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**west virginia** department of environmental protection

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Office of Oil and Gas  
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Charleston, WV 25304  
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Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor  
Randy C. Huffman, Cabinet Secretary  
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March 18, 2014

**WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT**

**Plugging**

This permit, API Well Number: 47-4902305, issued to CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY, 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.

Upon completion of the plugging well work, the above named operator will reclaim the site according to the provisions of WV Code 22-6-30. The above named operator will also file, as required in WV Code 22-6-23, an affidavit on form WR-38 by two experienced persons in the operator's employment and the Oil and Gas inspector that the work authorized under this permit was performed and a description given. Failure to abide by all statutory and regulatory provisions governing all duties and operations here under may result in suspensions or revocation of this permit and in addition may result in civil and/or criminal penalties being imposed upon the operator.

This permit will expire in two (2) years from date of issue. If there are any questions, please free to contact me at (304) 926-0499 ext. 1654.



James Martin  
Chief

Operator's Well No: 3955  
Farm Name: BEATY, NEWTON S.  
**API Well Number: 47-4902305**  
**Permit Type: Plugging**  
Date Issued: 03/18/2014

Promoting a healthy environment.

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## PERMIT CONDITIONS

West Virginia Code § 22-6-11 allows the Office of Oil and Gas to place specific conditions upon this permit. Permit conditions have the same effect as law. Failure to adhere to the specified permit conditions may result in enforcement action.

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### CONDITIONS

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1. All pits must be lined with a minimum of 20 mil thickness synthetic liner.
2. In the event of an accident or explosion causing loss of life or serious personal injury in or about the well or while working on the well, the well operator or its contractor shall give notice, stating the particulars of the accident or explosion, to the oil and gas inspector and the Chief within twenty-four (24) hours.
3. Well work activities shall not constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.



## EXHIBIT NO.1

From the experience and technology developed since 1970 in plugging oil and gas wells for mining through, Consolidation Coal's Northern West Virginia Operations will utilize one of the following two methods to plug all future wells.

4 ½ VENT PIPE METHOD

- (a) If active well: clean out to total depth and plug back according to state regulations to a minimum of 200 feet below the lowest minable coal seam.
- (b) If abandoned well: clean out to first plug 200 feet below lowest minable coal seam.
- (c) Run 4 ½ casing from surface to a minimum of 200 feet below lowest minable coal seam and circulate 50/50 poz mix cement followed by expanding cement to surface. The expanding cement shall extend from a minimum of 200 feet below minable coal seam to a point 100 feet above.

The 4 ½ will remain open from surface to a minimum of 80 feet below that minable coal seam.

SOLID PLUG METHOD

- (a) If active well: clean out to total depth and plug back according to state regulations to a minimum of 200 feet below lowest minable coal seam.
- (b) If abandoned well: clean out to first plug 200 feet below lowest minable coal seam.
- (c) Circulate through tubing or drill steel an expanding cement plug from a minimum of 200 feet below minable coal seam to a point 100 feet above minable coal.

Circulate through tubing or drill steel 50/50 poz mix from 100 feet above coal seam to surface.

A monument will be installed with API No. and stating "solid plug"

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FORM WW-4(A)  
Revised 6-07

1) Date: March 3, 2014  
2) Operator's Well No. 3955  
3) API Well No. 47-49 -  
State County Permit

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

4) SURFACE OWNER(S) TO BE SERVED  
(a) Name Newton S. Beatty (c/o Donald Snider) ✓  
Address 169 Buffalo Brink Rd.  
Mannington, WV 26582

(b) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

(6) INSPECTOR \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

5)a) COAL OPERATOR  
Name CONSOLIDATION COAL CO.  
Address 1 Bridge St.  
Monongah, WV 26554

(b) COAL OWNER(S) WITH DECLARATION:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

(c) COAL LESSEE WITH DECLARATION:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE: You should have received this Form and the following documents:

- (1) The Application to Plug and Abandon a Well on form WW-4B, which sets out the parties involved in the work, and describes the well and its location and the plugging work order; and
- (2) The Plat (surveyor's map) showing the well location on Form WW-6.

