

west virginia department of environmental protection

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January 02, 2015

WELL WORK PERMIT

Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-6101694, issued to NORTHEAST NATURAL ENERGY LLC, 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.

James Martin

Chief

Operator's Well No: KASSAY 5H

Farm Name: KASSAY, NEHEMIAH & PATTY A

API Well Number: 47-6101694

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 01/02/2015

API Number: 4706101694

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

- 1. 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.

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

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1) Well Operator: Northeast Na	tural Energy LLC		Monongalia	Clay	Blacksville
		Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well Number: Kas	ssay 5H	Well Pad	Name: Kassa	У	
3) Farm Name/Surface Owner:	Nehemiah and Patty A.	Kassay Public Road	d Access: Cour	nty Route 25	/3 (Yank Hollow Road)
4) Elevation, current ground:	1554' Ele	evation, proposed p	oost-construction	on: 1535'	
5) Well Type (a) Gas	Oil	Unde	rground Storag	ge	
Other					
(b)If Gas Shal	llow _	Deep			
	izontal		Male	11/3/2	014
6) Existing Pad: Yes or No No					
 Proposed Target Formation(s) Marcellus; 8,248'; 115', 3,580ps 	a extens	ipated Thickness a	nd Associated I	Pressure(s)	:
8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth	n: 8,248'				
9) Formation at Total Vertical D	epth: Marcellus				
10) Proposed Total Measured De	epth: 16,455'				
11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Lei	ngth: <u>7,747</u> '				
12) Approximate Fresh Water St	rata Depths:	65 ' , 1,300 '			
13) Method to Determine Fresh	Water Depths: [Oriller's Log from Offs	et Wells		
14) Approximate Saltwater Dept	hs:1,450' , 2,10	0.1			
15) Approximate Coal Seam Dep	oths: _700' , 1,252'				
16) Approximate Depth to Possil	ole Void (coal mi	ne, karst, other): 1	N/A		
17) Does Proposed well location directly overlying or adjacent to		ms Yes	No	TILU	IVED
(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info:	Name:		Off	ice of Oil	and Gas
	Depth:			NOV 07	
	Seam:		140		
	Owner:		Envire	V Depart	ment of
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CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size	New or Used	<u>Grade</u>	Weight per ft. (lb/ft)	FOOTAGE: For Drilling	INTERVALS: Left in Well	CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)
Conductor	24"	New	NA	52.78	60'	60'	GTS
Fresh Water	13 3/8"	New	J-55	54.5	1,430'	1,400'	CTS
Coal							
Intermediate	9 5/8"	New	J-55	40	2,330'	2,300'	CTS
Production	5 1/2"	New	P-110	20	16,445'	16,415'	3,975 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2 3/8"	New	J-55	4.7	NA	8,500'	NA
Liners							

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TYPE	Size	Wellbore Diameter	Wall Thickness	Burst Pressure	Cement Type	Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)
Conductor	24"	24"	.25	2,200	Grout	NA
Fresh Water	13 3/8"	17 1/2"	.38"	2,760	Class A	1.23
Coal						
Intermediate	9 5/8"	12 1/4"	.395"	3,950	Class A	1.3
Production	5 1/2"	8 3/4"	.361"	12,530	50:50 Poz	1.21
Tubing	2 3/8"	NA	.190"	7,700	NA	NA
Liners						

PACKERS

Kind:	
Sizes:	RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas
Depths Set:	NOV 0 7 2014

