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July 18, 2012

**WELL WORK PERMIT**

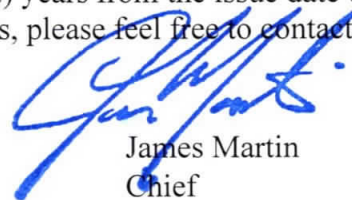
**Horizontal 6A Well**

This permit, API Well Number: 47-5101570, issued to GASTAR EXPLORATION USA, INC., 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 of completion of drilling, as should form WR-34 Discharge Monitoring Report within 30 days of discharge of pits, if applicable. Failure to abide by all statutory and regulatory provisions governing all duties and operations hereunder may result in suspension or revocation of this permit and, in addition, may result in civil and/or criminal penalties being imposed upon the operators.

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

Per 35CSR-4-5.2.g this permit will expire in two (2) years from the issue date unless permitted well work is commenced. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (304) 926-0499 ext. 1654.



James Martin  
Chief

Operator's Well No: HOYT-SOUTH NO. 5H  
Farm Name: SHIELDS, ROBERT L REBECCA A

**API Well Number: 47-5101570**

**Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well**

Date Issued: 07/18/2012

**Promoting a healthy environment.**

# 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

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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 § 22-6A-5a (12), which requires drilling to a minimum depth of thirty feet below the bottom of the void, and installing a minimum of twenty (20) feet of casing. Under no circumstance should the operator drill more than fifty (50) feet below the bottom of the void or install less than twenty (20) feet of casing below the bottom of the void.
2. When compacting fills, each lift before compaction shall not be more than 12 inches in height. After compaction each lift must pass a 95 % compaction based on test results from the standard proctor density test of the actual soils used in specific engineered fill sites. 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.

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**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS**  
**W.VA. CODE §22-6A - WELL WORK PERMIT APPLICATION**

1) Well Operator: Gastar Exploration USA, Inc. 494487685 Marshall Franklin Powhatan Point 7.5'  
Operator ID County District Quadrangle

2) Operator's Well Number: Hoyt-South No.5H Well Pad Name: Hoyt

3 Elevation, current ground: 1388' Elevation, proposed post-construction: 1364'

4) Well Type: (a) Gas  Oil   
Other   
(b) If Gas: Shallow  Deep   
Horizontal

5) Existing Pad? Yes or No: No

6) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anticipated Thicknesses and Associated Pressure(s):  
The Marcellus is the target formation at a depth of 5980' (top of formation), an anticipated thickness of 50' and a pressure of 1500 psi.

7) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 6605'

8) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus

9) Proposed Total Measured Depth: ~~12214'~~ 8418'

10) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 50' ✓

11) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depth: Gastar has drilled several wells in this area and we note where the hole gets wet

12) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 1600'

13) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: 1000' & 1100'

14) Approximate Depth to Possible Void (coal mine, karst, other): None

15) Does land contain coal seams tributary or adjacent to, active mine? No

16) Describe proposed well work: Drill through the Marcellus tagging less than Twenty (20') feet from the top of the Onondaga to get depths and log data. Then plug the well back to proposed kick off point (TBD). Drill the horizontal section to planned and proposed TD. Run casing and cement back to surface. Run a bond log on part of the curve and vertical section, pressure test casing and set a master valve. Make a clean out run on the casing and perforate then stimulate.

17) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail:  
Gastar Exploration plans to fracture the well using a typical slickwater fracture design. Gastar will pump roughly 8000bbbls of water and 400,000 lbs of sand per stage. There will be approximately 18 stages on the fracturing job.

18) Total area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc, (acres): 26.92

19) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 5.77

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**CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>New or Used</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Weight per ft.</b>	<b>FOOTAGE: For Drilling</b>	<b>INTERVALS: Left in Well</b>	<b>CEMENT: Fill -up (Cu. Ft.)</b>
Conductor	20"	New	PE			110'	Cement to Surface
Fresh Water	13 3/8"	New	H-40	48 #/ft		1150'	Cement to Surface
Coal							
Intermediate	9 5/8"	New	J-55	36 #/ft		2500'	Cement to Surface
Production	5 1/2"	New	P-110	20 #/ft		8418'	Cement to Surface
Tubing	2 3/8"	New	N-80	4.7 #/ft		6675'	
Liners							

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Wellbore Diameter</b>	<b>Wall Thickness</b>	<b>Burst Pressure</b>	<b>Cement Type</b>	<b>Cement Yield</b>
Conductor	20"	24"	.25"		Type 1 + 3% CaCl <sub>2</sub>	1.2 cuft/sack
Fresh Water	13 3/8"	17"	.33"	1,730 psi	See #22	1.2 cuft/sack
Coal						
Intermediate	9 5/8"	12 3/4"	.352"	3,520 psi	See #22	1.2 cuft/sack
Production	5 1/2"	8 3/4"	.361"	12,640 psi	See #22	1.18 cuft/sack
Tubing	2 3/8"		.19"	11,200 psi		
Liners						

**PACKERS**

Kind:	n/a			
Sizes:	n/a			
Depths Set:	n/a			

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21) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string. Gastar will run 3 Centralizers on the Surface casing at an equal distance apart. The Intermediate casing will have 7 Centralizers at 300' spacing.

The production casing will have one centralizer every other joint in the lateral, one centralizer per joint through the curve and one centralizer every other joint in the the vertical section.

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22) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement type.

Type I + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> + 1/4# Flake - Surface Cement mixed at 15.6 ppg

- CaCl<sub>2</sub> (calcium chloride), Flake (cellophane flake)

Type I + 1% CaCl<sub>2</sub> + 1/4# Flake - Intermediate Cement mixed at 15.6 ppg

50:50 Class H .2%CD32 1.2%FL62 .1%ASA301 .4%SMS - Long String Lead mixed 14.5 ppg.

- CD32 (cement dispersant), FL 62 (fluid loss), SMS (sodium metasilicate), ASA (minimizes free fluid)

50:50 TYPE 1 .4% R3 1%FL62 .15%ASA301 .3%CD32 - Long String Tail mixed at 14.5 ppg.

-R3 (Retarder), FL62 (fluid loss), CD32 (cement dispersant), ASA (minimizes free fluid)

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23) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures. Gastar will circulate the hole for 5 hours upon TD.

We will then pull out to the bottom of the curve and circulate for another 2 hours. Then come out of the hole.

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\*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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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 Gastar Exploration USA, Inc. OP Code 494487685

Watershed Tributary of Long Run Quadrangle Powhatan Point 7.5'

Elevation 1364' County Marshall District Franklin

Description of anticipated Pit Waste: Various formation cuttings

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

Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes         . If so, what mil.? 30 ✓

Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:

- Land Application
- Underground Injection ( UIC Permit Number 3416729685 ) ✓
- Reuse (at API Number          )
- Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location) ✓
- Other (Explain          )

Drilling medium anticipated for this well? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Air for vertical / oil for horizontal ✓

-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. Synthetic oil based ✓

Additives to be used? Barite for weight ✓

Will closed loop system be used? Yes, for everything drilled with synthetic oil base ✓

Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc. All drill cuttings will be disposed of in Meadowfill Landfill (Permit# SWF-1032) ✓

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

-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? Wetzel County Landfill SWF-1021/WV0109185, Northwestern Landfill SWF-1025, Meadowfill Landfill SWF-1032 and Arden Landfill SWF-100172 in Washington County, PA ✓

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 Michael McCown ✓

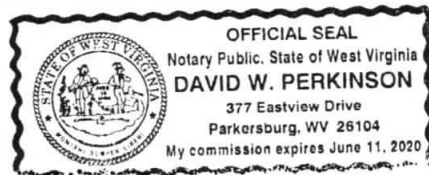
Company Official (Typed Name) Michael McCown

