

#### west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 (304) 926-0452 fax Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor Randy C. Huffman, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

July 30, 2014

### WELL WORK PERMIT Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-5101766, issued to GASTAR EXPLORATION 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 completion of permitted well work, 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.

Chief

James Martin

Operator's Well No: BLAKE NO. U-7H

Farm Name: BLAKE, RUSSELL ET AL

API Well Number: 47-5101766

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 07/30/2014

## **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. <u>Failure to adhere to the specified permit conditions may result in enforcement action.</u>

#### **CONDITIONS**

- This proposed activity may require permit coverage from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Through this permit, you are hereby being advised to consult with USACE regarding this proposed activity.
- 2. 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.
- 3. When compacting fills, each lift before compaction shall not be more than 12 inches in height, and the moisture content of the fill material shall be within limits as determined by the Standard Proctor Density test of the actual soils used in specific engineered fill, ASTM D698, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort, to achieve 95 % compaction of the optimum density. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. If any explosion or other accident causing loss of life or serious personal injury occurs in or about a well or well work on a well, the well operator or its contractor shall give notice, stating the particulars of the explosion or accident, to the oil and gas inspector and the Chief, within 24 hours of said accident.
- 8. During the casing and cementing process, in the event cement does not return to the surface, the oil and gas inspector shall be notified within 24 hours.
- 9. Operator shall provide the Office of Oil & Gas notification of the date that drilling commenced on this well. Such notice shall be provided by sending an email to DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov within 30 days of commencement of drilling.



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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304)926-0499. Ext 1656 Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor Randy C. Huffman, Cabinet Secretary dep.wv.org

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Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas Charleston, WV 25304

RE: Application for Deep Well Permit - API #47-051-01766

COMPANY: Gastar Exploration, Inc.

FARM: Russell Blake – Blake #U-7H

COUNTY: Marshall DISTRICT: Franklin QUAD: Powhatan Point

The deep well review of the application for the above company is <u>APPROVED FOR TRENTON – for Point Pleasant completion</u>. If operator wishes to drill deeper than the Trenton, additional approval must be obtained from the OGCC.

The applicant has complied with the provision of Chapter 22C-9, of the Code of West Virginia, nineteen hundred and thirty-one (1931), as amended, Oil and Gas Conservation Commission as follows:

- 1. Notice of Deviation comments filed? Three objections received and have been withdrawn.
- Provided a certified copy of duly acknowledged and recorded consent and easement form from all surface owners: Yes
- Provided a tabulation of all deep wells within one mile of the proposed location, including the API number of all deep wells, well name, and the name and address of the operator; none
- 4. Provided a plat showing that the proposed location is a distance of 400 feet from the nearest lease line or unit boundary and showing the following wells drilled to or capable of producing from the objective formation within 3,000 feet of the proposed location.

Sincerely,

Cindy Raines Executive Assistant WW-6B (9/13)

# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS WELL WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

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1) Well Operat	tor: Gatar Ex	xploration Inc.	494487685	Marshall	Franklin	Powhatan Point 7.5'
1			Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's '	Well Number:	U-7H	Well Pa	ad Name: Blak	е	
3) Farm Name	/Surface Owne	er: Russell Blake,	et ux Public Ro	oad Access: Bu	rch Ridge Co	o. Rt. 29
4) Elevation, c	urrent ground:	1342'	Elevation, proposed	d post-construc	tion: 1326'	
5) Well Type	(a) Gas	■ Oil	Une	derground Stora	ige	
	Other					
	(b)If Gas	Shallow	Deep			
	1	Horizontal =		5	Kn 6/.	- (ul
6) Existing Pac	d: Yes or No	No		_ 0	rvc of.	VIOK BO
		n(s), Depth(s), Ant mation at at depth of 10,93				: timated pressure of 7000 psi.
8) Proposed To	otal Vertical D	epth: 11,131'				
9) Formation a	t Total Vertica	al Depth: Trenton	Limestone			
10) Proposed	Total Measured	d Depth: 18,008'				
11) Proposed I	Horizontal Leg	Length: 6600'				
12) Approxima	ate Fresh Wate	er Strata Depths:	60'			
13) Method to	Determine Fre	esh Water Depths:	Gastar has drilled s	everal wells in thi	s area	
14) Approxima	ate Saltwater D	Depths: 2000'				
15) Approxima	ate Coal Seam	Depths: 900' & 11	50'			
16) Approxima	ate Depth to Po	ossible Void (coal i	nine, karst, other):	N/A		/
		tion contain coal se t to an active mine?		N	0 🗸	
(a) If Yes, pro	ovide Mine In	fo: Name:				
		Depth:				
		Seam:				RECEIVED

