

# 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

December 30, 2015

#### WELL WORK PERMIT

#### Fracture

This permit, API Well Number: 47-8704729, issued to HARD ROCK 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.

Operator's Well No: HR-492

Farm Name: HAYS, BENJAMIN R. & ANDREA

API Well Number: 47-8704729 Permit Type: Fracture

Date Issued: 12/30/2015

# **PERMIT CONDITIONS**

West Virginia Code §22-6-11 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**

- 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 §22-6-20, 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. Pursuant to 35 CSR 4-19.1.a, at the request of the surface owner all water wells or springs within 1000 feet of the proposed well that are actually utilized for human consumption, domestic animals or other general use shall be sampled and analyzed.
- 3. Pursuant to 35 CSR 4-19.1.c, if the operator is unable to sample and analyze any water well or spring with one thousand (1,000) feet of the permitted well location, the Office of Oil and Gas requires the operator to sample, at a minimum, one water well or spring located between one thousand (1,000) feet and two thousand (2,000) feet of the permitted well location.
- 4. All pits must be lined with a minimum of 20 mil thickness synthetic liner.
- 5. In the event of an accident or explosion causing loss of life or serious personal injury in or about the well or while working on the well, the well operator or its contractor shall give notice, stating the particulars of the accident or explosion, to the oil and gas inspector and the Chief within twenty-four (24) hours.
- 6. During the surface casing and cementing process, in the event cement does not return to the surface, or any other casing string that is permitted to circulate cement to the surface and does not return to the surface, the oil and gas inspector shall be notified within twenty-four (24) hours
- 7. Well work activities shall not constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
- 8. Operator shall provide the Office of Oil & Gas notification of the date that drilling commenced, drilling ceased, completion of any other permitted well work and completion of the 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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# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS WELL WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

1) Well Operato	or: Hard	Rock Exp	oloration, Inc.	494464205	Roane	Curtis	Peniel, WV 7.5'
				Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's W	/ell Num	ber: HR-49	92		3) Elevation:	699'	_
4) Well Type: (a	a) Oil	or Ga	as X				
(b	) If Gas:	Produ	iction X/ Un	derground Sto	rage		
		Deep	p/ S	Shallow X	_		
6) Proposed To 7) Approximate	tal Depth fresh wa	n: ater strata	: Lower Huron Share Feet a depths:	Formation at F	Proposed Total	al Depth:	
9) Approximate	coal sea	am depth:	s: None noted in	n offset wells	- +		
10) Approximat	e void de	epths,(coa	al, Karst, other):	None			
11) Does land o	contain c	oal seam	s tributary to ac	tive mine? N	lo		
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Fresh Water							
Coal						Hece	iveo
Intermediate						NOV 1.0	2015
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# West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas

### NOTICE TO SURFACE OWNERS

The well operator named below is preparing to file for a permit from the state to drill a new well. Before a well work permit can be filed with the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas, the well operator is required to have given notice of the right to request water well or spring analytical testing. This notice shall be given to the owners or occupants of land which have a water well or spring being utilized for human consumption, domestic animals, or other general use and which is located within 1000 feet of the proposed well site.

With this form, the operator is giving you notice of your right to request analytical testing. The operator is required to sample and analyze the water wells or springs of all owners or occupants who request it. Therefore, if you wish to have your water well or spring tested, contact the operator named below.

All sampling shall be completed prior to drilling. Within thirty (30) days of the receipt of such sample analyses the operator shall submit the results to the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas and to the owners or occupants who may have requested them.

Be advised, you have the right to sample and analyze any water supply at your own expense.

Listed below is the laboratory chosen by operator to perform analysis, and contactor chosen to collect sample.

Certified Laboratory Name

Standard Labs or Sturm Lab

**Sampling Contractor** 

Standard Labs or Sturm Lab

Well Operator

Hard Rock Exploration, Inc.

Address

1244 Martins Branch Road

Charleston, WV 25312

Telephone

(304)984-9004

FOR OPERATOR'S USE ONLY: Below, or on an attached page, list those persons which were given this notice. Place an asterisk beside the one(s) that contacted you and requested sampling and analyses. If there were no requests made, indicate by underling which one you have selected to sample and analyze. If there are no water wells or springs within 1000 feet of the proposed site, the Chief may require the operator to test wells up to 2000 feet from the proposed site.

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API #: 47-08704729

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# Well Operator's Report of Well Work

Farm name:	Benjamir	and Andrea Hayes		Operator	Well No.:F	HR 492
LOCATION:	Elevation:	699'	Qua	idrangle:	Peniel WV 7.	5'
Distr	rict:	Curtis	County:	Roa	ne	
Latit	ude: 11599'	Feet South of 38_D	eg. 52 M	in.30 Sec	).	
		Feet West of81				
Company:H	lard Rock E	xploration	Casing & Tubing	Used in drilling	Left in well	Cement fill up Cu. Ft.
Address: 1244	Martins Bra	nch Road		GL		
	leston WV, 2		20"	10'	10'	NA
Agent: Marc			13 3/8"	83'	83'	CTS 50.5cuft
Inspector: Ed			9 5/8"	514'	514'	CTS 264cuft
Date Permit Is		3	7"	2358'	2358'	CTS 526cuft
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Fresh Water						
Salt Water D	epth (ft.): 16	18', 2027'				
Is coal being m	nined in area	(N/Y)? N				
Coal Depths (f	`t.):	N/A				
OPEN FLO	W DATA		•			
Produci	ng formatio	nLower Huron_S	halePay zon		9070' - 7651'MD 3995'TVD <i>–</i> 42	
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Formation:	Top:	Bottom:
Soil/Sand/Shale	0	1536
Salt Sand	1536	1909
Injun Sand	1909	1996
<u>Shale</u>	1996	2236
Weir Sand	2236	2256
Coffee Shale	2296	2306
Devonian Shale	2306	4350
L Huron Section	4150	4350(tvd)

### All formation depths shown As TVD

12/9/14 Run 14 stg Packers Plus hydraulic set open hole packer system. Run total of 176 jts R-3 4.5" 11.6ppf N-80 equiv. casing to depth of 7546' KB. Land casing with 8" N-80 nipple and mandrel hanger. NU DSA and frac valve.

12/10/14 Pump 5 bbls water Drop 1.25" ball for toe sub, and follow with 3bbls water and N2 at 7000kscf/min. Land ball and pressure up to 3000psi with approx 118kscf N2. Hold pressure approx 20-30min and bleed casing pressure back to 500psi. RU to grout backside of 4.5" casing. Pump 17bbls cmt mixed at 15ppg and follow with 2-3bbls water.

NOTE: THERE ARE NO PERFORATED INTERVALS IN THIS STYLE OF COMPLETION. THE PACKERS WILL SERVE AS STAGE ISOLATION AND THE BALL ACTIVATED MECHANICAL SLEEVES SERVE AS THE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION FROM WELLBORE TO FORMATION. ALL DEPTHS ARE INDICATED BELOW.

Stage	Sleeve	Sleeve Size	Ball Size	Packer
1	7440.78	НР	N/A	7348.88
2	7262.52	2.000	2.125	7128.82
3	7000.66	2.125	2.250	6908.76
4	6780.60	2.250	2.375	6646.90
5	6518.74	2.375	2.500	6426.84
6	6298.68	2.500	2.625	6206.83
7	6078.67	2.625	2.750	5944.97
8	5816.81	2.750	2.875	5724.91
9	5596.80	2.875	3.000	5463.15
10	5334.99	3.000	3.125	5201.34
11	5073.23	3.125	3.250	4981.38
12	4853.22	3.250	3.375	4761.32
13	4633.16	3.375	3.500	4499.46
14	4245.90	3.500	3.625	4070.40
Anchor				2682.20

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1). Date: October 20, 2015

2.) Operator's Well Number

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County

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Permit

3.) API Well No .:

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

4) Surface Ov	vner(s) to be served:	5) (a) Coal Ope	erator
(a) Name	Benjamin R. and Andrea S. Hays	Name	Beniamin R. and Andrea S. Havs
Address	1761 Reedvville Road	Address	1761 Reedyville Road
	Reedv. WV 25270	r	Reedv. WV 25270
(b) Name		(b) Coal O	wner(s) with Declaration
Address		Name	Benjamin R. and Andrea S. Havs
		Address	1761 Reedyville Road
	9		Reedv. WV 25270
(c) Name		Name	
Address		Address	
	this to		A Comment
6) Inspector	Joe Taylor	(c) Coal Le	essee with Declaration
Address	1478 Clavlick Road	Name	None
	Ripley, WV 25271	Address	
Telephone	(304)380-7469		
		IS NAMED ABOVE TA	AKE NOTICE THAT:
Included is t			acts by which I hold the right to extract oil and gas
OR			
			n 8(d) of the Code of West Virginia (see page 2)
I certify	that as required under Chapte	er 22-6 of the West Virgi	inia Code I have served copies of this notice and
application, a loc			ugh on the above named parties by:
$\overline{X}$	Personal Service (Affida Certified Mail (Postmark)		d)
_	Publication (Notice of Pu		u)
I have re	and understand Chapter 22	2-6 and 35 CSR 4, and	I agree to the terms and conditions of any permit
issued under this	s application.	and oo oon in and	r agree to the terms and conditions of any permit
I certify	under penalty of law that I have	e personally examined	and am familiar with the information submitted on
this application f	orm and all attachments, and	that based on my inquir	y of those individuals immediately responsible for
	ormation, I believe that the info		
	are that there are significant pe	enalties for submitting fal	se information, including the possibility of fine and
imprisonment.	Mell Or	perator Hard Rock Ex	voloration Inc
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1244 MARTINS B	RANCH RD. CHARLESTON, WV 25312	Charleston, V	
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		Email: monica@hard	drockexploration.com
Subscribed and	sworn before me this 20th	day of October	. aoisECEIVED
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и о	Joan L. D	eaue_	Notary Public
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Oil and Gas Privacy	Notice		Dept. of Environment Gas
The Office of Oil and	Gas processes your personal info	rmation, such as name, addre	ess and phone number, as a partier regulatory duties
Your personal inform	mation may be disclosed to other St	ate agencies or third parties	in the normal course of fusiness of as hedded to omply uests. Our office will approbled by propressing in the course of the cou
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# INFORMATION SUPPLIED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE Chapter 22, Article 6, Section 8(d) IN LIEU OF FILING LEASE(S) AND OTHER CONTINUING CONTRACT(S)

Under the oath required to make the verification on page 1 of this Notice and Application, I depose and say that I am the person who signed the Notice and Application for the Applicant, and that -

- (1) the tract of land is the same tract described in this Application, partly or wholly depicted in the accompanying plat, and described in the Construction and Reclamation Plan;
- (2) the parties and recordation data (if recorded) for lease(s) or other continuing contract(s) by which the Applicant claims the right to extract, produce or market the oil or gas are as follows:

Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page	
Jeffrey T Foster	Hard Rock Land Services, LLC	% of 1/8	249/174	
Robert Michael Grudier	Hard Rock Land Services, LLC	% of 1/8	249/249	
Office of Oil and Gas	Hard Rock Exploration, Inc.	Assignment	250/273	

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### Acknowledgement of Possible Permitting/Approval In Addition to the Office of Oil and Gas

The permit applicant for the proposed well work addressed in this application he reby a cknowledges the possibility of the need for permits and/or approvals from local, state, or federal entities in addition to the DEP, Office of Oil and Gas, including but not limited to the following:

- WV Division of Water and Waste Management
- WV Division of Natural Resources
- WV Division of Highways
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- County Floodplain Coordinator

The applicant further acknowledges that any Office of Oil and Gas permit in no way overrides, replaces, or nullifies the need for other permits/approvals that may be necessary and further affirms that all needed permits/approvals should be ac quired from the appr opriate aut hority before the affected activity is initiated.

> Well Operator: By:Its:

Executive Vice President

Hard Rock Exploration, Inc

#### NOTICE

### WATER TESTING HARD ROCK EXPLORATION WELL NO. HR-492A

THE FOLLOWING WATER SOURCES WERE IDENTIFIED WITHIN 2000' OF THE ABOVE PROPOSED WELL SITE:

BENJAMIN R. & ANDREAS S. HAYS 1761 REEDYVILLE RD. REEDY WV 25270

ANNA NEAL & PAUL L. TAYLOR 1585 REEDYVILLE RD. SPENCER WV 25276

GARY GRANOFF P O BOX 1812 TALLAHASSEE FL 32302

JACK D. GARRETT II 1262 PARKERSBURG RD. SPENCER WV 25276

TRUE LINE SURVEYING, INC. 6211 FAIRVIEW DRIVE HUNTINGTON, WV 25705

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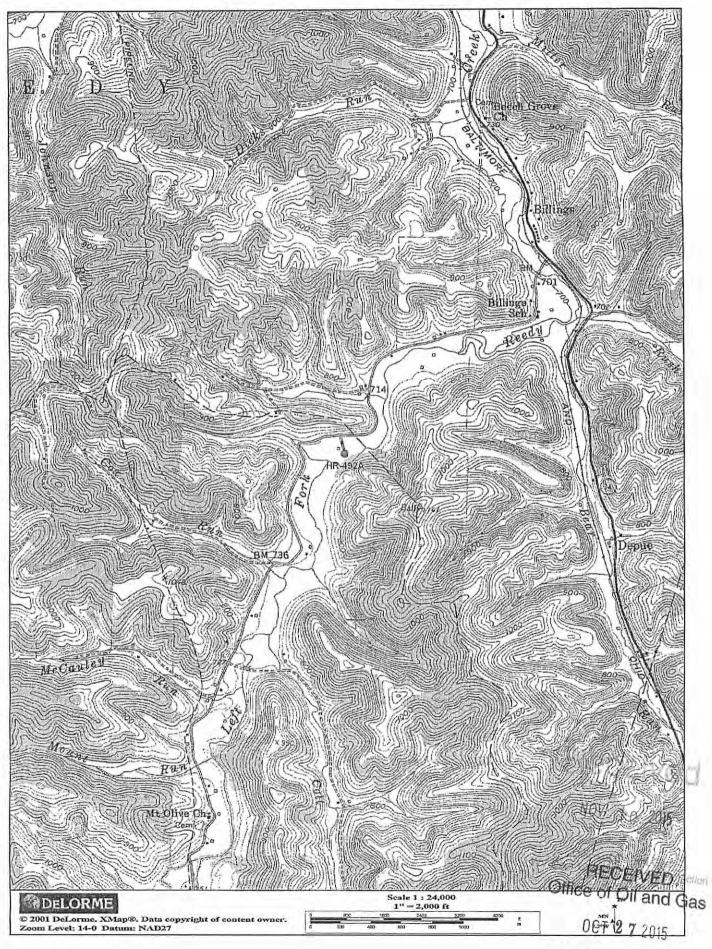
# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

### FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

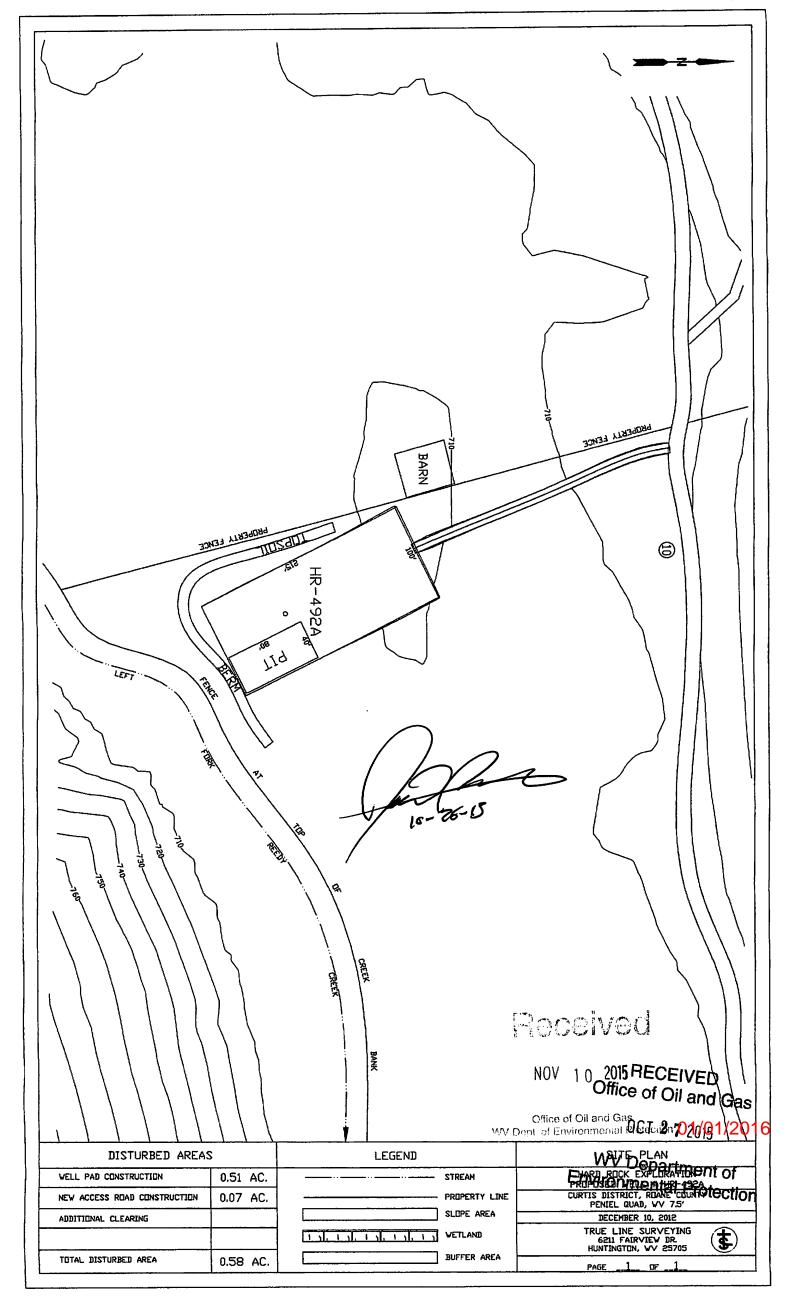
Operator Name Hard Rock Exploration, Inc.	OP Code 494464205
Watershed (HUC 10) Left Fork of Reedy Creek Quadrangle Pe	niel, WV 7.5'
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed well Will a pit be used? Yes No No PIT WILL If so, please describe anticipated pit waste: Drill Cuttings	work? Yes No V
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes No If so,	what ml.? 10 or greater
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:  Land Application Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number_UIC2D019C Reuse (at API Number_8704669, 3502970, 3502987, 3502999, 8704700, Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location) Other (Explain_	8704698, 8704703, 8704713 - Well will be noted in DMR
Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: No	9 NM N/A FENCTURE PERMIT
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, or	
Additives to be used in drilling medium? Soap, KCl, or Clay Stay	
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc. Leave in	pit ) July
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (cement, lime,	sawdust) Lime
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number?	10-2
Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and Gas of any load of drill West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided within 24 hours of rejudere it was properly disposed.	
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GEN on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or conditional law or regulation can lead to enforcement action.  I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am far application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and copenalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprison.  