



west virginia department of environmental protection

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Austin Caperton, Cabinet Secretary
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Tuesday, April 21, 2020
WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT
Vertical Plugging

CORE APPALACHIA OPERATING LLC
101 MCQUISTON DRIVE

JACKSON CENTER, PA 16133

Re: Permit approval for 9809
47-099-01658-00-00

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: 9809
Farm Name: COLUMBIA COAL GASIF.
U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-099-01658-00-00
Vertical Plugging
Date Issued: 4/21/2020

Promoting a healthy environment.

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.

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WW-4B
Rev. 2/01

1) Date February 10, 2020
2) Operator's
Well No. 809809
3) API Well No. 47-099 - 01658

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

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO PLUG AND ABANDON

4) Well Type: Oil ___ / Gas X / Liquid injection ___ / Waste disposal ___ /
(If "Gas, Production ___ or Underground storage ___) Deep ___ / Shallow X

5) Location: Elevation 288.08 m Watershed Camp Creek (East Fork of Twelvepole)
District Stonewall County Wayne Quadrangle Nestlow

6) Well Operator Core Appalachia Operating, LLC 7) Designated Agent Jessica Greathouse
Address P.O. Box 6070 Address P.O. Box 6070
Charleston, WV 25362 Charleston, WV 25362

8) Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified 9) Plugging Contractor
Name Jeffery L. Smith Name R & J Well Services, Inc.
Address 5349 Karen Circle, Apartment 2101 Address P.O. Box 40
Cross Lanes, WV 25313 Hueysville, KY 41640-0040

10) Work Order: The work order for the manner of plugging this well is as follows:

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

Notification must be given to the district oil and gas inspector 24 hours before permitted work can commence.

Work order approved by inspector Jeffrey Smith Date 3-13-20

PLUGGING PROGNOSIS

809809
West Virginia, Wayne County
API# 47-099-01658

Completed by S.T.
Updated 11/18/2019

Casing Schedule *Incomplete Wellfile. In 2007 top 10' of 10" csg, 7" csg, and 2 3/8" tbg were replaced. Csg schedule, fresh water, and coal are based on offset well 809819.

10" csg @ 30'
7" csg @ 1400'
2 3/8" tbg @ 1617'. Compression Packer depth unknown
TD 1650'
Tbg Fluid Level @ 409' on 9/20/19

Completion: Shot

Fresh Water: 254'
Gas Shows: Injun 1577'-1617' **SHOT**
Coal: No Shows
Elevation: 944'

1. Notify Inspector, Jeffery Smith @ 681-313-6743, 48 hours prior to commencing operations.
2. Check and record pressures on csg.
3. Check TD w/ wireline.
4. Release packer. TOOHD 2 3/8" tbg.
5. TIH w/ tbg to 1577'. Load well as needed w/ 6% bentonite gel. Pump 227' C1A cement plug from **1577'-1350' (Injun gas show and 7" csg st). WOC & TAG PLUG, ADD CEMENT IF NEEDED. gmm**
6. TOOHD w/ tbg to 1350'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from **1350'-944'**. TOOHD LD tbg.
7. Free Point 7" csg. Cut and pull. Set 100' C1A cement plug across csg Cut. 50' in/out of cut. Do not omit any plugs listed below. Perforate as needed
8. TIH w/ tbg to 944'. Pump 100' C1A cement plug from **944'-844' (Elevation)**.
9. TOOHD w/ tbg to 844'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from **844'-304'**.
10. TOOHD w/ tbg to 304'. Pump ~~100'~~^{304'} C1A cement plug from **304'-204' (Fresh Water)**.
11. ~~TOOHD w/ tbg to 204'. Pump 6% bentonite gel from 204'-100'.~~
12. ~~TOOHD w/ tbg to 100'. Pump 100' C1A cement plug from 100'-0' (Surface).~~
13. Erect monument with API#, date plugged, and company name.
14. Reclaim location and road to WV-DEP specifications.