Company Official Title Vice President

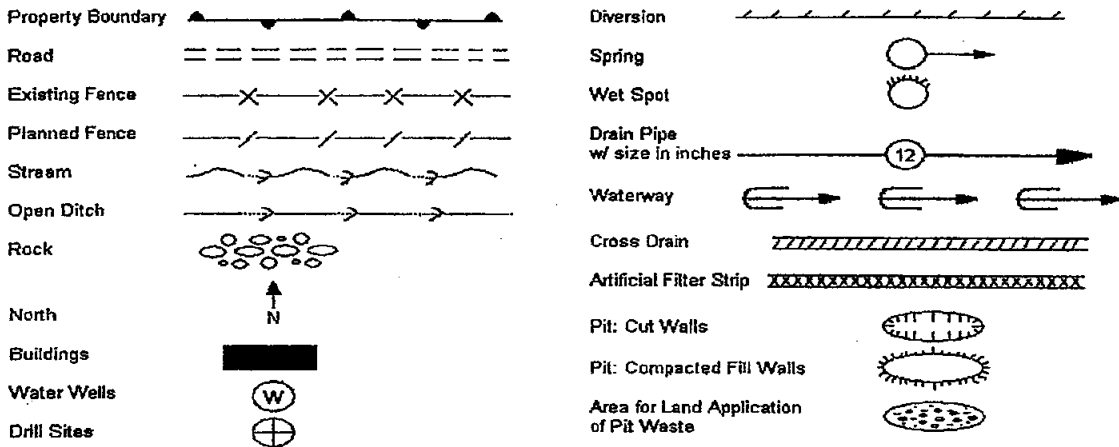
Subscribed and sworn before me this 7th day of May, 2012

David W. Perkinson Notary Public ✓

My commission expires June 11, 2020







Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 26.92 Prevegetation pH \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lime 3 Tons/acre or to correct to pH 6.5  
 Fertilizer (10-20-20 or equivalent) 1/3 ton lbs/acre (500 lbs minimum)  
 Mulch Hay 2 Tons/acre

Seed Mixtures

Seed Type	Area I	lbs/acre	Seed Type	Area II	lbs/acre
Meadow Mix		40	Orchard Grass		15
Alsike Clover		5	Alsike Clover		5
Annual Rye		15			

Attach:  
 Drawing(s) of road, location, pit and proposed area for land application.  
 Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.

Plan Approved by: [Signature]  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Oil & Gas Respects Date: 5-17-12  
 Field Reviewed?  Yes  No

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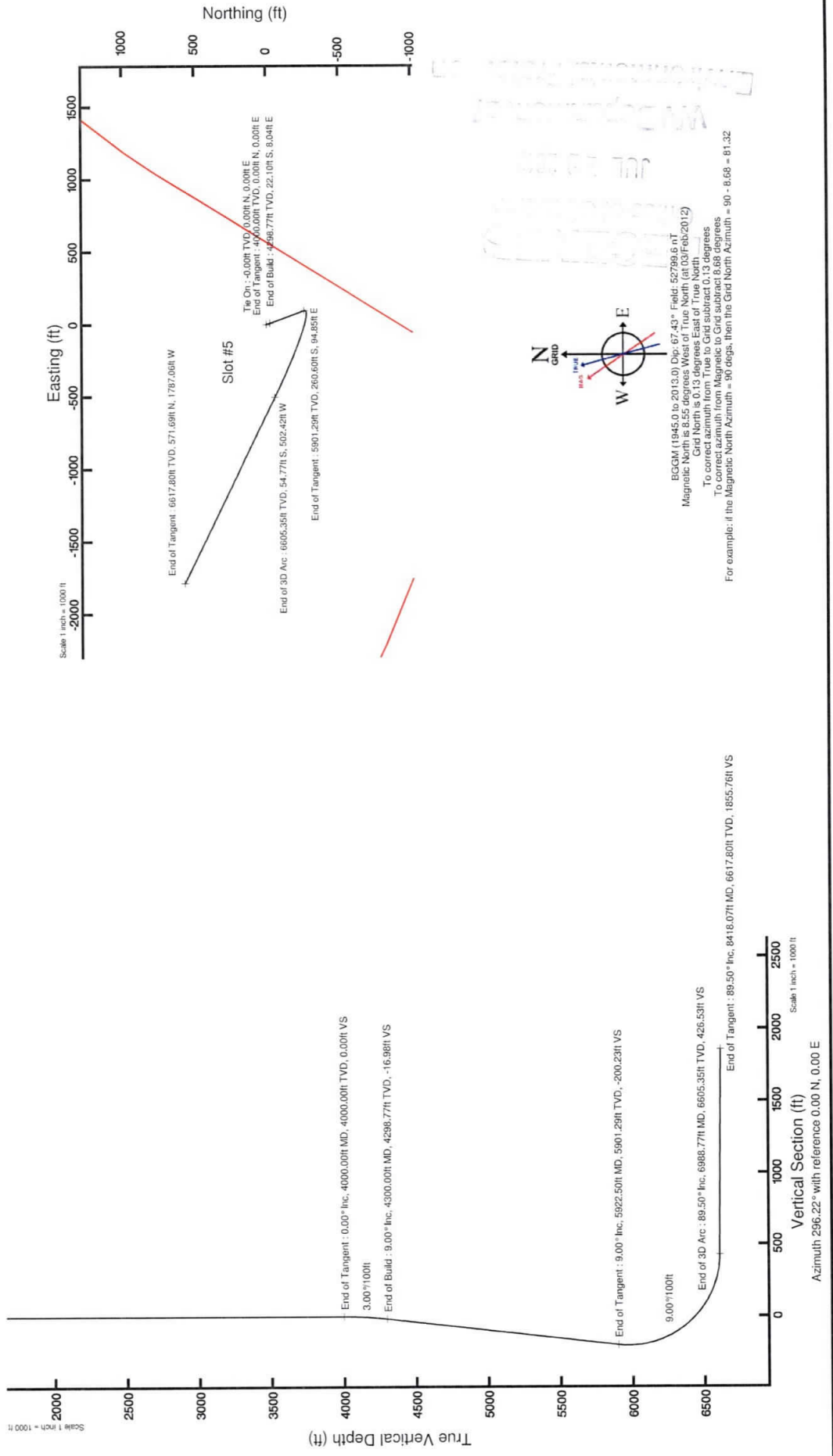
# GASTAR EXPLORATION USA, INC.

Location: Marshall County, WV  
 Field: Marshall  
 Facility: Hoyt

Slot: Slot #5  
 Well: Hoyt-South 5H  
 Wellbore: Hoyt-South 5H (PWB)



Design Comment	Well Profile Data				Location Information								
	MD (ft)	Inc (°)	Az (°)	TVD (ft)	Local N (ft)	Local E (ft)	DLS (*100ft)	VS (ft)	Facility Name	Grid East (US ft)	Grid North (US ft)	Latitude	Longitude
Tie On	0.00	0.000	160.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Hoyt	1698619.380	14445001.440	39°46'31.292"N	80°47'34.254"W
End of Tangent	4000.00	0.000	160.000	4000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		16986003.180	14444989.730	39°46'31.176"N	80°47'34.462"W
End of Build	4300.00	9.000	160.000	4298.77	-22.10	8.04	3.00	-16.98					
End of Tangent	5922.50	9.000	160.000	5901.29	-260.60	94.85	0.00	-200.23	Rig on Slot #5 (RT) to Mud line (At Slot: Slot #5)				
End of 3D Arc	6988.77	89.501	295.996	6605.35	-54.77	-502.42	9.00	426.53	Mean Sea Level to Mud line (At Slot: Slot #5)				
End of Tangent	8418.07	89.501	295.996	6617.80	571.69	-1787.06	0.00	1855.76	Rig on Slot #5 (RT) to Mean Sea Level				



# PROPOSED HOYT-SOUTH WELL NO. 5H

## SUPPLEMENT PG 1

ALL TREES 6-INCHES AND ABOVE ARE TO BE CUT AND STACKED. BRUSH SLASHINGS ARE TO UTILIZED DOWN SLOPE OF SITE AND STRUCTURES TO ACT AS A CONTROL BARRIER IF AVAILABLE.