THE REASON YOU RECEIVED THESE DOCUMENTS IS THAT YOU HAVE RIGHTS REGARDING THE APPLICATION WHICH ARE SUMMARIZED IN THE "INSTRUCTIONS" ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE COPY OF THE APPLICATION (FORM WW-4(B) DESIGNATED FOR YOU. HOWEVER, YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO TAKE ANY ACTION AT ALL.

Take notice under Chapter 22-6 of the West Virginia Code, the undersigned well operator proposes to file or has filed this Notice and Application and accompanying documents for a permit to plug and abandon a well with the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, with respect to the well at the location described on the attached Application and depicted on the attached Form WW-6. Copies of this Notice, the Application, and the plat have been mailed by registered or certified mail or delivery by hand to the person(s) named above (or by publication in certain circumstances) on or before the day of mailing or delivery by the Chief.

WELL OPERATOR Consolidation Coal Company  
By Ronnie Harsh  
Its Project Engineer / Agent  
Address 1 Bridge St.  
Monongah, West Virginia 26554  
Telephone (304) - 534 - 4748

Ronnie Harsh

Subscribed and sworn before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014

Janet L. Lanning Notary Public  
Marion County, State of West Virginia

My commission expires June 13, 2014



Oil and Gas Privacy Notice

The Office of Oil and Gas processes your personal information, such as name, address and phone number, as a part of our regulatory duties. Your personal information may be disclosed to other State agencies or third parties in the normal course of business or as needed to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements, including Freedom of Information Act requests. Our office will appropriately secure your personal information. If you have any questions about our use of your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at [depprivacyofficer@wv.gov](mailto:depprivacyofficer@wv.gov).

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Sent To  
*Newton S. Beatty, c/o Donald Snider*  
 Street, Apt. No.,  
 or PO Box No. *169 Buffalo Brink Rd.*  
 City, State, ZIP+4  
*Mannington, WV 26182*

PS Form 3800, August 2006 See Reverse for Instructions

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

CONSTRUCTION AND RECLAMATION PLAN AND SITE REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM  
GENERAL PERMIT FOR OIL AND GAS PIT WASTE DISCHARGE

Operator Name Consolidation Coal Company OP Code 10950

Watershed Buffalo Creek Quadrangle Mannington

Elevation 1175.67' County Marion District Mannington

Description of anticipated Pit Waste: N/A

Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed well work? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? N/A. If so, what mil.? \_\_\_\_\_

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 Tanks, see attached letter)

Drilling medium anticipated for this well? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Freshwater

If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

Additives to be used? Bentonite, Bicarbonate of Soda

Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc. Reused or Disposed (see attached letter)

-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? Cement, lime, sawdust \_\_\_\_\_

-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? \_\_\_\_\_

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 Ronnie Harsh

Company Official (Typed Name) Ronnie Harsh

Company Official Title Project Engineer

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014

Janet L. Lieving



My commission expires June 13, 2014

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**Consolidation Coal Company  
Northern West Virginia Operations  
1 Bridge Street  
Monongah, WV 26554**

*phone:* 304-534-4748  
*fax:* 304-534-4739  
*e-mail:* ronnieharsh@coalsource.com

**\*NAME: RONNIE HARSH**  
**\*title: Project Engineer**

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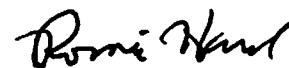
**To Whom It May Concern:**

As per the Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas request, Consolidation Coal Company, Northern West Virginia Operations, submits the following procedures utilizing pit waste.

Upon submitting a well work application (without a general permit for Oil and Gas Pit Waste Discharge Application), Consolidation Coal Company, Northern West Virginia Operations, will construct no pits, but instead will use mud tanks to contain all drilling muds.

Once the well is completed, that material (minus the cave material) will be trucked to the next well to be plugged or to DEP impoundment facilities number U-46-84, U-78-83, 0-1044-9, 1 U-104-83 or U-100-83.