} Pump Class A
from 304' to surface
gmm

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Well Header	
Well Name COLUMBIA COAL GASIF 1	API/UWI 4709901658
	Property Number 809809

VERTICAL - Original Hole, 9/17/2019 1:08:45 PM
Vertical schematic (actual)

Casing Strings					
Csg Des	OD (in)	Wt/Len (lb/ft)	Grade	Top Thread	Set Depth (ftKB)
Surface	10 3/4				600.0
Intermediate	7				1,000.0

Cement Stages				
Description	Type	String	Top (ftKB)	Pump Start Date

Zones				
Zone Name	Top (ftKB)	Btm (ftKB)	First Production Date	Abandon Date
BIG INJUN	1,577.0	1,617.0	12/21/1972	

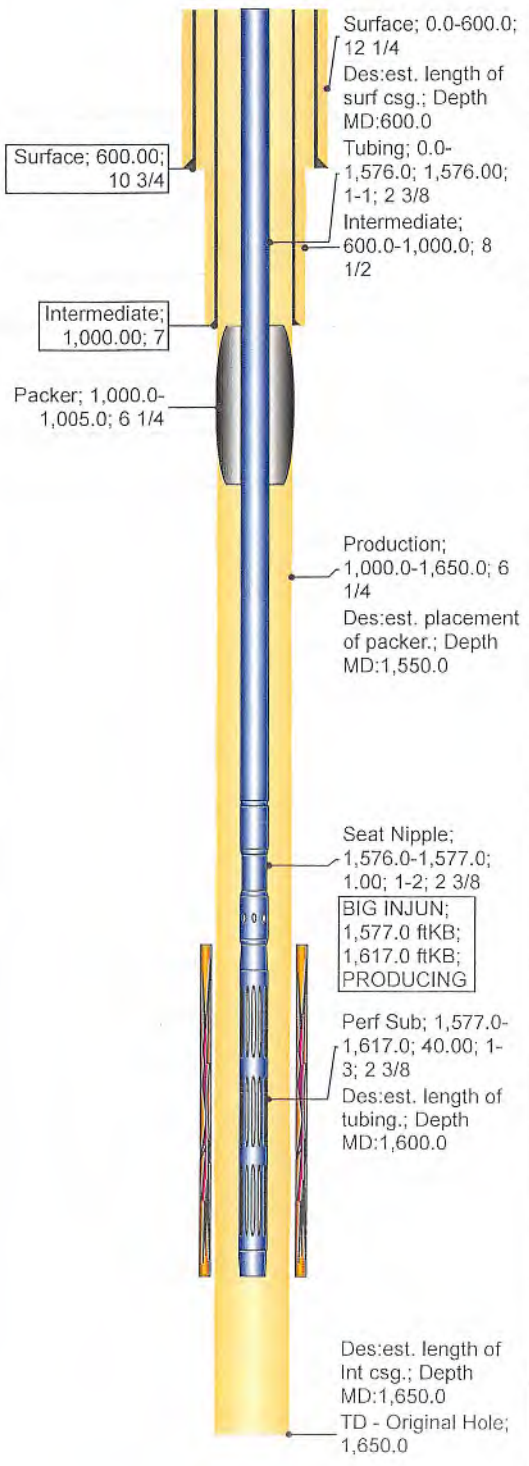
Perforations				
Date	Top Depth (ftKB)	Bottom Depth (ftKB)	Linked Zone	Current Status

Stimulation Intervals					
Zone Name	Current Status	Type	Start Date	Top (ftKB)	Btm (ftKB)
BIG INJUN	PRODUCING	Nitro / Gelatin	10/25/1915	1,577.0	1,617.0

Tubing Strings			
Tubing Description	Run Date	String Length (ft)	Set Depth (ftKB)
Tubing - Production	1/1/1900	1,617.00	1,617.0

Item Des	Jts	Make	Model	OD (in)	Wt (lb/ft)	Grade	Len (ft)
Tubing			Upset	2 3/8			1,576.00
Seat Nipple				2 3/8			1.00
Perf Sub				2 3/8			40.00