DRAWING NOT TO SCALE

19-7  
O. RUTAN  
32.48 AC

101' @ 10-12% GRADE  
175'-155' SPACING

19-8  
CNX GAS CO., LLC  
40 ACRES

682' @ 2-6% GRADE  
270'-230' SPACING

19-8  
CNX GAS CO., LLC  
40 ACRES

NEW ROAD TO BE CONSTRUCTED FROM CO. RT. 29 TO HERE

317' @ 8-12% GRADE  
205'-155' SPACING

19-13.1  
DONALD SHRELD  
0.80 ACRES

19-8  
CNX GAS CO., LLC  
40 ACRES

432' @ 2-6% GRADE  
270'-230' SPACING

HOUSE  
19-7.5  
S. SHIELDS  
2.64 ACRES

OLD HOUSE FOUNDATION TO BE REMOVED

19-13.1  
D. SHRELD  
0.80 ACRES

HOUSE

52' @ 10-14% GRADE  
175'-130' SPACING

15' @ 2-6% GRADE  
270'-230' SPACING

68' @ 2-6% GRADE  
270'-230' SPACING

150' @ 10-14% GRADE  
175'-130' SPACING

35' @ 8-10% GRADE  
205'-175' SPACING

19-13  
R. MCGARDLE  
102.08 ACRES

19-12  
E. ANDERSON  
5.33 ACRES

REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE TO THE WV D.E.P. OFFICE OF OIL & GAS, "EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL FIELD MANUAL" FOR REQUIREMENTS AND BMPs FOR AVERAGE FIELD CONDITIONS CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING ROADS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF PROPOSED ROADS. FIELD CONDITIONS MAY REQUIRE VARIANCE FROM THESE GUIDELINES AND THE EARTHWORK CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFICATION TO THE INSPECTOR AND THE OPERATOR SHOULD THESE CONDITIONS OCCUR.

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TM 19 - PAR. 11  
E. ANDERSON  
0.06 ACRES

HOUSE  
19-10  
E. ANDERSON  
0.81 ACRES

19-9  
M. YOHO  
10.0 ACRES

19-29  
E. ANDERSON  
10.96 ACRES

HOUSE  
TO CO. RT. 29

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TEMPORARILY SEED AND MULCH ALL SLOPES UPON CONSTRUCTION OF LOCATION.

Note:  
⊙ - Denotes install 18" PVC culvert and apply appropriate sediment outlet control (Rip Rap splash pad).

\*\*\*\*\* Silt Fence and or Sediment and Erosion Control Measure.

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# PROPOSED HOYT-SOUTH WELL NO. 5H

SUPPLEMENT PG 2

ALL TREES 6-INCHES AND ABOVE ARE TO BE CUT AND STACKED. BRUSH SLASHINGS ARE TO UTILIZED DOWN SLOPE OF SITE AND STRUCTURES TO ACT AS A CONTROL BARRIER IF AVAILABLE.



14-14  
R. SHIELDS, ET AL  
29.05 ACRES

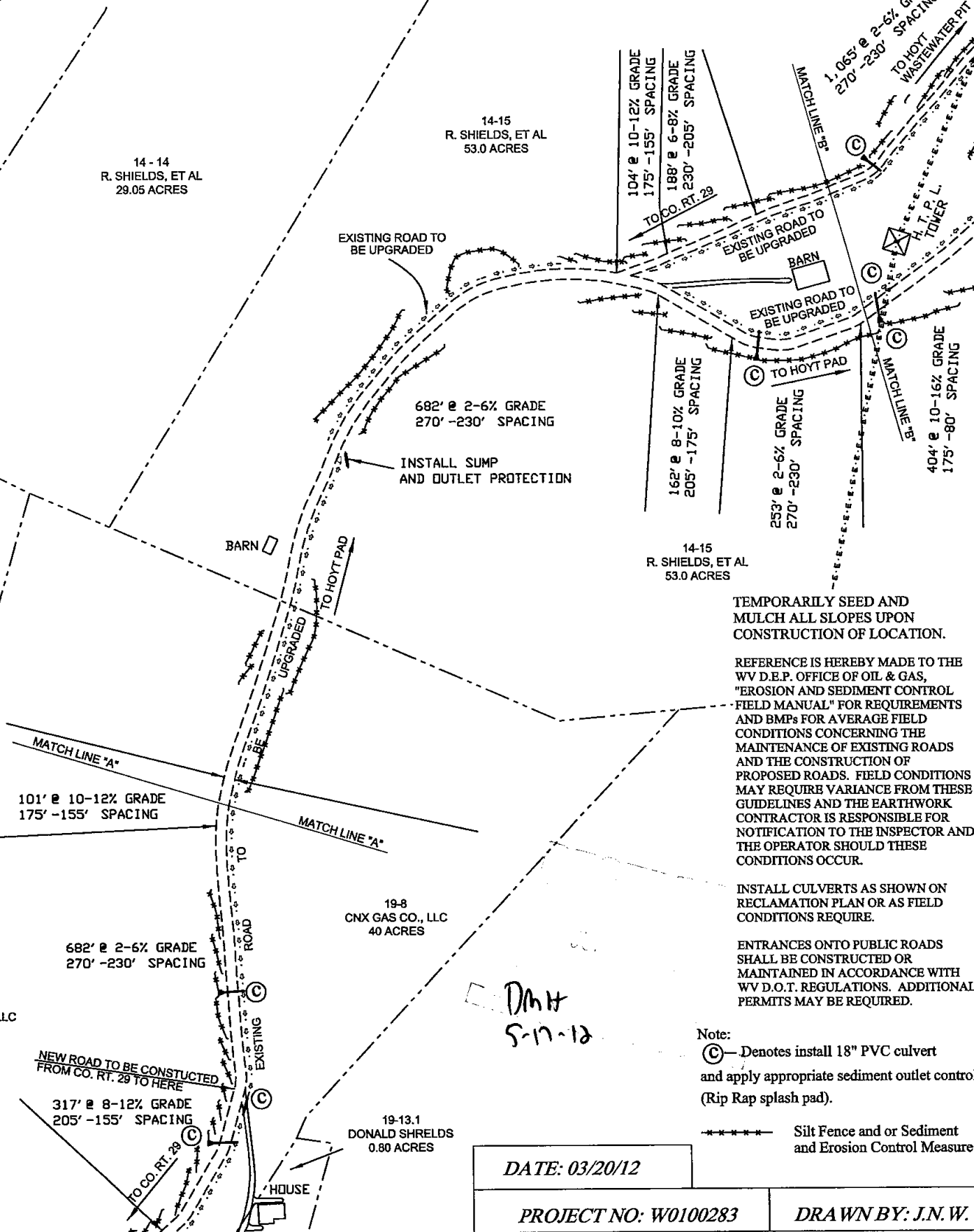
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SUPPLEMENT PG 3

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15-1  
M. SHARP &  
D. SCHLABACH  
121 AC

15-15  
R. SHIELDS, ET AL  
49 ACRES

15-15  
R. SHIELDS, ET AL  
49 ACRES

15-12  
J. PETROCK  
150.23 AC

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NOTE: ALL CUT / FILL SLOPES ARE 2 H : 1 V SLOPE FOR WELL PAD, DRILL PIT, WASTEWATER PIT AND TOPSOIL STOCKPILE.