Sincerely,



Ronnie Harsh  
Project Engineer

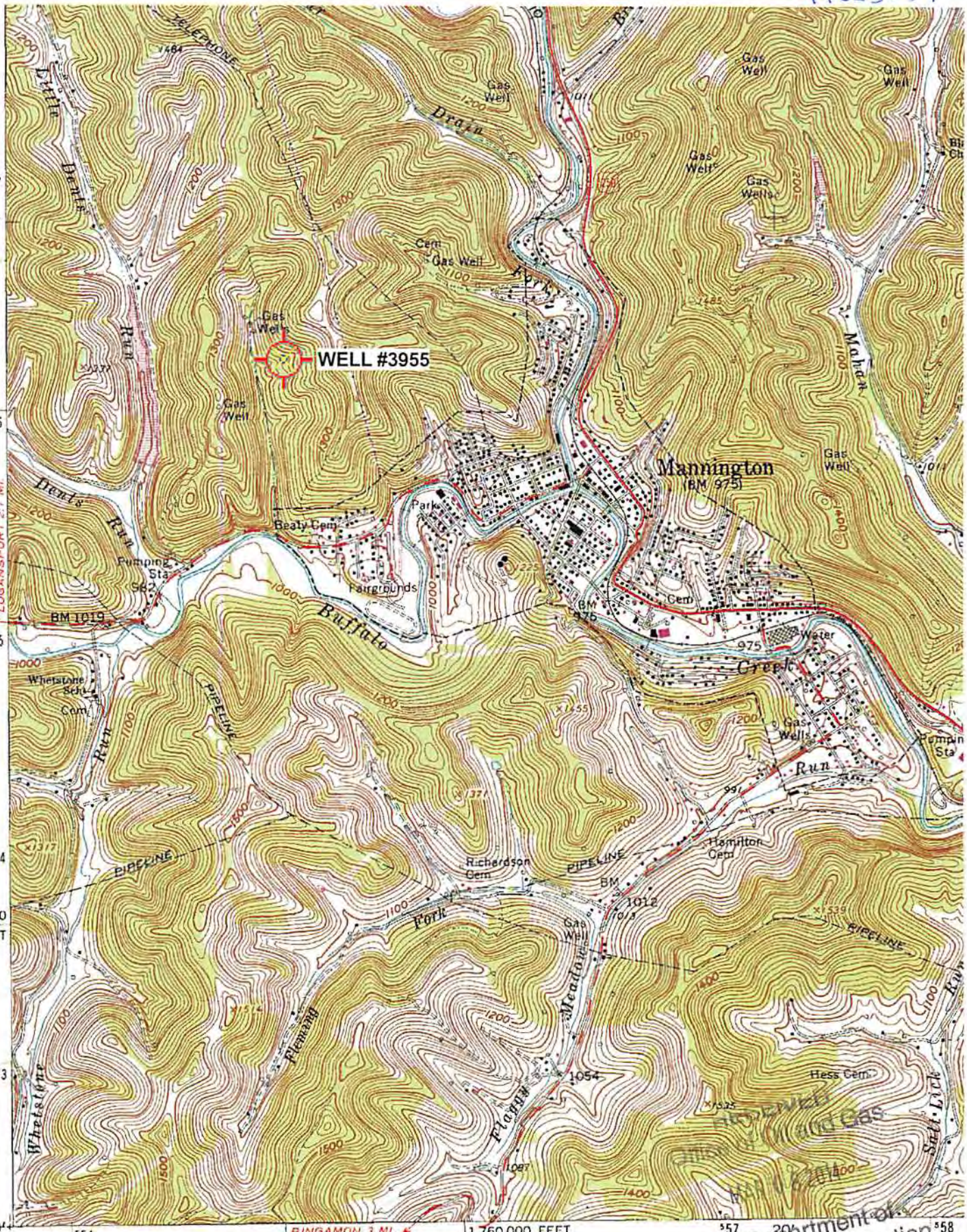
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SMITHFIELD 13 MI.  
LOGANSPORT 2.7 MI.  
4375  
4374  
370 000  
FEET  
4373  
39° 30'  
80° 22'30"



