

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

Austin Caperton, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 WELL WORK PERMIT Vertical / New Drill

HG ENERGY, LLC 5260 DUPONT ROAD

PARKERSBURG, WV 26101

Re:

Permit approval for ROBERT FOWLER 517

47-043-03617-00-00

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.

Please be advised that form WR-35, Well Operators Report of Well Work 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: ROBERT FOWLER 517

Farm Name: ANDY & REBECCA MCCLU

U.S. WELL NUMBER:

47-043-03617-00-00

Vertical New Drill

Date Issued: 3/17/2020

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. <u>Failure to adhere to the specified permit conditions may result in enforcement action.</u>

CONDITIONS

- 1. 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 §22-6-20, 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.
- 2. Pursuant to 35 CSR 4-19.1.a, at the request of the surface owner all water wells or springs within 1000 feet of the proposed well that are actually utilized for human consumption, domestic animals or other general use shall be sampled and analyzed.
- 3. Pursuant to 35 CSR 4-19.1.c, if the operator is unable to sample and analyze any water well or spring with one thousand (1,000) feet of the permitted well location, the Office of Oil and Gas requires the operator to sample, at a minimum, one water well or spring located between one thousand (1,000) feet and two thousand (2,000) feet of the permitted well location.
- 4. All pits must be lined with a minimum of 20 mil thickness synthetic liner.
- 5. 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.
- 6. During the surface casing and cementing process, in the event cement does not return to the surface, or any other casing string that is permitted to circulate cement to the surface and does not return to the surface, the oil and gas inspector shall be notified within twenty-four (24) hours
- 7. Well work activities shall not constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
- 8. 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.

FORM WW-3 (B) 1/12



1)	Date:	01/29/202	0					
2)	Operator	tor's Well No.			Robert Fowler 517			
3)	API Well	l No.:	47	-	043	-	s 03 617	
			State		County		Permit	

4) UIC Permit No.

UIC2R04301AP

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA NOTICE OF LIQUID INJECTION OR WASTE DISPOSAL WELL WORK PERMIT APPLICATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

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5) WELL TYPE:	-	id Injection	on 🗸	/		ction (not stora	ige)	/ W	Vaste Disposal
6) LOCATION:	Elevati	on: 875'			Wa	atershed: Po	orter Fork		
		t: Duval			Co	unty Lincoln		Quadrar	ngle Griffithsville 7.5'
7) WELL OPERA	ATOR: H	IG Energy, L	LC			8) DESIGNA	ATED AGE	NT Diane W	'hite
Ad	dress 5	260 Dupont	Road				Addres	5260 Du	pont Road
	P	arkersburg,	WV 26101					Parkersh	ourg, WV 26101
9) OIL & GAS IN	NSPECTO	OR TO BE	NOTIFI	ED		10) DRILLII	NG CONTR	RACTOR	
Name Jeffery	L. Smith					Name To	Be Determine	d Upon Approva	al of the Permit
Address 5369 B	ig Tyler Road	d				Address			
Cross L	anes, WV 2	5313							
11) PROPOSED	WELL W		Drill _ Plug off Other r				/ Recorate new for	The state of the s	/ Stimulate ✓ Convert
12) GEOLOGIC	TARGET	FORMA				Depth	2527'	Feet (top) to 2550' Feet (bottom)
13) Estimated De					epth of exis			Feet	
14) Approximate			100 100	esh 75'	_	Feet	Salt 9		Feet
15) Approximate			288'	-		-	_		
16) Is coal being			Yes		No				
17) Virgin reserve				on 1250	psig	g Source	Estimated		
18) Estimated res						,			psig (BHFP)
19) MAXIMUM	PROPOSI	ED INJE	CTIONO	PERAT	TONS: V	olume per hou	ır 25 BBL	Bottom l	nole pressure 2400 psi
									S Fresh water, produced
water, bactericides a									
21) FILTERS (IF	ANY)	Cartridge filte	rs and chard	oal bed fil	ters	1000			
22) SPECIFICAT	TONS FO	R CATH	ODIC PR	OTEC	TION AND	OTHER COR	ROSION C	ONTROL	NA
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23) CASING AND	TUBING I	PROGRAM	Л						
CASING OR	SPECIFICATIONS			FOOTAGE IN	TERVALS	CEMENT	PACKERS		
TUBING TYPE	Size	Grade	Weight	New	Used	For Drilling	Left In	FILL-UP	1110110110
			per ft.				Well	OR SACKS (CU. FT.)	*
Conductor									Kinds
Fresh Water	7"	LS	17#	X		425'	425'	CTS	
Coal									Sizes
Intermediate									2.375"
Production	4 1/2"	J-55	10.5#	X		2680'	2680'	150 sks	Depths set
Tubing	2 3/8"	J-55	4.8#	X		2450'	2450'		2350'
Liners									Perforations
									Top Bottom
									Top Doubli
24) APPLICANT	'S OPERA	ATING R	IGHTS v	vere acq	uired from	Robert Fowler F	arm		
by deed				other co			04/01/2014		of record in the
Lincoln			ounty Cle			ase		Book 54	Page 312
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FORM WW-3 (A) 1/12



