

### 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

April 13, 2015

#### WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT

#### Plugging

This permit, API Well Number: 47-5100971, 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 penalities 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.

Chief

James Martin

Operator's Well No: M-385

Farm Name: STEELE, KENNETH

API Well Number: 47-5100971

Permit Type: Plugging Date Issued: 04/13/2015

## 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</u> conditions may result in enforcement action.

#### **CONDITIONS**

- 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.
- 4. This well is under a consent order and must be plugged under the terms of that agreement.

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# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF OIL & GAS APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO PLUG & ABANDON

District: Liberty County: Marshall  5.) WELL OPERATOR Consolidation Coal Company Address 6126 Energy Road Moundsville, WV 26041  8.) OIL & GAS INSPECTOR TO BE NOTIFIED 9. Name James Nicholson Address PO BOX 44 Moundsville, WV 26041  10.) WORK ORDER: The work order for the manner of plugging this well is as follows: SEE EXHIBIT NO. 1	G & ABANDON
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8.) OIL & GAS INSPECTOR TO BE NOTIFIED  NameJames Nicholson	Address 1 Bridge Street
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#### 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.

#### 45 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 lowest minable coal seam.
- (b) If abandoned well: clean out to first plug 200 feet below lowest minable seam.
- (c) Run 4½ casing from surface to minimum 200 feet below lowest minable seam and circulate 50/50 poz mix cement followed by expanding cement to surface. The expanding cement shall extend from minimum 200 feet below minable coal seam to a point 100 feet above.

The  $4\frac{1}{2}$  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 an 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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4) SURFACE OWNER(S) TO BE SERVED

1) Date: February 25, 2015 2) Operator's Well No. M-385

3) API Well No. 47 - 51 - 00971

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

5)a) COAL OPERATOR

(a) Name Kenneth Wayne Steele Address 350 E Easton Rd	Name CONSOLIDATION COAL CO.  Address 6126 Energy Road
Creston, OH 44217	Moundsville, WV 26041
(b) Name Address	(b) COAL OWNER(S) WITH DECLARATION:  Name Address
(c) Name Address	(c) COAL LESSEE WITH DECLARATION:
(6) INSPECTOR	NameAddress
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE: 10  The Application to Plug and Abandon a We U.S. Postal Service TH  CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT  (Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage Provided)	You should have received this Form and the following documents:  If on form WW-4B, which sets out the /ell and its location and the plugging   ution on Form WW-6.
For delivery information visit our website at www.usps.come	HAT YOU HAVE RIGHTS REGARDING THE APPLICATION THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE COPY OF THE APPLICATION OU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO TAKE ANY ACTION AT ALL.
Certified Fee  Certified Fee  Gendorsement Required)  Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)  Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	the undersigned well operator proposes to file or has filed this Notice g and abandon a well with the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas, West the well at the location described on the attached Application and depicted on, and the plat have been mailed by registered or certified mail or delivery by reumstances) on or before the day of mailing or delivery by the Chief.
Total Postago & Fees \$ \$7.40 153(\$5/2015)  Sent To Lenneth Steele  Street, Apt. No.; 350 E Easton vol.  City, State, ZIP+4  Creston, OH, 44217  PS Form 3800, August 2006  See Reverse for Instruction	Monongah WV 26554
west of State of Stat	Notary Public Official SEAL STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA NOTARY PUBLIC Christian K Warfield Murray American Energy Inc Good Energy Road Moundsville WV 26041  My Commission Expires June 10, 2024
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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

GENERAL PERMIT FOR OIL AND GAS PIT W	ASTE DISCHARGE
Operator Name Consolidation Coal Company	OP Code
Watershed_ Fish Creek	Quadrangle <u>Cameron</u> , 7.5'
Elevation 1306.24' County Marshall	DistrictLiberty
Description of anticipated Pit Waste: N/A	
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed v	well work? Yes NoX
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? If so, what m	il.?
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes: Land ApplicationUnderground Injection (UIC Permit NumberReuse (at API NumberOff Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal locaXOther (Explain	ation)
Drilling medium anticipated for this well? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc.  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, etcRe	me, sawdust
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the C on 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 I complete. I am aware that there are significant
Company Official Signature	
Company Official (Typed Name) Mason Smith	
Company Official Title Project Engineer	
	RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas
Subscribed and sworn before me this 25 day of February  Christian K. Wanfield	PEB 2.7.2015  FEB 2.7.2015  Nobry Public Official SEAL STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA NOTARY PUBLIC Christian K Warfield Murray American Energy Inc 6126 Energy Road
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# MURRAY AMERICAN ENERGY, INC. & CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY

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MASON SMITH Project Engineer

February 25, 2015

Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas 601-57<sup>th</sup> Street Charleston, WV 25320

To Whom It May Concern,

As per the Division of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas request, Consolidation Coal Company submits the following procedures utilizing pit waste.