Other In Hole						
Des	OD (in)	Top (ftKB)	Btm (ftKB)	Run Date	Pull Date	
Packer	6 1/4	1,000.0	1,005.0	10/25/1915		



TD: 1650 SHOT 1577' TO 1617'

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WW-4A
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1) Date: February 10, 2020
2) Operator's Well Number
609809

3) API Well No.: 47 - 47-099 - 01658

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

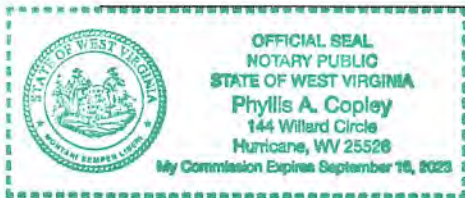
4) Surface Owner(s) to be served:	5) (a) Coal Operator
(a) Name Martha Taylor & Ricky Stapleton, Sr.	Name Lexington Coal Company
Address P.O. Box 591	Address P.O. Box 58370
East Lynn, WV 25512	Charleston, WV 25358-0370
(b) Name	(b) Coal Owner(s) with Declaration
Address	Name Southern Regional Industrial, Inc.
	Address Three Commercial Place
	Norfolk, Virginia 25310
(c) Name	Name
Address	Address
6) Inspector Jeffery L. Smith	(c) Coal Lessee with Declaration
Address 5349 Karen Circle, Apartment #2101	Name Lexington Coal Company
Cross Lanes, WV 25313	Address P.O. Box 58370
Telephone 681-313-6743	Charleston, WV 25358-0370

TO THE PERSONS NAMED ABOVE: You should have received this Form and the following documents:

- (1) The application to Plug and Abandon a Well on Form WW-4B, which sets out the parties involved in the work and describes the well its and the plugging work order; and
- (2) The plat (surveyor's map) showing the well location on Form WW-6.

The reason you received these documents is that you have rights regarding the application which are summarized in the instructions on the reverses side. However, you are not required to take any action at all.

Take notice that under Chapter 22-6 of the West Virginia Code, the undersigned well operator proposes to file or has filed this Notice and Application and accompanying documents for a permit to plug and abandon a well with the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, with respect to the well at the location described on the attached Application and depicted on the attached Form WW-6. Copies of this Notice, the Application, and the plat have been mailed by registered or certified mail or delivered by hand to the person(s) named above (or by publication in certain circumstances) on or before the day of mailing or delivery to the Chief.



Well Operator Core Appalachia Operating, LLC
 By: Jessica Greathouse
 Its: Manager - Environmental, Health, Safety
 Address P.O. Box 6070
 Charleston, WV 25362
 Telephone 304-353-5240

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 10th day of February 2020
Phyllis A. Copley Notary Public
 My Commission Expires September 16, 2023

Oil and Gas Privacy Notice

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.

WW-9
(5/16)

API Number 47 - 099-01658
Operator's Well No. 809809

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS
FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name Core Appalachia Operating, LLC OP Code 494518671

Watershed (HUC 10) Camp Creek (East Fork of Twelvepole) Quadrangle Nestlow

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

If so, please describe anticipated pit waste: Plugging returns/Cement

Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes No If so, what ml.? 20

Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:

- Land Application (if selected provide a completed form WW-9-GPP)
- Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number _____)
- Reuse (at API Number _____)
- Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location)
- Other (Explain _____)

Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: _____

Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc.

-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc.

Additives to be used in drilling medium? _____

Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc.

-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (cement, lime, sawdust) _____

-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? _____

Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and Gas of any load of drill cuttings or associated waste rejected at any West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided within 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also disclose where it was properly disposed.

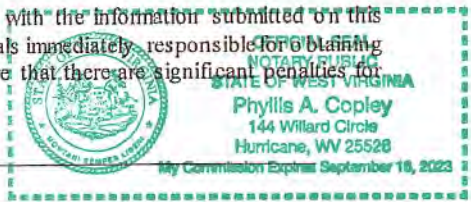
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued on April 1, 2016, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations 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.