1)	Date:	January 29,	2020					
2)	Operato	r's Well	No.	Robert F	owler 517			
3)	API We	11 No.:	47	-		-		
			State		County		Permit	
4)	UIC Peri	nit No.	UIC2R	04301AP				

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA NOTICE OF LIQUID INJECTION OF WASTE DISPOSAL WELL WORK PERMIT APPLICATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS.

FOR IT	E DEFACTIVIENT OF ENVIRONME	MIALIN	OTECTION, C	of the of the order,
5) Surface Ow		7) (a) Coal (Operator	
(a) Name	Andy & Rebecca McClure	Name	NA	
Address	109 Coon Whistle Hollow	Address		
	Yawkey, WV 25573			
(b) Name			Owner(S) With D	eclaration Of Record
Address		Name	NA	
		Address		
(c) Name	NA	Name		
Address		Address		
6) Inspector	Jeffery L. Smith	7) (c) Coal I	Lessee with Decla	ration Of Record
Address	5369 Big Tyler Road	Name	NA	runon of record
Addiess	Cross Lanes, WV 25313	Address		
Telephone	681-313-6743	7 Iddi C55		
	PERSONS NAMED ABOVE: You sho			
(2) The plat ((3) The Cons plan for e	volved in the drilling or other work; surveyor's map) showing the well location o truction and Reclamation Plan on Form WW rosion and sediment control and for reclamat	V-9 (unless to	he well work is o	d.
The date	proposed for the first injection or waste	disposal is	-	20 20 .
APPLICATION	N YOU HAVE RECEIVED THESE DOON WHICH ARE SUMMARIZED IN THE 'ATION [(FORM WW-3(B)] DESIGNATED ALL.	"INSTRUCT	TONS" ON THE	REVERSE SIDE OF THE COPY OF
Notice and Ap West Virginia Application an and Reclamation	at under Chapter 22-6 of the West Virginia Control of Environmental Protection, depicted on the attached Form WW-6. Con Plan have been mailed by registered or control of control of control of control of the day.	a Well Wor with respectopies of this ertified mail	k Permit with the t to a well at the Notice, the Appl or delivered by h	e Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas, e location described on the attached ication, the plat, and the Construction and to the person(s) named above (or
	The person signing this docume	nt shall ma	ke the following	certification:
"T	La Clarific II	1 1	Well Operator	HG Energy, LLC
om fomiliar with	penalty of law that I have personally examine	ned and	Address	5260 Dupont Road
	th the information submitted in this documen d that, based on my inquiry of those individu	it alla all	100,000	Parkersburg, WV 26101
	sponsible for obtaining the information, I bel		Ву:	Diane White
	is true, accurate and complete. I am aware	.11	Its:	
	penalties for submitting false information, in		115.	Accountant
	of fine and imprisonment.		Signature:	Diane White
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FEB 1 8 2020



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

January 29, 2020

Andy & Rebecca McClure 109 Coon Whistle Hollow Yawkey, WV 25573

RE:

Robert Fowler No. 517

Duval District, Lincoln County

West Virginia

Dear Landowner:

Enclosed are copies of various application papers that we have filed with the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP), Office of Oil and Gas. A well work permit is being requested for the above-referenced well.

Pursuant to WV Code Chapter 22B, Article 6, you are receiving copies of this correspondence because the well or other anticipated disturbance is located on your surface property. Your rights as a landowner are detailed in the enclosed permit application papers.