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19) Describe proposed well work, including the drilling and plugging back of any pilot hole:
Drilling and completion of a horizontal Marcellus well. The well will be drilled on air to an approximate depth of 7,200' TVD/MD. The well will then be horizontally drilled on fluid from the KOP to approximately 8,248' TVD / 16,455' MD along a 324 degree azimuth.
20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, including anticipated max pressure and max rate:
Multi-stage / high-rate slickwater fracture treatment using various size sands as proppant. First stage will be initiated via pressurization against a burst disc ran in the production casing string or perforated with coiled tubing. Subsequent stages will be perforated with pumped down guns ran on wireline. Individual stages will be isolated with composite frac plugs. Maximum pump rate during any stage will be 110 BPM with a maximum allowable surface pressure of 9,500 PSI. Composite bridge plugs will be set at the end of the last stage to isolate the treated formation.
21) Total Area to be disturbed including roads stocknile area nits etc. (cores): 16.12
21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres).
22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 13.25
23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string:
Surface and intermediate casing strings will have bow spring centralizers placed every third joint (~120') from the shoe joint to surface. Production casing will have rigid body centralizers placed every fourth joint (~160') from TD to surface.
24) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement type:
Surface string cement will be a Class A + Max 3% bwoc Calcium Chloride Fresh Water blend. Intermediate string cement will be a Class A Cement + Max 3% bwoc Calcium Chloride + Fresh Water. Production string cement will be (50:50) Poz (Fly Ash):Type I Cement with a gas migration additive.
25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:
Surface string will use a 25.0 bbls Gel Pill + LCM + 25 lbs Cello Flake + 20 lbs/bbl Bentonite 8.4 ppg & 4 ppg & 5 ppg & 4 ppg & 5 ppg & 5 ppg & 5 ppg & 6 ppg
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*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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Northeast Natural Energy LLC Mine Contingency Plan

On all wells drilled, Northeast Natural Energy LLC ("NNE") has contingency strategies in place should an unanticipated void or mine be encountered while drilling the surface section of the well. If encountered, any accumulated gases will be diverted a safe distance away from the drilling operations through the blooey line and/or flare.

All casings programs submitted to the state incorporate the use of a 24" conductor over the previously used 20" that has long been the industry standard for a typical Marcellus design. The use of 24" conductor casing allows the use of a 22" bit to ream the surface hole, and drill 50' below the void to run a string of 18-5/8" 87.50#/ft J-55 through the section when needed.

The 18-5/8" would be set 30-50' below the void with cement baskets placed directly above and below. The section of pipe below the void would be cemented using the balance method with 100% excess. The section above the void would be cemented separately by using remedial top fill techniques and 30% excess.

With the use of these string sizes and techniques, the surface and intermediate strings do not need to be altered. After a proper WOC time, the surface section of the well would continue to be drilled with a 17-1/2" bit and the 13-3/8" 54.50#/ft freshwater casing would be set at the originally permitted depth.

*The diagram below visually shows the alternative casing plan should an unanticipated void be encountered.

Casing Schematic w/ Mine String

24" Conductor Set 10' Below Non-Compacted Soils 22" Hole Drilled to 50' Below Void 18-5/8" 87.5#/ft. J-55 BTC Set 30'-50' Below 17-½" Hole Drilled, 13-3/8" 54.5#/ft. J-55 BTC/STC Set at Originally Permitted Depth Cement-to-Surface 12 ¼" Hole Drilled, 9-5/8" 40#/ft. J-55 8RD LTC Set at Originally Permitted Depth Cement-to-Surface

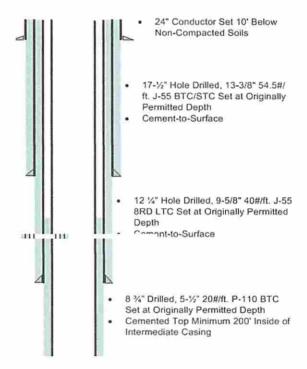
8 3/4" Drilled, 5-1/2" 20#/ft. P-110 BTC