Company Official Signature [Signature]

Company Official (Typed Name) Jessica Greathouse

Company Official Title Manager - Environmental, Health, Safety



Subscribed and sworn before me this 21st day of February, 2020

Phyllis A. Copley Notary Public

My commission expires September 16, 2023

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Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed _____ Prevegetation pH _____

Lime 3 Tons/acre or to correct to pH 6.5

Fertilizer type 10-20-20 or equivalent

Fertilizer amount _____ lbs/acre

Mulch 2 Tons/acre

Seed Mixtures

Temporary

Permanent

Seed Type	lbs/acre
Red Fescue	40
Alsike	5
Annual Rye	15

Seed Type	lbs/acre
Red Fescue	15
Alsike Clover	5

Attach:

Maps(s) of road, location, pit and proposed area for land application (unless engineered plans including this info have been provided). If water from the pit will be land applied, provide water volume, include dimensions (L, W, D) of the pit, and dimensions (L, W), and area in acres, of the land application area.

Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.

Plan Approved by: Jeffrey Smith

Comments: All sediment control to be removed prior to release.

Title: Orld Gas Inspector Date: 3-13-20

Field Reviewed? () Yes () No

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OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS
GROUNDWATER PROTECTION PLAN

Operator Name: Core Appalachia Operating LLC
Watershed (HUC 10): Camp Creek (East Fork of 12 Pole) WV0-2-Q-8-A-0.5 (0509010202)
Farm Name: E. Root #1
Quad: Nestlow

- 1. List the procedures used for the treatment and discharge of fluids. Include a list of all operations that could contaminate the groundwater.

Treatment of the fluid will include adjusting pH and precipitating out solids as needed. Fluid will be discharged in a manor to eliminate sediment runoff.

The potential contaminates are class A cement, bentonite gel, and produced fluids. These contaminates are circulated to surface during plugging operations.

- 2. Describe procedures and equipment used to protect groundwater quality from the list of potential contaminant sources above.

The contaminants are circulated to surface and drainage controlled into a line pit. The cement and gel are allowed to settle out in the pit. The produced fluids will then be tested and if treatable treated and ground applied. Otherwise the produced fluids will be hauled to a commercial injection well.

- 3. List the closest water body, distance to closest water body, and distance from closest Well Head Protection Area to the discharge area.

Closest body of water is Left Fork Camp Creek (650'). ~~The discharge area is within 50' of the wellhead protection area.~~ > 1 MILE
NEAREST WELLHEAD PROTECTION AREA IS EAST LYNN LAKE 3 miles SW.

- 4. Summarize all activities at your facility that are already regulated for groundwater protection.

There are no activities at this facility regulated for groundwater protection. The facility is a non producing gas well without a tank.

- 5. Discuss any existing groundwater quality data for your facility or an adjacent property.

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There is no existing ground water quality data at this site or adjacent properties

6. Provide a statement that no waste material will be used for deicing or fill material on the property.

No waste material will be used for deicing or fill material on this property.

7. Describe the groundwater protection instruction and training to be provided to the employees. Job procedures shall provide direction on how to prevent groundwater contamination.

DGOC supervision will manage testing and contract employees on site. DGOC supervision will ensure testing is within all required parameters prior to discharging and utilize silt fencing as needed to eliminate erosion.

8. Provide provisions and frequency for inspections of all GPP elements and equipment.

A job safety analysis will be completed each day on site to discuss the procedures, safety, and inspect all GPP elements and equipment.

