

### west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 (304) 926-0452 fax Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor Randy C. Huffman, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

November 06, 2015

### WELL WORK PERMIT Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-2105783, issued to HG ENERGY, 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

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Operator's Well No: PINKARD BRANNON 1001 S-1H

Farm Name: ASHLEY, JEFFERY V. & RANDAL

API Well Number: 47-2105783

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 11/06/2015

API Number: 21-05783

### **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. Failure to adhere to the specified permit conditions may result in enforcement action.

### **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 one hundred (100) 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. The operator shall provide to the Office of Oil and Gas the dates of each of the following within 30 days of their occurrence: completion of construction of the well pad, commencement of drilling, cessation of drilling, completion of any other permitted well work, and completion of the well. Such notice shall be provided by sending an email to DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov.



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November 5, 2015

Jeff Ashley C/O Sarah Ghiz Korwan Preservati Law, PLLC PO Box 1431 Charleston, WV 26101

Re: Permit for HG Energy, LLC for Pinkard Brannon 1001 S-1H

API number: 47-021-05783

Mr. Ashley:

The Office of Oil and Gas has reviewed your comments which were received June 13, 2014 concerning HG Energy's permit applications for the above referenced well. The comment was sent to the operator for its response. The operator has responded and the response is enclosed for your records.

After considering your comments, the applicant's response, and the inspector's findings, the OOG has determined that the applications meet the requirements set forth in Article 6A Chapter 22 of the West Virginia Code and Legislative Rule Title 35 Series 8. Consequently, the Office of Oil and Gas will be issuing the permits today. For your information and convenience, I am including with this letter a copy of the permit as issued.

Please contact me at (304) 926-0499, extension 1495 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

L'aura L. Adkins

WV DEP Office of Oil and Gas

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Permitting Section



HG Energy, LLC 5260 Dupont Road Parkersburg, WV 26101 (304) 420-1100 - Office (304) 863-3172 - Fax

> Michael G. Kirsch Landman (304) 420-1115

June 13, 2014

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WV Department of Environmental Protection

Sarah Guiz Korwan, Esquire P. O. Box 1431 Charleston, WV 25325

Dear Ms. Korwan:

Re: Lease No. 57510-50 - Pinkard Brannon Farm Pinkard Brannon Well No. 1001 S-1H Troy District, Gilmer County, West Virginia

We acknowledge receipt of your June 5, 2012 facsimile addressed to Katrina Bell wherein you request the basis for HG Energy's right to drill the captioned well. Prior to responding to your request please accept my apologies for not responding to your request at an earlier date.

The referenced well will be drilled under lease dated March 4, 1908 by and between Pinkard Brannon, as lessor, and J. M. Basom, as lessee, covering 600 acres and filed of record in Book 62, page 137. HG Energy acquired its interest in the Pinkard Brannon farm by two instruments: Assignment, Conveyance and Bill of Sale dated January 1, 2011 by and between East Resources, Inc. and HG Energy, LLC and filed of record in Book 495, page 647 and by Corrective Assignment dated May 10, 2012 by and between East Resources, Inc. and HG Energy, LLC and filed of record in Book 505, page 451.

We trust that the foregoing satisfactorily answers your concerns as to HG Energy's right to drill the captioned well on the Pinkard Brannon farm. Should you have any questions regarding HG Energy's drilling the captioned well please don't hesitate to give me a call. We will send a copy of this letter to Mr. James Martin, Chief of the WVDEP Office of Oil and Gas so that he may be kept apprised of this situation. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Michael G Virgoh

cc: James Martin

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11/06/2015



June 5, 2014

VIA FACSIMILE (304) 863-3172

Katrina Bell HG Energy, LLC 5260 Dupont Road Parkersburg, WV 26101

RE: Pinkard Brannon Lease Survey

Dear Ms. Bell:

Jeff Ashley has retained the services of my firm to assist him in determining the basis for HG Energy's claim to mineral rights. The last "Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases" of which we are aware is dated and recorded around October 27, 2010.

Please advise me how HG Energy obtains its right to access and drill on Mr. Ashley's property.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Sarah Ghiz Korwan

cc: Jeff Ashley

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June 12, 2014

### VIA FACSIMILE (304) 926-0452 & U.S. MAIL

Mr. James Martin, Chief West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil & Gas 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE Charleston, West Virginia 25304-2345

> RE: HG Energy, LLC Well No. Pinkard Brannon 1001 S-1H Gilmer County, WV – Troy District

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HG Energy, LLC Jeff Ashley

cc:

WV Department of Environmental Protection WW-6B (04/15)

API NO. 47	
OPERATOR WELL NO.	Pinkard Brannon 1001 S-1H
Well Pad Name: Pinkar	d Brannon 1001

WV Department of Environmentage 17 of 2015

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

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1) Well Operato	or: HG En	ergy, LLC		494497948	Gilmer	Troy	Auburn 7.5'
	÷			Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's W	Vell Number	r: Pinkard Bra	annon 100	01 S-1H Well Pa	d Name: Pink	ard Branno	on 1001
3) Farm Name/	Surface Ow	ner: Pinkard	l Brannor	Public Roa	ad Access: SR	18	
4) Elevation, cu	irrent groun	d: 1173'	Ele	evation, proposed	post-construct	ion: 1163.	5'
5) Well Type	(a) Gas Other	X	_ Oilx	Und	erground Stora	ige	
	(b)If Gas	Shallow		Deep	2		
		Horizontal	x				
6) Existing Pad	: Yes or No	No					
				pated Thickness a mate 50'-80' thick,			lient 1.1 psi/ft
B) Proposed To	tal Vertical	Depth:	6600' T\	/D (Pilot Hole)			
) Formation at	Total Verti	cal Depth:	Ononda	ga (Pilot Hole)			
0) Proposed To	otal Measur	ed Depth:	9814' T	MD			
1) Proposed H	orizontal Le	eg Length: _	2833' N	ИD			
2) Approximat	te Fresh Wa	ter Strata Dej	pths:	350'			
3) Method to I	Determine F	resh Water D	epths: _	Based on drilli	ng history in r	earby well	S
4) Approximat	te Saltwater	Depths:	1025'				
5) Approximat	te Coal Sear	n Depths: _	420', 70	00'			
6) Approximat	te Depth to	Possible Voic	d (coal mi	ne, karst, other):	N/A		
7) Does Propolirectly overlying				ns Yes	No	, <u>x</u>	
(a) If Yes, pro	vide Mine I	nfo: Name:	N/A				
		Depth:					
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OPERATOR WELL NO. Pinkerd Brannon 1001 S-1H
Well Pad Name: Pinkard Brannon 1001

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### **CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM**

ТҮРЕ	Size (in)	New or Used	Grade	Weight per ft. (lb/ft)	FOOTAGE: For Drilling (ft)	INTERVALS: Left in Well (ft)	CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)/CTS
Conductor	20	New	H-40	94	60	60	NA
Fresh Water	13 3/8	New	J-55	54.5	- <del>1100</del> 800	-1100 Sop	1240, CTS
Coal					PM	DM	
Intermediate	9 5/8	New	J-55	40	3000	3000	1450, CTS
Production	5 1/2	New	P-110	20	9795	9795	3300, CTS
Tubing	2 3/8	New	L-80 or N-80	4.7	NA	7000	NA
Liners							

ТҮРЕ	Size (in)	Wellbore Diameter (in)	<u>Wall</u> <u>Thickness</u> <u>(in)</u>	Burst Pressure (psi)	Anticipated  Max. Internal  Pressure (psi)	Cement Type	Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)
Conductor	20	20	0.438	1530	<1200	NA	NA
Fresh Water	13 3/8	17 1/2	0.38	2740	<2190	Class A - Gas Block	1.21
Coal			-				
Intermediate	9 5/8	12 1/4	0.395	3950	<3160	Gas Block	Tail - 1.30, Lead - 1.33
Production	5 1/2	8 1/2	0.361	12640	<10000	ASC - Tail, Gas Block	Tail - 1.49, Lead - 1.23
Tubing	2 3/8	4.778	0.19	11200	<8960	NA	NA
Liners							

### **PACKERS**

Kind:	NA		RECEIVED	
Sizes:	NA		RECEIVED Office of Oil and G	
Depths Set:	NA		JUN 1 7 2015	

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OPERATOR WELL NO. Pinkard Brannon 1001 S-1H

Well Pad Name: Pinkard Brannon 1001

19`	Describe	proposed	l well w	ork, in	cluding 1	the drilling	and	nlugging	back of a	any pilot hole:
,	, 20001100	proposed		OIII, III	oraunie, i	uio ai iiiiii	Juliu	PIMERITE	Duck OI	any phot hole.