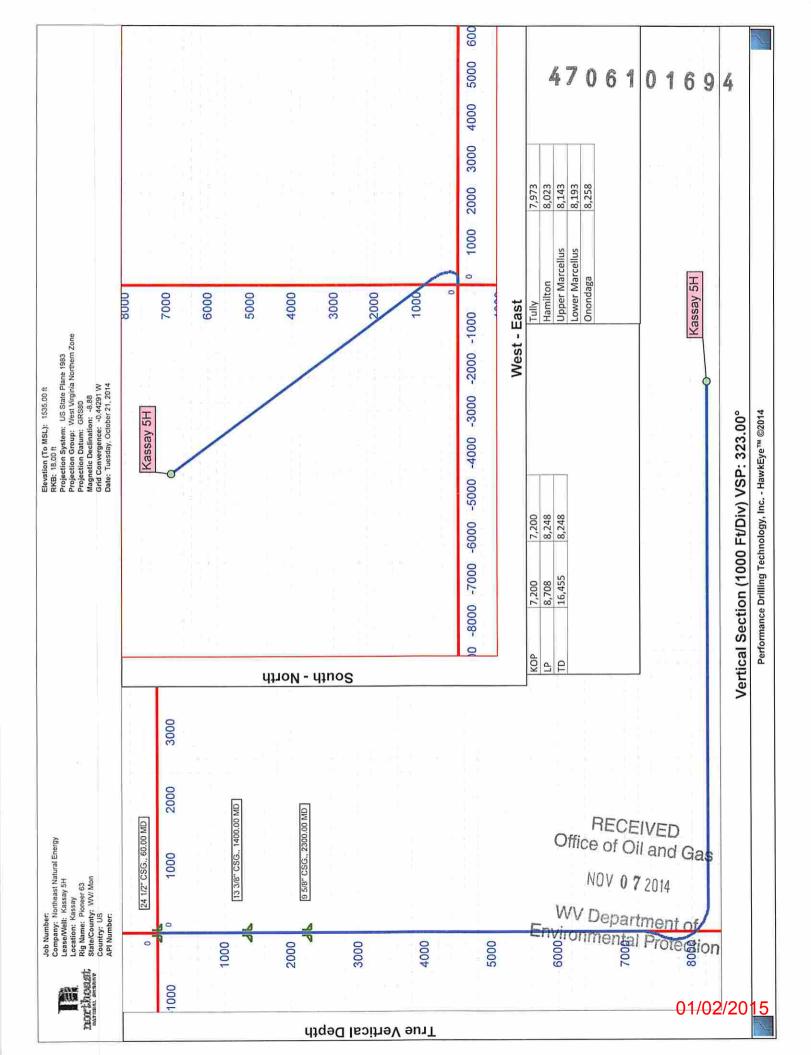
Cemented Top Minimum 200' Inside of

Set at Originally Permitted Depth

Intermediate Casing

Casing Schematic w/o Mine String





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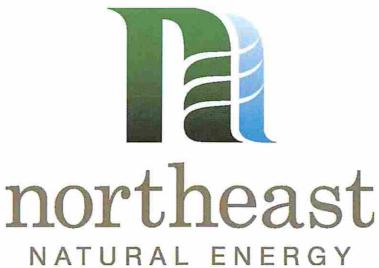
FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name_Northeast Natural Energy LLC OP Code
Watershed (HUC 10) Dunkard Creek Quadrangle Blacksville, WV
Elevation 1559' County Monongalia District Clay
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed well work? Yes No Will a pit be used? Yes No No
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste:
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes No If so, what ml.?
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:
Land Application
Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number) Reuse (at API Number unknown at this time, TBD)
Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location)
Other (Explain
Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: Yes - See Attachment A
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Air - Vertical/Oil Based-Curve & Horizontal
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. Synthetic Oil Based Mud
Additives to be used in drilling medium? Organophilic Clay Viscosifiers, Lime, Unsaturated Fatty Acids, CaCl, Barite, Emulsifiers, Mica LCM, Water Loss Agents
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc. Removed Offsite - See Attachment A
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (cement, lime, sawdust)
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number?See Attachment A
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. RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas
Company Official (Typed Name) Folia Medey
Company Official Title Regulatory Coordinator
Subscribed and sylom before the this 3rd day of November , 20 Frivironmental Protection
My commission expires OFFICIAL SEAL! Andrew J. Travis Notary Public State of West Virginia My Commission Expires My Commission Expires 6240 Mid 2420 15
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Form WW-9

Operator's Well No. Kassay 5H

Proposed Revegetation Treatment:	Acres Disturbed 16.12	Prevegetation pH 4.	5-8.0
Lime 2.0	Cons/acre or to correct to pH , 20% Phosphate, 20% Potash	6.5	
Fertilizer amount 500	lhe	/acre	
Mulch 3	Tons/ac		
Willen	10115/200		
	Seed	Mixtures	
Tempora	nry	Permanent	
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Kentucky Blugrass	20	Kentucky Bluegrass	20
Red Top	20	Red Top	20
Common White Clove	er 15	Common White Clover	15
Attach: Drawing(s) of road, location, pit an provided) Photocopied section of involved 7.5		ication (unless engineered plans includin	g this info have be
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Kassay 5H SITE SAFETY PLAN

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