Signature: 

Date: 2-10-2020

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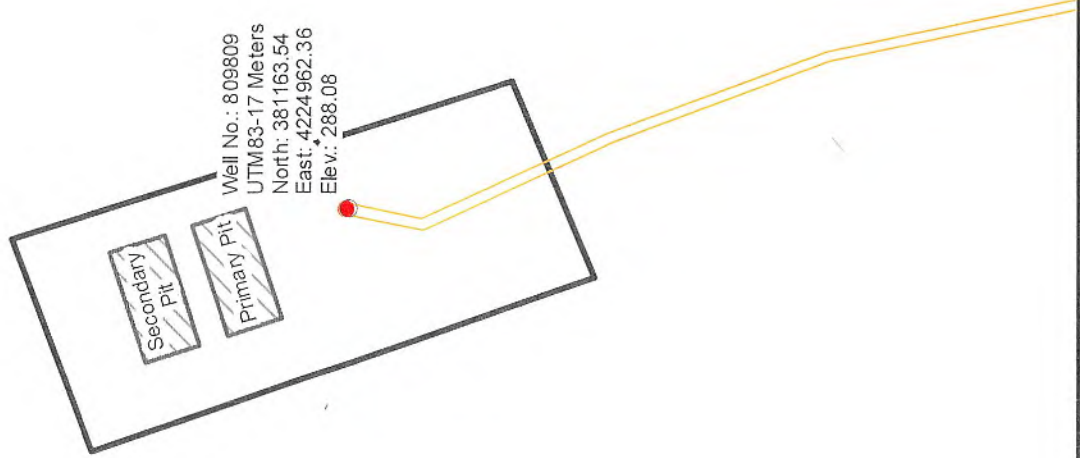
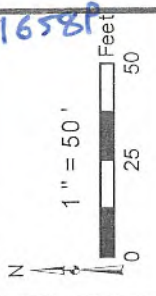
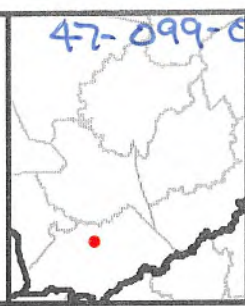
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Plugging Map

Legend

- Well
- ⊗ Sediment Control
- Access Road
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- Public Roads





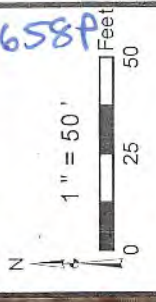
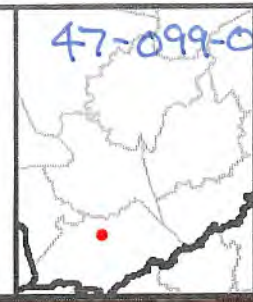
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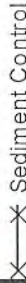
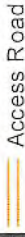


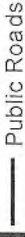


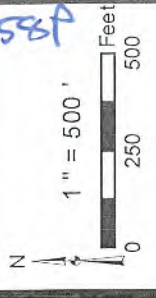
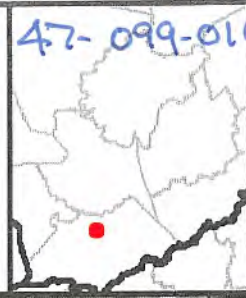
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 UTM 83-17, Meters
 North: 381163.54
 East: 4224962.36
 Elev.: 288.08

Well No.: 809819
 UTM 83-17, Meters
 North: 382341.88
 East: 4224626.23
 Elev.: 260.47