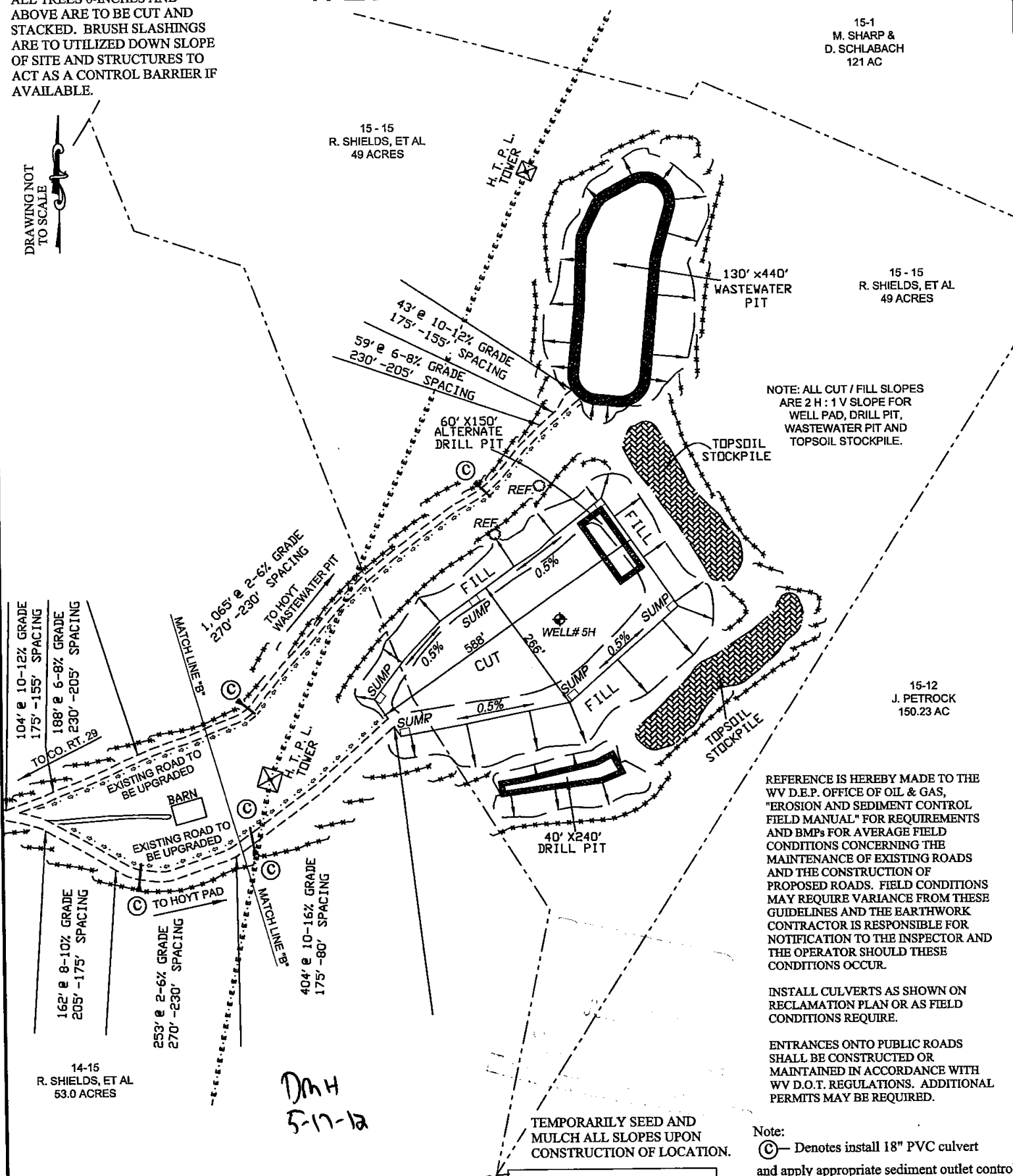
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WELL SITE SAFETY PLAN

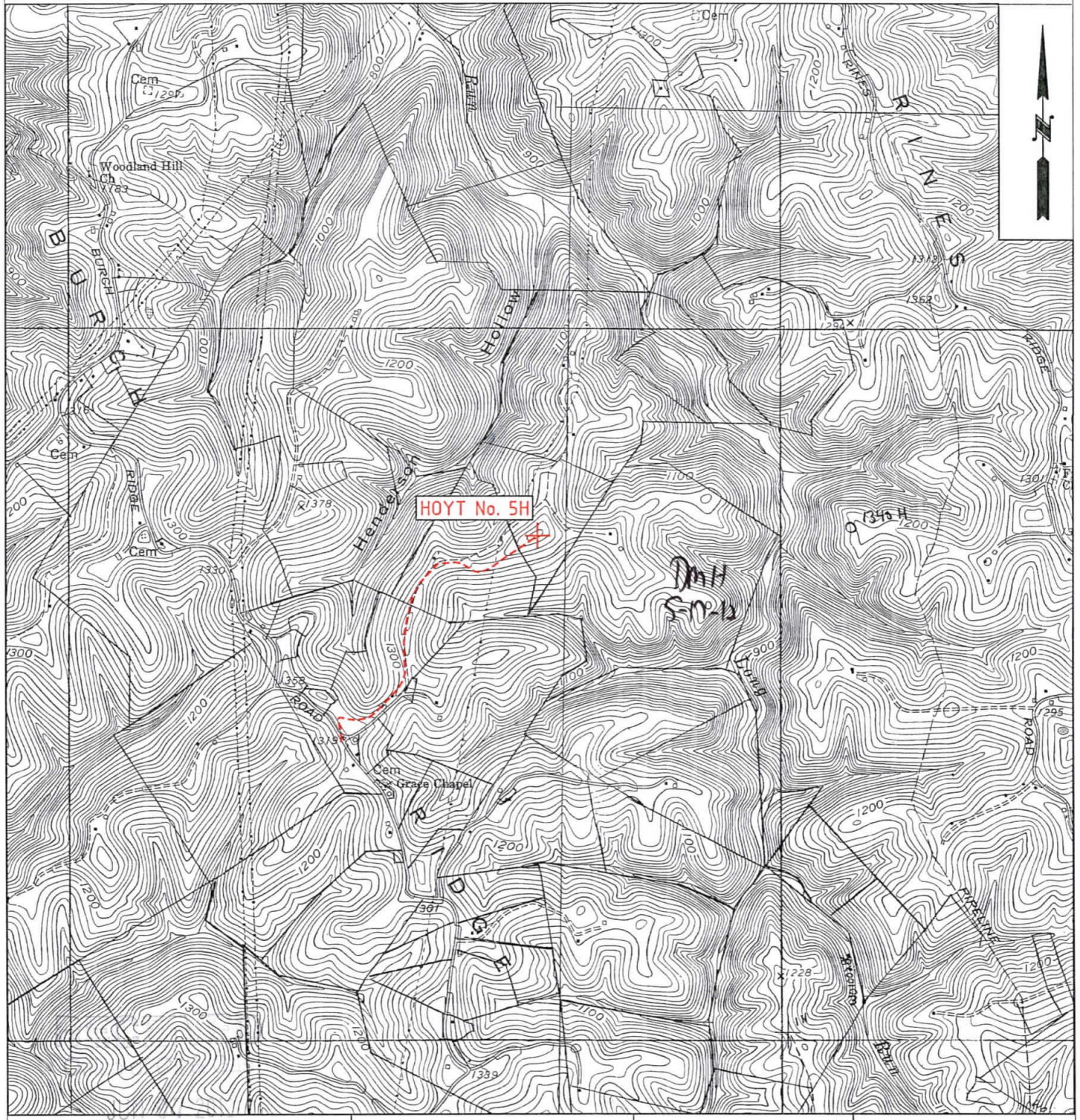
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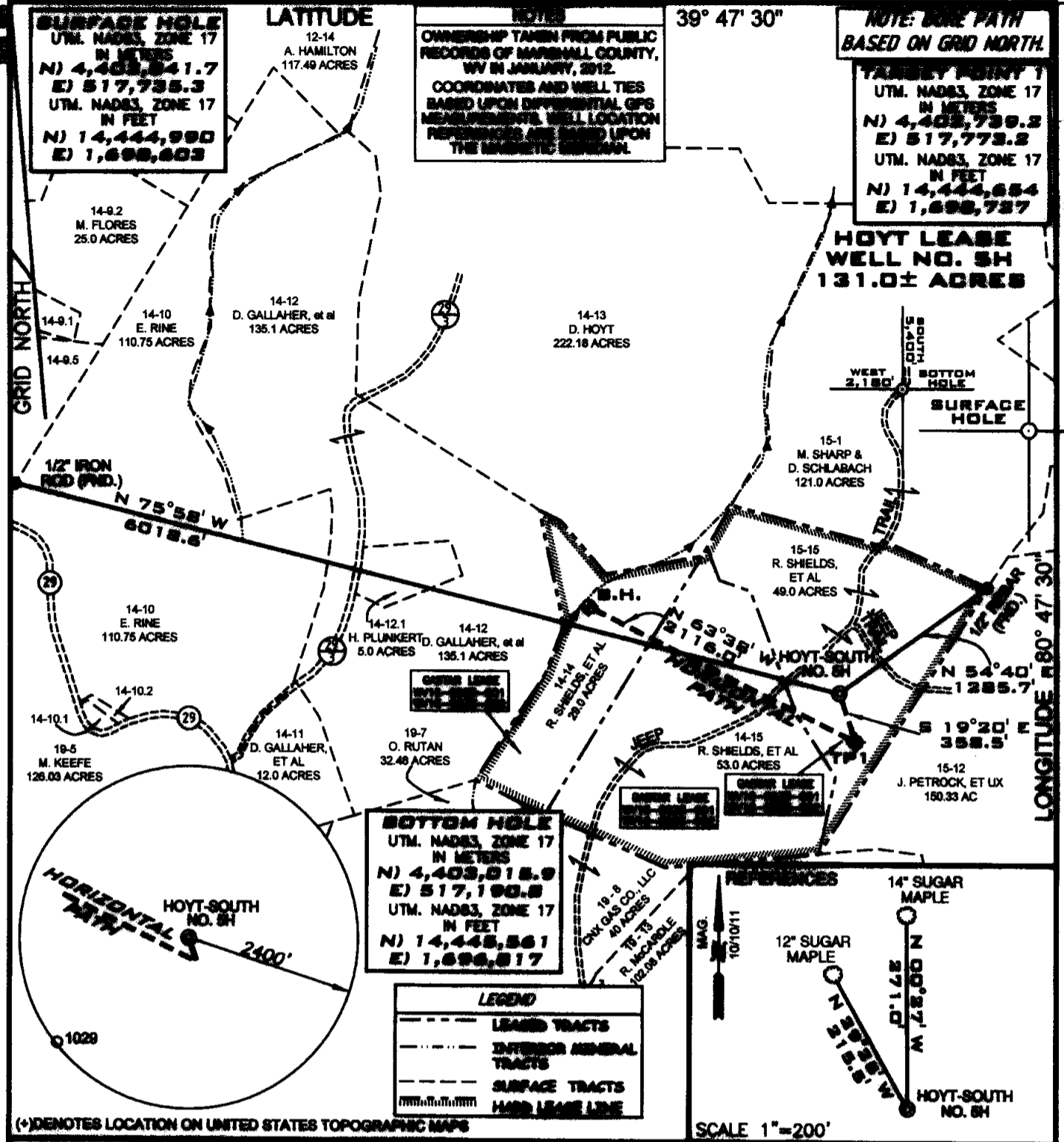
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	GASTAR EXPLORATION USA, Inc. 229 W Main Street, Suite 301 Clarksburg, WV 26301	POWHATAN POINT 7.5'	HOYT
		<b>SCALE:</b> 1"=2000'	<b>DATE:</b> DATE: 03/16/12