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

Enclosures

Office of Oil and Gas

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WV Department of Environmental Protection WW-9 (2/15)

API Number 47 -	
Operator's	Well No. Robert Fowler 517

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

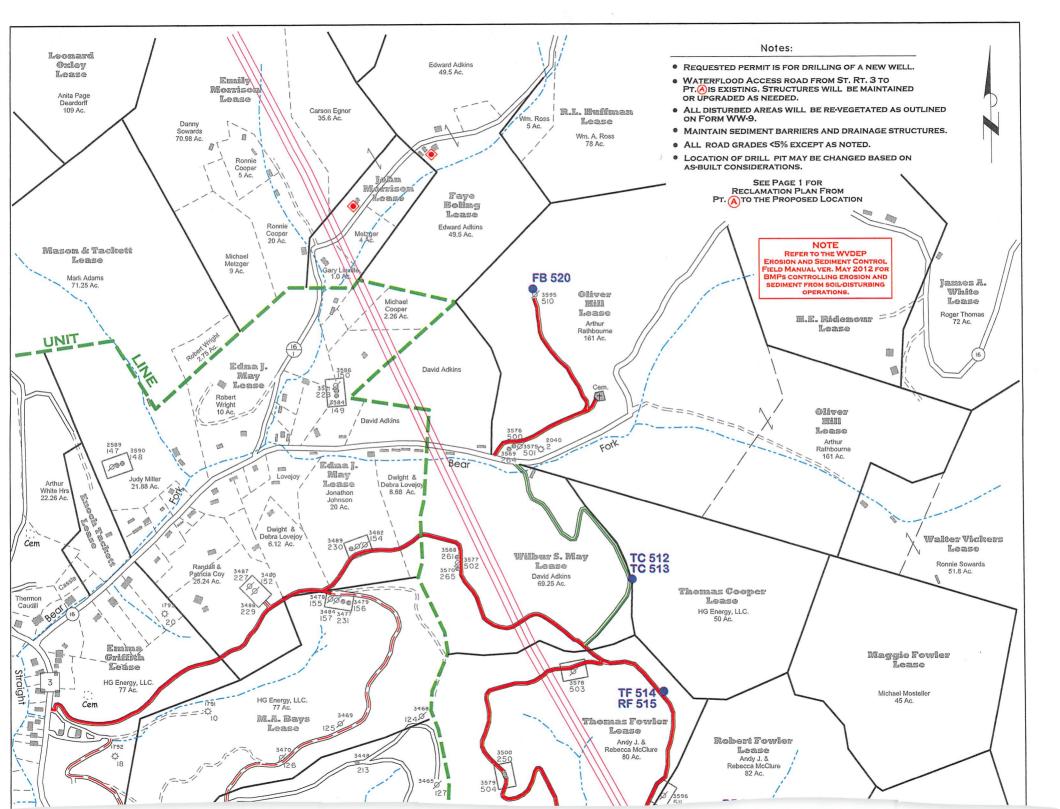
FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS	DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN
Operator Name_HG Energy, LLC	OP Code 494497948
Watershed (HUC 10) Porter Fork	Quadrangle Griffithsville 7.5'
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to	complete the proposed well work? Yes No
Will a pit be used? Yes No	
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste:	uids encountered while drilling subject well
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes	No If so, what ml.?_20 mil
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wast	ies:
Land Application Underground Injection (UIC) Reuse (at API Number	Permit Number)
Off Site Disposal (Supply form	m WW-9 for disposal location)
Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: No	
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and ho	rizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Air, Fresh Water
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, e	etc. NA
Additives to be used in drilling medium? Water, Soap, KC	K. C.
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, rem	noved offsite, etcOffsite Disposal at a DEP Approved Landfill
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium w	
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? To Be	Determined Upon Approval of Permit
	and Gas of any load of drill cuttings or associated waste rejected at any ovided within 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also disclose
on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the W provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violati law or regulation can lead to enforcement action. I certify under penalty of law that I have persapplication form and all attachments thereto and that,	s and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued test Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the ions of any term or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable conally examined and am familiar with the information submitted on this based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for in is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant possibility of fine or imprisonment.
Company Official Signature Diane White	RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas
Company Official (Typed Name) Diane White	Office of Office and
Company Official Title Accountant	FEB 1 8 2020
	WV Department of Environmental Protection
Subscribed and sworn before me this ^{29th} day	
(2)	of January , 20 20 Notary Public OFFICIAL SEAL
My commission expires 7 31 2022	Notary Public OFFICIAL SEAL STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA NOTARY PUBLIC CASSIDY A. BOARDMAN 5301 13th Ave Vienna, WV 2610: My Commission Expires July 31, 20

