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November 08, 2012

**WELL WORK PERMIT**

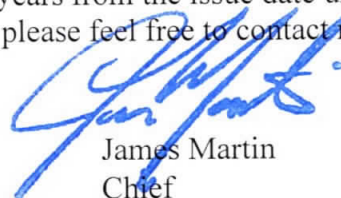
**Horizontal 6A Well**

This permit, API Well Number: 47-5101593, 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: GOUDY NO. 3H  
Farm Name: PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.

**API Well Number: 47-5101593**

**Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well**

Date Issued: 11/08/2012

**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, and the fill material shall be within plus or minus 2% of the optimum moisture content as determined by the standard proctor density test. Each lift must meet 95 % compaction of the optimum density based on 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.
3. Operator shall install signage per § 22-6A-8g (6) (B) at all source water locations included in their approved water management plan within 24 hours of water management plan activation.
4. Oil and gas water supply wells will be registered with the Office of Oil and Gas and all such wells will be constructed and plugged in accordance with the standards of the Bureau for Public Health set forth in its Legislative rule entitled *Water Well Regulations*, 64 C.S.R. 19. Operator is to contact the Bureau of Public Health regarding permit requirements. In lieu of plugging, the operator may transfer the well to the surface owner upon agreement of the parties. All drinking water wells within fifteen hundred feet of the water supply well shall be flow tested by the operator upon request of the drinking well owner prior to operating the water supply well.
5. Pursuant to the requirements pertaining to the sampling of domestic water supply wells/springs the operator shall, no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of analytical data provide a written copy to the Chief and any of the users who may have requested such analyses.

**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 51 03 509  
Operator ID County District Quadrangle  
Marshall Franklin New Martinsville 7.5'

2) Operator's Well Number: Goudy No. 3H Well Pad Name: Goudy

3 Elevation, current ground: 1255' Elevation, proposed post-construction: 1238'

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 6375' (top of formation), an anticipated thickness of 50' and a pressure of 3000 psi.

7) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 6445'

8) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus

9) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 13125'

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 we pick up water.

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 7000bbls of water and 400,000 lbs of sand per stage. There will be approximately 22 stages on the fracturing job.

18) Total area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc, (acres): 9.64 acres

19) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 5.33 acres

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**CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM**

<b>TYPE</b>	<u>Size</u>	<u>New or Used</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Weight per ft.</u>	<u>FOOTAGE: For Drilling</u>	<u>INTERVALS: Left in Well</u>	<u>CEMENT: Fill -up (Cu. Ft.)</u>
Conductor	20"	New	PE	54.5 #/ft		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		13125'	✓ Cement to Surface
Tubing	2 3/8"	New	N-80	4.7 #/ft		6650'	
Liners							

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<b>TYPE</b>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Wellbore Diameter</u>	<u>Wall Thickness</u>	<u>Burst Pressure</u>	<u>Cement Type</u>	<u>Cement Yield</u>
Conductor	20"	24"	.25"	35,000 PSI	Type I + 3% CaCl	✓ 1.2 cuft/sack
Fresh Water	13 3/8"	17"	.33"	1730 psi	See # 22	✓ 1.2 cuft/sack
Coal						
Intermediate	9 5/8"	12 1/4"	.352"	3520 psi	See # 22	✓ 1.2 Cuft/sack
Production	5 1/2"	8 7/8" & 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			



# GASTAR EXPLORATION USA, INC.

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

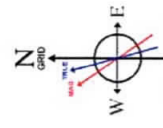
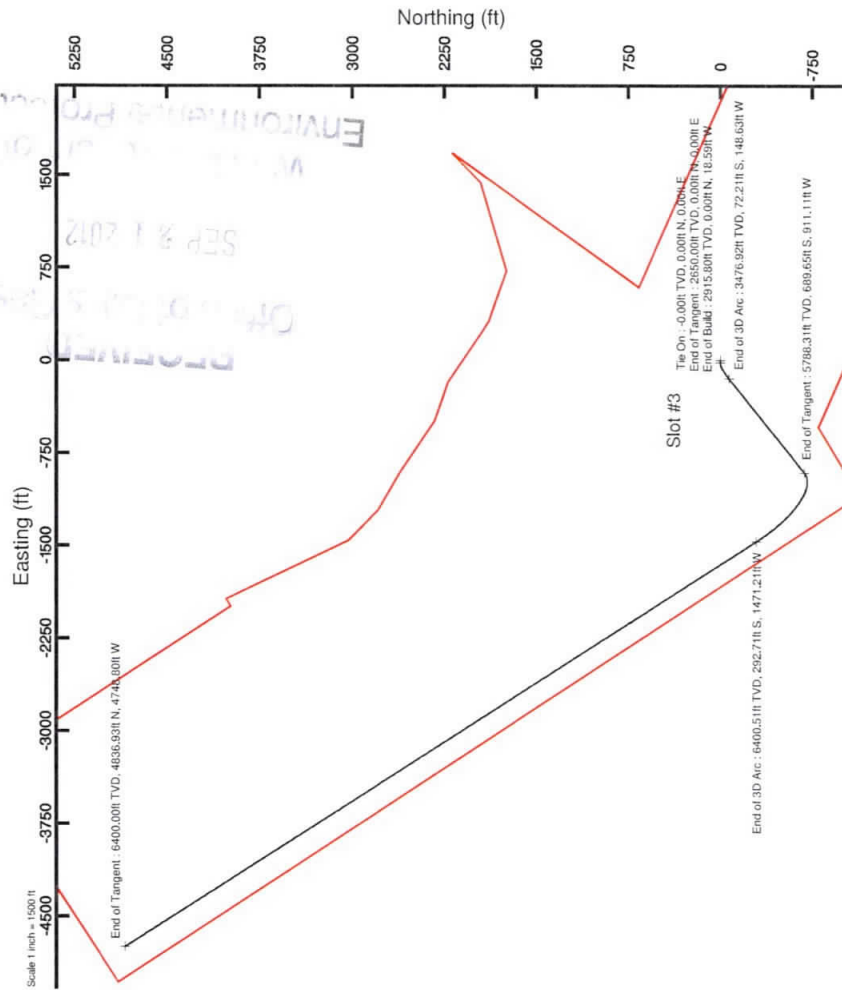
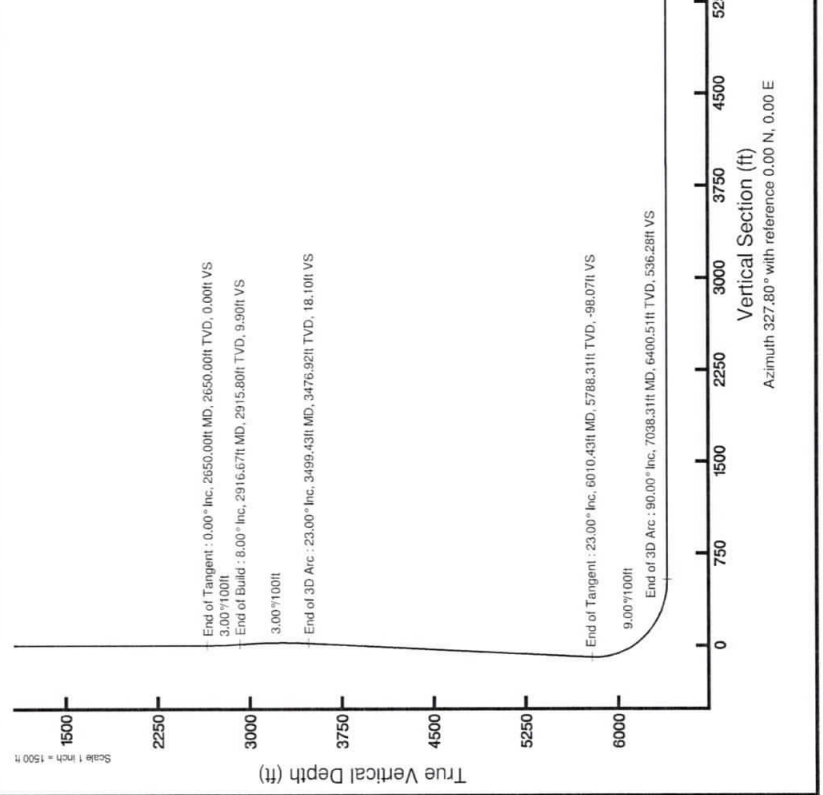
Slot: Slot #3  
 Well: Goudy 3H  
 Wellbore: Goudy 3H (PWB)



Location Information			
Facility Name	Grid East (US ft)	Grid North (US ft)	Longitude
Goudy	1688560.100	14430943.000	80°49'43.488"W
Slot	Local E (ft)	Grid North (US ft)	Longitude
Slot #3	-39.32	14430903.700	80°49'43.583"W
Rig on Slot #3 (RT) to Mud line (At Slot: Slot #3)			
Mean Sea Level to Mud line (At Slot: Slot #3)			
Rig on Slot #3 (RT) to Mean Sea Level			

Well Profile Data						
Design Comment	MD (ft)	Incl. (°)	Az. (°)	TVD (ft)	Local N (ft)	VS (ft)
Tie On	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
End of Tangent	2650.00	0.000	270.000	2650.00	0.00	0.00
End of Build	2916.67	8.000	270.000	2915.80	-18.59	3.00
End of 3D Arc	3499.43	23.000	231.000	3476.92	-72.21	18.10
End of Tangent	6010.43	23.000	231.000	5788.31	-689.65	-98.07
End of 3D Arc	7038.31	90.005	327.423	6400.51	-1471.21	536.28
End of Tangent	13125.67	90.005	327.423	6400.00	-4748.80	6623.50

Targets			
Name	MD (ft)	Local E (ft)	Local N (ft)
Goudy 3H LP Rev.	6400.00	-467.54	187752.130
Goudy 3H PWB Rev.	13125.67	6400.00	4636.93



BIGGM (1945.0 to 2013.0) Dip: 67.36° Field: 52727 nT  
 Magnetic North is 8.53 degrees West of True North (at 24 Jul 2012)  
 To correct azimuth from True to Grid subtract 0.11 degrees  
 To correct azimuth from Magnetic to Grid subtract 8.64 degrees  
 For example: if the Magnetic North Azimuth = 90 degs, then the Grid North Azimuth = 90 - 8.64 = 81.36

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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

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)

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.