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**SURFACE HOLE**  
 UTM. NAD83, ZONE 17  
 IN METERS  
 N) 4,403,841.7  
 E) 517,735.3  
 UTM. NAD83, ZONE 17  
 IN FEET  
 N) 14,444,990  
 E) 1,698,803

**LATITUDE**  
 12-14  
 A. HAMILTON  
 117.49 ACRES

**NOTES**  
 OWNERSHIP TAKEN FROM PUBLIC RECORDS OF MARSHALL COUNTY, WV IN JANUARY, 2012.  
 COORDINATES AND WELL TIES BASED UPON DIFFERENTIAL GPS MEASUREMENTS. WELL LOCATION REPERIMENTS ARE BASED UPON THE MAGNETIC SURVEY.

**NOTE: BORE PATH BASED ON GRID NORTH.**  
**FACE POINT 1**  
 UTM. NAD83, ZONE 17  
 IN METERS  
 N) 4,403,730.2  
 E) 517,773.2  
 UTM. NAD83, ZONE 17  
 IN FEET  
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 E) 1,698,737

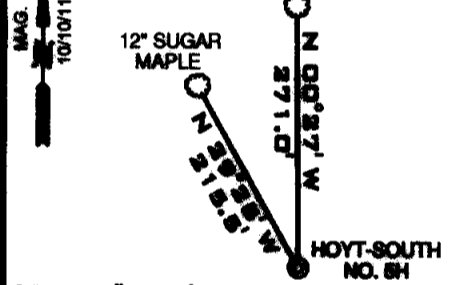
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**BOTTOM HOLE**  
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 IN METERS  
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 E) 517,190.8  
 UTM. NAD83, ZONE 17  
 IN FEET  
 N) 14,445,561  
 E) 1,698,817

**LEGEND**

- LEASED TRACTS
- INTERIOR MINERAL TRACTS
- SURFACE TRACTS
- HARD LEASE LINE

**REFERENCES**



FILE NUMBER **W0100283 (WB1-28)**

DRAWING NUMBER **HOYT\_WP\_5H\_REV1**

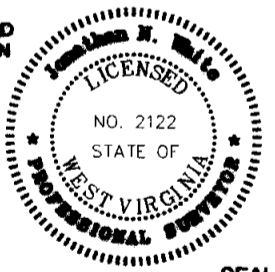
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MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY **1/200**

PROVEN SOURCE OF ELEVATION **SUBMETER MAPPING GRADE GPS**

I, THE SURVEYOR, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN 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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

P.S. *Jonathan N. White*  
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 801 5TH STREET  
 CHARLESTON, WV 25304



DATE: **JULY 03, 2012**

OPERATORS WELL NO. **HOYT-SOUTH NO. 5H**

API WELL NO. **47-051-01570H6A**

STATE COUNTY PERMIT

WELL TYPE: OIL \_\_\_ GAS  LIQUID INJECTION \_\_\_ WASTE DISPOSAL \_\_\_  
 (IF "GAS") PRODUCTION  STORAGE \_\_\_ DEEP \_\_\_ SHALLOW

LOCATION ELEVATION **1364'** WATERSHED **TRIBUTARY OF LONG RUN**

DISTRICT **FRANKLIN** COUNTY **MARSHALL**

QUADRANGLE **POWHATAN POINT 7.5'** LEASE NUMBER **WV18-0035-001, WV18-0035-002**

SURFACE OWNER **ROBERT L. & REBECCA SHIELDS AND DONALD SHIELDS** ACREAGE **49.0**

OIL & GAS ROYALTY OWNER **ROBERT L. & REBECCA SHIELDS AND DONALD SHIELDS** LEASE ACREAGE **131.0**

PROPOSED WORK: DRILL  CONVERT \_\_\_ DRILL DEEPER \_\_\_ REDRILL \_\_\_ FRACTURE OR STIMULATE  PLUG OFF OLD FORMATION \_\_\_ PERFORATE NEW FORMATION \_\_\_ OTHER PHYSICAL CHANGE (SPECIFY) \_\_\_

TARGET FORMATION **MARCELLUS** ESTIMATED DEPTH **6575' + Horizontal Leg**

WELL OPERATOR **GASTAR EXPLORATION USA, INC.** ADDRESS **229 W MAIN STREET, SUITE 301 CLARKSBURG WV, 26301**

DESIGNATED AGENT **MICHAEL McCOWN** ADDRESS **229 W MAIN STREET, SUITE 301 CLARKSBURG WV, 26301**

COUNTY NAME  
 PERMIT



CLARKSBURG WV, 26301  
 ADDRESS 528 W MAIN STREET, SUITE 301  
 WELL OPERATOR GASTAR EXPLORATION USA, INC.  
 DESIGNATED AGENT MICHAEL MCCOWN