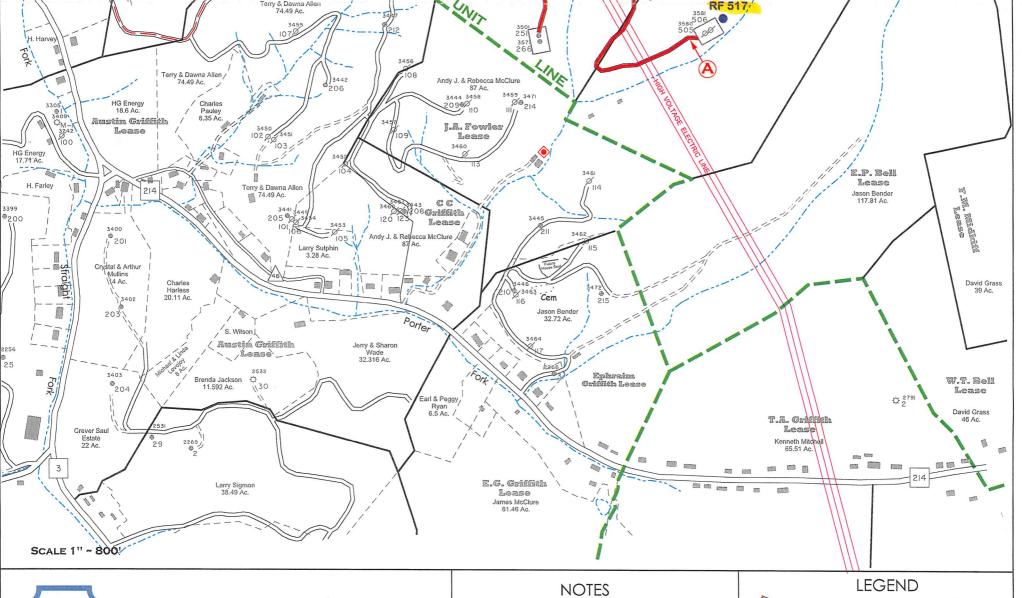
Operator's Well No. Robert Fowler 517

HG Energy, LLC			
Proposed Revegetation Treat	ment: Acres Distu	urbed 0.3 acres Preveget	tation pH
Lime	3 Tons/acre or	to correct to pH _6.5	
Fertilizer type 10-2	20-20		
Fertilizer amount		500 lbs/acre	
Mulch_ Straw		2Tons/acre	
		Seed Mixtures	
Tel	mporary		Permanent
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Tall Fescue	40	Tall Fescue	40
Ladino Clover	5	Ladino Clover	5
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~1.7 Mi. to WV SR 3. **Reclamation Plan For:** See Page 2 for ____ Waterflood Road Detail Robert Fowler No.516 Robert Fowler No.517 Use approximately 3,000' of existing lease road that was upgraded in 2018 for the drilling of R. Fowler No. 505 et al. Robert Fowler Lease Andy & Rebecca McClure - Surface Thomas Fowler Location Size Lease ~80'x200' (0.4 Ac.) Andy & Rebecca McClure - Surface Cut Pros Pit Size ~100'x15'x15' No.516 3581 0 Ø_506 505 100' of 5-8% Grade 300' of 0-5% Grade NOTE: ART OF THE LOCATION BUILT IN 2018 AS PER PERMIT NO.47-043-03580 WILL BE UTILIZED. RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas ROAD AND RECLAMATION ARE COMPLETE E&S STRUCTURES ARE IN PLACE. NEW DRILL PIT WILL BE CONSTRUCT FEB 1 8 2020 200' of 5-8% Grade WV Department of Environmental Protection Notes: REQUESTED PERMIT IS FOR DRILLING OF NEW WELL. ALL ACCESS ROADS ARE EXISTING AND WILL BE MAINTAINED TO WVDEP STANDARDS. NEW STRUCTURES WILL BE INSTALLED AS SHOWN. STOCKPILE TOPSOIL FOR RE-DRESSING LOCATION NOTE **DURING RECLAMATION** REFER TO THE WVDEP **EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL** ALL DISTURBED AREAS WILL BE RE-VEGETATED AS OUTLINED FIELD MANUAL VER. MAY 2012 FOR ON FORM WW-9. **BMPs** CONTROLLING EROSION AND SEDIMENT FROM SOIL-DISTURBING MAINTAIN SEDIMENT BARRIERS AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURES. OPERATIONS. ALL ROAD GRADES <5% EXCEPT AS NOTED. LOCATION OF DRILL PIT MAY BE CHANGED BASED ON AS-BUILT CONSIDERATIONS. • STACK BRUSH BELOW DISTURBED AREAS FOR SEDIMENTATION CONTROL. Drawing Not to Scale.