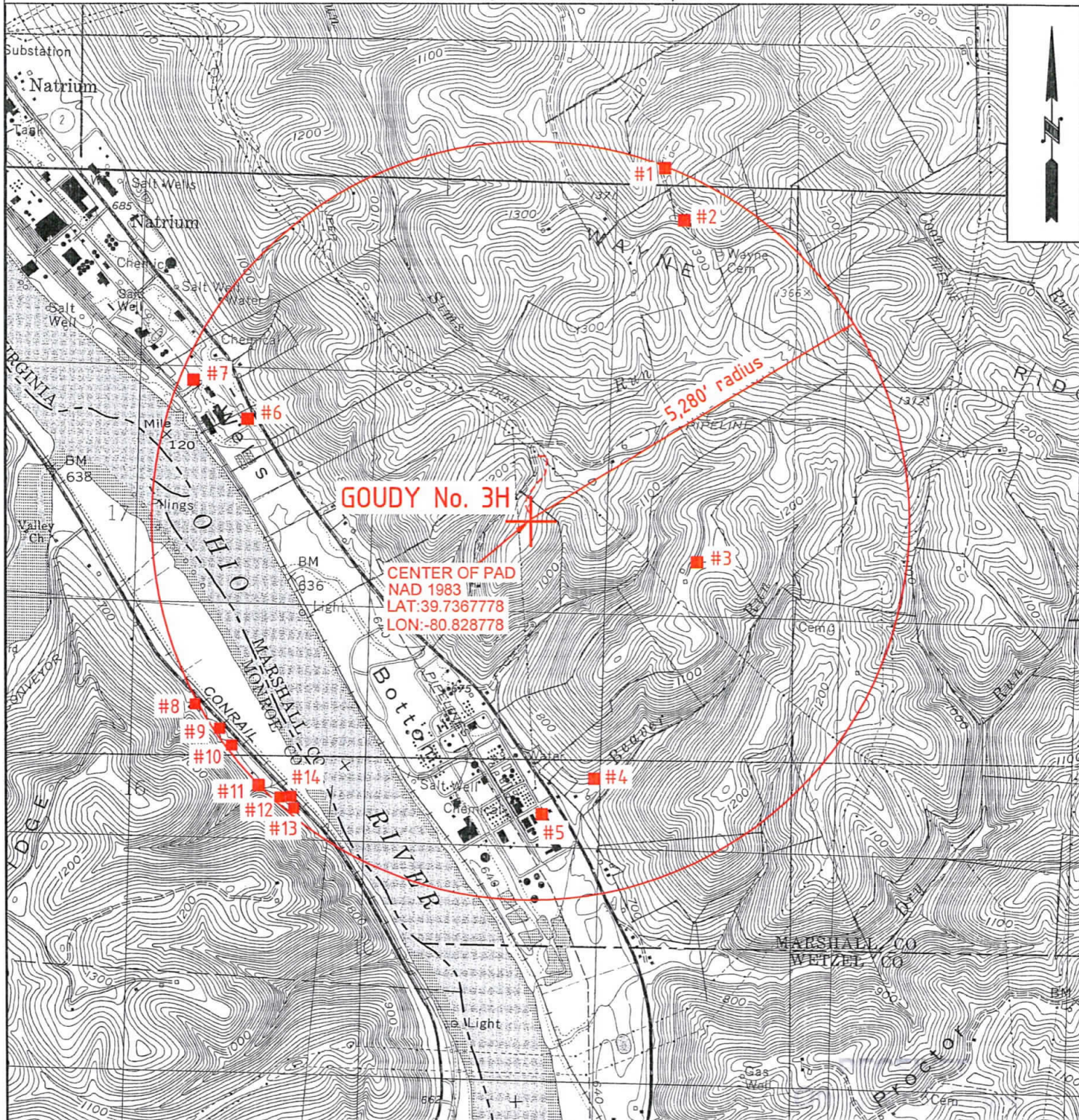
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# PROPOSED GOUDY WELL No. 3H

There are Fourteen ( 14 ) residences within 5,280'.

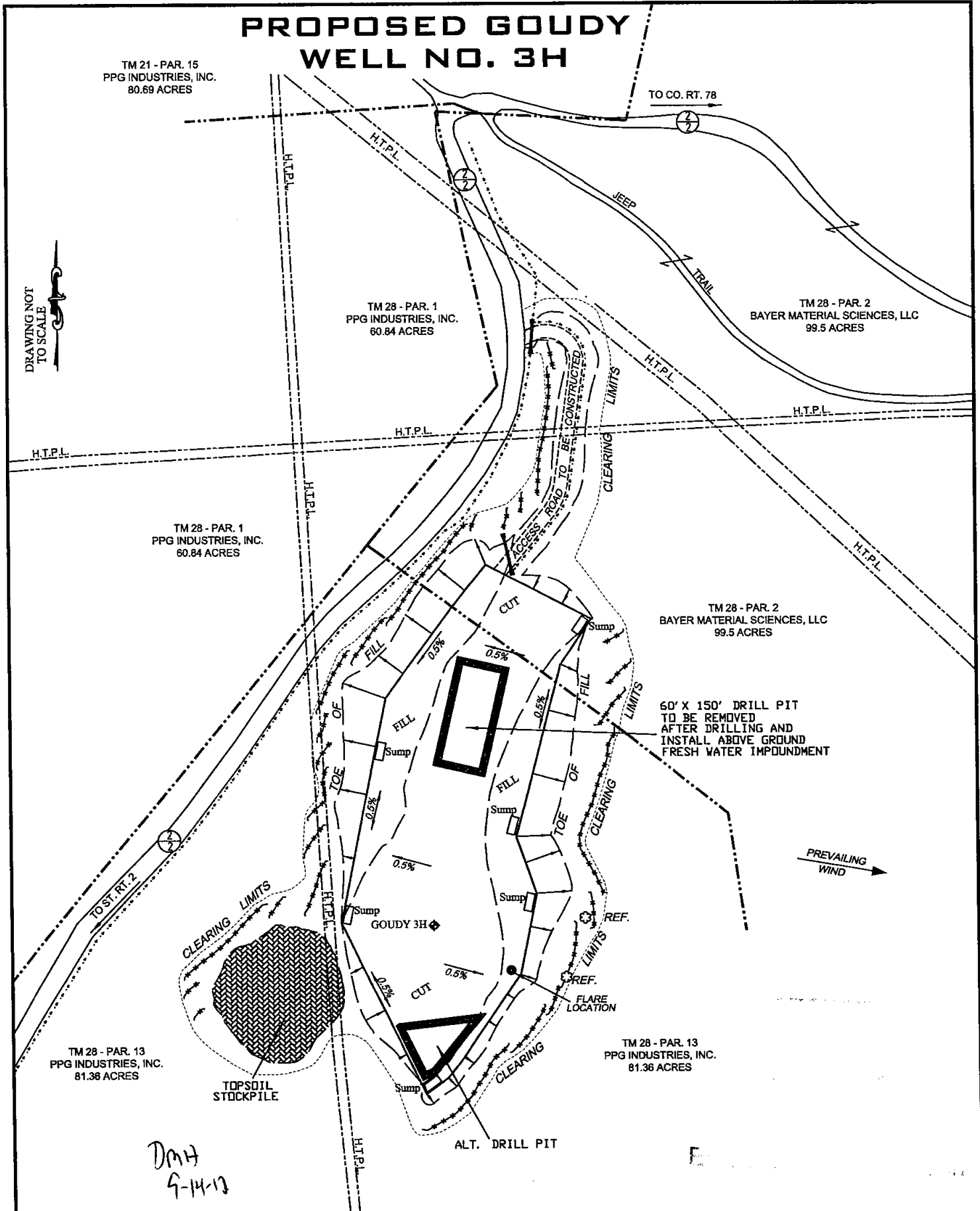


*Don H  
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**W0120315**

OPERATOR	TOPO SECTION	LEASE NAME
GASTAR EXPLORATION USA, Inc. 229 W Main Street, Suite 301 Clarksburg, WV 26301	NEW MARTINSVILLE 7.5'	GOUDY
	SCALE: 1"=2000'	DATE: DATE: 08/21/12

2. SURFACE LOCATION LAYOUT

**PROPOSED GOUDY WELL NO. 3H**



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DATE: 08/21/12

PROJECT NO: W0120315

DRAWN BY: J.N.W.

----- Silt Fence and or Sediment and Erosion Control Measure.



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 the Ohio River Quadrangle New Martinsville 7.5'

Elevation 1238' 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  No

Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes . If so, what mil.? 60 ga

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? Weizel County Landfill SWF-1021/WV0109185, Northwestern Landfill SWF-1025, Meadowfill Landfill SWF-1032 and Arden Landfill SWF-100172 in Washington County, PA

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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

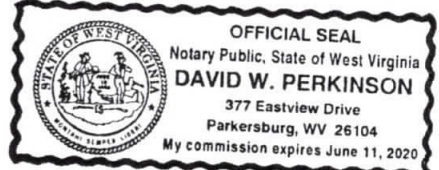
Company Official Title Vice President

Subscribed and sworn before me this 5th day of September, 2012

David W. Perkinson

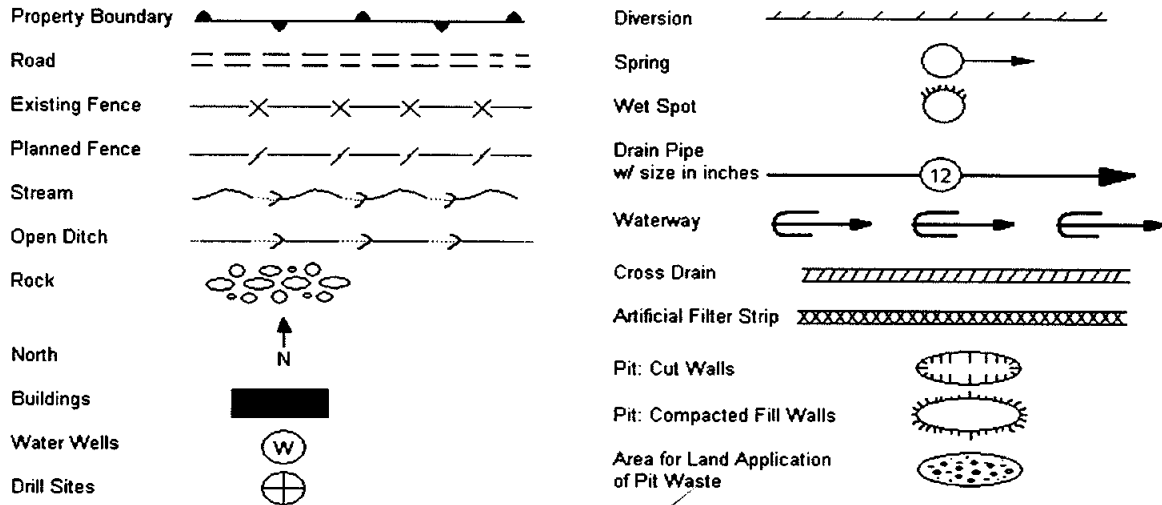
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My commission expires June 11, 2020



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Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 9.64 ✓ 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 Inspector Date: 9-14-12 ✓