TARGET FORMATION MARCELLUS  
 ESTIMATED DEPTH 6275' + Horizontal Led  
 PERMIT CLEAN OUT & REPLUG  
 PLUG & ABANDON

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

OR & GAS ROYALTY OWNER ROBERT L. & REBECCA SHIELDS AND DONALD SHIELDS LEASE ACREAGE 131.0  
 SURFACE OWNER ROBERT L. & REBECCA SHIELDS AND DONALD SHIELDS ACREAGE 48.0

QUADRANGLE POWHATAN POINT 7.5' LEASE NUMBER W18-0028-001, W18-0028-005  
 DISTRICT FRANKLIN COUNTY MARSHALL

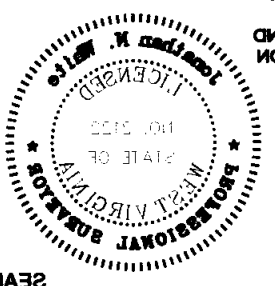
LOCATION ELEVATION 1384' WATERSHED TRIBUTARY OF LONG RUN  
 (IF GAS) PRODUCTION  STORAGE  DEEP  SHALLOW   
 WELL TYPE: OIL  GAS  LIQUID INJECTION  WASTE DISPOSAL

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 WELL OPERATOR GASTAR EXPLORATION USA, INC.  
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GRADE GPS  
 SUBMETER MAPPING  
 PROVEN SOURCE  
 OF ELEVATION  
 MINIMUM DEGREE  
 OF ACCURACY 1/200  
 SCALE 1" = 1000'  
 DRAWING NUMBER HOYT\_WP\_SH\_REV1  
 FILE NUMBER W0100282 (WB1-28)



*Thomas H. White*  
 P.S. 2122

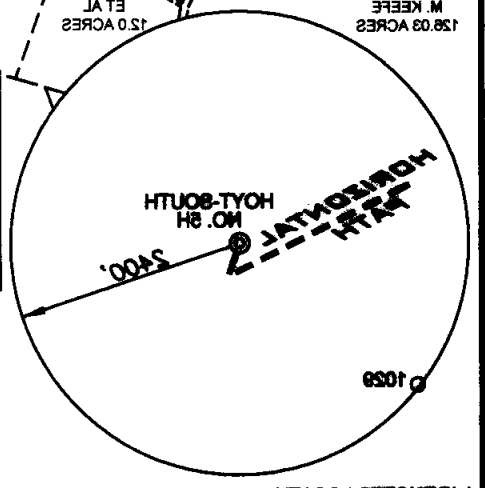
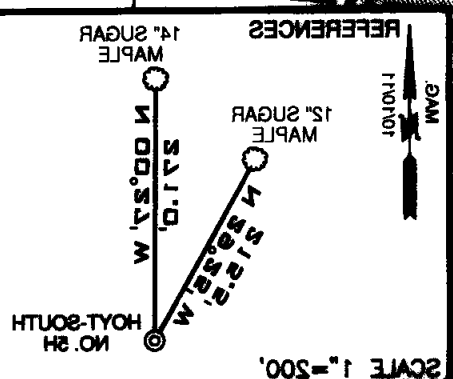


I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN IS CORRECT  
 TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND SHOWS ALL THE  
 INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LAW AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED AND  
 PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

SCALE 1" = 200'

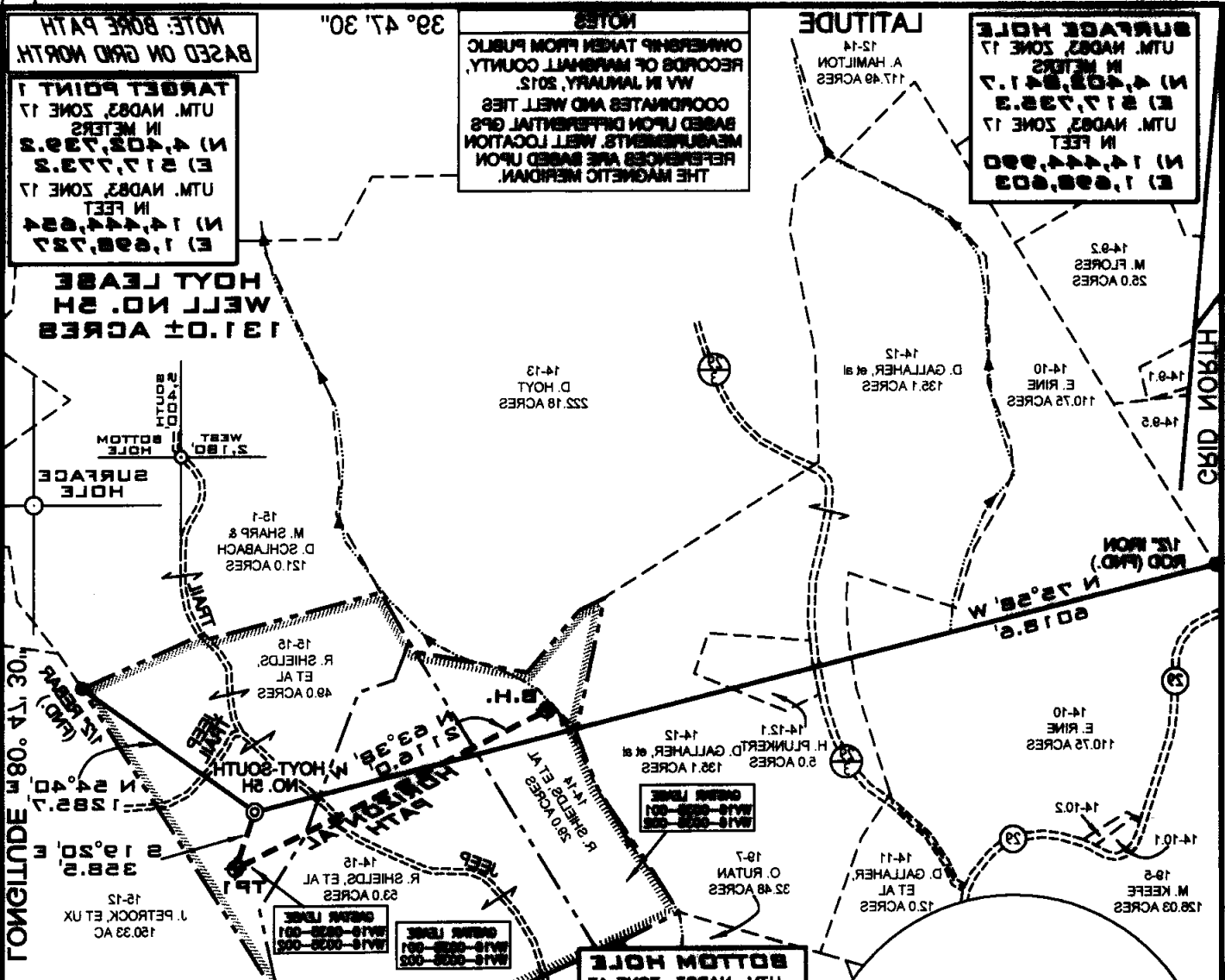
LEGEND

	LEASD TRACTS
	INTERIOR MINERAL TRACTS
	SURFACE TRACTS
	HARD LEASE LINE



BOTTOM HOLE  
 UTM. NAD83, ZONE 17  
 IN METERS  
 (N) 4403,012.9  
 (E) 217,190.8  
 UTM. NAD83, ZONE 17  
 IN FEET  
 (N) 14,444,821  
 (E) 1,998,817