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### CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size	New or Used	Grade	Weight per ft. (lb/ft)	FOOTAGE: For Drilling	INTERVALS: Left in Well	CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)
Conductor	26"	New	P/E	85.68 #/ft	1	120'	Cement to Surface
Fresh Water	20"	New	J-55	106.5 #/ft		1250'	Cement to Surface
Coal	13 3/8"	New	J-55	61 #/ft		2750'	Cement to Surface
Intermediate	9 5/8"	New	HCP-110	47 #/ft	1.0	9000'	Cement to Surface
Production	5 1/2"	New	P-110	23 #/ft		18,008'	2433 cuft
Tubing	2 3/8"	New	N-80	4.7 #/ft		10,850'	7
Liners							

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TYPE	Size	Wellbore Diameter	Wall Thickness	Burst Pressure	Cement Type	Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)
Conductor	26"	30"	.312"	740 psi	See #24	1.2
Fresh Water	20"	24"	.33"	2410 psi	See #24	1.2
Coal	13 3/8"	17 1/2"	.4285"	3090 psi	See #24	1.2
Intermediate	9 5/8"	12 1/4"	.472"	9440 psi	See #24	1.2
Production	5 1/2"	8 1/2"	.4775"	13,580 psi	See #24	1.21
Tubing	2 3/8"		.19"	11,200 psi		
Liners						

## **PACKERS**

Kind:	N/A	
Sizes:	N/A	
Depths Set:	N/A	Office of Oil and Gas

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19)	Describe proposed	well work	including t	he drilling and	plugging b	ack of any	pilot hole:
	wantered branches		,	the entitle the content	harana man and a sea with an	SHORT OF HILL	prior nois.

Drill through the Point Pleasant tagging less than One Hundred (100') feet from the top of the Trenton Limestone to get depths and log data. Then plug the well back to proposed kick off point (10,000'). Drill the curve and horizontal section to planned and proposed TD (18,008'). Run casing and cement back to 1500' inside the 9 5/8" casing. Run a bond log on part of the curve and vertical section, pressure test casing and set a master valve. Pressure test the casing and perforate then stimulate. Plug Back Procedure: Blake U-7H Cement plug procedure

Once vertical hole is drilled to 11,131' we will TOOH. RIH with 1000' of open ended tubing to 11,130'. Pump a solid cement plug from TD (11,131') to 10,000' (KOP). Pull Tubing to 9500' and circulate and clean top of plug off. TOOH and wait 24 hrs for cement to set.

20	Describe fracturing/stimulating	g methods in detail.	including anticipated i	max pressure and max rate:
		District and an arrange		the property with this terror

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 33 stages on the fracturing job.

Anticipated maximum surface pressure while fracing will be approximately 12,500 psi with an anticipated maximum rate of 90 bbls/min.

- 21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 20.67
- 22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 5.37
- 23) 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 joint in the lateral, one centralizer per joint through the curve and one centralizer every third joint in the the vertical section to 2000' inside the 9 5/8" casing.

24) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement type:

See attached.

25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:

Gastar will circulate the hole a minnimum of 3 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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#### WW6B Attachment (2<sup>nd</sup> Revision for #24)

#24. Conductor and Surface Casing Cement: Class A + 2% CaCl
-CaCl – Calcium Chloride

Intermediate Casing: Class A + 1% EC-1 + .5% SMS + .55%BA-10A + .25#/sack Cello Flake + .75 gals/100 sacks FP-12L.