Field Reviewed? (  ) Yes (  ) No

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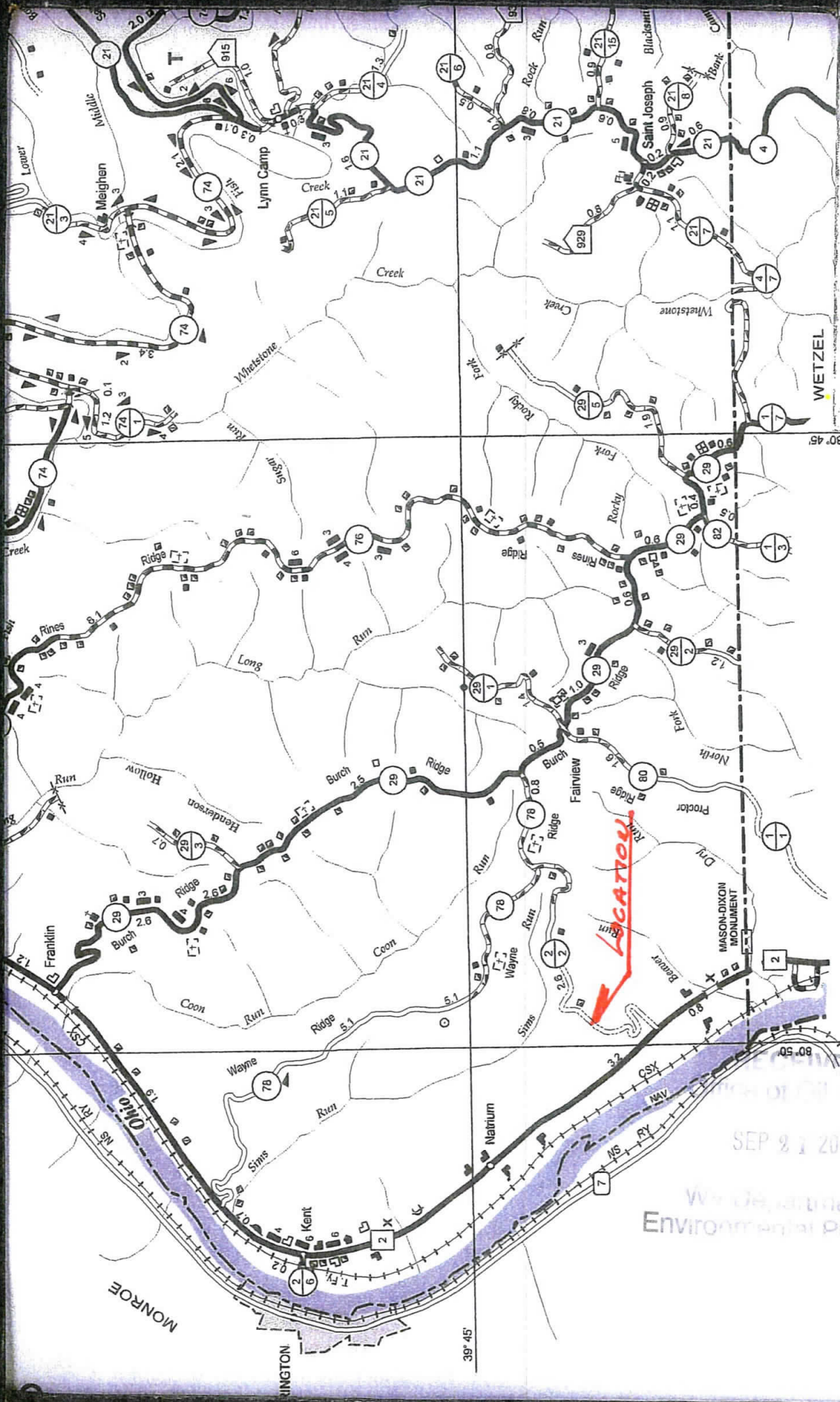
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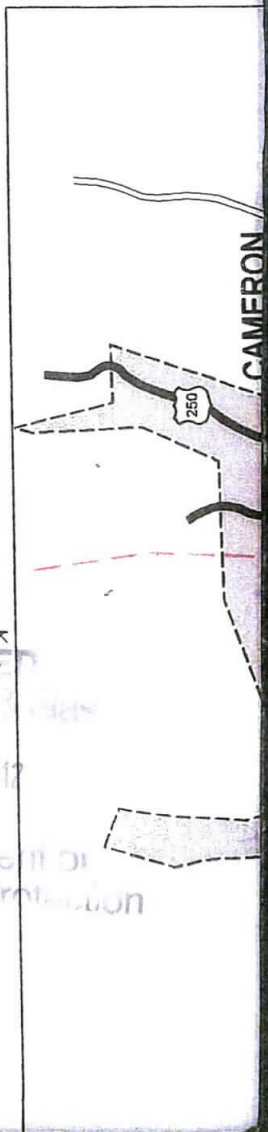


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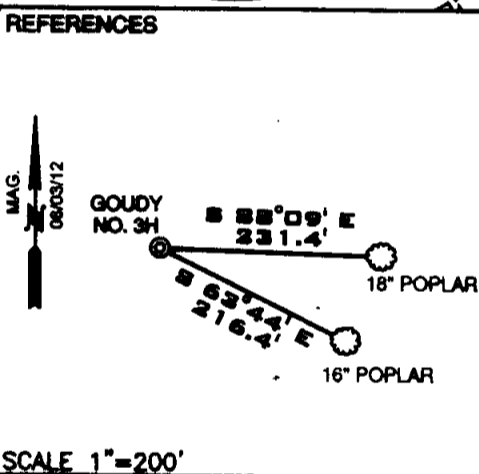
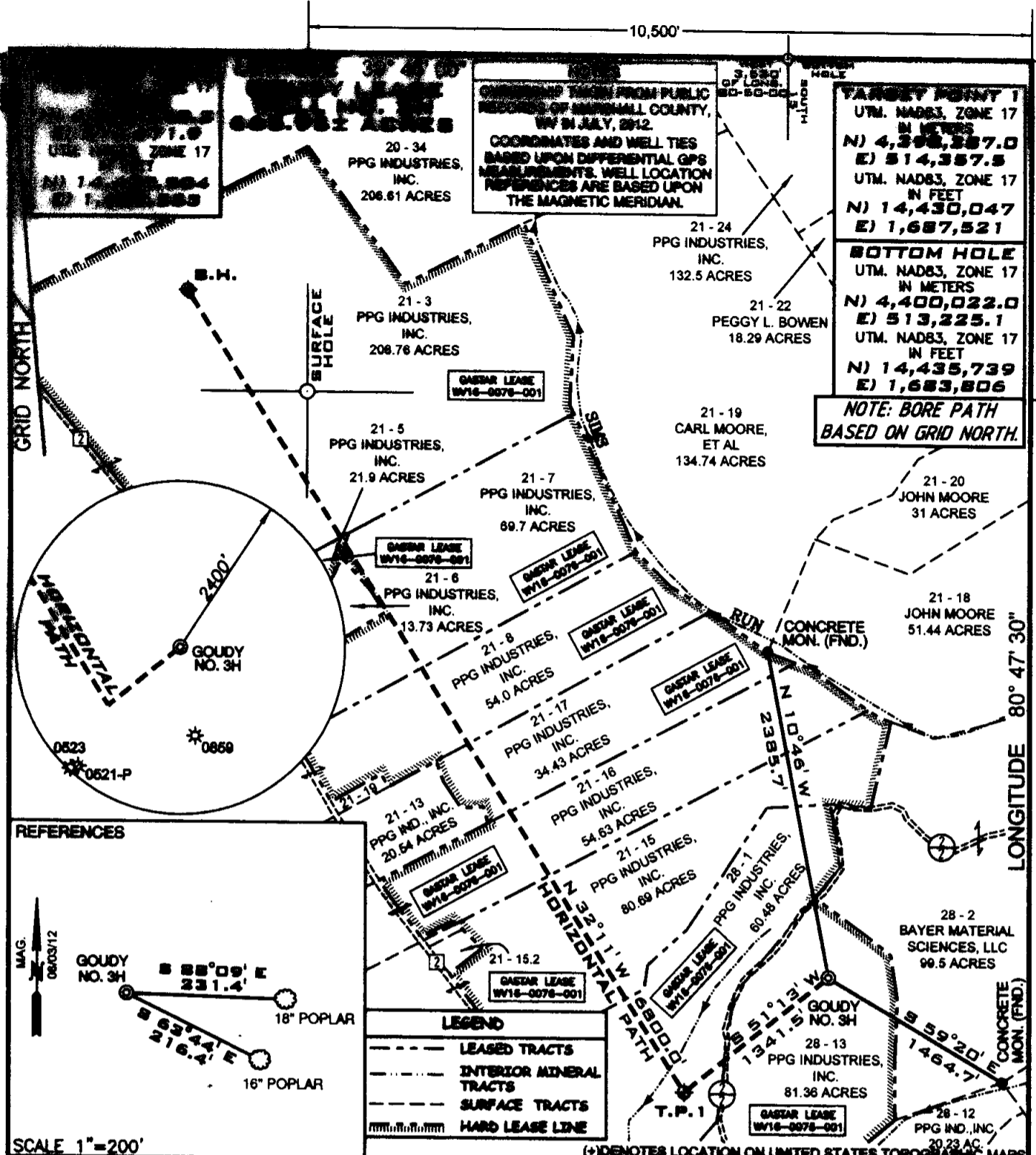
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**LEGEND**

- LEASED TRACTS
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- SURFACE TRACTS
- ==== HARD LEASE LINE

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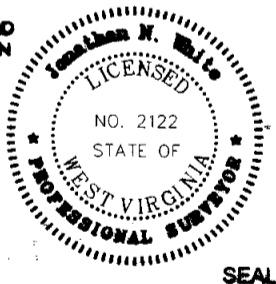
SCALE 1" = 1000'

MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY 1/200

PROVEN SOURCE OF ELEVATION SUBMETER MAPPING  
GRADE GPS

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

P.S. *Jonathan N. White*



WVDEP  
OFFICE OF OIL & GAS  
601 5TH STREET  
CHARLESTON, WV 25304

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2012

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

OPERATORS WELL NO. GOUDY NO. 3H  
API WELL NO. 47-051-01593  
STATE COUNTY PERMIT

LOCATION ELEVATION 1238' WATERSHED \_\_\_\_\_ TRIBUTARY OF THE OHIO RIVER

DISTRICT FRANKLIN COUNTY MARSHALL

QUADRANGLE NEW MARTINSVILLE 7.5' LEASE NUMBER WV16-0076-001

SURFACE OWNER PPG INDUSTRIES, INC. ACREAGE 81.36

OIL & GAS ROYALTY OWNER PPG INDUSTRIES, INC. LEASE ACREAGE 665.95

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

PLUG & ABANDON \_\_\_ CLEAN OUT & REPLUG \_\_\_

TARGET FORMATION MARCELLUS ESTIMATED DEPTH 6,400' + Horizontal Leg

WELL OPERATOR GASTAR EXPLORATION USA, INC. DESIGNATED AGENT MICHAEL McCOWN

ADDRESS 229 W MAIN STREET, SUITE 301  
CLARKSBURG WV, 26301 ADDRESS 229 W MAIN STREET, SUITE 301  
CLARKSBURG WV, 26301

COUNTY NAME  
PERMIT

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

Date of Notice Certification: 09/20/2012

API No. 47- 051 -

Operator's Well No. Goudy No.3H

Well Pad Name: Goudy

**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>514,671.9 Meters</u>
County:	<u>Marshall</u>		Northing:	<u>4,398,548.2 Meters</u>
District:	<u>Franklin</u>	Public Road Access:		<u>County Route 2/2</u>
Quadrangle:	<u>New Martinsville 7.5'</u>	Generally used farm name:		<u>PPG Industries, Inc.</u>
Watershed:	<u>Tributary of the Ohio River</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.