WELL #3955

Mannington  
(BM 975)

BINGAMON 3 MI.  
SHINNSTON 11 MI.  
1 760 000 FEET

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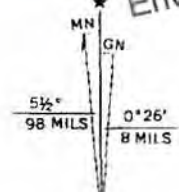
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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial  
photographs taken 1957. Field checked 1960

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on West Virginia coordinate system,  
north zone

'Mannington; WV' Scale: 1" = 0.379Mi 610Mt 2,000Ft, 1 Mi = 2.640", 1 cm = 240Mt



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**WELL LOCATION FORM: GPS**

API: 47-049- 02305 WELL NO.: 3955

FARM NAME: N. S. Beaty

RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: Marion DISTRICT: Mannington

QUADRANGLE: Mannington

SURFACE OWNER: Newton S. Beaty (c/o Donald Snider)

ROYALTY OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

UTM GPS NORTHING: 4,376,452 m

UTM GPS EASTING: 555,018 m GPS ELEVATION: 358 m 1175.67 FT

The Responsible Party named above has chosen to submit GPS coordinates in lieu of preparing a new well location plat for a plugging permit or assigned API number on the above well. The Office of Oil and Gas will not accept GPS coordinates that do not meet the following requirements:

1. Datum: NAD 1983, Zone: 17 North, Coordinate Units: meters, Altitude: height above mean sea level (MSL) – meters.
2. Accuracy to Datum – 3.05 meters
3. Data Collection Method:

Survey grade GPS \_\_\_\_: Post Processed Differential \_\_\_\_  
Real-Time Differential \_\_\_\_

Mapping Grade GPS X: Post Processed Differential X  
Real-Time Differential \_\_\_\_

4. Letter size copy of the topography map showing the well location

I the undersigned, hereby certify this data is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and shows all the information required by law and the regulations issued and prescribed by the Office of Oil and Gas.

[Signature]  
Signature

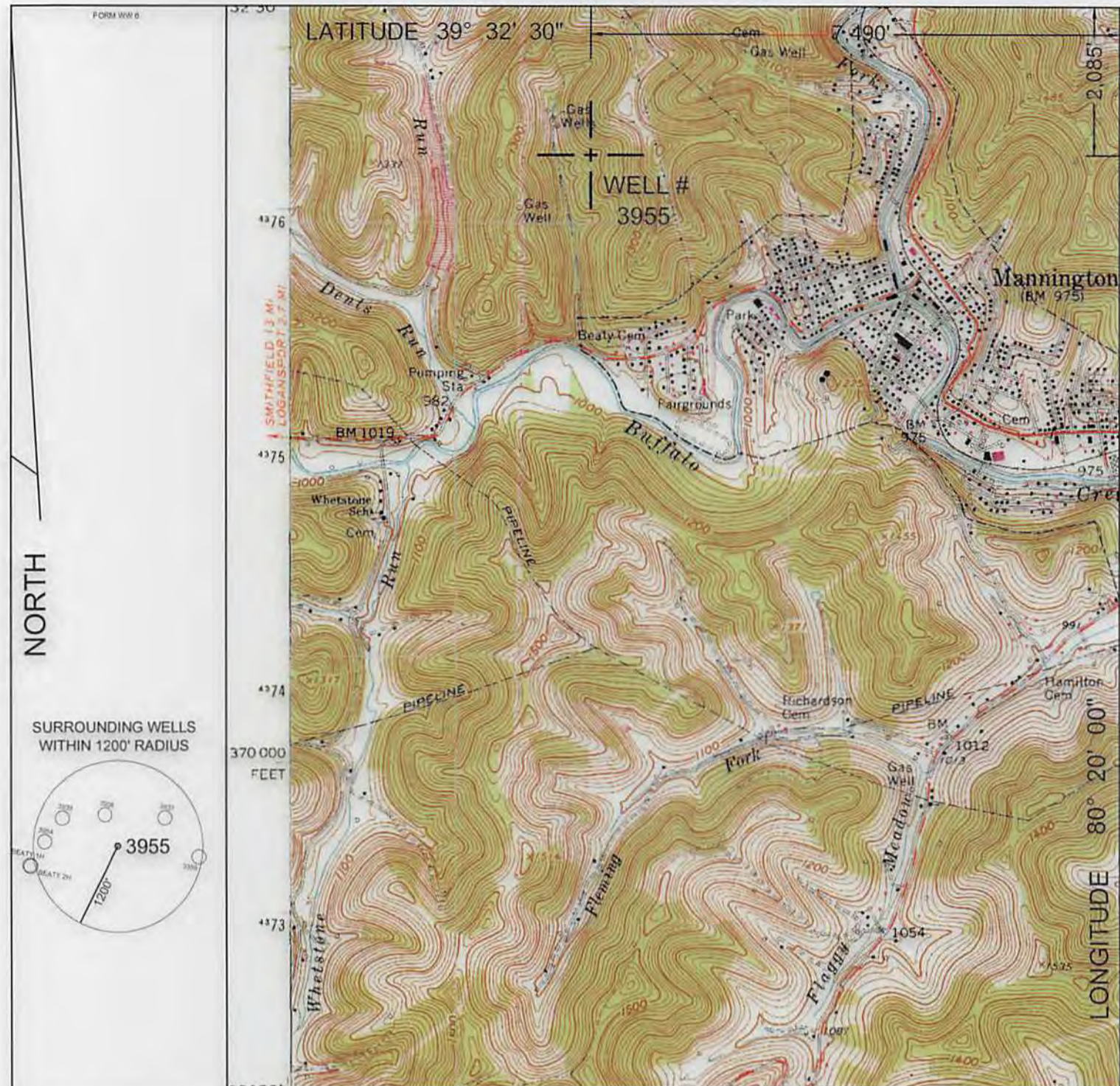
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Date