Drill, case, cement as proposed on page 2, then complete a horizontal Marcellus Shale well. We plan to

drill a pilot hole to the Onondaga, run open hole logs, then plug back w/cement to the kick off point of the well.

### 20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, including anticipated max pressure and max rate:

Plan to hydraulically fracture/stimulate the well using "slickwater" frac technique. Will utilize a plug & perforation technique through cased hole. Max rate approximately 85 - 90 BPM and max pressure is approximately 10,000 psi.

- 21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 14.28 acres
- 22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres):
- 23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string:

Conductor: NA Surface: Centralizer every 3 joints or 120'

Intermediate: Centralizer every 3 joints or 120'

Production Centralizer Program:

Run 1 spiral centralizer every 120' from the 1st 5.5" long joint to the top of the curve

Run 1 spiral centralizer every 200' from the top of the curve to surface

### 24) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement type:

Conductor: NA - Drilled in/Sanded in (Casing while drilling, no annulus) (See Attach "Cement Additives" for complete description

Surface: Cement Slurry Description - Gas Block, Class A - 2% CaCl2 + 0.25 lb/sk Unicele

Intermediate: Lead: Type 1 +% Gel + 0.5% CR-3 + 0.25 lb/sk Unicele

Production: Lead: Type 1+ 3% Gel + 0.5% R-3 + 0.5% CFL - 117+0.25% Foam Chek + 1/8 lb/sk Unicele

### 25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:

The wellbore will be properly circulated at TD of each section until as much of the residual drill cuttings have been removed from the wellbore as possible, residual drilling gas has been circulated out and until the mud and wellbore are both constant and stable. Mud properties will be adjusted in the Hole cleaning times may vary from well to well, hole section to hole section.

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\*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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### **Cement Additives for WW-6B**



**Conductor:** N/A – Drilled in / Sanded in (Casing While Drilling, no annulus)

### **Surface Casing:**

Premium NE - 1 (Class A Cement) + 3% bwoc calcium

Chloride + 0.75 gals/100 sack FP-12L (ANTI-FOAM) + 0.25

Lbs/sack Cello Flake (Lost Circulation Material)

### **Intermediate Casing:**

Lead:

Type 1 Cement + 0.75 gals/100 sack FP (ANTI-FOAM)

12L + 0.25 lbs/sack Cello Flake (Lost Circulation)

Tail: Gas-Blok Blend

Premium NE-1 (Class A Cement) + 0.55% bwoc BA-10A (Bonding Agent) + 1% bwoc

EC-1 (Bonding Agent) + 0.5% bwoc Sodium Metasilicate (Viscosifier) + 0.25 lbs/sack

Cello Flake (Lost Circulation) + 0.75 gals/100 sack FP-12L (Anti-Foam)

### **Production:**

Lead #1

(50:50) Poz (Fly Ash): Premium NE – 1 (Class A Cement) + 0.25% bwoc R-3 (Retarder) + 1% bwoc EC-1 (Bonding Agent) + 0.75 gals/100 0.25% bwoc R-3 (Retarder) + 1% bwoc EC-1 (Bonding Agent) + 0.75 gals/100 sack FP-12L (Anti-Foam) + 0.125 lbs/sack Cello Flake (Lost Circulation) + 0.5% bwoc MPA-170 (Multi Purpose Additive), ie Fluid Loss, Free Water and Stabilization

Lead #2

Sacks of (50:50) Poz (Fly Ash): Premium NE-1 (Class A Cement) + 0.125 lbs/sack Cello Flake (Lost Circulation) + 0.3% D bwoc CD-32 (Dispersant) + 0.4% bwoc BA-59 (Bonding Agent) + 0.5% bwoc MPA-170 (Multi Purpose Active) is acked Gas 7.5 lbs/sack BA-90 (Bonding Agent) + 0.3% bwoc R-3 (Retarder) + 0.75 gals/100 sack FP-12L (Anti-Foam)

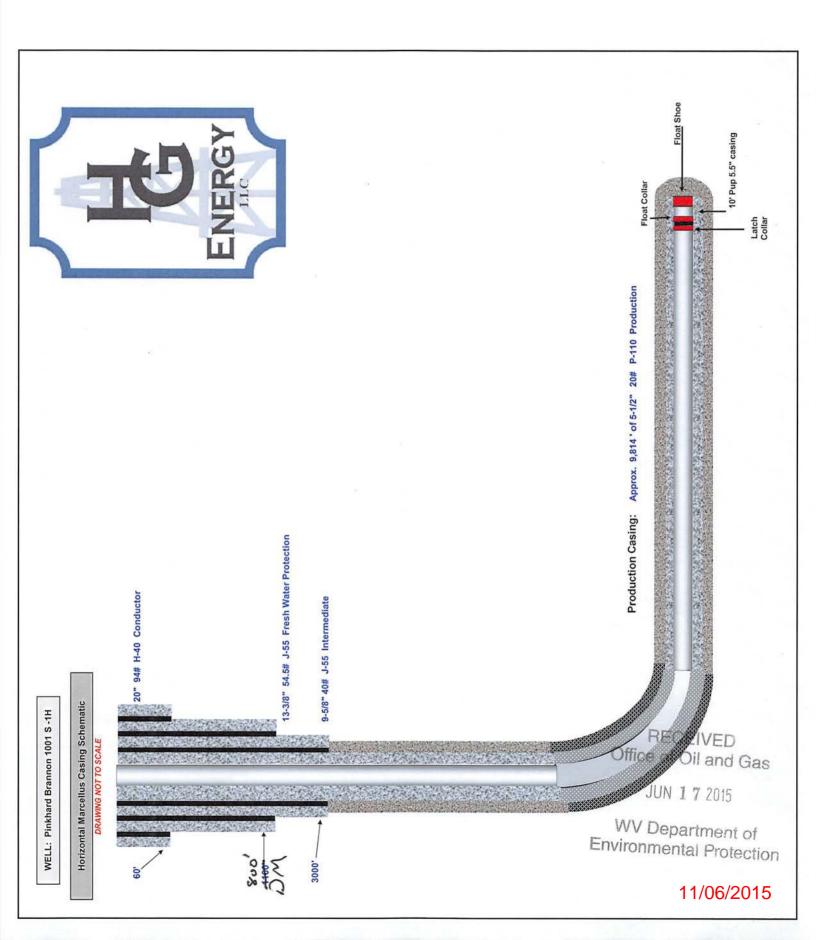
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Lead #3

Premium NE-1 (Class A Cement) + 0.5% bwoc R-3 (Retarder) + 0.75 gals/100 sack FP-12L (Anti-feam) + 0.125 lbs/sack

Cello Flake (Lost Circulation) + 0.25% bwoc CD-32 (Dispersant) + 0.6% bwoc Sodium Metasilicate (Viscosifier) + 1.2% tection bwoc BA-10A (Bonding Agent) + 10 lbs/sack ASCA-1 (Solubility Aid).