<p>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:</p> <p>*PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. NOTICE OF SEISMIC ACTIVITY or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE NO SEISMIC ACTIVITY WAS CONDUCTED</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY or <input type="checkbox"/> NO PLAT SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED or</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> WRITTEN WAIVER BY SURFACE OWNER (PLEASE ATTACH)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. NOTICE OF APPLICATION</p>	<p><b>OOG OFFICE USE ONLY</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED/ NOT REQUIRED</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED/ NOT REQUIRED</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED</p>
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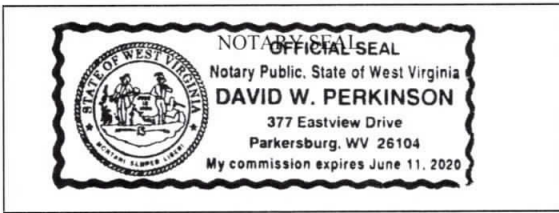
**Required Attachments:**

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 <i>Michael McCown</i></u>		<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 20th day of September, 2012.

*David W. Perkinson* Notary Public

My Commission Expires 06/11/2020

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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 [depprivacyofficer@wv.gov](mailto:depprivacyofficer@wv.gov).

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**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:** 09/13/2012 **Date Permit Application Filed:** 09/20/2012

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: PPG Industries, Inc. ✓  
Address: P.O. Box 191  
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SURFACE OWNER(s) (Road and/or Other Disturbance)

Name: Bayer Materialsience, LLC ✓  
Address: 100 Bayer Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SURFACE OWNER(s) (Impoundments/Pits)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

COAL OWNER OR LESSEE ✓

Name: Appalachian Power Company ✓  
Address: 1 Riverside Plaza  
Columbus, OH 43215

COAL OPERATOR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

WATER PURVEYOR(s)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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 wellpad 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.

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

**Permit Denial or Condition**

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

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

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

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API NO. 47-051-01593  
OPERATOR WELL NO. 3H  
Well Pad Name: Goudy

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.

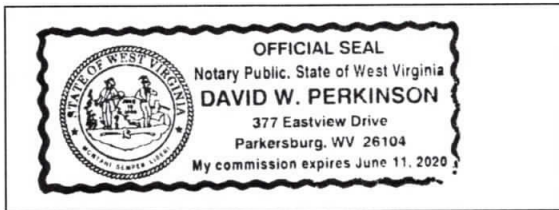
**Notice is hereby given by:**

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

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

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 5th day of Sept., 2012.

David W. Perkinson Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 11, 2020

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**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:** 09/13/2012      **Date Permit Application Filed:** 09/20/2012

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

- CERTIFIED MAIL                                       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: PPG Industries, Inc.  
Address: P.O. Box 191  
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Name: Bayer Material Science, LLC  
Address: 100 Bayer Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

**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:

State:	<u>West Virginia</u>	UTM NAD 83	Easting:	<u>514,671.9 Meters</u>
County:	<u>Marshall</u>		Northing:	<u>4,398,548.2 Meters</u>
District:	<u>Franklin</u>	Public Road Access:		<u>County Route 2/2</u>
Quadrangle:	<u>New Martinsville 7.5'</u>	Generally used farm name:		<u>PPG Industries, Inc.</u>
Watershed:	<u>Tributary of the Ohio River</u>			

**This Notice Shall Include:**

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c), this notice shall include: (1) A copy of this code section; (2) The information required to be provided by **W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b)** 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. 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).

Well Operator: Gastar Exploration USA, Inc.  
Telephone: 304-966-0362  
Email: dperkenson@gastar.com

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

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Division of Highways

Office of the District Engineer/Manager  
District Six

Earl Ray Tomblin  
Governor

1 DOT Drive · Moundsville, West Virginia 26041-2353 · (304) 843-4008

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

August 31, 2012

Mr. Dave Perkinson  
Landman  
Gastar Exploration USA, Inc  
229 West Main Street, Suite 301  
Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301

Dear Mr. Perkinson:

Your approved copy of Permit Number 06-12-0518 of type *Approach-Drilling* is attached. A description of the work and applicable restrictions are on the attached permit.

Your attention is called to Item 3 and 4 of Form MM-109. Item 3 states that it is mandatory that the applicant notify the County Superintendent, Rick Poe, at (304) 843-4056 at least 48 hours prior to starting construction of the project. Item 4 states that it is mandatory that the applicant provide all necessary traffic control to protect workers and the traveling public. All flaggers are required to have safety vests and stop/slow paddles.

Failure to comply with any clause of this permit will result in the cancellation of your permit and cause all work to cease, until all requirements are met.

A copy of this permit shall be available on the job at all times while the work is in progress for inspection by the West Virginia Division of Highways personnel.

Yours truly,

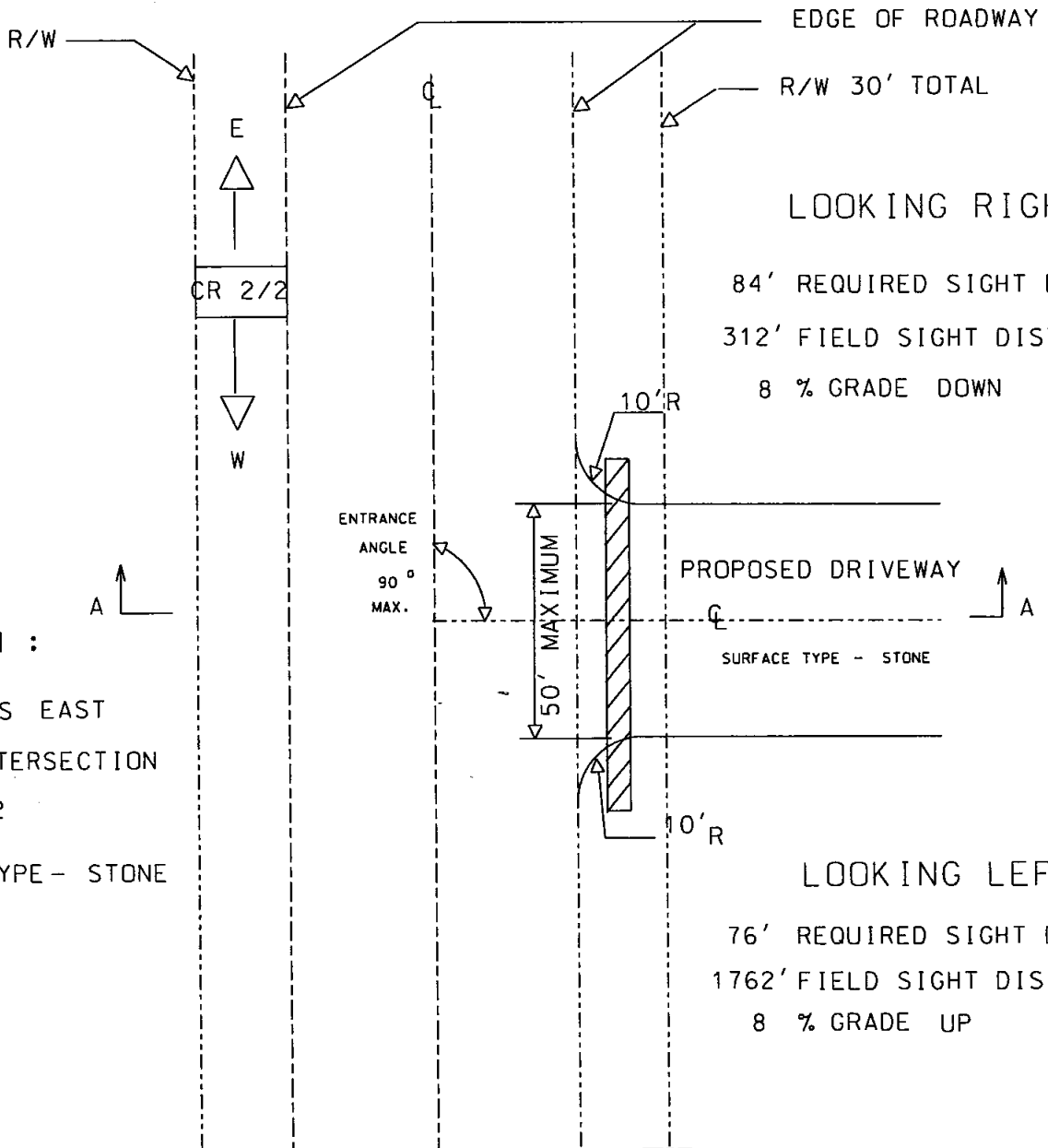
Daniel W. Sikora, P.E.  
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Attachments