- -EC-1 Bonding Agent
- -SMS Sodium Metasilicate
- -BA-10A Bonding Agent
- -Cello Flake Cellophane Flakes
- -FP-12L Foam Preventer

Intermediate Casing #2: Lead Cement -- 50:50 (Poz:Class A) + .15% R-3 + 3.9% KCl + 1.5% FL-25 + .2% ASA-301 + .75 gals/100 sack FP-12L

- -R-3 Retarder
- -KCI Potassium Chloride
- -FL-25 Fluid Loss
- -ASA-301 Free Water Additive
- -FP-12L Foam Preventer

Intermediate #2 Tail Cement - 50:50 (Poz:ClassH) + .1% R-3 + .2% CD-32 + 1.2% FL-62 + .1% ASA-301 + .4% SMS

- -R-3 Retarder
- -CD-32 Cement Dispersant
- -FL-62 Fluid Loss
- -ASA-301 Free Water Additive
- -SMS Sodium Metasilicate

Kick Off Plug Cement: Class H + .3% R-3 + .7% SMS + 1% CD-32

- -R-3 Retarder
- -SMS Sodium Metasilicate
- -CD-32 Cement Dispersant

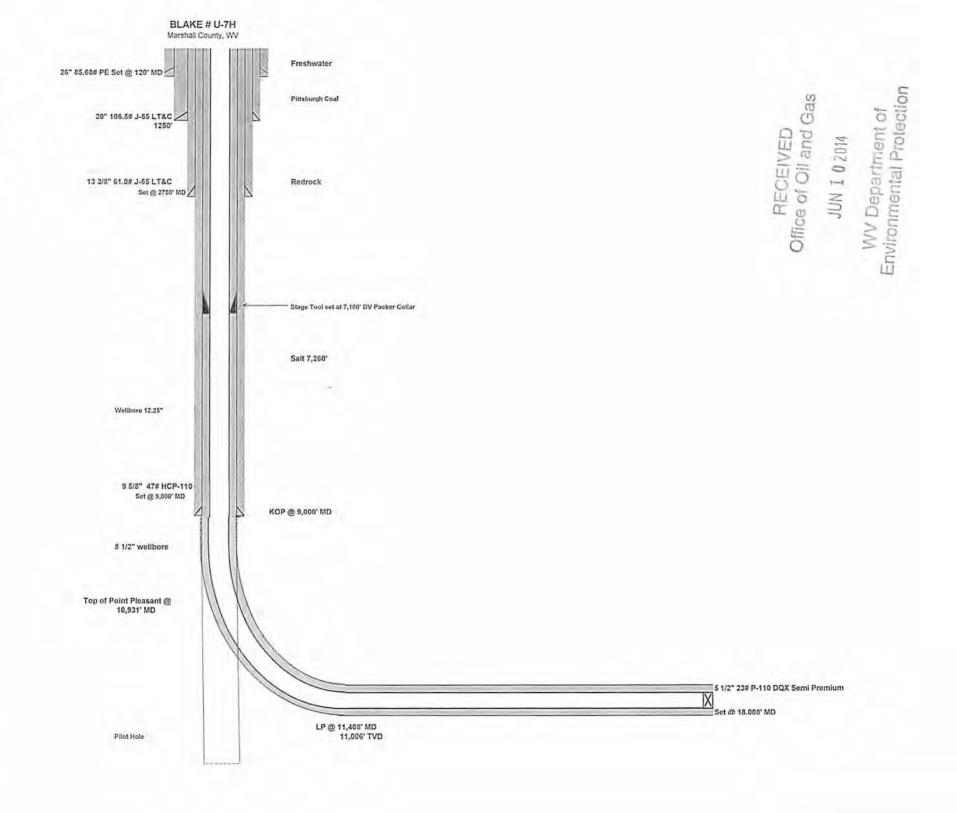
Production Casing Cement: 50:50 (Poz:Class H) + .25% MPA-170 + 3 #/sack BA-90 + .35% R-3 + .75 gal/100 sacks FP-12L

- -BA-90 Bonding Agent
- -R-3 Retarder
- -FP-12L Foam Preventer

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# GASTAR EXPLORATION USA, INC.