GENERAL LEVEL  
 WAVE 002-001  
 WAVE 002-002  
 WAVE 002-003



**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS**  
**NOTICE CERTIFICATION**

**Date of Notice Certification:** 05/07/2012

**API No.** 47- 051 - \_\_\_\_\_  
**Operator's Well No.** Hoyt-South No.5H  
**Well Pad Name:** Hoyt

**Notice has been given:**

Pursuant to the provisions in West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the Operator has provided the required parties with the Notice Forms listed below for the tract of land as follows:

State:	<u>West Virginia</u>	UTM NAD 83	Easting:	<u>517,735.3 Meters</u>
County:	<u>Marshall</u>		Northing:	<u>4,402,841.7 Meters</u>
District:	<u>Franklin</u>	Public Road Access:	<u>County Route 29 (Burch Ridge)</u>	
Quadrangle:	<u>Powhatan Point 7.5'</u>	Generally used farm name:	<u>Shields</u>	
Watershed:	<u>Tributary of Long Run</u>			

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(b), every permit application filed under this section shall be on a form as may be prescribed by the secretary, shall be verified and shall contain the following information: (14) A certification from the operator that (i) it has provided the owners of the surface described in subdivisions (1), (2) and (4), subsection (b), section ten of this article, the information required by subsections (b) and (c), section sixteen of this article; (ii) that the requirement was deemed satisfied as a result of giving the surface owner notice of entry to survey pursuant to subsection (a), section ten of this article six-a; or (iii) the notice requirements of subsection (b), section sixteen of this article were waived in writing by the surface owner; and Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the applicant shall tender proof of and certify to the secretary that the notice requirements of section ten 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

- 1. NOTICE OF SEISMIC ACTIVITY or  NOTICE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE NO SEISMIC ACTIVITY WAS CONDUCTED
- 2. NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY or  NO PLAT SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED
- 3. NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL or  NOTICE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED or  
 WRITTEN WAIVER BY SURFACE OWNER (PLEASE ATTACH)
- 4. NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION
- 5. PUBLIC NOTICE
- 6. NOTICE OF APPLICATION

**OOG OFFICE USE ONLY**

- RECEIVED/  
NOT REQUIRED
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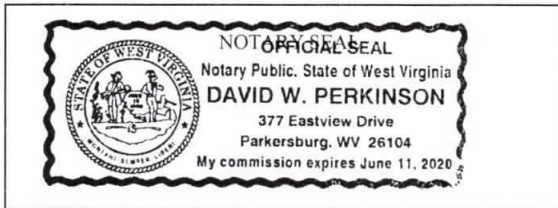
**Required Attachments:**

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. Pursuant to 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.

**Certification of Notice is hereby given:**

THEREFORE, I Michael McCown, have read and understand the notice requirements within West Virginia Code § 22-6A. I certify that as required under West Virginia Code § 22-6A, I have served the attached copies of the Notice Forms, identified above, to the required parties through personal service, by registered mail or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or signature confirmation. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this Notice Certification and all attachments, 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 and imprisonment.

Well Operator:	<u>Gastar Exploration USA, Inc.</u>	Address:	<u>229 West Main St., Suite 301</u>
By:	<u>Michael McCown</u> <i>Michael McCown</i>		<u>Clarksburg, WV 26301</u>
Its:	<u>Vice President</u>	Facsimile:	<u>304-622-4824</u>
Telephone:	<u>304-622-4796</u>	Email:	<u>dperkinson@gastar.com</u>



Subscribed and sworn before me this 29th day of May 2012  
David W. Perkinson Notary Public  
My Commission Expires June 11, 2020

**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 of your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at [depprivacyofficer@wv.gov](mailto:depprivacyofficer@wv.gov).



**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:** 02/28/2012 **Date Permit Application Filed:** 02/29/2012

**Notice of:**

- PERMIT FOR ANY WELL WORK       CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOUNDMENT OR PIT

**Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b)**

- PERSONAL SERVICE       REGISTERED MAIL       METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A RECEIPT OR SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION

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.

**Notice is hereby provided to:**

SURFACE OWNER(s)  
Name: Mason Louis Cottrell Trust % Louis Cottrell Jr. ✓  
Address: 648 Gashell Run Road  
Tridelphia, WV 26059  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SURFACE OWNER(s) (Road and/or Other Disturbance)  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SURFACE OWNER(s) (Impoundments/Pits)  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

COAL OWNER OR LESSEE  
Name: Alliance Resources GP, LLC ✓  
Address: 2596 Battle Run Road  
Tridelphia, WV 26059

COAL OPERATOR  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

WATER PURVEYOR(s)  
Name: Francis & Daisy Riggs ✓  
Address: RR 1 Box 134  
Wheeling, WV 26003

OPERATOR OF ANY NATURAL GAS STORAGE FIELD  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please attach additional forms if necessary

**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 also 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.

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 [www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx](http://www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx).

**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.

**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.

**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 alteration to address the items 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.

**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

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. **NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY COMMENT.**

**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.

**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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API NO. 47-09 - 00131  
OPERATOR WELL NO. Mason Cottrell OHI 1H  
Well Pad Name: Mason Cottrell OHI Pad

**Notice is hereby given by:**

Well Operator: Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC  
Telephone: 304-517-1416  
Email: dee.swiger@chk.com

Address: PO Box 1300  
Jane Lew, WV 26378  
Facsimile: 304-471-2497

**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 [deprivacyofficer@wv.gov](mailto:deprivacyofficer@wv.gov).

OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
1017 MARKET STREET  
CHARLESTON, WV 25302



**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS**  
**NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION**

**Notice Time Requirement:** notice shall be provided no later than the **filing date of permit application.**

**Date of Notice:** 05/07/2012      **Date Permit Application Filed:** 05/14/2012

**Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c)**

- |  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED MAIL | <input type="checkbox"/> HAND |
| RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED                           | DELIVERY                      |

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-16(c), no later than the date for filing the permit application, an operator shall, by certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivery, give the surface owner whose land will be used for the drilling of a horizontal well notice of the planned operation. The notice required by this subsection shall include: (1) A copy of this code section; (2) The information required to be provided by subsection (b), section ten of this article to a surface owner whose land will be used in conjunction with the drilling of a horizontal well; and (3) A proposed surface use and compensation agreement containing an offer of compensation for damages to the surface affected by oil and gas operations to the extent the damages are compensable under article six-b of this chapter. (d) The notices required by this section shall be given to the surface owner at the address listed in the records of the sheriff at the time of notice.

**Notice is hereby provided to the SURFACE OWNER(s)**  
(at the address listed in the records of the sheriff at the time of notice):

Name: Robert L. & Rebecca A. Shields  
Address: RD 2, Box 53 1/2  
Proctor, WV 26055

Name: Donald Shields  
Address: RD 2, Box 54-A  
Proctor, WV 26055

**Notice is hereby given:**

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator has developed a planned operation on the surface owner's land for the purpose of drilling a horizontal well on the tract of land as follows:

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County: <u>Marshall</u>		Northing: <u>4,402,841.7 Meters</u>
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Quadrangle: <u>Powhatan Point 7.5'</u>	Generally used farm name: <u>Shields</u>	
Watershed: <u>Tributary of Long Run</u>		

**This Notice Shall Include:**

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Well Operator: Gastar Exploration USA, Inc.  
Telephone: 304-622-4796  
Email: dperkinson@gastar.com

Address: 229 West Main St., Suite 301  
Clarksburg, WV 26301  
Facsimile: 304-622-4824

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*[Faint stamp: RECEIVED MAY 10 2012]*



WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Division of Highways

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER

DISTRICT SIX

Joe Manchin III  
Governor

1 DOT Drive - Moundsville, WV 26041-2353 • 304/843-4008

Drilling Operators Permit  
Conditions & Requirements

1. Applicant must place eight inches of stone aggregate for a distance of 100 feet from the edge of DOH pavement or traveled way.
2. This temporary drilling permit will expire when drilling operations cease. No work may be performed at this site after completion date, without obtaining written permission from District Six Permit Office you may call us at (304)843-4020.
3. The applicant must remove this temporary approach and return DOH right-of-way to its original condition before completion date.
4. This permit is valid only as a temporary access for the purpose of a drilling operation. The property owner must submit a separate application to obtain a permanent approach at this site.
5. Applicant must provide required Traffic Control at all times. Failure to provide Required Traffic Control will void this permit.
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Hoyt - South # 6H  
Hoyt - South # 7H