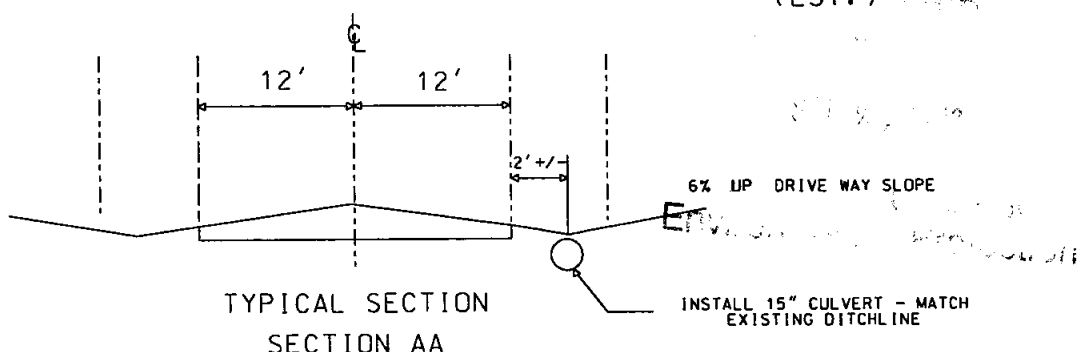


LOOKING RIGHT :  
 84' REQUIRED SIGHT DISTANCE  
 312' FIELD SIGHT DISTANCE  
 8 % GRADE DOWN

LOCATION :  
 0.90 MILES EAST  
 OF THE INTERSECTION  
 WITH WV 2  
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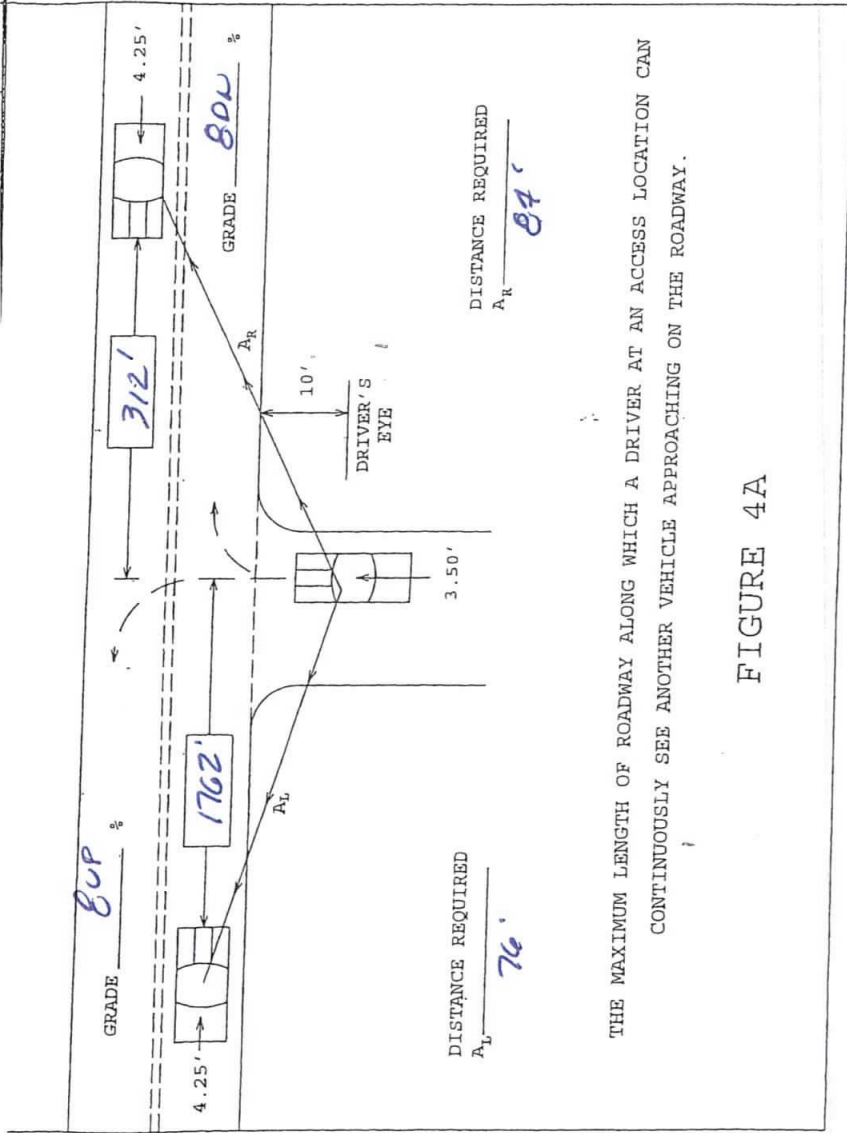
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 76' REQUIRED SIGHT DISTANCE  
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 8 % GRADE UP

MILE POST 0.90      PLAN VIEW      SPEED LIMIT: 15 MPH (EST.)



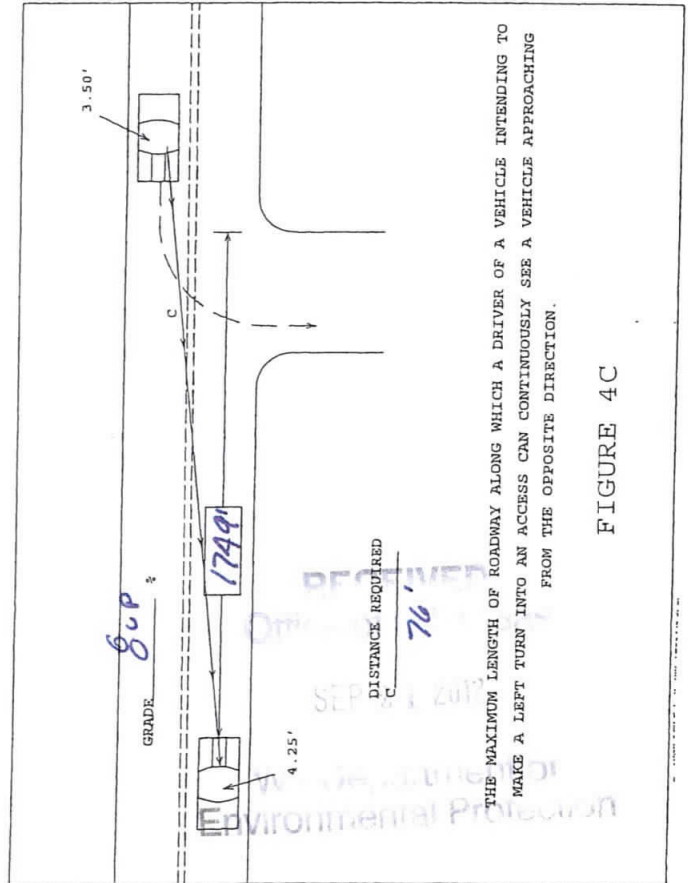
DETAILS FOR APPROACH TO WELLS HILL RD.  
 RT. NO. 2/2      MARSHALL COUNTY      DATE 8/30/12  
 FOR GASTAR EXPLORATION USA

MARSHALL Co.  
 CR 7/2  
 M.P. 0.90



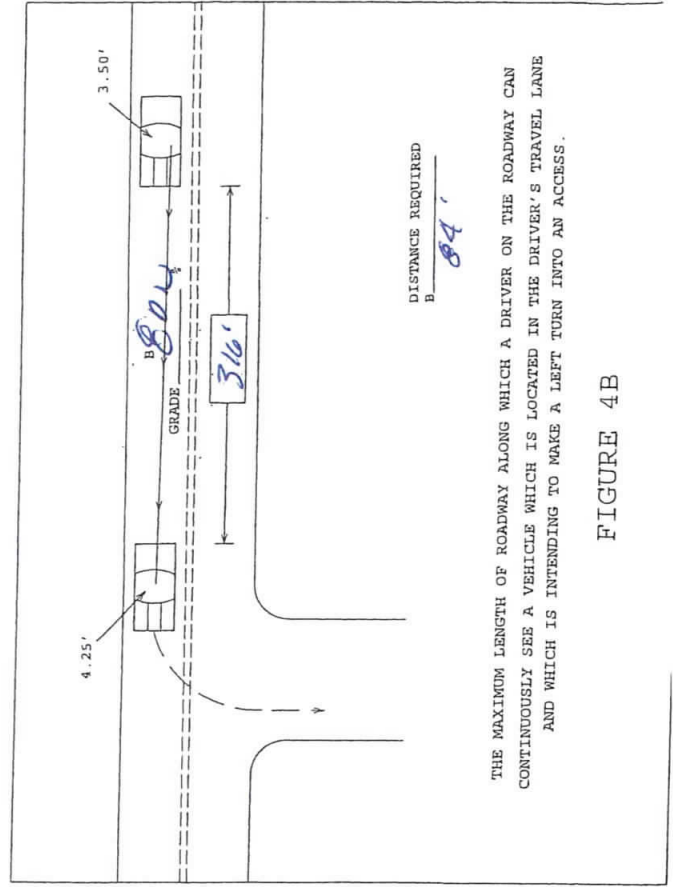
THE MAXIMUM LENGTH OF ROADWAY ALONG WHICH A DRIVER AT AN ACCESS LOCATION CAN CONTINUOUSLY SEE ANOTHER VEHICLE APPROACHING ON THE ROADWAY.

FIGURE 4A



THE MAXIMUM LENGTH OF ROADWAY ALONG WHICH A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE INTENDING TO MAKE A LEFT TURN INTO AN ACCESS CAN CONTINUOUSLY SEE A VEHICLE APPROACHING FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

FIGURE 4C



THE MAXIMUM LENGTH OF ROADWAY ALONG WHICH A DRIVER ON THE ROADWAY CAN CONTINUOUSLY SEE A VEHICLE WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE DRIVER'S TRAVEL LANE AND WHICH IS INTENDING TO MAKE A LEFT TURN INTO AN ACCESS.

FIGURE 4B

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### Maintenance Permit Information Sheet

Permit for Drilling Operations

#### Applicant

Company Name: Gstar Exploration USA, Inc.

Address: 229 West Main Street, Suite 301

City: Clarksburg

State: WV

Zip Code: 26301

Contact Person: Dave Perkinson

Telephone: 304/622-4796

Cell Phone: 304/966-0362

#### Site Location

Route Name: Wells Hill Lane

Route #: 2/2

Decimal Format GPS N: 39. 7391310

W: 080. 8284569

County: Marshall

Site Name: Goudy Unit

Project #:

#### Description:

On Route 2/2 being 0.9 miles north of the Junction of West Virginia State Route 2. Access Road will be on the right.

#### Routing (Start with departure from a US Route or WV State Route)

Name & Rte.#	Beg MP	End MP	Surface Type	Condition
<u>Departing West Virginia State Route 2</u>				
CR 2/2	0.00	0.9	Stone	Good

Entered into the system

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Addendum to Permit

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This addendum, made this 9th day of August 2012, between the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, a statutory company hereinafter called the Division and Gastar Exploration USA, Inc.

Address: 229 West Main Street, Suite 301, Clarksburg, WV 26301 Phone: 304/622-4796

Hereinafter called APPLICANT.

The Applicant has filed with the DIVISION a written application for the following named routes and location:

Gastar Exploration USA, Inc. (Goudy Unit)

Departing State Route 2 at the intersection of County Route 2/2. Travel approximately 0.9 miles on County Route 2/2. Access Road will be on the right staked in pink ribbons.