Location: Marshall County, WV Field: Marshall Facility: Blake Unit

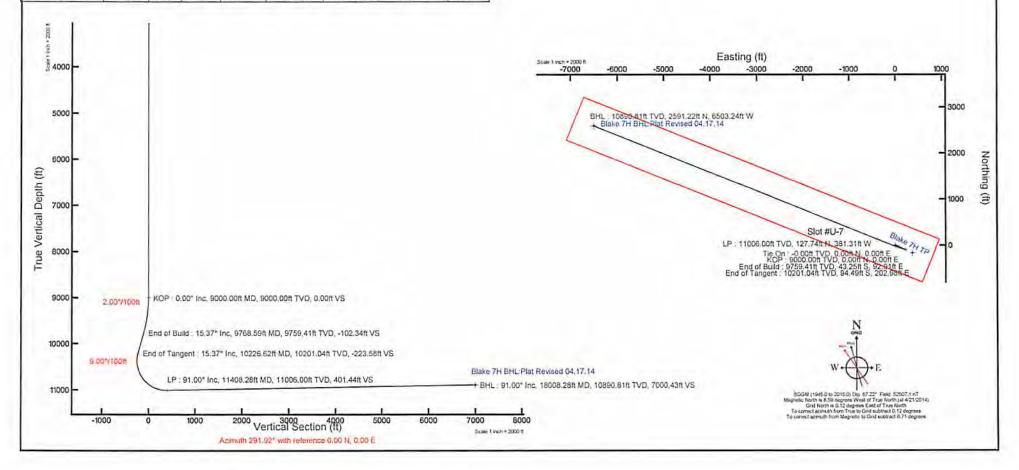
Slot: Slot #U-7 Well: Blake U-7H Wellbore: Blake U-7H PWB



			Location I	nformation		
	Facility Name		Grid East (US ft)	Grid North (US ft)	Latitude	Longitude
	Blake Unit		1695207.000	14440891.700	39°45'50.736"N	80°48'18.091"W
Slot	Local N (ft)	Local E (ft)	Grid East (US ft)	Grid North (US ft)	Latitude	Longitude
Slot #U-7	-93.10	-36.56	1695170.450	14440798.640	39°45'49.817"N	80°48'18.562"W
Rig on Slot #	7 (RT) to Mud I	ine (At Slot: Slot	WU-7)		Off	
Mean Sea Le	vel to Mud line (	At Slot Slot #U-	7)		-132611	
Rig on Slot #	7 (RT) to Mean	Sea Level			1326ft	

			W	ell Profile	e Data			
Design Comment	MD (ft)	Inc (*)	Az (°)	TVD (ft)	Local N (ft)	Local E (ft)	DLS (*/100ft)	VS (ft)
Tie On	0.00	0.000	114.962	0.00	0.00	0.00	0,00	0.00
KOP	9000.00	0.000	114.962	9000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
End of Build	9768.59	15,372	114,962	9759.41	-43,25	92.91	2,00	-102,34
End of Tangent	10226.62	15,372	114.962	10201.04	-94.49	202.98	0,00	-223.58
LP	11408.28	91,000	291,920	11006.00	127.74	-381.31	9,00	401,44
BHL	18008.28	91.000	291,920	10890.81	2591.22	-6503.24	0.00	7000.43