Upon submitting a well work application (without a general permit for Oil & Gas Pit Waste Discharge Application), Consolidation Coal Company 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 facilities number U-0033-83, O-1001-00, U-1035-91U-46-84, U-78-83, O-1044-9, or U-100-83.

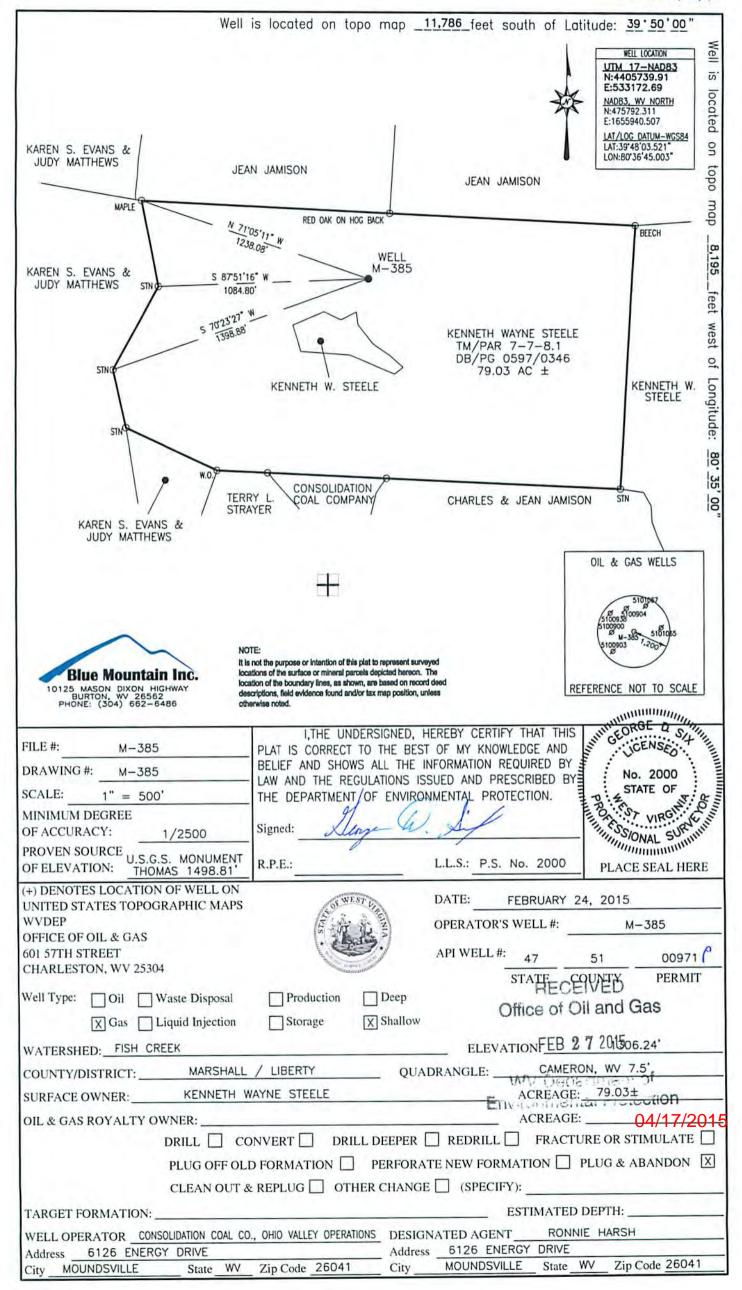
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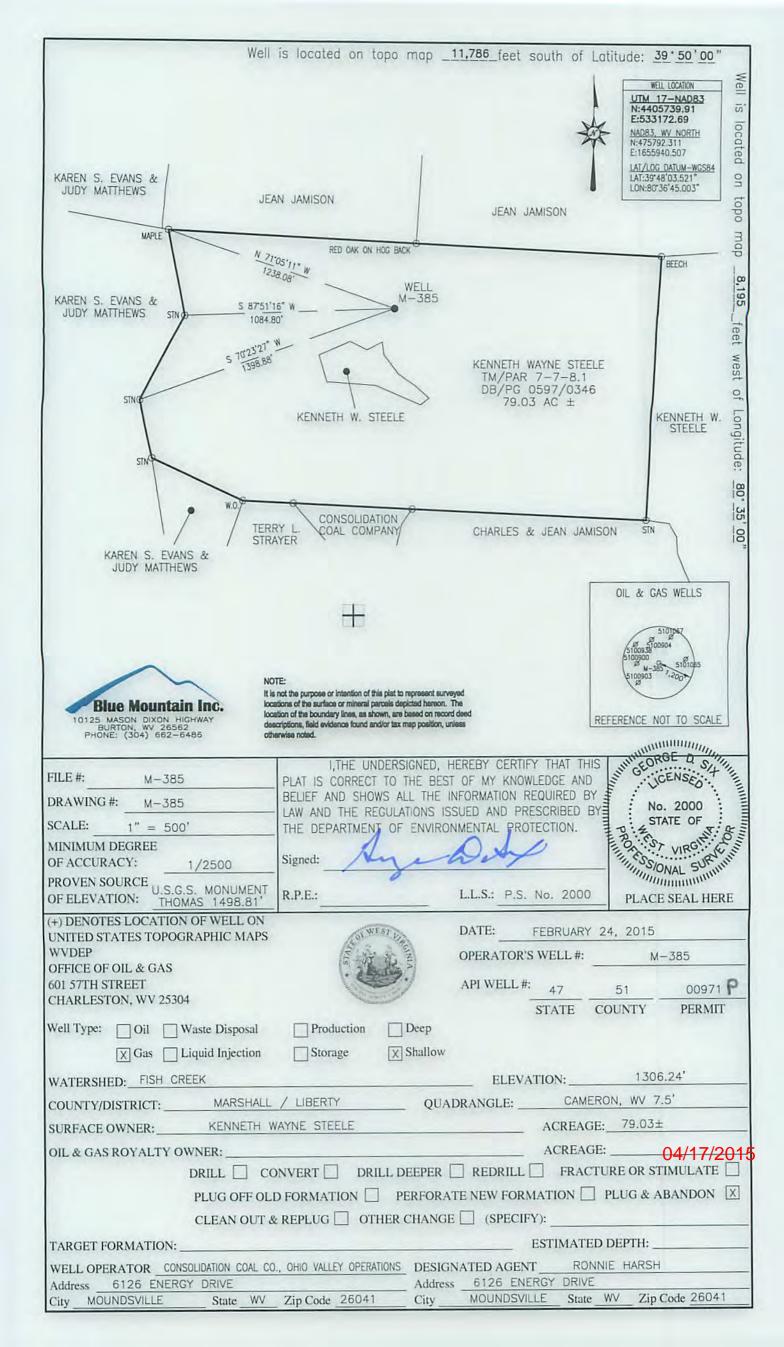
Mason Smith Project Engineer