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API Number 47 -	-
Operator's	Well No. Pinkard Brannon 1001 S-1H

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

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLA	MATION PLAN
Operator Name HG Energy, LLC	OP Code 494497948
Watershed (HUC 10) Cove Creek & Rush Run Quadrangle	
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed	
Will a pit be used? Yes No	
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste: NA	
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes No If	So, what ml.?
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:	
Land Application	Long allin
Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number	6.763
Reuse (at API NumberOff Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal lo	cation)
Other (Explain_	
Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: Yes, cuttings and fluids will be collected in a closed	l loop drilling system, re-used or hauled to an approved disposal site or landfill
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwat	er, oil based, etc. Air, Fresh Water
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. NA	
Additives to be used in drilling medium? Water, soap, KCl, barite	
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc. Appropriate	oved landfill
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (cement, li	
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? All cuttings to be shipped to the We	etzel County Landfill (Permit #1110222-WV52)
Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and Gas of any load of West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided within 24 hours o where it was properly disposed.	
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the Con August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or conclaw or regulation can lead to enforcement action.  I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and a application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imp	of Environmental Protection. I understand that the dition of the general permit and/or other applicable m familiar with the information submitted on this of those individuals immediately responsible for a complete. I am aware that there are significant
Company Official (Typed Name) Diane White	JUN 1 7 2015
Company Official Title Agent	WV Department of
	Environmental Procestion
Subscribed and sworn before me this 9th day of June  Subscribed and sworn before me this 9th day of June  My commission expires	OFFICIAL SEAL NOTARY PUBLIC NOTARY PUBLIC SOLUTION SOLUTI

Form WW-9

Operator's Well No. Pinkard Brannon 1001 S-1H

HG Energy, LLC				of s well No.
Proposed Revegetation Tr	reatment: Acres Disturbe	<sub>ed</sub> 14.28 ac	res Prevegetation	on pH
Lime	3 Tons/acre or to	correct to pH _	6.5	
Fertilizer type	10-20-20	<u>+</u>		
Fertilizer amoun	t500	lbs/a	acre	
Mulch	2	Tons/acr	e	
		Seed I	<u>Mixtures</u>	
	Temporary		Pe	ermanent
Seed Type	lbs/acre		Seed Type	lbs/acre
Tall Fescue	40		Tall Fescue	40
Ladino Clover	5		Ladino Clover	5
**Sediment control  Attach: Drawing(s) of road, location provided)				ns including this info have been
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Plan Approved by:				
Comments: <u>Pre Sa</u>	nd + Molch	Install	& MAINTAIN ENS	s to Nu Dep Stander
				<u> </u>
				RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas
Title: 006 Tw	spectol		Date: 6-16-15	JUN 17 2015
Field Reviewed?	( Yes	(	) No	WV Department of invironmental Protection

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# Pinkard Brannon 1001 Site Safety Plan



The Following includes a Well Drilling Procedures and Site Safety Plan submitted by:

Name: Matthew J. McGuire

Date:

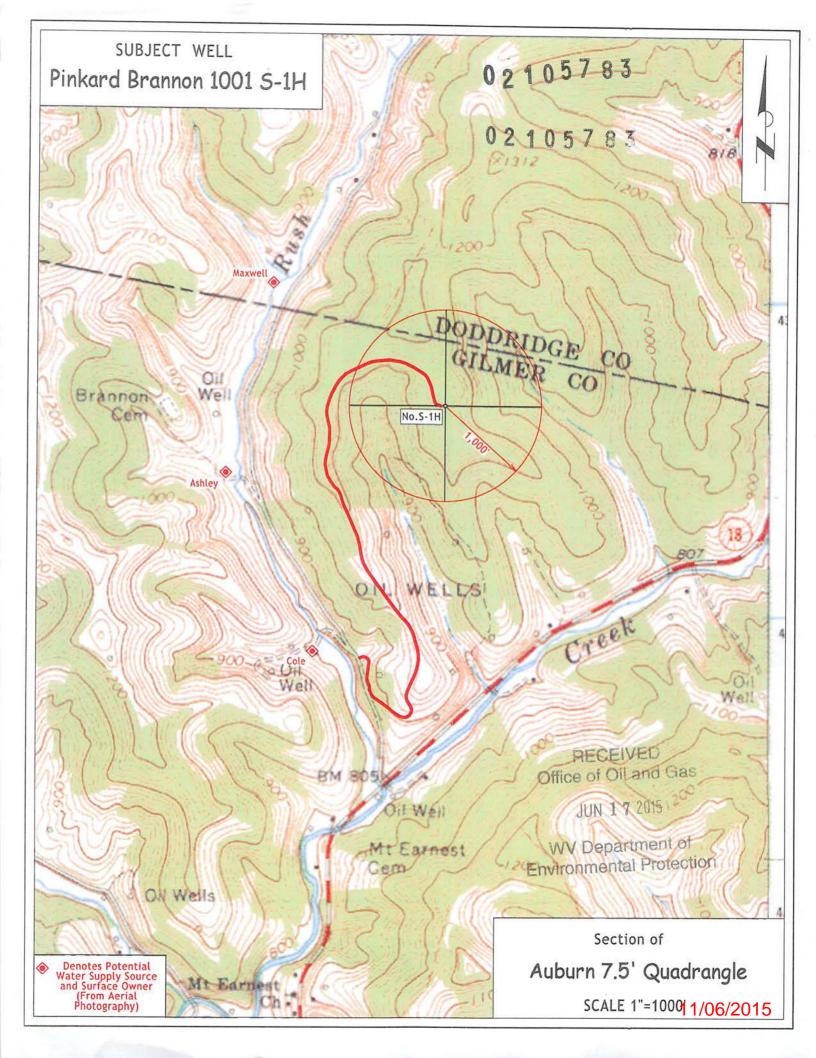
Title: HSE Manager

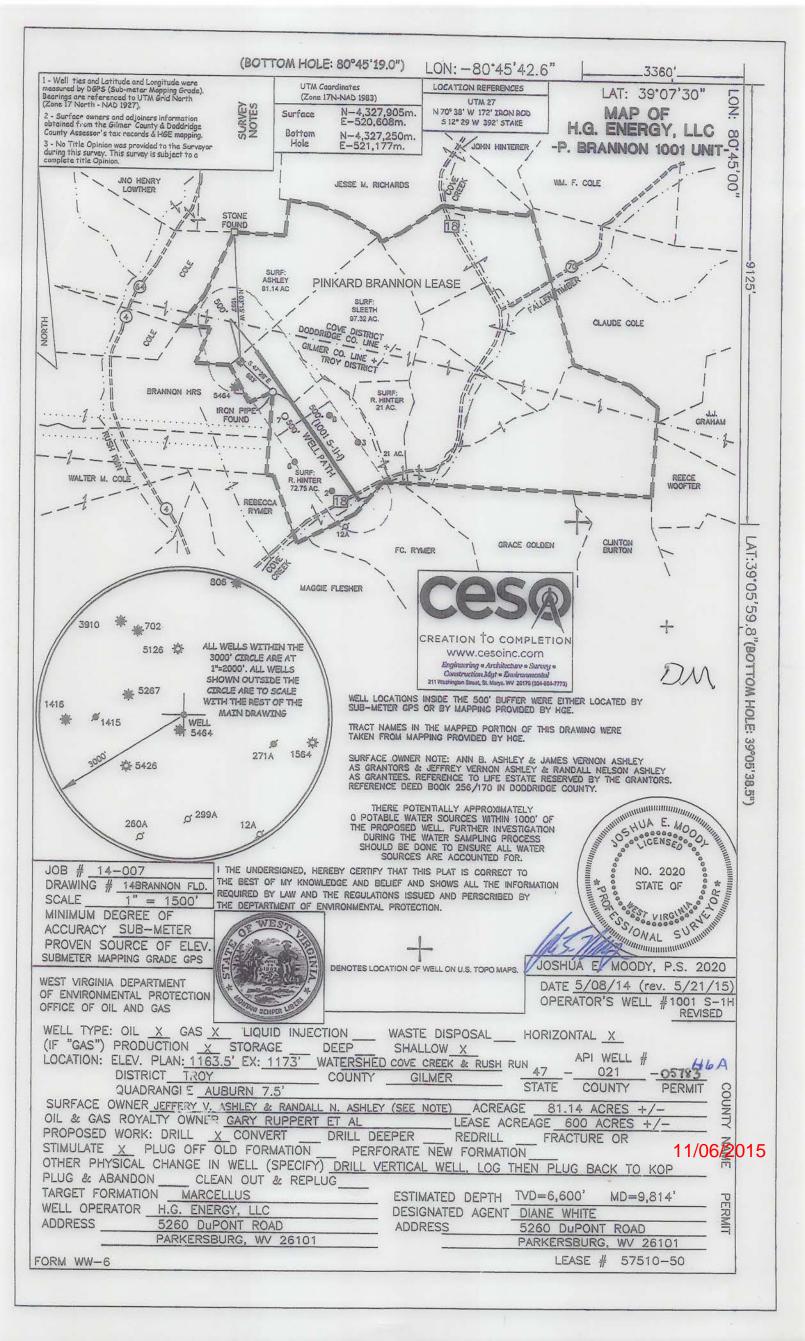
HG Energy, LLC.

