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WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT

Plugging

This permit, API Well Number: 47-5101624, issued to MCELROY COAL COMPANY, is evidence of permission granted to perform the specified well work at the location described on the attached pages and located on the attached plat, subject to the provisions of Chapter 22 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and to all conditions and provisions outlined in the pages attached hereto. Notification shall be given by the operator to the Oil and Gas Inspector at least 24 hours prior to the construction of roads, locations, and/or pits for any permitted work. In addition, the well operator shall notify the same inspector 24 hours before any actual well work is commenced and prior to running and cementing casing. Spills or emergency discharges must be promptly reported by the operator to 1-800-642-3074 and to the Oil and Gas inspector.

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Martin', is written over a printed name and title.

James Martin
Chief

Operator's Well No: M-1561
Farm Name: MCELROY COAL COMPANY
API Well Number: 47-5101624
Permit Type: Plugging
Date Issued: 02/14/2013
Promoting a healthy environment.

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