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### Hankins, Melanie S

From:

Smith, Mason < MasonSmith@coalsource.com>

Sent:

Monday, March 16, 2015 9:12 AM

To:

Hankins, Melanie S

Subject:

**Permits** 

Melanie,

I guess your one printer is down and Kay is unable to send me what I need until the printer is fixed.

That being said the permits for the following wells are ready to be processed. I will let you know on the rest of them as soon as Kay can send me the information.

47-051-00941	M-254
47-051-00971	M-385
47-051-00997	M-378

Thanks,

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Mason Smith, EIT
Project Engineer
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MasonSmith@coalsource.com

### Hankins, Melanie S

From:

Smith, Mason < MasonSmith@coalsource.com>

Sent:

Friday, February 27, 2015 3:19 PM

To:

Hankins, Melanie S

Subject:

Recent plugging permits

Melanie,

I recently mailed 5 plugging permits for the below mentioned gas wells. I am now being told to wait on them due to uncertainties with the Consent Order wells. The permits are anticipated to arrive Saturday if they have not arrived today. If it is possible to hold off on processing them for a few days until I know more about the final arrangements about Consent Order list.

	47-051-00941	
	47-051-00971	
	47-051-00997/	
	47-051-00947	
	47-051-00949	
5.	47-051-00970	

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