WV DEP Approval by: Date: C-/6-15

Title: OOG INSPECTOR

West Virginia DEP





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Operator's Well No. Pinkard Brannon 1001 S-1H

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE Chapter 22, Article 6A, Section 5(a)(5) IN LIEU OF FILING LEASE(S) AND OTHER CONTINUING CONTRACT(S)

Under the oath required to make the verification on page 1 of this Notice and Application, I depose and say that I am the person who signed the Notice and Application for the Applicant, and that –

- (1) the tract of land is the same tract described in this Application, partly or wholly depicted in the accompanying plat, and described in the Construction and Reclamation Plan;
- (2) the parties and recordation data (if recorded) for lease(s) or other continuing contract(s) by which the Applicant claims the right to extract, produce or market the oil or gas are as follows:

Lease Name or				
Number	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page

"See Attached Sheet"

### Acknowledgement of Possible Permitting/Approval In Addition to the Office of Oil and Gas

The permit applicant for the proposed well work addressed in this application hereby acknowledges the possibility of the need for permits and/or approvals from local, state, or federal entities in addition to the DEP, Office of Oil and Gas, including but not limited to the following:

- WV Division of Water and Waste Management
- WV Division of Natural Resources WV Division of Highways
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- County Floodplain Coordinator

The applicant further acknowledges that any Office of Oil and Gas permit in no way overfice, replaces, and Gas nullifies the need for other permits/approvals that may be necessary and further affirms that all needed permits/approvals should be acquired from the appropriate authority before the affected activity is like 2.2015

Well Operator:	HG Energy, LLC	WV Department of
By:	Diane White	שבית Wanvironmental Protection
Its:	Agent	

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## INFORMATION SUPPLIED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE Chapter 22, Article 6, Section 8(d) IN LIEU OF FILING LEASE(S) AND OTHER CONTINUING CONTRACT(S)

Under the oath required to make the verification on page 1 of this Notice and Application, I depose and say that I am the person who signed the Notice and Application for the Applicant, and that --

- (1) the tract of land is the same tract described in this Application, partly or wholly depicted in the accompanying plat, and described in the Construction and Reclamation Plan;
- (2) the parties and recordation data (if recorded) for lease(s) or other continuing contract(s) by which the Applicant claims the right to extract, produce or market the oil or gas are as follows:

Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page	
Pinkard Brannon	South Penn Oil Company	1/8	62/137	

Merger and Conveyance dated July 3, 1963, from South Penn Oil Company to Penzoil Company, Kanawha County, Book 153, Page 35,

Assignment, Conveyance and Bill of Sale dated December 28, 1998, from Pennzoil Company to Pennz Energy Exploration and Production, Wetzel County, Book 12, Page 177.

Certificate of Merger filed with the WV Secretary of State, December 31, 1999, whereby Pennz Energy Exploration and Production, successor in interest to; to Penzoil Company, merged with Devon Energy Production Company, LP, Wetzel County, Book 12, Page 278.

Deed, Assignment and Bill of Sale dated June 1, 2000, from Devon Energy Production Company, LP to East Resources, Inc., recorded in Wetzel County, Book 370, Page 580.

Assignment, Conveyance and Bill of Sale, dated January 1, 2011, from East Resources, Inc., to HG Energy, LLC, Wetzel County, Book 118A, Page 253.

Upon information and belief, Operator's lease and/or other real property rights permit it to conduct drillingerations for the subject well in the location shown on the plat, including the use of access roads, pipelines and utilities.

### Acknowledgement of Possible Permitting/Approval In Addition to the Office of Oil and Gas

Well Operator:

The permit applicant for the proposed well work addressed in this application hereby ackowledges the possibility of the need for permits and/or approvals from local, state or federal entities in addition to the DEP, Office of Oil and Gas, including but not limited to the following:

WV Division of Water and Waste Management WV Division of Natural Resources WV Division of Highways U.S. Army Corps of Engineers US Fish and Wildlife Service County Floodplain Coordinator

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WV Department of Environmental Projection

By: Diane C. White Diane White
Its: Accountant

HG Energy, LLC



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June 8, 2015

Laura Cooper WV DEP Division of Oil & Gas 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street Charleston, WV 25304

RE:

Pinkard Brannon No. 1001 S- 1H Troy District, Gilmer County West Virginia

Dear Ms. Cooper:

The proposed laterals for the above referenced well will cross under SLS 18, a public road in Troy District, Gilmer County, WV.

HG Energy, LLC, has the right to drill, extract, and produce the minerals from under said public road SLS 18 by virtue of the lease identified on page WW-2(A) of the accompanying permit application.

No action on your part is required. If you have any questions or comments regarding this application, you may call this office at (304) 420-1119.

Very truly yours,

Diane White

Diane C. White

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WV Department of Environmental Protection 11/06/2015

# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE CERTIFICATION 0 1 0 5 7 0 7

Notice has been given:  Pursuant to the provisions in West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the Operator has provided the required parties with the Notice Forbelow for the tract of land as follows:  State: West Virginia UTM NAD 83 Easting: Northing: Watershed: Troy Public Road Access: SR 18  Quadrangle: Auburn 7.5 Generally used farm name: Pinkard Brannon  Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(b), every permit application filed under this section shall be on a form as prescribed by the secretary, shall be verified and shall contain the following information: (14) A certification from the operation information required by subsections (b) and (c), section sixteen of this article; (ii) that the requirement was deemed satisfied a of giving the surface owner notice of entry to survey pursuant to subsection (a), section ten of this article six-a; or (iii) the requirements of subsection (b), section sixteen of this article were waived in writing by the surface owner; and Pursuant Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the applicant shall tender proof of and certify to the secretary that the notice requirements of this article have been completed by the applicant.  Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the Operator has attached proof to this Notice Certification that the Operator has properly served the required parties with the following:  *PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY  ONLY  *PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY  ONLY  **PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY	J
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■ 5. PUBLIC NOTICE	
■ 6. NOTICE OF APPLICATION	

### **Required Attachments:**

The Operator shall attach to this Notice Certification Form all Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice that have been provided to the required parties and/or any associated written waivers. For the Public Notice, the operator shall attach a copy of the Class II Legal Advertisement with publication date verification or the associated Affidavit of Publication. The attached Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice shall serve as proof that the required parties have been noticed as required under West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the Certification of Notice to the person may be made by affidavit of personal service, the return receipt card or other postal receipt for certified mailing.

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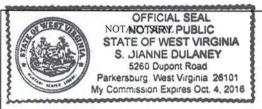
### Certification of Notice is hereby given:

 Well Operator:
 HG Energy, LLC
 Address:
 5260 Dupont Road

 By:
 Diane White
 Parkersburg, WV 26101

 Its:
 Agent
 Facsimile:
 304-863-3127

 Telephone:
 304-420-1119
 Email:
 dwhite@hgenergyllc.com



Subscribed and sworn before me this 11 day of June, 2015.

Notary Public

Oil and Gas Privacy Notice:

The Office of Oil and Gas processes your personal information, such as name, address and telephone number, as 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 or your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at <a href="mailto:depprivacyofficer@wv.gov">depprivacyofficer@wv.gov</a>.

My Commission Expires

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### HG Energy, LLC 5260 Dupont Road Parkersburg, WV 26101

(304) 420-1100 - Office

(304) 863-3172 - Fax

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June 9, 2015

Sturm Environmental Services P.O. Box 650 Bridgeport, WV 26330

Attention: Water Testing for Pinkard Brannon 1001 S-1H - Pre-Drill Sampling/Analysis

Dear Ms. Hoops:

HG Energy LLC authorizes Sturm to test the water in the area of the Pinkard Brannon 1001 S-1H well. Water sources which we've identified are listed on the attached sheet, the owner may identify additional water sources to be tested. We'd like Sturm Environmental Services to test the water supply sources for the parameters outlined in 38CSR18 19.3.2:

- 1. PH
- 2. Iron
- 3. Total Dissolved Solids
- 4. Chlorides
- 5. Detergents (MBAS)

In some cases we are uncertain as to how many water supply sources a landowner is using. Please inquire as to the number that are in use and sample all of them. Also include the reason why the sample was not taken, if any. Please include the **GPS coordinates** for the location of each of the water sources and the **Well Name** on all documents.