Professional Surveyor  
Title

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SURROUNDING WELLS WITHIN 1200' RADIUS



UTM Z17N NAD83 CONUS		LAT./LONG. NAD27 CONUS	
NORTHING	4,376,452 M	39° 32' 09.2" N	
EASTING	555,018 M	80° 21' 35.9" W	

I THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND SHOWS ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LAW AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED AND PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

P.S. 2002

*T.B.F.*



(+) DENOTES LOCATION OF WELL ON UNITED STATES TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS.

DATE MARCH 3, 20 14

OPERATORS WELL NO. 3955

API WELL NO. 47 - 49 - 02305P

STATE COUNTY PERMIT

MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY: 1/2500

FILE NO.: MANNINGTON7.DWG


SCALE: 1"=2000'

PROVEN SOURCE OF ELEVATION: GPS METADATA OR COMPANY NETWORK TIED INTO U.S.G.S.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS



WELL TYPE: OIL  GAS  LIQUID INJECTION  WASTE DISPOSAL  "GAS" PRODUCTION  STORAGE  DEEP  SHALLOW

LOCATION: ELEVATION: 1175.67' WATERSHED: BUFFALO CREEK

DISTRICT: MANNINGTON COUNTY: MARION QUADRANGLE: MANNINGTON, WV 7.5'

SURFACE OWNER: NEWTON S. BEATY - (C/O DONALD SNIDER) ACREAGE: 220.813± ACRES

ROYALTY OWNER: LEASE ACREAGE: LEASE NO.: 03/21/2014

PROPOSED WORK: DRILL:  CONVERT:  DRILL DEEPER:  REDRILL:  FRACTURE OR STIMULATE:  PLUG OFF OLD:

FORMATION: PERFORATE NEW FORMATION:  PLUG AND ABANDON:  CLEAN OUT AND REPLUG:  OTHER:

PHYSICAL CHANGE IN WELL (SPECIFY): TARGET FORMATION: NONE ESTIMATED DEPTH:

WELL OPERATOR: CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY DESIGNATED AGENT: RONNIE HARSH

ADDRESS: 1 BRIDGE ST., MONONGAH, WV 26554 ADDRESS: 1 BRIDGE ST., MONONGAH, WV 26554

COUNTY NAME: MARION PERMIT: