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Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

Monday, September 9, 2024 WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT Vertical Plugging

ICG TYGART VALLEY, LLC 100 TYGART DR

GRAFTON, WV 26354

Re:

Permit approval for D. RIVELY 3

47-091-01117-00-00

This well work permit 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 any additional specific 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. Please be advised that form WR-38, Affidavit of Plugging and Filling Well, is to be submitted to this office within 90 days of 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.

Per 35 CSR 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) 926-0450.

> James A. Martin Chief

Operator's Well Number: D. RIVELY 3

Farm Name: RIVELY, DAVID L.

47-091-01117-00-00

U.S. WELL NUMBER:

Vertical Plugging

Date Issued: 09/09/2024

# **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. Failure to adhere to the specified permit conditions may result in enforcement action.

#### **CONDITIONS**

- 1. All pits must be lined with a minimum of 20 mil thickness synthetic liner.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Well work activities shall not constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
- 4. 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.

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1) Date August 14	,	20 24
2) Operator's		
Well No. D. Rively	#3	
3) API Well No.	47- 91	- 01117

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

ADDITCATION	FOR	A	PERMIT	TO	PLUG	AND	ABANDON

APPLICATION FOR A PERM	MIT TO PLUG AND ABANDON
4) Well Type: Oil/ Gas/ Liquid	d injection/ Waste disposal/
(If "Gas, Production or Unc	derground storage) Deep/ ShallowX
- Applications	
5) Location: Elevation 1504'	Watershed Sandy Creek
District Knottsville	County Taylor Quadrangle Thornton (638)
6) Well Operator ICG Tygart Valley, LLC	7) Designated Agent Charles E. Duckworth
Address 100 Tygart Drive	Address 100 Tygart Drive
Grafton, WV 26354	Grafton, WV 26354
8) Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified	9) Plugging Contractor
Name Gayne Knitowski	Name Coastal Drilling East, LLC
Address 21 Energy Way	Address 130 Meadows Ridge Road
Gormania, WV 26720	Mt. Morris, PA 15349
O) Work Order: The work order for the mann See Exhibit Nos. 1 and 2 and MSHA 101-C E. ICG Tygart Valley, LLC (47-091-01089)	
Leer Mine (MSHA ID# 46-09192	Office of Oil and Gas
MSHA 101-C Docket No. M-2012-065-C	AUG 3 0 2024
Appropriate coal seam top = 400.53'	WV Department of Environmental Protection
Approximate coal seam bottom = 409.	60'
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otification must be given to the district oi.	l and gas inspector 24 hours before permitted
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ork order approved by inspector Inspector	Duce

#### EXHIBIT NO. 1

From the experience and technology developed since 1970 in plugging oil and gas wells for mining through, Diversified Production will utilize the following method to plug all future wells.

#### SOLID PLUG METHOD



- √ a) If active well: clean out to total depth and plug back according to state regulations to a minimum of 200 feet below lowest minable coal seam.
  - b) If abandoned well: clean out to first plug 200 feet below lowest minable coal seam.
  - c) Circulate through tubing or drill steel an expanding cement plug from a minimum of 200 feet below minable coal seam to a point 100 feet above minable coal.

Circulate through tubing or drill steel from 100 feet above coal seam to surface.

A monument will be installed with API No. and stating "solid plug".

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#### EXHIBIT B

Coastal Drilling East LLC • 130 Meadow Ridge Road, Mt. Morris, PA 15349 Phone 304-296-1120 Fax 304-413-0061

"A Shaft Drillers International Company"

12/04/2023

Mr. Chuck Duckworth, on behalf of Diversified Gas & Oil Corporation Gas Well & Property Manager Arch Coal, Inc. - Leer Mine 100 Tygart Drive Grafton, WV 26354

Mr. Duckworth,

Below is the proposed plugging plan we discussed that can be used on wells similar to the wells we have been plugging for the last few years. This is the procedure we will generally utilize to plug 47-001-01069, 47-001-01117 and 47-001-01195 gas wells.

#### Plugging Plan

- · Move to site, rig up, mix mud, drill rathole
- Bullhead well and maintain static well head pressures
- Clean out well to original total depth
- Run cement bond log on 4 ½" casing to determine top of cement
- Set bottom hole cement plug as required by the WV DEP from TD to top of cement determined by the bond bg.
- Tag top of bottom hole plug to insure plug is at correct depth. Re-cement if necessary. Office of Oil and Gas
- Cut and pull 4 ½" casing from the free point determined by the bond log.

Clean out wellbore to top of remaining 4 ½"casing

Run suite of logs to determine casing size, bottom of casing, depth of coal seams, deviation of wellbore and cement bond to casing.

 Cement hole from top of bottom hole plug to a depth within 50' of the bottom per perturbation. Environmental Protection of the 7" casing.

If necessary cut and pull any free casing.

- Perforate, cut, rip or mill any remaining casing at depths determined by MSHA's 101C Petition for the Leer South Mine
- Multiple cuts may be required to be placed with both the bonded 7" and 9 5/8" casing strings. The cuts will be placed in 18" increments through the mining area in the Clarion Coal Seam.
- Cement hole from top of intermediate plug to surface using cement required by MSHA's 101C Petition for the Leer Mine.
- Rig down and set monument as required by WV DEP.
- Contractor will utilize Class A cement, unless Class B becomes state approved.

Gayne Knitowski, Inspector

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free area, will be available. The fire bose will be located sear the working isce.

(5) Sufficient supplies of roof support and ventilation materials will be available and located near the working face. In addition, an emergency plug and/or plugs will be available within the immediate area of the wall intersection.

(8) Equipment involved in mining through the well will be checked for periniseibility and serviced on the maintenauca shift prior to mining through the well. The methore monitor on the continuous mining machine involved in mining through the well will also be calibrated on the maintenance shift prior to mining

through the well.

(7) When mining is in progress, tests for methans will be made with a hardheld methane detector at least every 10 minutes, from the time that mining with the continuous mining machine is within 30 feet of the well until the well is intersected, and immediately prior to mining through, During the actual cutting through process, no individual will be allowed on the return side until mining-through has been completed and the ocea has been examined and declared safe.

(8) The working area will be free from accumulations of coal dust and coal spillages, and rock dust will be placed on the roof, rib, and floor to within 20 Sec of the face when mining through the

well.

(9) When the wall is intersected, all equipment will be deenergized and the place thoroughly exemined and determined safe before mining is resumed.

(10) Any casing will be removed and no open flame will be permitted in the area until adequate ventilation has heen

established around the well.
(11) After a well has been intersected and the working place determined sale, mining will continue inby the well at a distance sufficient to permit adequate ventilation around the area of the well. [12] No person will be permitted in

the area of the mining through operation except those actually engaged in the operation, company personnel, personnel from MSHA, and personnel

from the Kontucky OMSL. (13) The mining-through operation will be under the direct supervision of g ceclified individual. Instructions concerning the mining-through operation will be issued only by the certified individual in charge. MSHA personnel may interrupt or balt the mining through operation when necessary for the safety of the miners.
(14) Within 30 days after this Order

becomes final, the politioner will submit

bevolute et 10° eroisives besongung minu emergency evacuation and firefighting plan required by 30 CFR 75.1501. The petitioner will revise the plans to include the hazards and evacuation procedures to be used for well intersections,

The politioner further states that this petition will apply to all types of mining (conventional, continuous, and longwall) and esserts that the proposed alternative method will at all times provide a measure of protection no less than that of the existing standard.

Docket Number: M-2(112-064-C.

Petitioner: Loue Mountain Processing, Inc., Brawer C, St. Charles, Virginia

Mine: Mine No. 1, MSHA I.D. No. 16— 1878 4, Routé 696 Benedict Road, St. Charles, Virginia 24262, located in

Herlan County, Kentucky. Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75,208

(Warning devices). Madification Request: This politioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit a readily visible warning to be posted at the second row of permanent roof support outby unsupported roof or a physical barrier to be installed to impede havel beyond permanent support, except during the installation of root supports. The pelitioner states that;

(1) The Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licensing requires "a warning device to be fusfalled on the second row of permanent roof support

(2) MSHA's approved Fracantions for Regions Control Operation of Continuous Mining Machines slates that While using remote cultivols, the continuous mining machine operator and all other persons will position themselves no closer than the second full row of installed root bolts outby the face."

(3) This petition is necessary to improve safety and to allain commonality between State and Federal

regulations.

(4) Safety increases when the distance au employee keeps from unsupported taof lucreeses.

The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method will at all times guarantee no loss than the same measure of protection afforded by the

existing standard,
Dacket Number M-2012-085-C.
Petitioner: ICG Tygart Valley, LLG.
1200 Tygart Drive, Grafton, West
Virginia 26954.
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Mine: Tygart #1 Mine, MSHA LD. No. 46-09192, located in Taylor County, West Virginia.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.1700 (Oll and gas wells).

d'adification dequest: The petidener equests a medification of the safeting standard requiring that barders be Ho brugge bealthiain bas besterialist and ges wells peasinting cealheds or permit an alternative method of ompliance. The petitioner states that:

(1) The mine is projected to encounter rerifical in-seam bareholes, typical to ail and natural gas wells, as mino

lavalopment progresses. (2) The active development section is approaching these boreholes, and is projected to encounter additional borcholes to the litture as mining aparationa continue.

(3) The procedure presented in this polition will be used to easure that orining through these boxeliales is accomplished safely and, as an ernative to compliance with 30 CFR 25.1700, will provide no less than the same measure of protection to the miners, as required by the MSHA. standard.

The petitioner proposes to use the

of lowing procedures when plugging oil or gas wells:
(1) Prior to plugging an oil or gas well, diligent effort will be made to clean He borehole to the original total depth, If this depth cannot be reached, the porchole will be cleaned out to a depth bet would permit the placement of at lanst 200 fact of expanding conent below the base of the lowest minable coal Bed.

(2) When eleming the bosehole, a diligent effort will be made to remove all of the casing in the betaliole. If it is not possible to remove all of the casing, he casing that remains will be close enough to permit expanding nectorated or ripped at intervals spaced eniont slucey to infiltrate the annulus betwoon, the casing and the bombole vall for a distance of at least 200 feet before the base of the lowest minable coal bod.

(3) If the cleaned-out borelidle produces gos, a mechanical bridge plug will be placed in the borehole in a competent stratum at least 200 feet before the base of the lowest minuble coal bed, but above the top of the uppermost hydrocarbon-producing stratum. If it is not possible to est a mochanical bridge plug, a substantial brush plug may be used in its place. The District Manager may allow the

use of other effective methods of stopping any and all gas flow amilting from the wallbare before placoment of cement through the minable coal scum(s). Such approval will be documented in a written response to the operators' submittal of a detailed explanation of the method to be used

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rad an englasering evaluation of the relative effectiveness of the afternative.

(4) A suite of logs will be made,

consisting of a colliper stavey, directional deviation survey, and log(s) suitable for determining the top and bottom of the lowest minable coal bed and potential hydrocarbon-producing strata and the location for the bridge

(5) If the uppermost hydrocarbon-producing strain is within 200 feet of line base of the lowest minable cost bed, properly placed mechanical bridge plugs or a suitable brush plug described n. paragraph (3) above will be used to isolate the hydrocarbon-producing stratum from the expanding coment olug. Nevertheless, a minimum of 200 eet of expanding coment will be placed below the lowest minable coal had. (6) The wellows will be completely filled and circulated with a gel that inhibits arry flow of gas, supports the valle of the barehole, and incresses the lensity of the expanding cement. This cel will be pumped through open-end lubing run to a point approximately 20 feet above the boltom of the cleaned out

area of the bosehole or bridge plug. Tho pelificuar proposes to use the following procedures when plugging gas

and oil wells to the suchco: [1] A centent plug will be set in the wellhore by pumping expanding commit slurzy down the fubing to displace the gel and fill the hotehole to the surface. As an alternative, the cement slurry may be pumped down the tubing so that the borehole is filled. There will be at least 200 feet of expanding coment below the base of the lowest minable coal bed.

(2) A marker conforming to the requirements of the state regulatory authority will be installed at the borehole, or a small quantity of steel turnings or other small magnetic particles will be embedded in the top of the cement near the surface. The method used will be suitable to serve as permanent magnetic monument of the orobole.

The following procedures will be used for the vant pipe method for

olugging oil and gas wells:

(1) A 4%-inch or larger pipe will be
run into the tvollbore to a depth of 700 eat below the lowest minable coal bed ad wedged to a smaller diameter pipe that, if desired, will extend to a goint reproximately 20 feet above the bottom of the cleaned-out area of the borehole er bridge plug.

(2) A content plug will be set in the ellbore by pumping expanding cement sturry, Portland cement, or a Portland centent-fly ash mixture down the hibing o displace the gal so that the borehole filled with coment. The borehole and

the venty line will be filled with expanding coment for a minimum of 200 feet below the base of the lowest minable coal bed. The top of the expanding coment will extend upward to 4 point approximately 100 feet above the top of the lowest minable coal had.
(3) All fluid will be evacuated from

the vent pipe to facilitate testing for gases. During the avacuation of fluid, the expanding coment will notice

(4) The top of the vent pipe will be protected to prevent liquids or solids from entering the wellbore, but pexinit ready access to the full internal diameter of the vent pipe when

necessory.
The petitioner proposes to use the following procedures when plugging oil or gas wells for subsequent use as

degasification bareholes:

(1) A cement plug will be set in the wellpose by pumping expanding cement slurry down the fubling to displace the gel and provide at least 200 feet of expending cement below the lowest minable coal hed. The top of the expanding coment will extend upword to a point above the top of the coal had being mined. This distance will be lased on the average height of the roof strata breakage for the mine. (2) To facilitate mollione drainage,

degesification casing of suitable dismeter, slotted or perforated throughout its lower 150 to 200 feet. will be set in the borohole to a point (0 to 3D feet above the top of the expanding

coment,

(a) The annulus between the degusification casing and the borehole wall will be comented from a point immediately above the slois or porforations to the surface.

(4) The degasification cooling will be cleared out for its total length.

(5) The top of the degusification cusing will be fitted with a wellhead equipped as required by the District Manager, Such equipment may include check valves, shut-in valves, sampling port, flame arrestor equipment, and

security foncing.

The following alternative procedures for preparing and plugging oil and gas wells will apply to wells that the politioner and the District Manager agree cannot be completely cleaned out dite to damage to the well caused by subsidence, caving, or other factors; as determined by the petitioner and egreed to by the District Manager, These provisions will apply unless alternative measures are agreed upon and based upon a plan submitted to the District

(1) The politioner will drill a hole adjacent and parallel to the well to a

depth of at least 200 leat below the lowest minable coal seam.

(2) The pelitioner will use a geophysical sensing device to tocate any

cosing that may remain in the well.
(3) If the well contains cosing(s), the petitioner will drill into the well from the parallel hale. From 10 feet below the coal seam to 10 feet above the coal seam, the pelitioner will perfecte or tip all casings at intervals of at least G feet. Beyond this distance, the patitioner will parforate or rip at least every \$0 feet from at least 200 feat below the base of the lowest minable coal seam up to 100 feet above the seam being mined. The petitioner will fill the annulus between the casing, and between the casings and the ivell wall with expanding coment trainimum 0.5 percent expansion upon selling), and will ensure that these areas contain no voids. If the pelitioner, using a casing bond log, can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the District Manager that the unnulus of the well is adequately sealed with cement, then the petitioner will not be required to perforate or vip the casing for that particular well or fill these areas with cement. When multiple cosing and tubing strings are present in the coal tiorizon(s), any easing that comains will be alpped or perforated and filled with expanding coment as indicated above. An acceptable casing bond log for each casing and lubing stding is needed if used in lieu of ripping or periocating

multiple strings. (4) Where the petitioner determines and the District Manager agrees that there is insufficient easing in the well to allow the mothed outlined in peragraph (3) above to be used, then the petilioner will use a horizontal hydraulic tractiving technique to intercont the original well. From at least 200 feet below the base of the lowest minable coal seam to a point at least 50 fact above the soom being mined, the petitioner will bacture at least six places at intervals to be agreed upon by the politioner and the District Manager after considering the geological strate and the pressure within the well. The politioner will then pump expanding coment into the fractingd well in

sufficient quantities and in a menuer that fills all intercepted voids. (3) The petitioner will prepare down-hole logs for each well. The logs will consist of a coliper survey and log(s) suitable for determining the top, bottom, and thickness of all coal seams and potential hydrocarbon-producing strate and the location for the bridge plug. The petitioner may obtain the logs from the adjacent hole rather than the well if the condition of the well makes it impractical to insert the equipment

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nacesaury to obtain the log. The District Manugar may approve the use of a Cown-hale comeral survey in Italia of down-hole legs if, in his or her judgment, such logs would not be sultable for obtaining the data or are impractical to obtain due to the condition of the drill hole. A fournal will be maintained describing the length and type material used to plug the well; the longth of casing(s) removed, perforated, or ripped or left in place; and other pertinent information

concerning sealing the well.
(6) After the politioner has plugged the well, the petitioner will plug the open postions of both koles from the bottom to the surfece with Perfland centent or a lightweight cement mixture. The petitioner will embed steel turitings or other small magnetic particles in the top of the cement near the surface to servo as a permanent magnetic monument of the well. In the alternative, a 41/2-inclt or larger casing sot in coment will awand at least 36 inches above the ground level. A combination of the methods outlined in paragraph (3) and (4) above may have to he used in a single well, depending upon the conditions of the hole and the presence of casings. The politioner and the District Manager may discuss the nature of each hole and the District Manager may require the use of more than one method.

The petitioner proposes to use the following cut through procedures whenever thesefely barrier diameter is reduced to a distance less than the District Manager would approve pursuant to \$75.1700 or the petitioner proceeds with an Intent to cut through

a plugged well:
(1) Prior to reducing the selety barrier
to a distance less than the District Manager would approve or proceeding with intent to out through a plugged well, the petitioner will notify the District Wonager.

(3) Mining in close proximity to or through a plugged well will be done on a ghift approved by the District

(3) The District Manager, a representative of the minors, and the appropriate States agency will be notified by the operator in sufficient time prior to the mining-through operation to provide an opportunity for them to have a representative present.

(4) When using continuous mining equipment, drivage sights will be installed at the lost open crosscut near the place to be mined to ensure intersection of the well. The drivage sights will not be more that 50 feet from the woll. When using longwall mining methods, drivage sights will be installed on All-took centers for a distance of FC feet in advance of the well unco. The delwage sights will be installed in the hendgate and tailgate.

(6) Pireligiting equipment, including fire extinguishers, rock dust, and sufficient five hose to reach the working face area of the mining-through will be aveilable when either the conventional or continuous mining method is used. The fire lose will be located in the last open crosscut of the entry or range. All fire hoses will be ready for operation. during the mining-through.

(6) Sufficient supplies of roof support and yentilation materials will by available and located at the last open crossour. In addition, an entergency plug and/or plugs will be available in the immediate area of the cut-through.

(7) The quantity of six required by the approved mine ventilation plan, but not less than 6,000 onbic feet per minute (clm) of air for scrubber-equipped continuous miners or not less than 9,000 cha for continuous miner sections using auxiliary isos or line brattice only. will be used to ventilate the working face during the mining-through operation. The quantity of air required by the ventilation plan, but not less than 30,800 can, will reach the working face of each longwall during the miningthrough oneration.

(3) Equipment will be checked for permissibility and serviced on the shift prior to mining through the well. The methere monitors on the continuous mining machine or the longwall shear and face will be calibrated on the shift prior to mining through the well.

(9) When mining is in progress, tests for methano will be made with a handheld methane detector at least every 10 minutes from the time that mining with the continuous mining machine is within 30 feet of the well until the well is intersected and immediately prior to mining through. When mining with longwall minnig equipmont, tests for methano will be made at least every 10 minutes when the longwall face is within 10 feet of the well. During the actual cutting through process, no individual will be allowed on the return side wall mining through has been completed and the area has been examined and declared safe.

(10) When using continuous mining methods, the working area will be free from accumulations of coal dust and coal spillages, and rook dust will be placed on the roof, rib, and floor to within 20 look of the face when mining through or near the well on the shift of shifts during which the cut-through will occur. On longwall sections, rock dusting will be conducted and placed

on the roof, rib. and floor up to both

handgain and callgate gob. [11] When the wellborn in futersented, all equipment will be deenergized and the area thoroughly examined and determined safe before mining is resumed, they well cosing will be rumoved and no open Hame will be permitted in the eres until adequate ventilation has been established around the wellbore.

(12) After a well has been intersected and the working area determined safe. mining will continue inby the well at a distance sufficient to permit adequate ventilation around the eron of the

(13) No person will be permitted in the area of the mining-through operation except those actually engaged in the operation, company personnel, repropertatives of the miners, personnel from MSFIA, and personnel from the

appropriate State agency. (14) The mining-through operation will he crades the direct supervision of e certified official. Instructions concerning the mining-through certified official in charge. MSHA personnel may interrupt or half the mining-through operation when

nacessary for the safety of the miners. (ta) The petitioner will file a plugging affidavit setting forth the persons who participated in the work, a description of the plugging work, and a certification by the petitioner that the well has been plugged as described.

(16) Within 60 days after the Proposed Decision and Order (PDC)) becomes final, the petitioner will submit professed revisions for its approved an OFR Part 48 training plan to the District Manager. The provisions will include initial and refresher training regarding compliance with the terms and

conditions stated in the PDD. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method will at all things guarantee where no less than the office of Oil and Gas suffice measure of protection as afforded Office of Oil and Gas by the wholestoned the control of the control by the existing slandard.

Douket Number: M-2012-002-M. Patitioner: Heala Greens Crook Mining Company, P.O. Box 32190, Juneau, Alaska 19803.

Mine: Greens Greek Mine, MSHA LD. No. 50-01267, located in Juneau County, Alaska,

Regulation Affacted: 10 CFR 57.14130 (Roll-over protective structures (ROPS) and seal belis for surface equipment). Modification Request: The delitioner

requests a modification of the existing standard to permit employees to be transported 1,500 feat to duck from the surface dry facility to work sites underground using underground mine

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Well Operator's Report of Well Work

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Farm name:	Rively	, D	Operator Well	No.:	3	
LOCATION	: Elevation:	1504	Quadrangle:		Thornton	
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	Pittsburgh, PA 15238					
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Inspector: I	Bryan Harris					170
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	(ft.): 5/11 Depth (ft.):					
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Is coal being	mined in the area (N/X	7)? N				
Coal Depths	(ft.): 210, 415, 700	)				
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	By Paul Herzing	(Chief Operating Of	ficer)			
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Perfed 3rd Elk 5214' - 5234' (21 shots). BD 3397 #. 401 sks 20/40. 1019 bbl. Gel Frac. Perfed 1st Elk 4750' - 4758' (12 shots). BD 3739 #. 201 sks 20/40. 474 bbl. Gel Frac. Perfed Alexander 4538' - 4542' (12 shots). BD 4255 #. 252 sks 20/40. 586 bbl. Gel Frac. Perfed Balltown B 3058' - 3070' (24 shots). BD 4299 #. 354 sks 20/40. 677 bbl. Gel Frac. Perfed Speechley A 2461' - 2467' (30 shots). BD 2985 #. 405 sks 20/40. 742 bbl. Gel Frac.

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ROCK DESCRIPTION	TOP DEPTH	BOTTOM DEPTH	NOTES
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SHALE	7	50	Library Carott
SANDY SHALE	50	110	1/2" FW @ 95"
SHALE	110	170	
SANDSTONE	170	210	
COAL	210	220	
SHALE	220	290	
SANDSTONE	290	330	
SHALE	330	390	
SANDY SHALE	390	415	
COAL	415	435	
SHALE	435	460	
SANDSTONE	460	515	
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SANDY SHALE	660	700	
COAL	700	710	
SHALE	710	780	
SANDY SHALE	780	810	
SHALE	810	860	
REDROCK SHALE	860	980	
SANDY SHALE	980	1158	3/4" SW @ 1040'
LITTLE LIME	1158	1173	
PENCIL CAVE SHALE	1173	1194	
BIG LIME	1194	. 1412	
SHALB	1412	1436	
SANDSTONE	1436	1461	
SHALE	1461	1480	
WEIR SANDSTONE	1480	1534	
SHALE	1534	1633	
BEREA SANDSTÔNE	1633	1664	
SHALE	1664	1682	
GANTZ SANDSTONE	1682	1770	
SANDY SHALE	1770	2437	
SPEECHLEY A SANDSTONE	2437	2478	GAS SHOW @ 2475' TSTM
SHALE	2478	3049	
BALLTOWN B SANDSTONE	3049	3076	
SHALE	3076	4102	
SANDY SHALE	4102	4496	DAR GUOVE O ACARITOTIA
ALEXANDER SILTSTONE	4496	4543	GAS SHOW @ 4540' TSTM
SHALE	4543	4690	OLD GUOVE & ATRICTM
IST ELK SILTSTONE	4690	4764	GAS SHOW @ 4750' TSTM
SANDY SHALE	4764	5212	OAR CHOW & COLUMN
3RD ELK SILTSTONE	5212	5257	GAS SHOW @ 5215' TSTM
SHALE	5257	5711	TD

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1) Date:	August 14, 2024	
2) Operator'	s Well Number	
D. Rively #3		

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# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PLUG AND ABANDON A WELL

3) API Well No.: 47 -

(a) Name Address (b) Name	Phillip and Courtney Aust		) (a) Coal Operator		
	7511 Knottsville Road	an	— Name Address	CoalQuest Development, LLC	
(h) Name	Thornton, West Virginia 2	06440	Address	100 Tygart Drive Grafton, West Virginia 26354	
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6) Inspector	Gayne Knitowski			see with Declaration	WV Department of
$\operatorname{Address}$	21 Energy Way		Name		Environmental Protection
m 1 1	Gormania, WV 26720		Address		
Telephone	(304) 546-8171				
However, you  Take notice to accompanying	u are not required to take any hat under Chapter 22-6 of the g documents for a permit to	vaction at all. ne West Virginia Cod plug and abandon a	le, the undersigned well o	perator proposes to file or has file Office of Oil and Gas, West Virg	e instructions on the reverses side.  d this Notice and Application and
the Applicati			or certified mail or deliv		inia Department of Environmental rm WW-6. Copies of this Notice, amed above (or by publication in
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The Office of Oil and Gas processes your personal information, such as name, address and phone number, as a 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 of your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at depprivacyoffier@wv.gov.

#### SURFACE OWNER WAIVER

Operator's Well Number

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO SURFACE OWNERS NAMED ON PAGE WW4-A

The well operator named on page WW-4A is applying for a permit from the State to plug and abandon a well. (Note: If the surface tract is owned by more than three persons, then these materials were served on you because your name appeared on the Sheriff's tax ticket on the land or because you actually occupy the surface tract. In either case, you may be the only owner who will actually receive these materials.) See Chapter 22 of the West Virginia Code. Well work permits are valid for 24 months. If you do not own any interest in the surface tract, please forward these materials to the true owner immediately if you know who it is. Also, please notify the well operator and the Office of Oil and Gas.

#### NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY COMMENT. WHERE TO FILE COMMENTS AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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Chief, Office of Oil and Gas Department of Environmental Protection 601 57th St. SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450

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Time Limits and methods for filing comments. The law requires these materials to be served on or before the date the operator files his Application. You have FIVE (5) 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.

Comments must be in writing. Your comments must 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.

The Chief has the power to deny or condition a well work permit based on comments on the following grounds:

- The proposed well work will constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
- The soil erosion and sediment control plan is not adequate or effective; 2)
- 3) Damage would occur to publicly owned lands or resources;
- 4) The proposed well work fails to protect fresh water sources or supplies;
- The applicant has committed a substantial violation of a previous permit or a substantial violation of one or more of the rules promulgated under Chapter 22, and has failed to abate or seek review of the violation...".

If you want a copy of the permit as it is issued or a copy of the order denying the permit, you should request a copy from the Chief.

### VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF NO OBJECTION

I hereby state that I have read the instructions to surface owners and that I have received copies of a Notice and Application For A Permit To Plug And Abandon on Forms WW-4A and WW-4B, and a survey plat.

I further state that I have no	bjection to the	planned wor	rk described in these materials, and I have no
objection to a permit being issued on tho FOR EXECUTION BY A NATURAL PEETC.	se materials.		FOR EXECUTION BY A CORPORATION,
	Date	Name	
Signature		By Its	Date

Signature

Date

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## ICG TYGART VALLEY, LLC

100 Tygart Drive, Grafton, West Virginia 26354

August 14, 2024

Phillip and Courtney Austin 7511 Knottsville Road Thornton, West Virginia 26440

Re: Plugging Permit – API # 47-091-01117 – Well No. Rively #3

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Austin:

As required by the permit process of the WV Department of Environmental Protection – Office of Oil and Gas enclosed please find a copy of the plugging permit applications for the above referenced wells that ICG Tygart Valley LLC plans to submit to the WV Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas.

If you have no objection to the plugging, permit application, please sign the page, titled Surface Owner Waiver and return in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you should have any questions concerning this application, please feel free to contact Charles Duckworth at (304) 265-9704 or me at (304) 265-9778 or via email at <a href="mailto:gnair@archrsc.com">gnair@archrsc.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Greg Nair

Manager Environmental Services

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WW-4B

API No.	47-091-01117	
Farm Name	Rively, David L.	
Well No.	D. Rively #3	

# INSTRUCTIONS TO COAL OPERATORS OWNERS AND LESSEE

The well operator named on the obverse side of WW-4 (B) is about to abandon the well described in the enclosed materials and will commence the work of plugging and abandoning said well on the date the inspector is notified. Which date shall not be less then five days after the day on which this notice and application so mailed is received, or in due course should be received by the Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil & Gas.

This notice and application is given to you in order that your respective representatives may be present at the plugging and filling of said well. You are further notified that whether you are represented or not the operator will proceed to plug and fill said well in the manner required by Section 24, Article 6, Chapter 22 of the Code and given in detail on obverse side of this application.

NOTE: If you wish this well to be plugged according to 22-6-24(d) then as per Regulation 35CSR4-13.9 you must complete and return to this office on form OB-16 "Request by Coal Operator, Owner, or Lessee for plugging" prior to the issuance of this plugging permit.

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- I de la la la como viorle order T	er/ lessee/ of the coal under this well location. The undersigned has no objection to the work proposed to be has complied with all applicable requirements of the West
Date: 8 4 2024	CoalQuest Development, LLC  By: Greg Nair  Power of Attorney

#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

# COALQUEST DEVELOPMENT LLC TO GREG NAIR

Dated: January 1, 2024

Expires: December 31, 2024

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That CoalQuest Development LLC, a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Company"), acting by and through Rosemary L. Klein, its duly authorized Secretary, has and does hereby appoint Greg Nair its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact with power and authority, for and on behalf, and in the name of the Company, during the period herein specified, and subject to the restrictions and limitations set forth in this Power, to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the ordinary and regular course of the Company's business, applications for mining, environmental, safety, and health permits, permit transfers, or permit bond releases or bond adjustments, amendments, supplements or modifications to such permits, certificates, gas well plugging applications, shallow well drilling permit applications, or other instruments directly related to such amendments, supplements or modifications, monthly production reports, air quality, water quality or other environmental reports, quarterly discharge monitoring reports and any other like or similar reports required to be filed with any local, state or federal governmental agency.

The Attorney herein appointed shall be authorized to act pursuant to this Power from the date hereof only so long as such Attorney shall remain an employee of Arch Resources, Inc. or any subsidiary thereof, or until December 31, 2024, or until such earlier time as this instrument has been revoked, annulled, rescinded or set aside by an instrument of revocation filed with the Secretary of the Company, whichever first occurs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed on its behalf, and its seal to be hereunto affixed as of the day and year first above written, by the undersigned, Rosemary L. Klein, duly authorized Secretary of the Company.

COALQUEST DEVELOPMENT LLC

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Rosemary L. Klein Secretary RECEIVED
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STATE OF MISSOURI ) so COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS )

On this 4th day of December, 2023, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Rosemary L. Klein, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Nov. 6, 2026

ANGELA DABROSKY Notary Public - Notary Seal Jefferson County - State of Missouri Commission Number 22700496 My Commission Expires Nov 6, 2026

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

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name ICG Tygart Valley, LLC	OP Code	
Watershed (HUC 10) Sandy Creek	Quadrangle Thornton (638)	
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water		
Will a pit be used? Yes No		
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste:	N/A	
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes		•
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wa		
Underground Injection (UIC Reuse (at API Number	orm WW-9 for disposal location) attached letter	) )
Will closed loop systembe used? If so, describe: Yes, C	Gel circulated from tank thru well bore ad returned to tank.	
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and h	norizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. freshwater REC	EIVED
	etc. Office of (	Oil and Gas
Additives to be used in drilling medium? Bentonite, Bicar	arbonate or Soda AUG	<b>3 0</b> 2024
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, rer		
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium v	will be used? (cement, lime, sawdust) Environme	partment of ental Protection
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? ICG T		
	il and Gas of any load of drill cuttings or associated waste rejected at a covided within 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also disclo	
on April 1, 2016, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the We provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violation or regulation can lead to enforcement action.  I certify under penalty of law that I have pers application form and all attachments thereto and that, base		hat the ple law on this taining
Subscribed and sworn before me this day  Ay commission expires 12/22/2024	OFFICIAL SEAL NOTARY PUBLIZASTATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Thomas Gregory Nair S29 Webster Avenue Not angorgan balagwy 26501 My Commission Expires December 22, 2024	

Inspector

X Yes

Title:

Field Reviewed?

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8-26-2024

Date:

)No



## ICG TYGART VALLEY, LLC

100 Tygart Drive, Grafton, West Virginia 26354

August 14, 2024

WV Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas 601 – 57<sup>th</sup> Street, S.E. Charleston, West Virginia 25304

To Whom It May Concern:

As per the WV Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas request, ICG Tygart Valley, LLC, submits the following procedures utilizing pit waste.

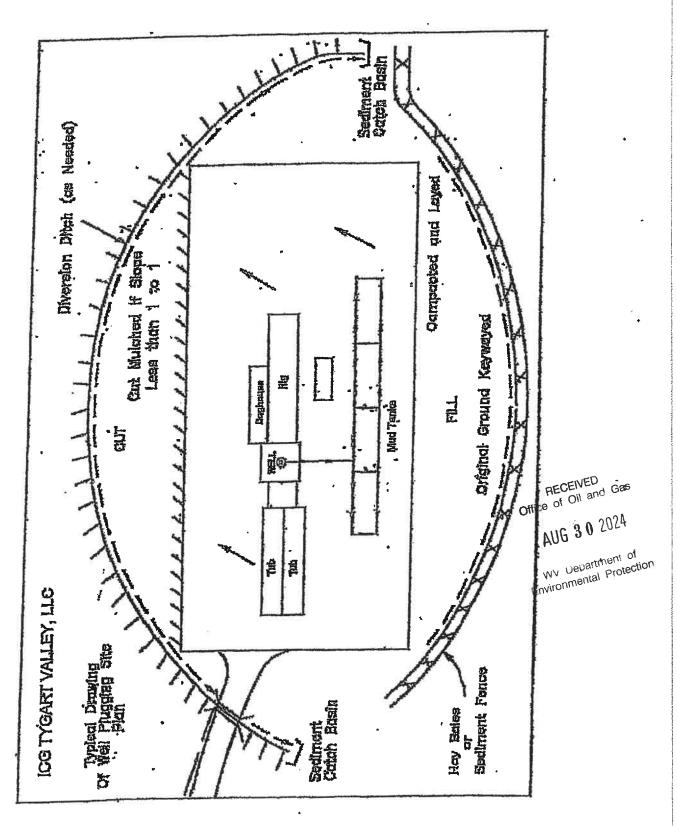
Upon submitting a well work application (without a general permit for Oil and Gas Pit Waste Discharge Application), ICG Tygart Valley, LLC, will construct no pits, but instead will use mud tanks to contain all drilling muds.