Attached is a sheet with the owner of the water supply sources to be tested. Also included are several maps which may assist you with locating the property. Please contact them to schedule your testing dates to allow the landowners to be present if desired. Also please communicate your testing plans to the appropriate field supervisor as listed on the attached form.

Upon completion of analysis, please send the results to this office, to my attention.

If you have any questions regarding this project feel free to call me at (304) 420-1119, or via email at <a href="mailto:dwhite@hgenergyllc.com">dwhite@hgenergyllc.com</a>.

Very truly yours,

Diane White

Diane C. White

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# Water Supply Source Testing Request for: 2 1 0 5 7 8 3 Pinkard Brannon 1001 S-1H

Date: 6/9/2015

**Contact Information** 

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Landman: Mark Schall Phone: 304-420-1121 Cell: 304-483-3144

No.	Name		Phone	Comment			
1	Randy Ashle	ey	304-763-2498	NAD 83 coordinates - 390553.09 N 804611.63W			
	531 Wander	ing Lane					
	Beaver, WV	25813					
2	Dan & Donr	na Maxwell	440-839-2060	NAD 83 coordinates - 390612.38 N 804604.74W			
	5431 State R	Loute 303					
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		on the WV DEP website in the pre-drilling requirements					

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

Notice Time Requirement: notice shall be provided no later than the filing date of permit application. Date of Notice: 6/08/2015 Date Permit Application Filed: 6/15/2015 Notice of: PERMIT FOR ANY ☐ CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOUNDMENT OR PIT WELL WORK Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b) METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A ☐ PERSONAL ☐ REGISTERED RECEIPT OR SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION **SERVICE** MAIL Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b) no later than the filing date of the application, the applicant for a permit for any well work or for a certificate of approval for the construction of an impoundment or pit as required by this article shall deliver, by personal service or by registered mail or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or signature confirmation, copies of the application, the erosion and sediment control plan required by section seven of this article, and the well plat to each of the following persons: (1) The owners of record of the surface of the tract on which the well is or is proposed to be located; (2) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for roads or other land disturbance as described in the erosion and sediment control plan submitted pursuant to subsection (c), section seven of this article; (3) The coal owner, operator or lessee, in the event the tract of land on which the well proposed to be drilled is located [sic] is known to be underlain by one or more coal seams; (4) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for the placement, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, removal or abandonment of any impoundment or pit as described in section nine of this article; (5) Any surface owner or water purveyor who is known to the applicant to have a water well, spring or water supply source located within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad which is used to provide water for consumption by humans or domestic animals; and (6) The operator of any natural gas storage field within which the proposed well work activity is to take place. (c)(1) If more than three tenants in common or other co-owners of interests described in subsection (b) of this section hold interests in the lands, the applicant may serve the documents required upon the person described in the records of the sheriff required to be maintained pursuant to section eight, article one, chapter eleven-a of this code. (2) Notwithstanding any provision of this article to the contrary, notice to a lien holder is not notice to a landowner, unless the lien holder is the landowner. W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-5.7.a requires, in part, that the operator shall also provide the Well Site Safety Plan ("WSSP") to the surface owner and any water purveyor or surface owner subject to notice and water testing as provided in section 15 of this rule. ☑ Application Notice ☑ WSSP Notice ☑ E&S Plan Notice ☑ Well Plat Notice is hereby provided to: ☐ COAL OWNER OR LESSEE ☐ SURFACE OWNER(s) Name: Randy Sleeth Name: Address: Rt. 78, Box 36-A Address: Troy, WV 26443 COAL OPERATOR Rodney Sleeth Name: Rt. 78, Box 32 Name: Address: Address: Troy, WV 26443 ☐ SURFACE OWNER(s) (Road and/or Other Disturbance) IT SURFACE OWNER OF WATER WELL Jeff Ashley Name: AND/OR WATER PURVEYOR(s) Address: 210 Maplewood Estates Name: Scott Depot, WV 25560 Address: Randy Ashley Name: 531 Wandering Lane Address: OPERATOR OF ANY NATURAL GAS STORAGE FIELD Beaver, WV 25813 Name: ☐ SURFACE OWNER(s) (Impoundments or Pits) Address: Name: RECEIVED Address: \*Please attach additional forms if necessary Office of Oil and Gas

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WW-6A (8-13) API NO. 47
OPERATOR WELL NO. Pinkard Brannon 1001 S-1H

Well Pad Name: Pinkard Brannon 1001

### Notice is hereby given:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator has applied for a permit for well work or for a certificate of approval for the construction of an impoundment or pit.

#### This Notice Shall Include:

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b), this notice shall include: (1) copies of the application; (2) the erosion and sediment control plan required by section seven of this article; and (3) the well plat.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(f), this notice shall include: (1) a statement of the time limits for filing written comments; (2) who may file written comments; (3) the name and address of the secretary for the purpose of filing the comments and obtaining additional information; and (4) a statement that the persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-5.7.a, the operator shall provide the Well Site Safety Plan to the surface owner and any water purveyor or surface owner subject to notice and water testing as provided in section 15 of this rule.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-15.2.c, this notice shall: (1) contain a statement of the surface owner's and water purveyor's right to request sampling and analysis; (2) advise the surface owner and water purveyor of the rebuttable presumption for contamination or deprivation of a fresh water source or supply; advise the surface owner and water purveyor that refusal to allow the operator to conduct a pre-drilling water well test constitutes a method to rebut the presumption of liability; (3) advise the surface owner and water purveyor of his or her independent right to sample and analyze any water supply at his or her own expense; advise the surface owner and water purveyor whether or not the operator will utilize an independent laboratory to analyze any sample; and (4) advise the surface owner and or water purveyor that he or she can obtain from the Chief a list of water testing laboratories in the subject area capable of and qualified to test water supplies in accordance with standard acceptable methods.

Additional information related to horizontal drilling may be obtained from the Secretary, at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450) or by visiting <a href="www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx">www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx</a>.

#### Well Location Restrictions

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-12, Wells may not be drilled within two hundred fifty feet measured horizontally from any existing water well or developed spring used for human or domestic animal consumption. The center of well pads may not be located within six hundred twenty-five feet of an occupied dwelling structure, or a building two thousand five hundred square feet or larger used to house or shelter dairy cattle or poultry husbandry. This limitation is applicable to those wells, developed springs, dwellings or agricultural buildings that existed on the date a notice to the surface owner of planned entry for surveying or staking as provided in section ten of this article or a notice of intent to drill a horizontal well as provided in subsection (b), section sixteen of this article was provided, whichever occurs first, and to any dwelling under construction prior to that date. This limitation may be waived by written consent of the surface owner transmitted to the department and recorded in the real property records maintained by the clerk of the county commission for the county in which such property is located. Furthermore, the well operator may be granted a variance by the secretary from these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan which identifies the sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations. The variance, if granted, shall include terms and conditions the department requires to ensure the safety and protection of affected persons and property. The terms and conditions may include insurance, bonding and indemnification, as well as technical requirements. (b) No well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland, or within three hundred feet of a naturally reproducing trout stream. No well pad may be located within one thousand feet of a surface or ground water intake of a public water supply. The distance from the public water supply as identified by the department shall be measured as follows: (1) For a surface water intake on a lake or reservoir, the distance shall be measured from the boundary of the lake or reservoir. (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending upstream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The department may, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, if granted, shall impose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary. (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, nothing contained in this section prevents an operator from conducting the activities permitted or authorized by a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit or other approval from the United States Army Corps of Engineers within any waters of the state or within the restricted areas referenced in this section. (d) The well location restrictions set forth in this section shall not apply to any well on a multiple well pad if at least one of the wells was permitted prior to the effective date of this article. (e) The secretary shall, by December 31, 2012, report to the Legislature on the noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds generated by the drilling of horizontal wells as they relate to the well location restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures pursuant to this section. Upon a finding if any, by the secretary that the well location restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures are inadequate or otherwise require attention to address the items WW-6A (8-13) API NO. 47OPERATOR WELL NO. Pinkard Brannon 1001 S-1H
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examined in the study required by this subsection, the secretary shall have the authority to propose for promulgation legislative rules establishing guidelines and procedures regarding reasonable levels of noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds relating to drilling horizontal wells, including reasonable means of mitigating such factors, if necessary.

