. Severe wellbore instability was experienced around the 900'-1000' depth. Hydrating red clays, or "Swelling Red Rock", was deemed the root cause of the stuck drill string in both cases. After DEP permission, the remaining four wells on the OXFD-11 pad had the 13-3/8" surface casing set between 1200' and 1250', which is 58' to 108' short of the pad elevation. This extension of the surface casing remediated the hydrating clay issue and no further issues were experienced on the pad.

It is our desire to continue with this plan of action by setting 13-3/8" surface casing 50' to 100' short of the pad elevation to proactively eliminate the formation issues.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact me at 724-485-3252 or via email at JoshDalton@consolenergy.com.

Sincerely,

Josh Dalton

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\*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

19) Describe proposed well work, including the drilling and plugging back of any pilot hole:
Drill and stimulate new horizontal Marcellus well. Well to be drilled to a TMD of 12992'. Well to be drilled to a TVD of 6830', formation at TVD - Onondaga Group. The well bore will not be drilled any deeper than 100' into the Onondaga Group, nor will there be any perforation, stimulation, or production of any formations below the target formation. Well will be plugged back to an approximate depth of 6000' (approximate due to exact kick off point being unknown). Plugging back will be done using the displacement method and Class A Type cement. A solid cement plug will be set from TD to KOP. If an unexpected void is encountered, plan will be to set casing at a minimum of 30' past void and cement to surface with approved Class A type cement.
20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, including anticipated max pressure and max rate:
The stimulation will be multiple stages divided over the lateral length of the well. Stage spacing is dependent upon engineering design. Slickwater fracturing technique will be utilized on each stage using sand, water, and chemicals. Max Pressure - 9500 psi. Max Rate - 100 bbl/min.
21) Total Area to be disturbed in the state of the state
21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres):
22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 10.6 Acres
23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string:
Conductor - No centralizers used. Fresh Water & Coal - Bow spring centralizers on first joint then every fourth joint to 100 feet from surface. Intermediate - Bow spring centralizers one on the first two joints and every forth joint until inside surface casing. Production - Rigid bow spring centralizer on first joint then every 2 casing joints (free floating) through the lateral and the curve. (Note: cementing the 5 1/2" casing completely in open hole lateral and curve.)
24) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement type:
Conductor - 2% CaCl2. Fresh Water/Coal - 2% CaCl2. Intermediate - 2% CaCl2. Production - 2.6% Cement extender, 0.7% Fluid loss additive, 0.5% High Temperature Retarder, 0.2% Friction Reducer
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25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:  Office of Oil and Gas
Conductor - The hole is drilled w/ air and casing ran in air. Apart from insuring the hole is clean via air circulation at TD, there are no other conditioning procedures. Fresh Water/Coal - The hole is drilled w/ air and casing is ran in air. Once casing is on bottom, the casing shoe will be cleared with fresh water and gel prior to cementing. Intermediate time hole's drilled w/ air and casing is ran in air. Once casing is on bottom, the casing shoe will be cleared with fresh water and gel prior to cementing. (Note: Drilling soap may be utilized if the hole gets wet/damp during the drilling of all air holes with the exception of the conductor). Production - The hole will be drilled with synthetic oil base mud and once at TD the hole is circulated at a drilling pump rate until the hole is clean. Once casing is ran the hole is circulated for a minimum of one hole volume prior to pumping cement.

#### **Cement Additives**

- Conductor 2% CaCl2
- Freshwater/Coal 2% CaCl2
- Intermediate 2% CaCl2
- Production
  - o 2.6% Cement extender
  - o 0.7% Fluid Loss Additive
  - o 0.5% High Temperature Retarder
  - o 0.2% Friction Reducer

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#### FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name_CNX Gas Company LLC OP Code 494458046
Watershed (HUC 10) South Fork Hughes River Quadrangle New Milton
Elevation 1,180.0' County Doddridge District Southwest
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 Vo
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste:
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes No If so, what ml.? N/A
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:  Land Application Underground Injection ( UIC Permit Number) Reuse (at API Number) Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location) Other (Explain_ Recycle on other well on same pad or adjacent pads
Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: Yes, Cuttings/fluids separated with the use of a centrifuge/shaker, liquids recycled and solids disposed of at an appropriate landfill
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Synthetic
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc.Synthetic
Additives to be used in drilling medium? Bactericide, Polymers, and Weighting Agents
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc. Landfill
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (cement, lime, sawdust)_N/A
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? Meadowfill, Northwestern Landfill, Max Environmental Yukon Landfill & Bulger Landfill
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable law or regulation can lead to enforcement action.  I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted on this application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.
Company Official Signature Kelly Eddy
Company Official (Typed Name) Kelly Eddy O DEC 2 9 2014
Company Official Title Permitting Supervisor  WV Department of Environmental Protection
Subscribed and sworn before me-this 19 th day of OEC  OFFICIAL SEAL NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA CAROLINDA FLANAGAN PO Box 633

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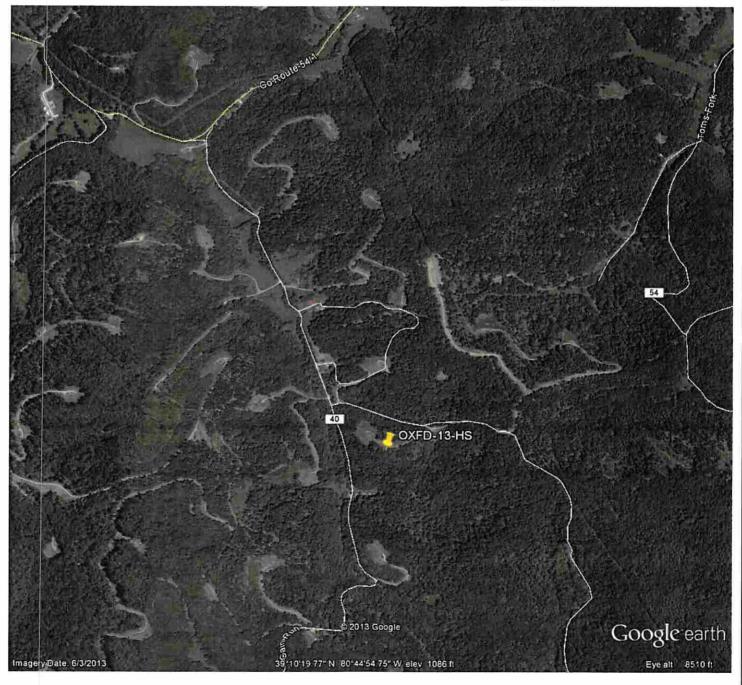
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Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 16.4  Lime according to pH test Tons/acre or to correct to pH 7.0  Fertilizer type 500 lbs/acre	Prevegetation pH 6	.0
Fertilizer type	,	
Fertilizer amount 500 lbs/acre		
Mulch hay or straw @ 2 Tons/acre		
Seed Mixt	tures	
Temporary	Permanent	
Seed Type lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Orchard Grass 25	Orchard Grass	25
Birdsfoot Trefoil 15	Birdsfoot Trefoil	15
Ladino Clover 10	Ladino Clover	10
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# Safety Plan for Well # OXFD13FHS CNX Gas Company Lb Ge of Oil and Gas

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