				Target	S	VE ar ar ar ar
Name:	MD (ft)	TVD (ft)	Local N (ft)	Local E (ft)	Grid East (US ft)	Gold Marth (US ff)   Listuit   Longitude
ESaka 7H Prefer		6424.00	562.50	168.58	1695738.60	1944(361,00 35'45'55 547'4) Teo' 46'11.254'W
State TH SHL Plut Revised 04.17.14	18005.28	10890.61	2591,22	-6503.24	16,00669,00	1444305.03 29'45'15 506'N -60'48'41.776'W
Blass 7H TP		11000.00	-170.35	362.65	1696532.96	1440638.36 - 39'45'46 (25)N (1) 60'46'13.592'W
Plot reference well	path is E	Blake	U-7H E	EX-00	,	- N - D F
True vertical depths are refere	nced to Rig or	Slot #07	(RT)		Grid System:	NAD83 / UTM Zone 17 North, US feet
Measured depths are reference	ed to Rig on S	Slot #07 (8	RT)		North Refere	encer Grid north
Rig on Slot #07 (RT) to Mean	Sea Level 13	26 feet			Scale: True o	distance
Mean Sea Level to Mud line (A	t Slot: Slot #L	1-7): -132	6 feet		Depths are in	n feet C
Coordinates are in feet referen	iced to Slot				Created by: f	frisjesl on 4/21/2014



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Oner	ators	Well No	U	-7H	

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

#### FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name Gastar Exploret	ion USA, Inc.	OP Code 494487685
Watershed (HUC 10) Fish Cr	eek - Ohio River (Undefined)	Quadrangle Powhatan Point 7.5'
Elevation 1342	County_Marshall	District Franklin
Will a pit be used? Yes		r frac and flow back water
	anticipated pit waste.	
	be used in the pit? Yes No _	If so, what ml.? 60
-	ethod For Treated Pit Wastes:	
Uno	d Application derground Injection ( UIC Permit Num ise (at API Number	
	Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for er (Explain	
Will closed loop system be use	ed? If so, describe: Yes, For Vertical and	Horizontal Drilling
Note on Vertical "If a pocket of gas is hit. Th	or this well (vertical and horizontal)? A no gas flow will be diverted to the flore and SOBM (that is pr pe? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. Synthetic	ir, freshwater, oil based, etc. Air for vertical / Oil for Horizontal evicusty prepared) will be pumped into th well to kill the well if necessary.
Additives to be used in drilling		
Drill cuttings disposal method	? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite	e, etc. All drill cuttings will be disposed of in Wetzel County Landfill (Permit SWF-1021)
	to solidify what medium will be used?	
		IAWV0109185, Northwestern Landfill (SWF-1025), Arden Landfill in Weishington, PA (SWF-100172)
on August 1, 2005, by the Off provisions of the permit are elaw or regulation can lead to elaw or regulation can lead to elaw or regulation form and all attractions at the containing the information, I	ice of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia inforceable by law. Violations of any tenforcement action. Ity of law that I have personally exam- whents thereto and that, based on a	ons of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the term or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable nined and am familiar with the information submitted on this my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for ccurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant fine or imprisonment.
Company Official Signature_	Michael Mi Con	N
Company Official (Typed Na	me) Michael McCown	<u> </u>
Company Official Title Seni	or VP & COO	
Subscribed and sworn before	me this 13th day of May	, 20 <del>14</del>
Druit	h. Puhan	Notary Public
My commission expires 06/11/	2020	OFFICIAL SEAL  Notary Public. State of West Virginia

377 Eastview Drive

Parkersburg, WV 26104 My commission expires June 11, 2020

22	Operator's Wo	<sub>Il No.</sub> U-7H
Blake		
Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed	0.67 Prevegetation pH	
Lime Tons/acre or to correct	to pH 6.5	
Fertilizer type	<u></u> -	
Fertilizer amount 1/3	lbs/acre	
Mulch 2.5	Tons/acre	
	Seed Mixtures	
Temporary	Perman	ent
Seed Type lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Annual Ryegrass 40	Fox Tail / Grassy	40
	Perennial Rye	30
	Crown Vetch	20
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# PROPOSED BLAKE WELL No. U-7H

SUPPLEMENT PG 2