### Water Well Testing:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(d), notification shall be made, with respect to surface landowners identified in subsection (b) or water purveyors identified in subdivision (5), subsection (b) of this section, of the opportunity for testing their water well. The operator shall provide an analysis to such surface landowner or water purveyor at their request.

### Water Testing Laboratories:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(i), persons entitled to notice pursuant to subsection (b) of this section may contact the department to ascertain the names and locations of water testing laboratories in the subject area capable and qualified to test water supplies in accordance with standard accepted methods. In compiling that list of names the department shall consult with the state Bureau for Public Health and local health departments. A surface owner and water purveyor has an independent right to sample and analyze any water supply at his or her own expense. The laboratory utilized by the operator shall be approved by the agency as being certified and capable of performing sample analyses in accordance with this section.

### Rebuttable Presumption for Contamination or Deprivation of a Fresh Water Source or Supply:

W. Va. Code § 22-6A-18 requires that (b) unless rebutted by one of the defenses established in subsection (c) of this section, in any action for contamination or deprivation of a fresh water source or supply within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad for horizontal well, there is a rebuttable presumption that the drilling and the oil or gas well or either was the proximate cause of the contamination or deprivation of the fresh water source or supply. (c) In order to rebut the presumption of liability established in subsection (b) of this section, the operator must prove by a preponderance of the evidence one of the following defenses: (1) The pollution existed prior to the drilling or alteration activity as determined by a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (2) The landowner or water purveyor refused to allow the operator access to the property to conduct a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (3) The water supply is not within one thousand five hundred feet of the well. (4) The pollution occurred more than six months after completion of drilling or alteration activities. (5) The pollution occurred as the result of some cause other than the drilling or alteration activity. (d) Any operator electing to preserve its defenses under subdivision (1), subsection (c) of this section shall retain the services of an independent certified laboratory to conduct the predrilling or prealteration water well test. A copy of the results of the test shall be submitted to the department and the surface owner or water purveyor in a manner prescribed by the secretary. (e) Any operator shall replace the water supply of an owner of interest in real property who obtains all or part of that owner's supply of water for domestic, agricultural, industrial or other legitimate use from an underground or surface source with a comparable water supply where the secretary determines that the water supply has been affected by contamination, diminution or interruption proximately caused by the oil or gas operation, unless waived in writing by that owner. (f) The secretary may order the operator conducting the oil or gas operation to: (1) Provide an emergency drinking water supply within twenty-four hours; (2) Provide temporary water supply within seventy-two hours; (3) Within thirty days begin activities to establish a permanent water supply or submit a proposal to the secretary outlining the measures and timetables to be used in establishing a permanent supply. The total time in providing a permanent water supply may not exceed two years. If the operator demonstrates that providing a permanent replacement water supply cannot be completed within two years, the secretary may extend the time frame on case-by-case basis; and (4) Pay all reasonable costs incurred by the real property owner in securing a water supply. (g) A person as described in subsection (b) of this section aggrieved under the provisions of subsections (b), (e) or (f) of this section may seek relief in court... (i) Notwithstanding the denial of the operator of responsibility for the damage to the real property owner's water supply or the status of any appeal on determination of liability for the damage to the real property owner's water supply, the operator may not discontinue providing the required water service until authorized to do so by the secretary or a court of competent jurisdiction.

### Written Comment:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(a), all persons described in subsection (b), section ten of this article may file written comments with the secretary as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work within thirty days after the application is filed with the secretary. All persons described in West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b) may file written comments as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work to the Secretary at:

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

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Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons may request.

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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 its Application. You have THIRTY (30) 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.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(c)(2), Any objections of the affected coal operators and coal seam owners and lessees shall be addressed through the processes and procedures that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen and forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article. The written comments filed by the parties entitled to notice under subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (5) and (6), subsection (b), section ten of this article shall be considered by the secretary in the permit issuance process, but the parties are not entitled to participate in the processes and proceedings that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen or forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article.

**Comment Requirements** 

Your comments must be in writing and 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.

Disclaimer: All comments received will be placed on our web site <a href="http://www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/Horizontal-Permits/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/Horizontal-Permits/Pages/default.aspx</a> and the applicant will automatically be forwarded an email notice that such comments have been submitted. The applicant will be expected to provide a response to comments submitted by any surface owner, water purveyor or natural gas storage operator noticed within the application.

**Permit Denial or Condition** 

The Chief has the power to deny or condition a well work permit. Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(d), the permit may not be issued or be conditioned, including conditions with respect to the location of the well and access roads prior to issuance if the director determines that:

- (1) The proposed well work will constitute a hazard to the safety of persons;
- (2) The plan for soil erosion and sediment control is not adequate or effective;
- (3) Damage would occur to publicly owned lands or resources; or
- (4) The proposed well work fails to protect fresh water sources or supplies.

A permit may also be denied under West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(k), the secretary shall deny the issuance of a permit if the secretary determines that the applicant has committed a substantial violation of a previously issued permit for a horizontal well, including the applicable erosion and sediment control plan associated with the previously issued permit, or a substantial violation of one or more of the rules promulgated under this article, and in each instance has failed to abate or seek review of the violation within the time prescribed by the secretary pursuant to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2), subsection (a), section five of this article and the rules promulgated hereunder, which time may not be unreasonable.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(g), any person entitled to submit written comments to the secretary pursuant to subsection (a), section eleven of this article, shall also be entitled to receive from the secretary a copy of the permit as issued or a copy of the order modifying or denying the permit if the person requests receipt of them as a part of the written comments submitted concerning the permit application. Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water.

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Notice is hereby given by:

Well Operator: HG Energy, LLC
Telephone: 304-420-1119
Email: dwhite@hgenergyllc.com

Address: 5260 Dupont Road
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Facsimile: 304-863-3127

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NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
S. DIANNE DULANEY
5260 Dupont Road
Parkersburg. West Virginia 26101
My Commission Expires Oct. 4, 2016

Subscribed and sworn before me this 8th day of June ,2015

Notary Public

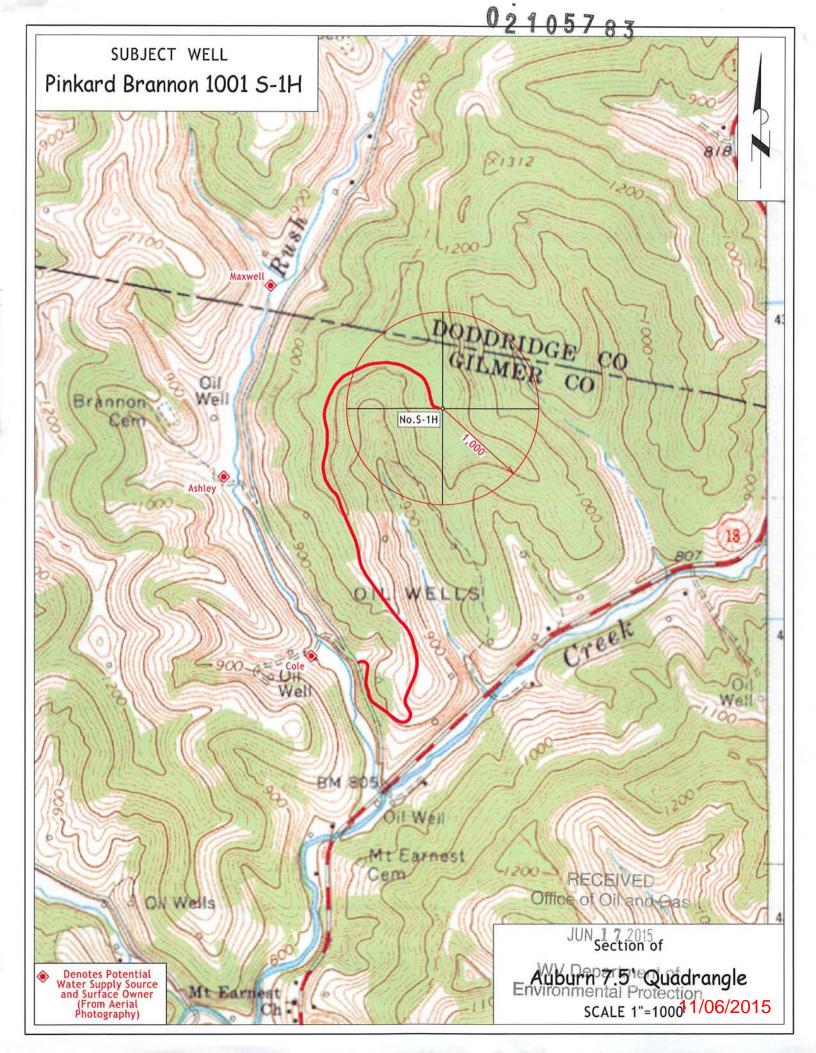
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# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY