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S-8C, Sand	Silica Sand (100 mesh)	Sand	Silica - CAS # 14808-60-7
GW-3LDF		Gellant - Water	Petroleum Distillate Blend - Proprietary Guar gum - CAS # 009000-30-0
FRW-18		Friction Reducer	Hydrotreated light distillate CAS # 064742-47-8
Scaletrol		Scale Inhibitor	Ethylene glycol - CAS#000107-21-1 Diethylene glycol - CAS#000111-46-6

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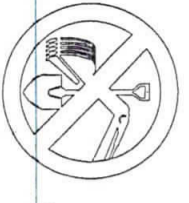
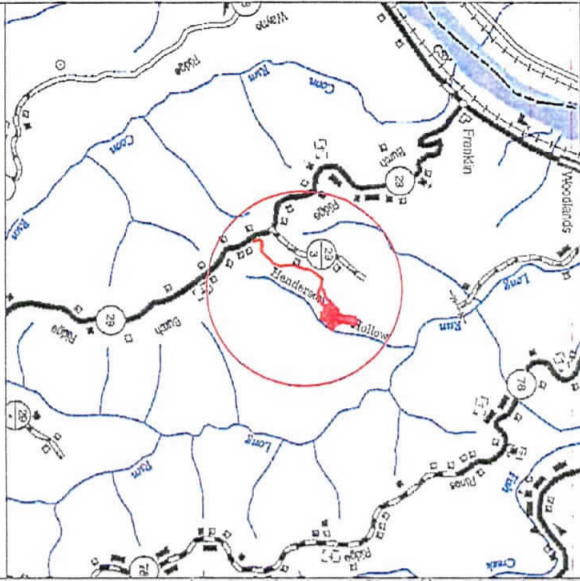
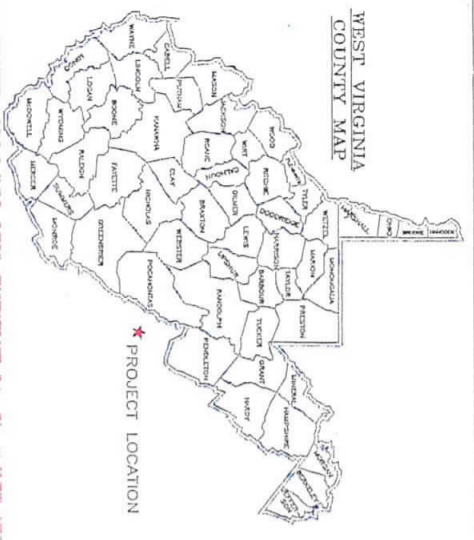
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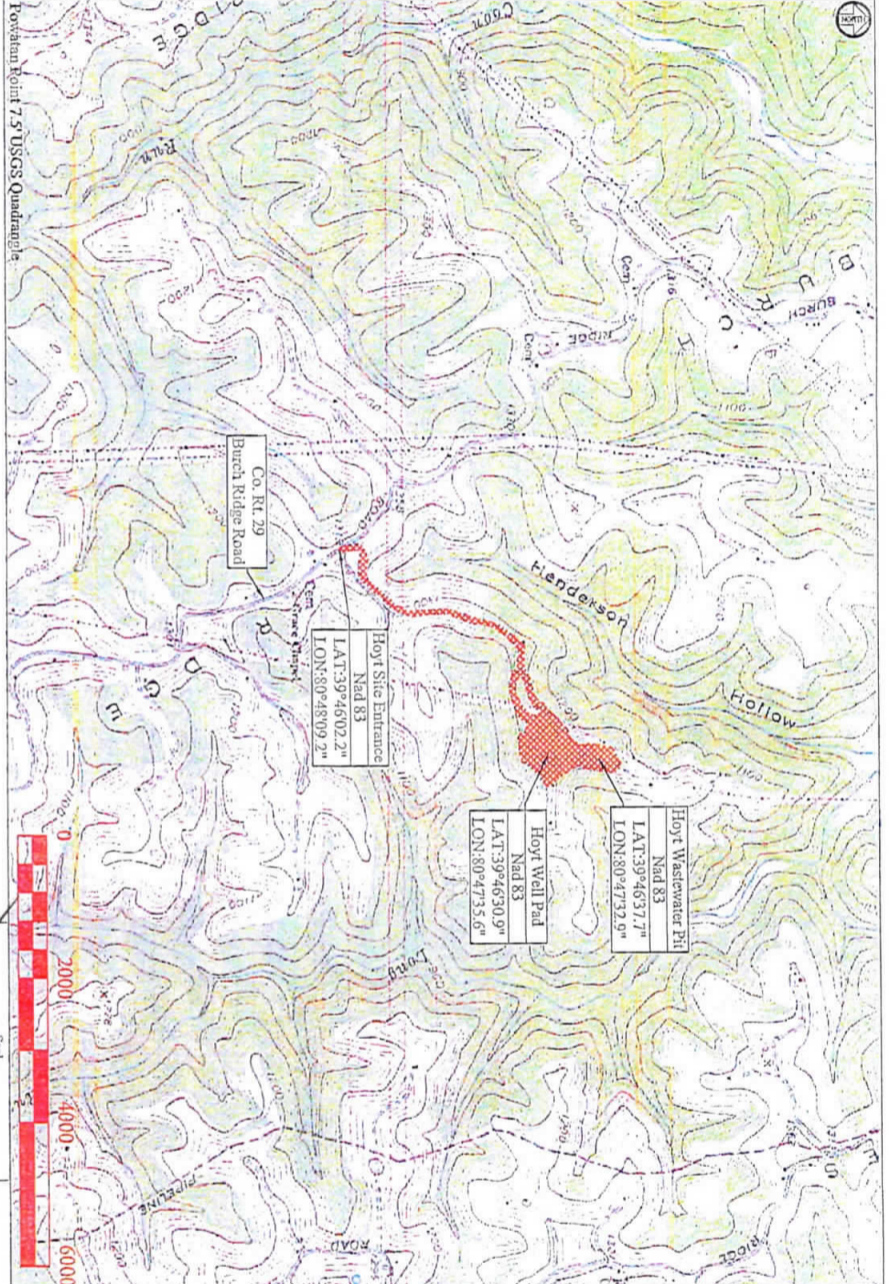
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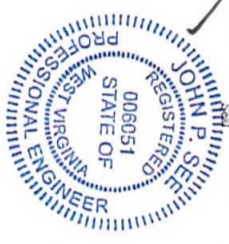
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**Hoyt Well Pad Site  
Construction Plan and  
Erosion and Sediment Control Plan**

Marshall County  
Franklin District  
Latitude 39°46'30.9"  
Longitude 80°47'35.6"



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Design Certification  
The drawings, construction notes and reference diagrams attached hereto have been prepared in accordance with the West Virginia Code of State Rules, Division of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas §35-4-21  
All Plans, Sheets, and/or Reference Diagrams included in this design constitute a complete set of plans. A complete set of plans is necessary to construct this site in accordance with the design.  
John P. See RPE 0051  
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COA: CO12-200  
Date: 03/26/12

As-Built Certification  
This as-built certification certifies that the gas well drilling pad and flare pits were constructed in reasonable close conformance with the design drawings. It is recommended this gas well drilling pad and flare pits be included in the existing comprehensive maintenance and inspection program for gas well drilling pads and flare pits or that a comprehensive maintenance and inspection program be developed to monitor the pad and flare pit condition to insure the continued safe operation.

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Hoyt Well Pad Site	
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County	Marshall
State	W.V.
This Pad is not in a flood zone as scaled from FIRM Insurance Rate Map Community Panel No.: 54051C 0145E	
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