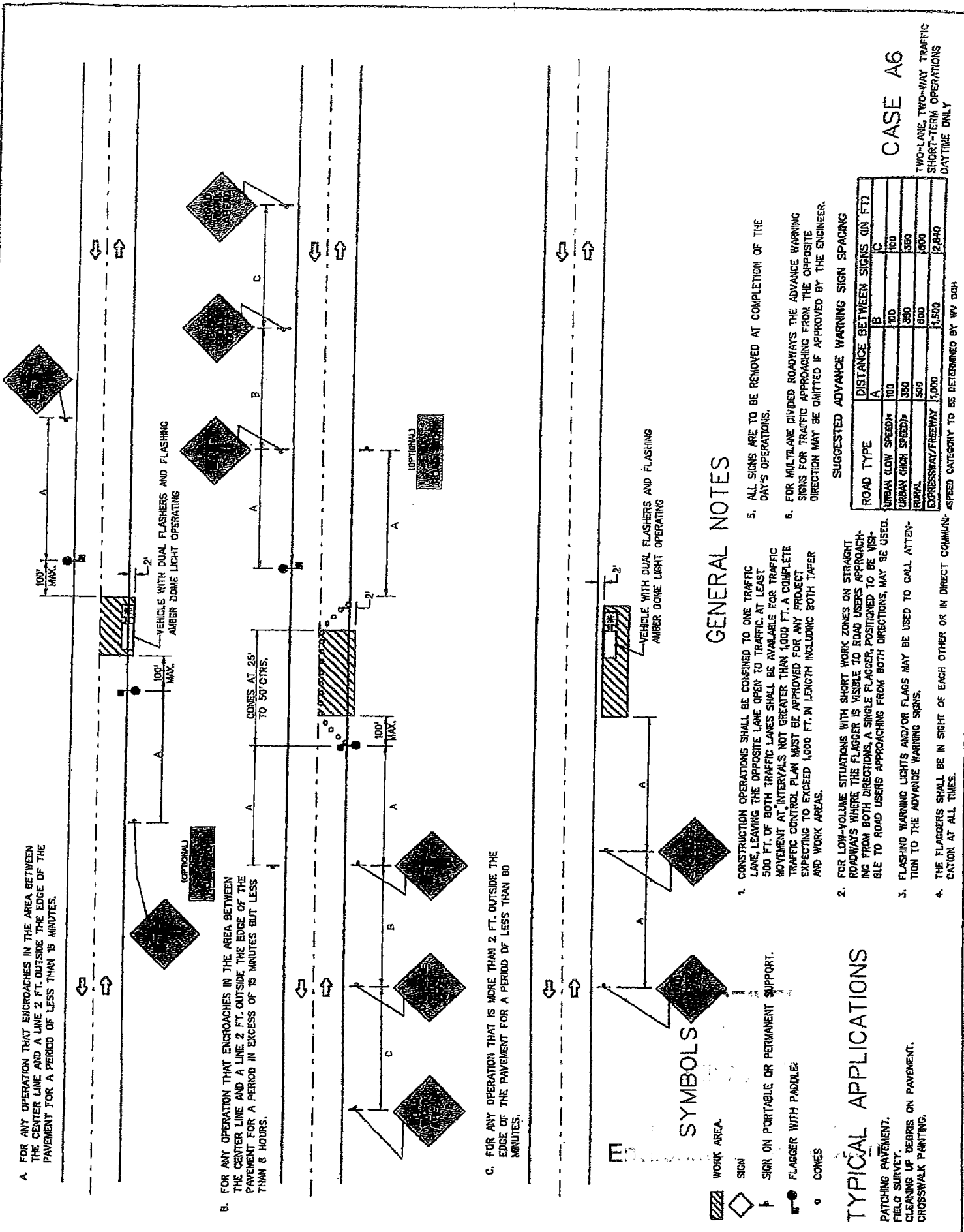
Applicant shall properly repair and maintain any and all damages that may result to said bridges, highways, shoulders, and ditches from hauling activities of Applicant, its agents, contractors and employees, to as good a condition as when the permit was issued, as determined by the District Engineer of the DIVISION having jurisdiction over the work permitted, or pay damages therefore in the amount to sufficiently restore such bridges, roads, highways, shoulders, and ditches to original condition; and shall reimburse the DIVISION for all inspection costs incurred by it in connection with said work and repairs of such damages and faithfully comply with all terms and conditions of said permits and save harmless the DIVISION and the State of West Virginia from all losses resulting from the conduct of said work and repairs; then this Bond shall be released ; or otherwise will remain in full force and effect.

Bond Amount: 1,000,000.00

Bond Number: SUR0013400 Date: 2/10/11

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A. FOR ANY OPERATION THAT ENCLOSES IN THE AREA BETWEEN THE CENTER LINE AND A LINE 2 FT. OUTSIDE THE EDGE OF THE PAVEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF LESS THAN 15 MINUTES.

B. FOR ANY OPERATION THAT ENCLOSES IN THE AREA BETWEEN THE CENTER LINE AND A LINE 2 FT. OUTSIDE THE EDGE OF THE PAVEMENT FOR A PERIOD IN EXCESS OF 15 MINUTES BUT LESS THAN 8 HOURS.

C. FOR ANY OPERATION THAT IS MORE THAN 2 FT. OUTSIDE THE EDGE OF THE PAVEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF LESS THAN 80 MINUTES.

**SYMBOLS**

- WORK AREA.
- SIGN.
- SIGN ON PORTABLE OR PERMANENT SUPPORT.
- FLAGGER WITH PADDLE.
- CONES.

**TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

- PATCHING PAVEMENT.
- FIELD SURVEY.
- CLEANING UP DEBRIS ON PAVEMENT.
- CROSSWALK PAINTING.

**GENERAL NOTES**

1. CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS SHALL BE CONFINED TO ONE TRAFFIC LANE, LEAVING THE OPPOSITE LANE OPEN TO TRAFFIC AT LEAST 500 FT. OF BOTH TRAFFIC LANES SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR TRAFFIC MOVEMENT AT INTERVALS NOT GREATER THAN 1000 FT. A COMPLETE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN MUST BE APPROVED FOR ANY PROJECT EXPECTING TO EXCEED 1000 FT. IN LENGTH INCLUDING BOTH TAPER AND WORK AREAS.
2. FOR LOW-VOLUME SITUATIONS WITH SHORT WORK ZONES ON STRAIGHT ROADWAYS WHERE THE FLAGGER IS VISIBLE TO ROAD USERS APPROACHING FROM BOTH DIRECTIONS, A SINGLE FLAGGER, POSITIONED TO BE VISIBLE TO ROAD USERS APPROACHING FROM BOTH DIRECTIONS, MAY BE USED.
3. FLASHING WARNING LIGHTS AND/OR FLAGS MAY BE USED TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS.
4. THE FLAGGERS SHALL BE IN SIGHT OF EACH OTHER OR IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION AT ALL TIMES.
5. ALL SIGNS ARE TO BE REMOVED AT COMPLETION OF THE DAY'S OPERATIONS.
6. FOR MULTILANE DIVIDED ROADWAYS THE ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS FOR TRAFFIC APPROACHING FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION MAY BE OMITTED IF APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.

**SUGGESTED ADVANCE WARNING SIGN SPACING**

ROAD TYPE	A	B	C
URBAN (LOW SPEED)*	100	100	100
URBAN (HIGH SPEED)**	350	350	350
RURAL	500	500	500
EXPRESSWAY/FREEWAY	1,000	1,500	2,000

**CASE A6**  
TWO-LANE, TWO-WAY TRAFFIC  
SHORT-TERM OPERATIONS  
DAYTIME ONLY

\* SPEED CATEGORY TO BE DETERMINED BY WY DOT



SI-01593

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**Division of Highways**

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER

DISTRICT SIX

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

Joe Manchin III  
Governor

**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.
6. Applicant will notify County Superintendent, when drilling operations have ceased, for the purpose of a final inspection of this work site and Roadway.
7. At no time, may the drilling operation encroach on DOH right-of-way. Specifically, no operations may be conducted on the traveled way or within DOH right-of-way.
8. Applicant is responsible for immediate removal of mud and debris from roadway caused by any entity involved in this drilling operation.
9. A driveway shall not be approved for parking or loading areas that require backing maneuvers within the state highway right-of-way. Such parking areas must include ~~on-site maneuvering~~ areas and aisles to permit vehicles to enter and exit the site in forward drive without hesitation.

Failure to comply with any condition or requirement will void this permit.

Entered into system on 12/20/11

PERMIT TO ENTER UPON, UNDER, OVER OR ACROSS THE STATE ROADS OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 6, ARTICLE 16, CHAPTER 17; SECTION 9, ARTICLE 16, CHAPTER 17; SECTION 8, ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 17, WEST VIRGINIA CODE, 1931, AS AMENDED.

THIS PERMIT, Made this 14th day of August 20 12, between the WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS, a statutory corporation hereinafter called DIVISION and Gastar Exploration USA, Inc.

Address: 229 West Main Street, Suite 301, Clarksburg, WV 26301 Phone No: (304) 966-0362  
hereinafter called APPLICANT.

WITNESSETH

In consideration of the hereinafter set out covenants and in accordance with Section 6, Article 16, Chapter 17; or Section 9, Article 16, Chapter 17; or Section 8, Article 4, Chapter 17, of the Official Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, APPLICANT does hereby apply to enter

Route Type & No. CR 2/2 DOH Project No. \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);  
at 0.90 miles east of the intersection with WV 2 Mile Post 0.90  
in Marshall County, for the purposes hereinafter set forth and in accordance with the plans and specifications which are attached hereto and made a part hereof: To construct and maintain a 50'-wide maximum (temporary) approach which will originate on the right-of-way of CR 2/2 as shown on the attached sketch and plans. All work must comply with the WVDOT DOH Specifications.

APPLICANT further agrees to accept the conditions hereinafter set forth:

1. APPLICANT shall deposit with DIVISION the sum of \$ 1,000,000.00 in the form of an official, certified or cashier's check, or executed bond with surety satisfactory to DIVISION to cover any damage and inspection costs DIVISION may sustain by reason of the granting of this permit, including any expense incurred in restoring said highway to its original condition or the proper repair of any and all damages that may result within one (1) year from the date of the completion of said work.
2. APPLICANT agrees to reimburse DIVISION for inspection costs as follows:
  - A. For any inspection costs incurred under this permit.
  - B. At \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per linear foot for \_\_\_\_\_ feet of water line installed under this permit
  - C. At \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per linear foot for \_\_\_\_\_ feet of sewer line installed under this permit
3. APPLICANT shall notify DIVISION at least 48 hours in advance of the date the work will begin. Failure to comply will be cause for cancellation of this permit.
4. APPLICANT agrees to protect its employees, equipment and users of the highway at all times in accordance with the current Division of Highways manual "Traffic Control For Street and Highway Construction and Maintenance Operations". TRAFFIC CONTROL CASE A-6 ATTACHED
5. APPLICANT agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws in the performance of work under this permit.
6. Supplementary conditions cited on the reverse side of this permit are understood and agreed to be a part hereof.
7. The work authorized under this permit shall be completed on or before (Date): August 14, 2013

Applicant's signature on this permit affirms that all text herein is a verbatim reproduction of The West Virginia Division of Highways Encroachment Permit Form MM-109, revision date May 19, 2005. All attachments are inclusive to this permit.

RECOMMENDED: [Signature]  
Title Permit Supervisor

[Signature] - Landman  
Signature and Title of Applicant

BOND REQUIREMENT:  
 BOND NO. SUR0013400 DATE 02/10/11  
 Attached  On File   
 INSPECTION: Owner/Consultant   
 Full Time  Part Time   
 Periodic  Reimbursable  No Cost

APPROVED: [Signature]  
Title Acting District Engineer  
West Virginia Division of Highways

AUTHORIZATION NO: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT NO: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHAPTER 17 WEST VIRGINIA CODE, 1931

### §17-4-8. Use of roadbed by railroad, telephone company, etc.

No railroad or electric or other railway shall be constructed upon the roadbed of any state road, except to cross the same, nor shall any person, firm or corporation enter upon or construct any works in or upon such road, or lay or maintain thereon or thereunder any drainage, sewer or water pipes, gas pipes, electric conduits or other pipes, nor shall any telephone, telegraph or electric line or power pole, or any other structure whatsoever, be erected upon, in or over any portion of a state road, except under such restrictions, conditions and regulations as may be prescribed by the state road commissioner. Whenever any railroad or electric or other railway, heretofore or hereafter constructed, shall cross any state road, it shall be required to keep its own roadbed, and the bed of the road or highway at such crossing, in proper repair, or else to construct and maintain an overhead or undergrade crossing, subject to the approval of the state road commissioner; and the tracks of such railroad or railway at grade crossings shall be so constructed as to give a safe and easy approach to and across the same, and when the construction of such approaches is made necessary by a change in the railroad grade at the grade crossing, the cost shall be upon the railway company.