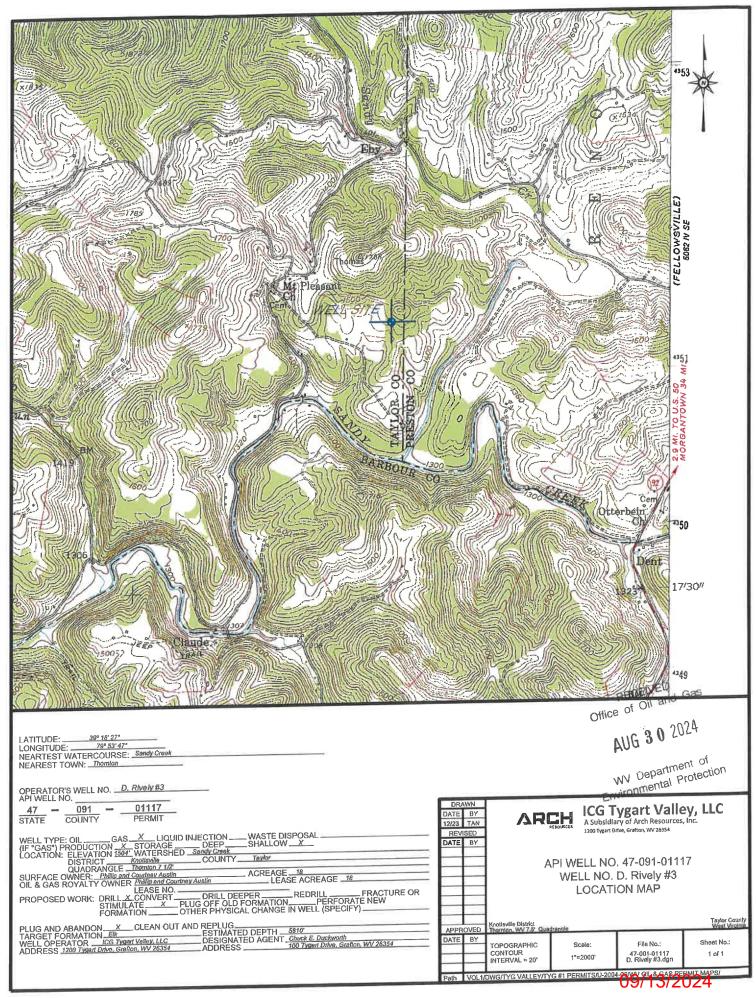
Once the well is completed, that material (minus the cave material) will be trucked to the next well to be plugged or to DEP impoundment facilities O-2017-06 or to an approved facility that can handle the material.

Sincerely

Charles E. Duckworth Designated Agent RECEIVED
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## West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas

## WELL LOCATION FORM: GPS

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API: 47-091-01117		WELL NO.: D.	Rively #3		
FARM NAME: Rive	ly, David L.		,		
RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME: ICG Tygart Valley, LLC COUNTY: Taylor DISTRICT: Knottsville					
COUNTY: Taylor		DISTRICT: Knotts	sville		
QUADRANGLE: Th	nornton				
	Phillip and Courtney Austin				
ROYALTY OWNER	Phillip and Courtney Austin				
UTM GPS NORTHIN	NG: 4351522				
UTM GPS EASTING	:595159	GPS ELEVATION	ON:		
preparing a new well lo above well. The Office the following requirement 1. Datum: NAI height above 2. Accuracy to 3. Data Collect Survey grade GPS	D 1983, Zone: 17 North, Coo e mean sea level (MSL) – me Datum – 3.05 meters	rmit or assigned AF pt GPS coordinates ordinate Units: mete eters.  ntial x erential	I number on the that do not meet		
4. Letter size copy of the topography map showing the well location.  I the undersigned, hereby certify this data 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 Office of Oil and Gas.					
Jun /	Power of Attorne	y A	August 14, 2024		
Signature	Titl	е	Date		

# POWER OF ATTORNEY ICG TYGART VALLEY, LLC TO GREG NAIR

Dated: January 1, 2023

Expires: December 31, 2023

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ICG TYGART VALLEY, LLC

Rosemary L. Klein

Secretary

Office of Oil and Gas

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STATE OF MISSOURI ) ss COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS )

On this 1st day of January, 2023, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Rosemary L. Klein, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Jolen C) west Mermis Motary Public

My Commission Expires: May 21, 202

JOLENE JOUETT MERMIS
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