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Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(a), Prior to filing on to the surface tract to conduct any plat surveys required pubut no more than forty-five days prior to such entry to: (1) The beneath such tract that has filed a declaration pursuant to sect owner of minerals underlying such tract in the county tax recand Sediment Control Manual and the statutes and rules relat Secretary, which statement shall include contact information, enable the surface owner to obtain copies from the secretary.	arsuant to this are surface owner tion thirty-six, are ords. The notice ed to oil and gas including the actions are to the control of the action of the control of the cont	ticle. Such notice so of such tract; (2) ticle six, chapter to shall include a state exploration and paddress for a web page.	shall be provided at least seven days to any owner or lessee of coal seams wenty-two of this code; and (3) any atement that copies of the state Erosion roduction may be obtained from the age on the Secretary's web site, to
Notice is hereby provided to: * See Attached	d Sheet -	for Madille	may ounces
■ SURFACE OWNER(s)	☐ COAI	OWNER OR LE	SSEE
Name: Randy Sleeth	Name:		
Address: Rt. 78, Box 36-A	Address:		
Troy, WV 26443	55-44-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-		
Name: Rodney Sleeth	_		
Address: Rt. 78, Box 32	MINE	RAL OWNER(s)	
Troy, WV 26443	Name: V	Vaco Oil & Gas Co., Inc.	J
Name: Jeff Ashley	Address: F	P. O. Box 397	
Address: 210 Maplewood Estates	ā	Slenville, WV 26351	
Scott Depot, WV 25560	*please attacl	additional forms if ne	cessary
Notice is hereby given: Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(a), notice is here a plat survey on the tract of land as follows: State: West Virginia	- 500	e undersigned wel	operator is planning entry to conduct 39.100041 & 80.761674 (NAD 83 DD)
County: Gilmer	Public Road A		SR 4
District: Troy	Watershed:	100033.	Cove Creek & Rush Run
Quadrangle: Aubum 7.5'	Generally use	d farm name:	Pinkard Brannon
Copies of the state Erosion and Sediment Control Manual and may be obtained from the Secretary, at the WV Department of Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450). Copies of such doc obtained from the Secretary by visiting			

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DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at depprivacyofficer@wv.gov.

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Notice is hereby additionally provided to: Mineral Owner (s)

Evelyn Curran 912 NE 7<sup>th</sup> Street Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Charles Dwane Bush 167 Clayton Avenue Hurricane, WV 25526

Yvonne Jones Bittle 619 Garrison Avenue Charleston, WV 25302

Homer C. Brannon 178 Liberty Street Salem, WV 26426

Louis Williams Morgan 18018 Marble Spring San Antonio, TX 78258

Doris Ann Hammond P. O. Box 1691 Alameda, CA 94501

Richard B. Brannon P. O. Box 2893 Prescott, AZ 86302

Sandra Randolph 2700 Q Street NW, 345 Washington, DC 20007

Edward A. Randolph 2084 Ellwyn Drive Atlanta, GA 30341

#### Surface Owner

Randy Ashley 531 Wandering Lane Beaver, WV 25813 Rodney Sleeth Rt. 78, Box 32 Troy, WV 26443

Randy Sleeth Rt. 78, Box 36-A Troy, WV 26443

Donald Sleeth P. O. Box 102 Belpre, OH 45714

Linda Suttle 79 Evergreen Ridge Road Clarksburg, WV 26301

Geneva Matheny 3597 Tyler Highway Sistersville, WV 26175

Bonnie Lee Brown P. O. Box 337 Armagh, PA 15920

John Balboa & Debra Trygstad P. O. Box 578 Shasta, CA 96087

James & Ann Ashley 843 Poca River Road Sissonville, WV 25320

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# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-16(b), the Notice of Intent to Drill is only required if the notice requirements of W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(a) have NOT been met or if the Notice of Intent to Drill requirement has NOT been waived in writing by the surface owner. Notice Time Requirement: Notice shall be provided at least TEN (10) days prior to filing a permit application. Date of Notice: 06/05/2015 Date Permit Application Filed: 06/15/2015 Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(b) ☐ HAND CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED DELIVERY Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-16(b), at least ten days prior to filing a permit application, an operator shall, by certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivery, give the surface owner notice of its intent to enter upon the surface owner's land for the purpose of drilling a horizontal well: Provided, That notice given pursuant to subsection (a), section ten of this article satisfies the requirements of this subsection as of the date the notice was provided to the surface owner: Provided, however. That the notice requirements of this subsection may be waived in writing by the surface owner. The notice, if required, shall include the name, address, telephone number. and if available, facsimile number and electronic mail address of the operator and the operator's authorized representative. Notice is hereby provided to the SURFACE OWNER(s): \* See Attached, Sheet for Additional owners Randy Ashley Name: Jeff Ashley Name: Address: 210 Maplewood Estates Address: 531 Wandering Lane Scott Depot, WV 25560 Beaver, WV 25813 Notice is hereby given: Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(b), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator has an intent to enter upon the surface owner's land for the purpose of drilling a horizontal well on the tract of land as follows: West Virginia 520608.0 State: Easting: UTM NAD 83 County: Glimer Northing: 4327905.4 District: Troy Public Road Access: SR18 Quadrangle: Auburn 7.5' Generally used farm name: Pinkard Brannon Watershed: Cove Creek & Rush Run This Notice Shall Include: Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(b), this notice shall include the name, address, telephone number, and if available, facsimile number and electronic mail address of the operator and the operator's authorized representative. Additional information related to horizontal drilling may be obtained from the Secretary, at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450) or by visiting www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx. Notice is hereby given by: Well Operator: HG Energy, LLC Authorized Representative: Diane White Address: Address: 5260 Dupont Road 5260 Dupont Road Parkersburg, WV 26101 Parkersburg, WV 26101 Telephone: Telephone: 304-420-1119 304-420-1119 Email: Email: dwhite@hgenergyllc.com dwhite@hgenergyllc.com Facsimile: Facsimile: 304-863-3127 304-863-3127

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Notice is hereby additionally provided to:

### Surface Owner (s)

Rodney Sleeth

Rt. 78, Box 32

Troy, WV 26443

Randy Sleeth

Rt. 78, Box 36-A

Troy, WV 26443

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# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS $\frac{\text{NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION}}{\text{NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION}}$

Notice is hereby additionally provided to:

Surface Owner (s)