### §17-16-6. Permit by commission or county court for openings in or structures on public roads; franchises and easements of oil, etc., transportation companies.

No opening shall be made in any state or county-district road or highway, nor shall any structure be placed therein or thereover, nor shall any structure, which has been so placed, be changed or removed, except in accordance with a permit from the state road commission or county court, as the case may be. No road or highway shall be dug up for laying or placing pipes, sewers, poles or wires, or for other purposes, and no trees shall be planted or removed or obstructions placed thereon, without the written permit of the commission or county court, or its duly authorized agent, and then only in accordance with the regulations of the commission or court. The work shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the commission or court; and the entire expense of replacing the highway in as good condition as before shall be paid by the persons to whom the permit was given, or by whom the work was done: **Provided, however,** That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any oil or gas company or person having a proper permit or franchise from transporting oil or gasoline along any of the public highways of this State, nor to give such company a franchise without paying to the landowners through whose lands such road passes the usual and customary compensation paid or to be paid to the landowners for such right of way. Any grant or franchise when made shall be construed to give to such company or person only the right to use the easement in such public road.

A violation of any provision of this section shall be a misdemeanor, and the person or corporation violating the same shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

### §17-16-9. Private driveways or approaches to roads; obstruction of ditches.

The owner or tenant of land fronting on any state road shall construct and keep in repair all approaches or driveways to and from the same, under the direction of the state road commission, and, likewise, the owner or tenant of land fronting on any county-district road shall construct and keep in repair approaches or driveways to and from the same, under the direction of the county road engineer, and it shall be unlawful for such owner or tenant to fill up any ditch, or place any material of any kind or character in any ditch, so as in any manner to obstruct or interfere with the purposes for which it was made.

## SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS

1. The person, firm or corporation to whom a permit is issued agrees to hold the State of West Virginia and DIVISION harmless on account of any damages to persons or property which may arise during the process of the work authorized by this permit or by reason thereof.
2. Applications for permission to perform work within highway rights of way shall be made on DIVISION'S standard permit form and shall be signed by the authorized representative of the person, firm or corporation applying.
3. The APPLICANT shall give detailed information concerning the work to be performed and the application must include a sketch sufficient to show the nature of the work performed.
4. APPLICANT, his agents, successor, heirs or assigns, contractors or any other person, firm or corporation working under APPLICANT'S real or apparent authority, shall perform the work in a manner satisfactory to DIVISION. Damage to the road resulting at any time from work authorized under this permit shall be repaired by APPLICANT. Unsatisfactory repairs may be corrected by DIVISION or its authorized agent and the cost thereof paid by APPLICANT.
5. DIVISION assumes no liability for damage to the proposed work by reason of construction or maintenance work on the road.
6. This permit is granted subject to removal of the authorized installation by APPLICANT at no cost to DIVISION when required for improvement of the road, and subject to all regulations now or hereafter adopted by DIVISION.
7. Utility installation shall be in accordance with the current manual, "Accommodation of Utilities on Highway Right of Way".
8. Driveways shall be in accordance with the current manual, "Rules and Regulations for Constructing Driveways on State Highway Rights-of-Way."
9. DIVISION reserves the right to cancel this permit at any time, should APPLICANT fail to comply with the terms and conditions under which it is granted.
10. This permit is granted only insofar as the DIVISION has a right to do so.



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**PLANNED ADDITIVES TO BE USED IN FRACTURING OR STIMULATION**

Goudy # 3H  
Goudy # 4H  
Goudy # 5H  
Goudy # 6H  
Goudy # 7H  
Goudy # 9H  
Goudy # 10H

PRODUCT NAME:	CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION:	PRODUCT USE:	HAZARDOUS COMPONENT
GBW-20C	Hemicellulase Breaker	Breaker – Water	None
ALPHA 1427		Biocide	Glutaraldehyde - CAS#000111-30-8 Quaternary ammonium chloride CAS # 007173-51-5 Alky dimethyl benzyl ammonium Chloride (C12-16)-CAS#068424-85-1 Ethanol – CAS # 000064-17-5 Water – CAS # 007732-18-5
FRAC SAND	Silica Sand (various mesh sizes)	Proppant	Crystalline silica (quartz) CAS # 14808-60-7
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

Gastar Exploration LTD.

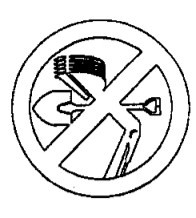
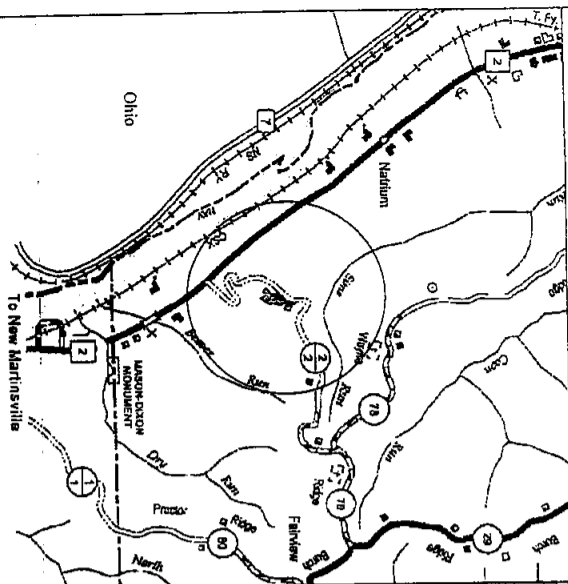
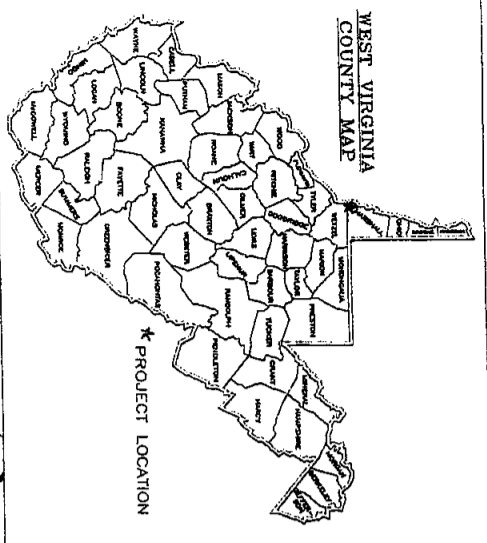
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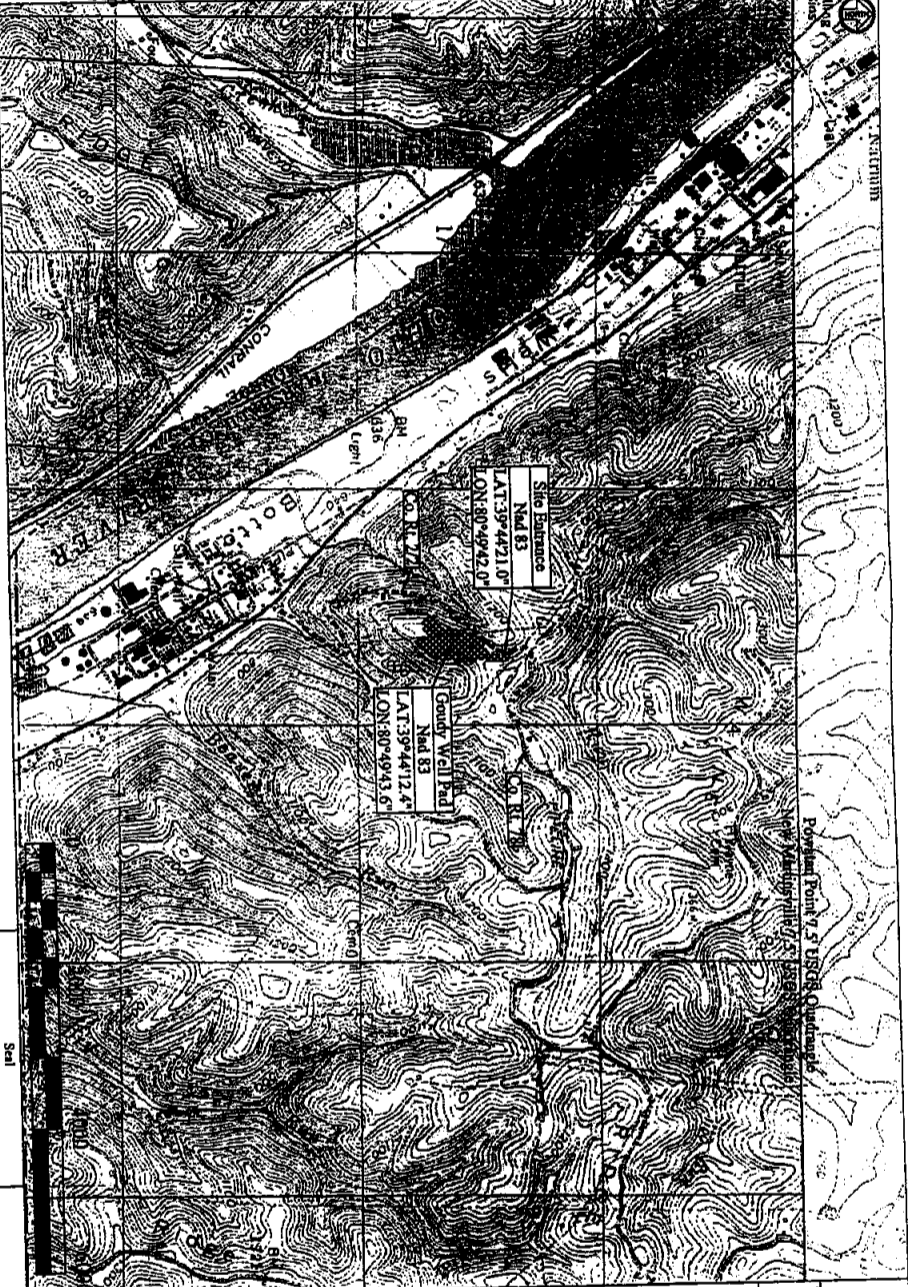
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1-800-245-4848  
West Virginia State Law  
Section XIV: Chapter 24-C requires that you call two business days before you dig in the state of West Virginia.  
**IT'S THE LAW**

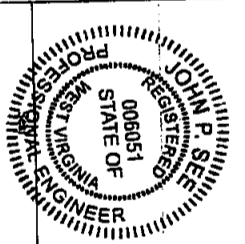
Location Map  
Scale: 1" = 1 Mile  
USGS 7.5' Quadrangle: New Martinsville  
Watershed: Haynes Run - Ohio River

**Kelly Surveying**  
P.O. Box 274  
Coalfield, WV 26034  
Tel: 304-338-0883  
District: Franklin  
County: Marshall  
State: West Virginia



**Goudy Well Pad Site  
Construction Plan and  
Erosion and Sediment Control Plan**  
Marshall County  
Franklin District  
Latitude 39°44'12.4"  
Longitude 80°49'43.6"

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Project Site		Sheet 1 of 15	
Goudy Well Pad Site	County	Franklin	State
	County	Marshall	W.V.
This Pad is not in a flood zone as scaled from FIRMA Insurance Rate Map Community Panel No.: 54051C 0205E			
Gas Wells	Goudy 10H	Goudy 5H	
	Goudy 9H	Goudy 4H	
	Goudy 2H	Goudy 1H	
<b>APPROVED</b> <b>WVDEP 00G</b> SAV 10/31/2012			
Sheet	Description		
1	Cover		
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5	Pre-Construction Site Conditions		
6	E&S Plan View		
7	Plan View		
8-11	Well Pad Cross Sections		
12	Access Road Cross Sections		
13	Well Pad Reclamation		
14	Disturbed Area		
15	Volume Report		
Date:	Note:		
Aug. 14, 2012	Design		

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 §35-1-21

All Plans, Sheets, and/or Reference Diagrams included in this design constitutes a complete set of plans. A complete set of plans is necessary to construct the site in accordance with the design.