Company Official Signature	Environmental Protection. I understand that the on of the general permit and/or other applicable amiliar with the information submitted on this those individuals immediately responsible for mplete. I am aware that there are significant
Company Official (Typed Name) Monica Francisco	NOV 1 0 2015
Company Official Title Executive Vice President	1.0
	Office of Oil and Gas WV Dept. of Environmental Protection
Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of October  Joan L. Beane  My commission expires Sept. 6, 2022	Notary Public Official Seal  Oil Applot West Virginia  My Commission Expression, 6, 2022  120 MARTINS BRANCH RD. CHARLESTON, WY 2531.
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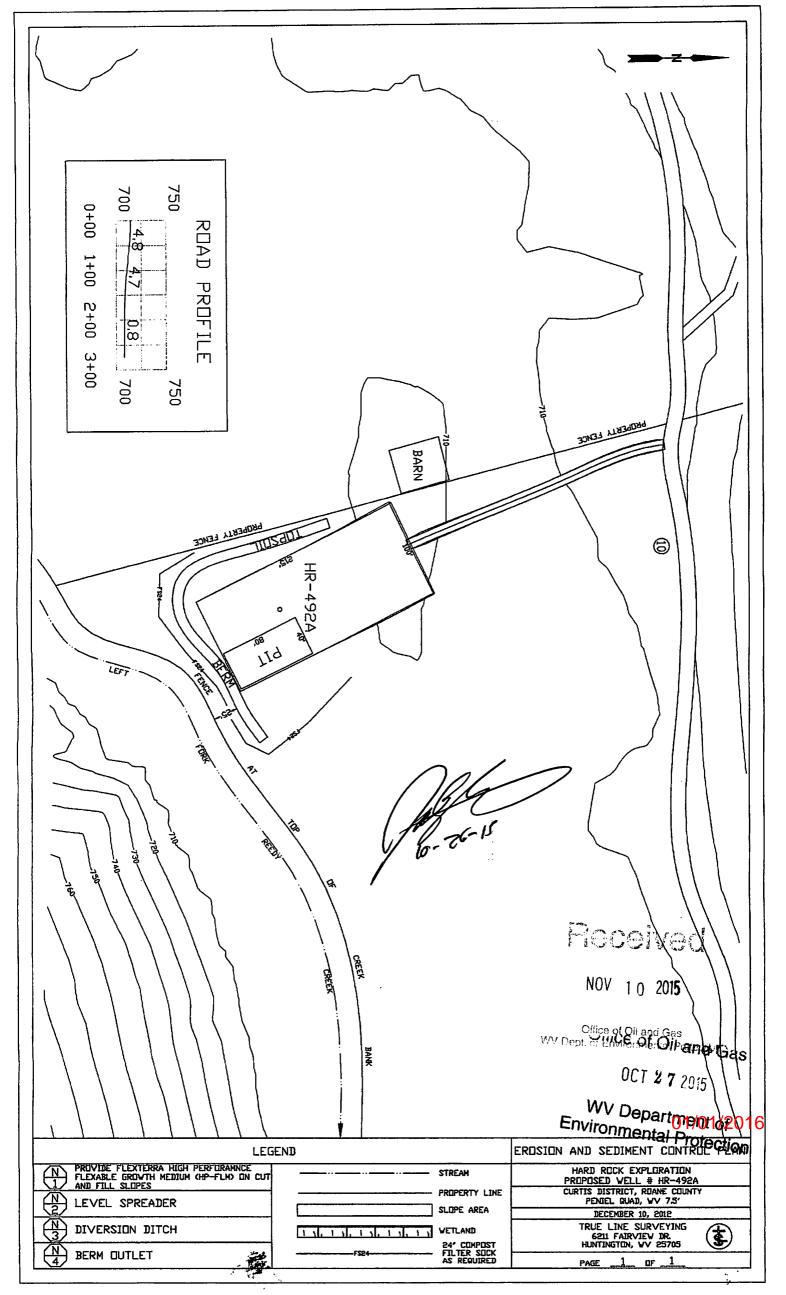
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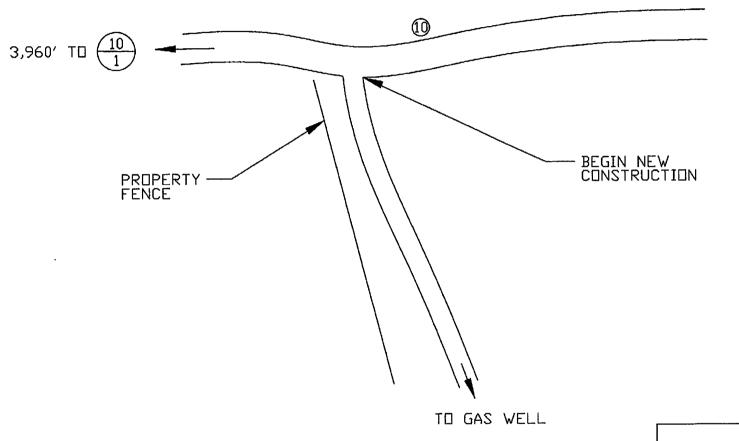
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Proposed Revegetation Treatme	ent: Acres Disturbed 0.58	Prevegetation	рн <u>5.5</u>
Lime 3	Tons/acre or to correct to pH	6.5	
Fertilizer type 10-20-	20 or equivalent		
Fertilizer amount 500		os/acre	
Mulch_ Hay/Straw/Pap	er (Paper at 1600 lbs/acre)_Tons/	acre	
	<u>See</u>	d Mixtures	
Temporary		Permanent	
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Red Top	15	Red Top	15
Orchard Grass	25	Orchard Grass	25
Perennial Rye/Crimson Red Clover 25 Each		Perennial Rye/Crimson Red Clover 25 Each	
Annual Rye	40	Annual Rye	40
Plan Approved by:  Comments:	Armol rectan	estion to be don	e when work is
Sælement	control to be	in plue dell	times!
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ROAD TURNOUT PLAN

HARD ROCK EXPLORATION
PROPOSED WELL # HR-492A
CURTIS DISTRICT, ROANE COUNTY
PENIEL QUAD, WV 7.5'

DECEMBER 10, 2012

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