**Rodney Sleeth** 

Rt. 78, Box 32

Troy, WV 26443

Randy Sleeth

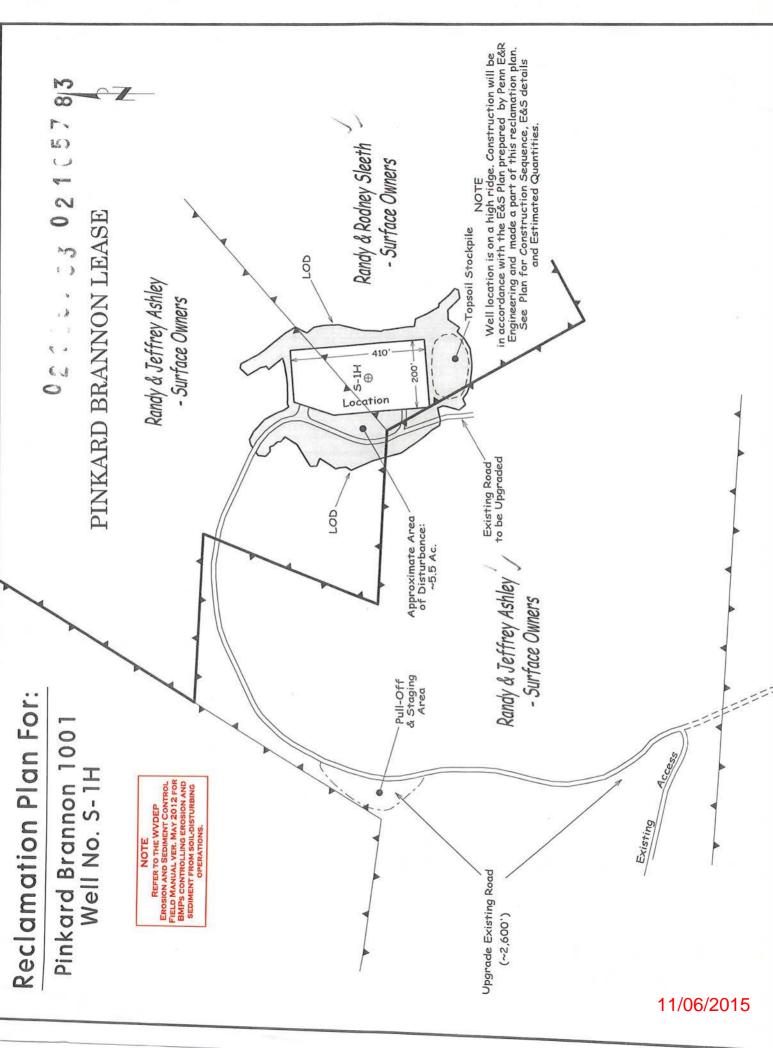
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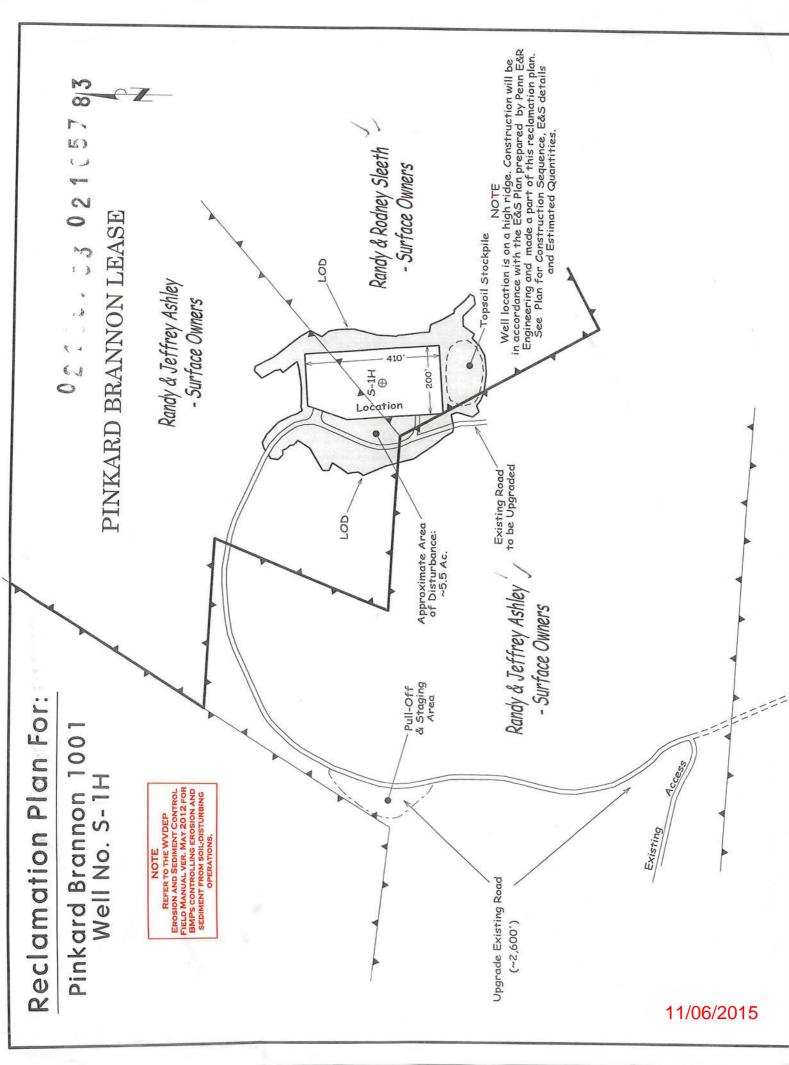
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Paul A. Mattox, Jr., P. E. Secretary of Transportation/ Commissioner of Highways

June 16, 2015

James A. Martin, Chief Office of Oil and Gas Department of Environmental Protection 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304

Subject: DOH Permit for the Pinkard Brannon Pad, Gilmer County
Pinkard Brannon 1001-S-1H Well site

Dear Mr. Martin,

This well site will be accessed from a DOH permit #07-2015-0229 which has been issued to HG ENERGY, LLC for access to the State Road for a well site located off of Gilmer County Route 4 SLS.

This operator is currently in compliance with the DOH OIL AND GAS POLICY dated January 3, 2012.

Very Truly Yours,

Gary K. Clayton, P.E.

Regional Maintenance Engineer Central Office O&G Coordinator

Gary K. Clayton

Cc:

Matt McGuire

HG ENERGY, LLC

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### List of Frac Additives by Chemical Name and CAS #

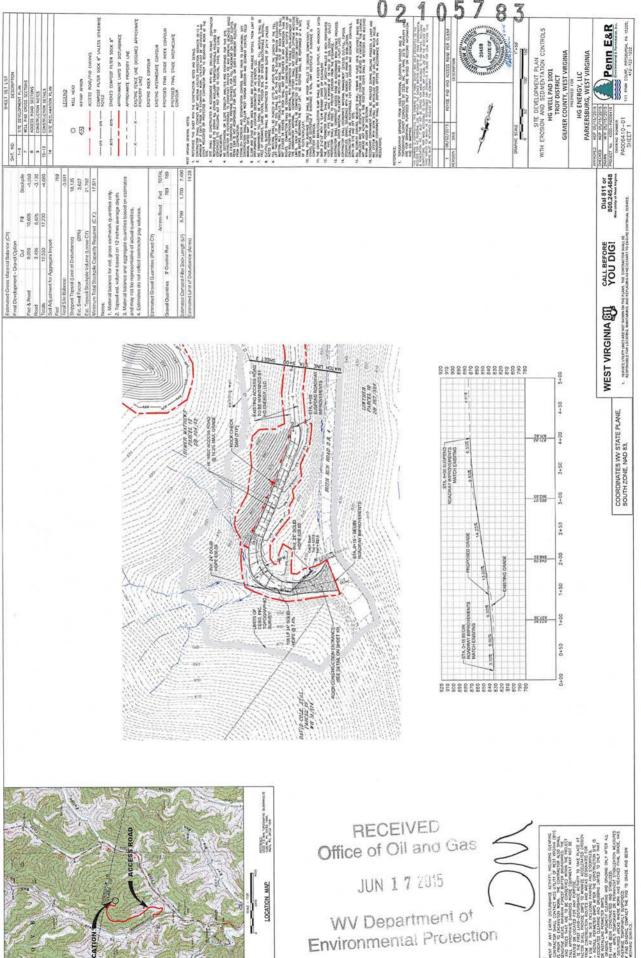
### Pinkhard Brannon 1001 S-1H

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Chemical Name	CAS#	Multiple CAS #'s
Pro Shale Slik 405	Mixture	68551-12-2
		7647-14-5
		12125-02-9
		64742-47-8
Pro Hib II	Mixture	68412-54-4
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		107-21-1
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		67-56-1
		107-19-7
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Silica Sand and Ground Sand	Mixture	14808-60-7
		1344-28-1
		1309-37-1
		13463-67-7
Hydrochloric Acid 22 DEG BE	7647-01-0	
PROGEL - 4.5	64742-96-7	
BIO CLEAR 2000	Mixture	25322-68-3
		10222-01-2
SCALE CLEAR SI 112	107-21-1	
PROBREAK 4	Mixture	57-50-1
THOUNCH	- Ivincare	107-21-1
Sulfamic Acid	5329-14-6	
PRO - Flow - 102-N	Mixture	67-63-0
		68439-45-2
		2687-96-9
PROGEL - 4	9000-30-0	

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