John P. See RPE 6051  
Kelly Surveying PLLC  
COA: C0432300

Date: 8/14/12

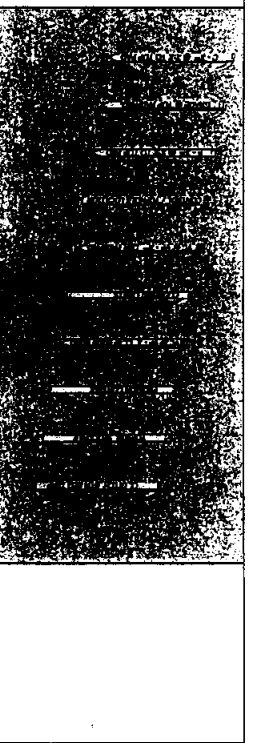
As-Built Certification  
This as-built certification certifies that the gas well drilling pad was constructed in reasonable close conformance with the design drawings. It is recommended that gas well drilling pads or that a comprehensive maintenance and inspection program be developed to monitor the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

John P. See RPE 6051: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

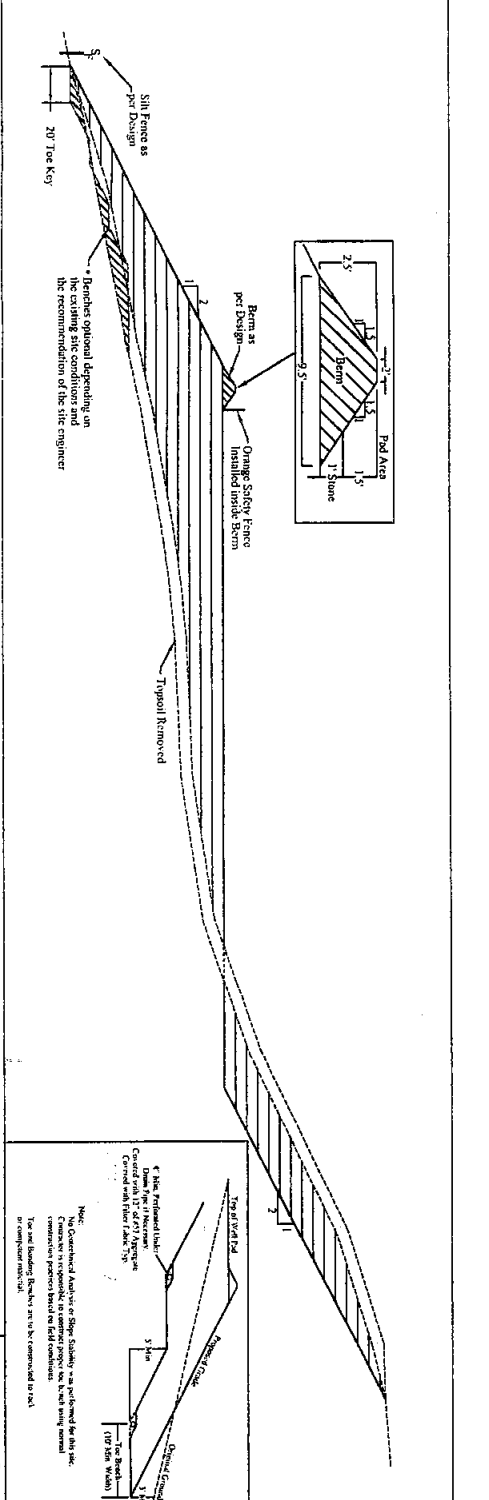


Project Site	Sheet 2 of 15
County	Gauley Well Pad Site
District	Franklin
County	Marshall
State	W.V.

- The Construction Drawings present the proposed lines, grades, and appearances to accomplish the intent of the Scope of Work.
- The Construction Drawings show the construction lines, grades, depths and dimensions on which estimated quantities are based. The construction lines, grades, depths and dimensions are subject to variation necessary to obtain subgrade and/or final grade satisfactory to the Engineer. The Engineer reserves the right to increase or diminish construction lines, grades, depths and dimensions as necessary and according to site conditions.
- All work performed and all material furnished shall conform to the lines, grades, cross sections, dimensions, and material requirements in reasonable close conformance with the Construction Drawings.
- The Contractor shall provide all reasonable facilities and furnish the Engineer, the information, assistance, and samples required by the Engineer for proper monitoring and testing of materials and workmanship. The Contractor shall have on the Project at all times, a competent superintendent capable of reading and understanding the Construction Documents and thoroughly experienced in drilling pad construction and who shall receive information from the Engineer.
- Clearing shall be completed in accordance with Section 201 of the WVDOT Specifications. Clearing is defined as the removal of trees, brush, down timber, rotten wood, rubbish, and other vegetation, and objectionable materials at or above original ground elevation not designated to be retained. Clearing also includes removal of fences, posts, signs, and demolition or removal of other obstructions interfering with the proposed work.
- Grubbing shall be completed in accordance with Section 201 of the WVDOT Specifications. Removal of stumps and roots within the cleared area unless otherwise approved by the Engineer. Grubbing is defined as the removal from below the original ground elevation of stumps, roots, stabs, brush, organic materials and debris as well as concrete and brick, and other obstructions interfering with the proposed work.
- Strip topsoil to whatever depth it may occur from areas to be excavated, filled, or graded and stockpile at a location approved for use in finish grading. The topsoil shall not be used as backfill. Strip topsoil to full depth encountered in areas indicated to be graded in a manner to prevent intermingling with underlying subsoil or waste materials. Stockpile sufficient topsoil material to facilitate seeding and landscaping. Stockpile away from edge of excavations without intermingling with subsoil. Grade and slope stockpiles to drain surface water. Protect soil stockpiles using erosion and sediment control measures as directed by the Engineer or project manager.
- DO NOT deposit or bury on the site debris resulting from the clearing and grubbing without written permission from the Engineer or project manager.
- All earthwork shall be in accordance with WVDOT Standard Specifications, Section 207, unless otherwise specified or altered by the additional specifications herein.
- Subsequent to the removal of the topsoil, and prior to fill placement, exposed surface should be compacted and/or proof rolled until a relatively uniform surface is achieved.
- Suitable soil materials are as those complying with WVDOT Standard Specifications, Section 207.
- On-site material for use as fill shall consist of excavated soil from other portions of the site. The Contractor shall use the on-site soil judiciously to facilitate the construction schedule including the use of the most readily compactable soil for fill. Topsoil shall not be utilized as engineered fill. Excavated material containing rock, stone or masonry debris smaller than six inches in its largest dimension, may be mixed with suitable material and utilized.
- Imported fill shall be free of all hazardous substances. Certification of compliance and, if requested, test results substantiating compliance shall be furnished to the Engineer by the Contractor not less than one week prior to its intended use. The size of rock fills shall not exceed thirty-six (36) inches. The rock shall not be greater in any dimension than thirty-six (36) inches. Rock is defined as follows:
  - General Excavation - Any material that cannot be excavated with a single-tooth ripper drawn by a crawler tractor having a minimum draw bar pull rated at not less than 71,000 lbs (Catpillar D9N or equivalent) and occupying an original volume of at least 2 cubic yards or more.
- Prevent surface water and subsurface water from flowing into excavations and flooding the work. Remove water from excavations to prevent softening of foundations soils and creating soil changes detrimental to the stability of subgrades. Provide and maintain pumps, sumps, suction and discharge lines, and other dewatering system components necessary to convey water away from the site. Convey water removed from excavations to collection locations or to runoff areas. During periods of inclement weather, temporary slope drains may be used as necessary.



Yellow Ribbon used to indicate area of Comp. C/C as to be excavated at time of subgrade. Slope determined by the design.	Blue & White Stripe Ribbon used to indicate overall construction limits.
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- Stockpile excavated materials classified as satisfactory soil material where directed, shape the stockpiles for proper drainage.
- Notify the engineer if unsuitable soil materials encountered decrease unmineralized soil materials encountered that extend below the required elevations, to the additional depth directed by the Engineer.
- Fill shall be placed in horizontal lifts of maximum loose depth of 12 inches. Compactor for mass earthwork shall be minimum five-ton static drum weight vibratory roller or five-ton static drum weight sheeps footed compactor as appropriate for the type of soil material at the site or other compactor approved by the Engineer. The fill material placed shall be compacted to 95% of the maximum proctor density of the fill material's optimum moisture content. Contractor will guarantee 95% compaction.
- In areas to receive fill and at the final cut subgrade, proof roll and compact the exposed ground surface following clearing and grubbing and any required excavation with a minimum of four passes of an approved compactor and obtain at least the density required for a suitable impoundment pond foundation and as indicated below. Proof rolling shall be under the observation of the engineer as described herein. Immediately following the completion of excavation to proposed subgrades, in cut areas, proof rolling shall be performed as specified. Any areas which deflect, rut or pump under the loaded dump truck shall be undercut and replaced with compacted fill material or some base course as directed by the Engineer. Proof rolling shall be done with one pass of a fully loaded tandem dump truck equal to or exceeding 50,000 lbs or other construction equipment if approved by the Engineer. Proof rolling methods shall be as follows:
  - After the subgrade has been completed the subgrade shall then be proof rolled. The coverage areas and methods will be identified by the Engineer.
  - The equipment shall be operated at a speed that the Engineer can comfortably and slowly walk along side the equipment.
  - If it becomes necessary to take corrective action, such as but not limited to underdrain installation, undercut and backfill of an unsuitable material, and erection of excessively wet material in areas that have been proof rolled. These areas shall be proof rolled again following the completion of the necessary corrections.
- Photographic Documentation is required during all phases of construction. Photo documentation shall include:
  - The site after clearing and grubbing operations are completed
  - Daily photos of fill and cut operations
  - Before any fill can be considered certifiable, a complete construction schedule detailing site conditions project areas worked, approximate depth of fill placed and weather conditions will be provided to the design engineer.
  - This design to be used in conjunction with the acknowledgement of all regulatory agencies and obtained permit permits per current regulations. These plans do not indicate that all permit permits have been obtained.