PAGE 1







GRIIFTHSVILLE WATERFLOOD

Lincoln County, W.Va.

RECLAMATION PLAN SHOWING ROAD SYSTEMS TO BE USED FOR 2020 DRILLING PROGRAM

JANUARY 2, 2020 PAGE 2

- 1. REFER TO THE WVDEP EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MANUAL (VER. May 20, 2013) FOR BMP's CONTROLLING **EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION FROM ALL** SOIL-DISTURBING OPERATIONS.
- 2. SEE PAGE ONE OF RECLAMATION PLAN FOR DETAILS OF NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND ROAD UPGRADES FROM POINT A TO DRILL SITE LOCATION.
- 3. EXISTING WATERFLOOD ACCESS ROADS WILL BE MAINTAINED IN PRESENT CONDITION. THESE ROADS WERE CONSTRUCTED UNDER CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN VARIOUS DRILLING PERMITS ISSUED BY WVDEP-OOG PRIOR TO 2015 (As Shown). SEE PERMITS ON FILE FOR MORE DETAIL.

ROADS TO BE USED.

EXISTING WATERFLOOD

OTHER EXISTING MAIN WATERFLOOD ROADS (Possible Access).

EXISTING LEASE OR FARM ROADS TO BE UPGRADED.

NEW ROADS TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

TC 513 LOCATION FOR PROPOSED WELLS

> POTENTIAL WATER SUPPLY SOURCE TO BE SAMPLED (LOC. APPROX.)

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	(5-12)	

Well No.	Robert Fowler 517

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas

NOTICE TO SURFACE OWNERS

The well operator named below is preparing to file for a permit from the state to drill a new Before a well work permit can be filed with the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas, the well operator is required to have given notice of the right to request water well or spring analytical testing. This notice shall be given to the owners or occupants of land which have a water well or spring being utilized for human consumption, domestic animals, or other general use and which is located within 1000 feet of the proposed well site.

With this form, the operator is giving you notice of your right to request analytical testing. The operator is required to sample and analyze the water wells or springs of all owners or occupants who request it. Therefore, if you wish to have your water well or spring tested, contact the operator named below.

All sampling shall be completed prior to drilling. Within thirty (30) days of the receipt of such sample analyses the operator shall submit the results to the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas and to the owners or occupants who may have requested them.

Be advised, you have the right to sample and analyze any water supply at your own expense.

Listed below is the laboratory chosen by operator to perform analysis, and contactor chosen to collect sample.

Certified Laboratory Name Sampling Contractor

Sturm Environmental Labs

Sturm Environmental Labs

Well Operator HG Energy, LLC

Address

5260 Dupont Road

Parkersburg, WV 26101

Telephone

304-420-1119

FOR OPERATOR'S USE ONLY: Below, or on an attached page, list those persons which were given this notice. Place an asterisk beside the one(s) that contacted you and requested sampling and analyses. If there were no requests made, indicate by underling which one you have selected to sample and analyze. If there are no water wells or springs within 1000 feet of the proposed site, the Chief may require the operator to test wells up to 2000 feet from the proposed site.

No water sources identified within 1000 feet of the well site.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andy McClure have water sources about 1200 feet from the well site. They've been tested several times in the past 12 months and are tosted upon request by the surface owners.

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