ROCKSPRING DEVELOPME

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CAMP CREEK RD

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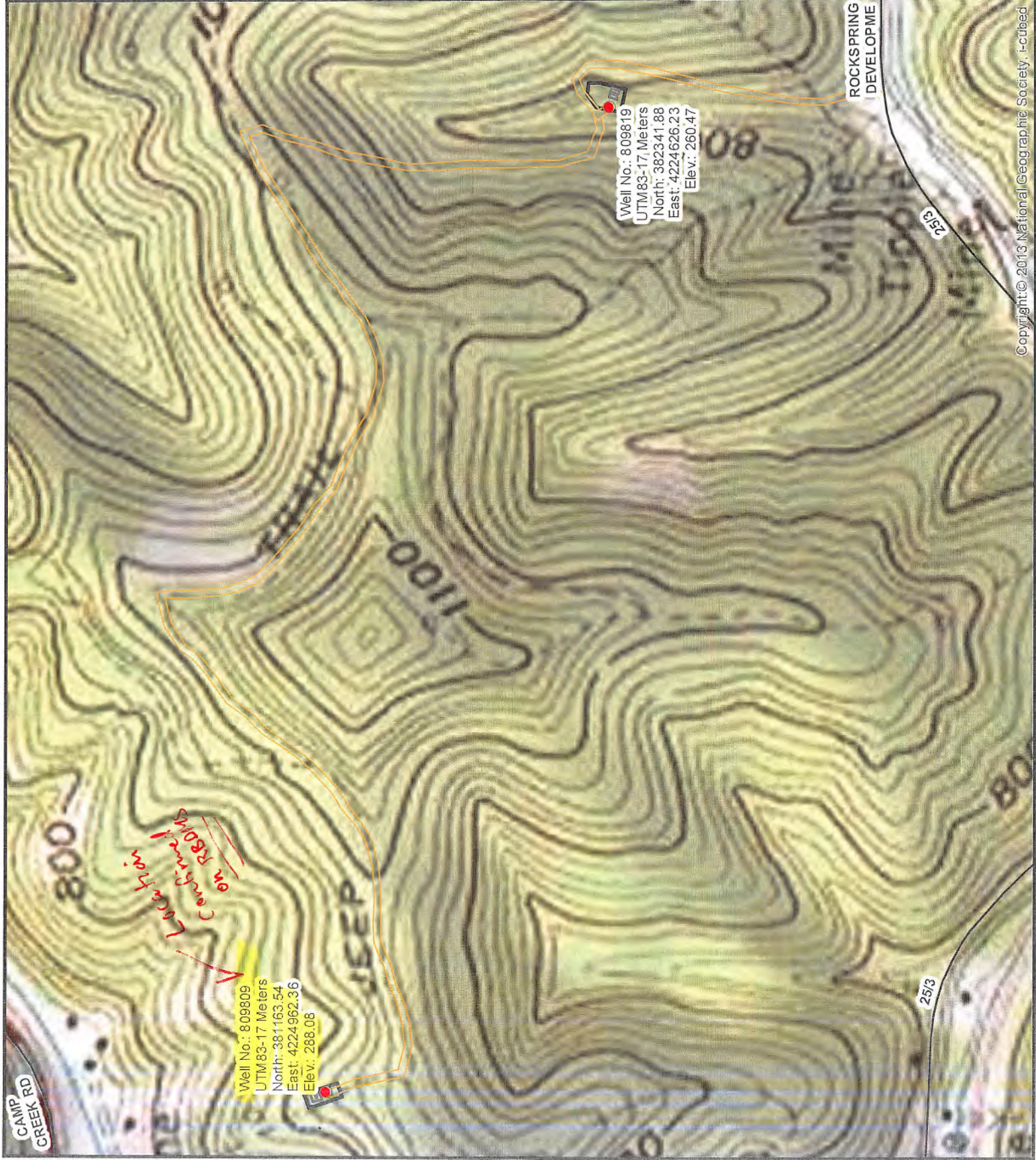
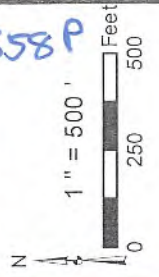
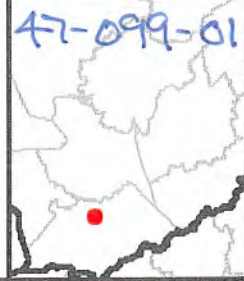
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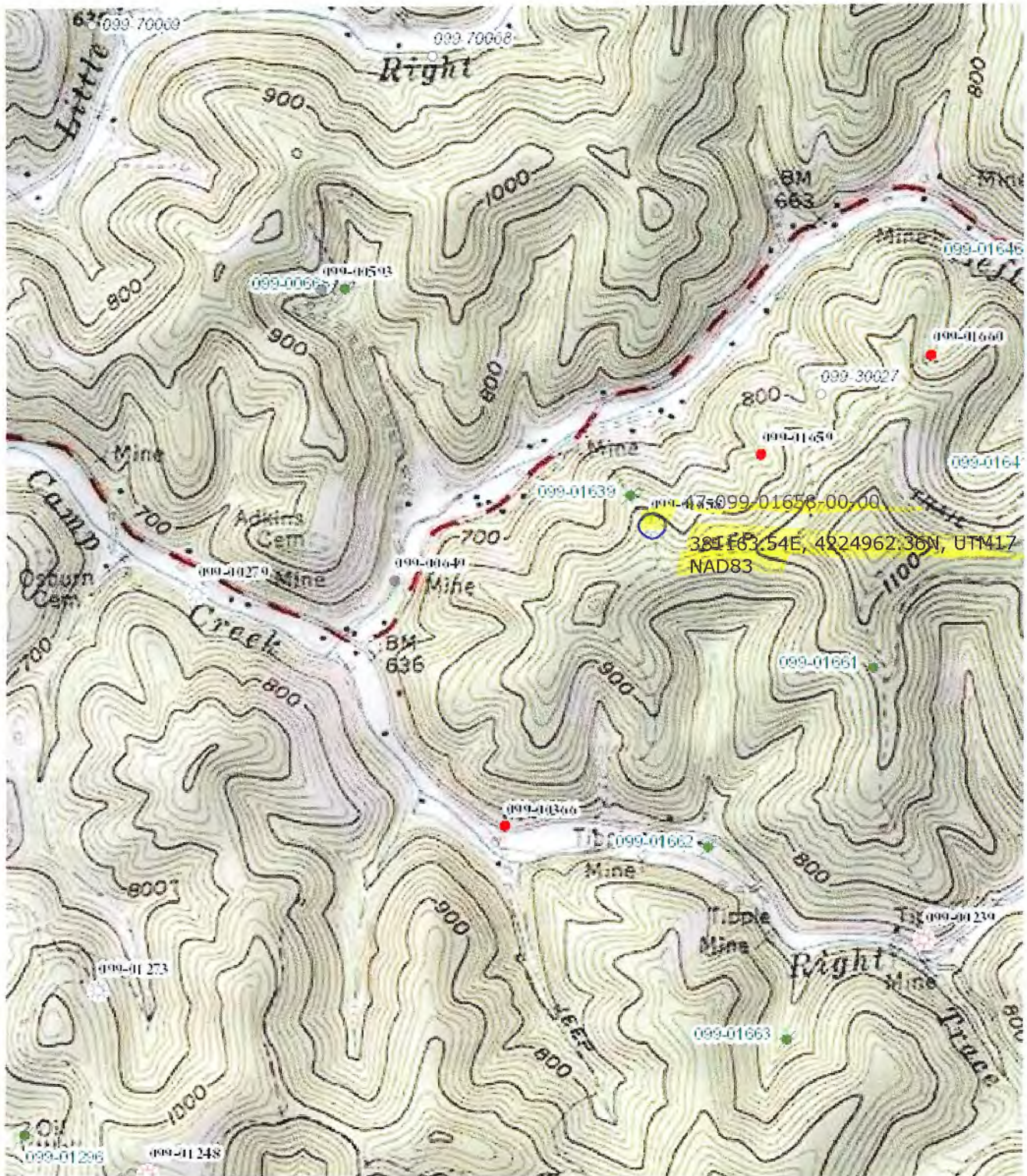
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Location on R50MS



WW-7
8-30-06



West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Oil and Gas
WELL LOCATION FORM: GPS

API: 47-099-01658 WELL NO.: 809809

FARM NAME: E. Root

RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME: Core Appalachia Operating LLC

COUNTY: Wayne DISTRICT: Stonewall

QUADRANGLE: Nestlow

SURFACE OWNER: Martha Taylor and Ricky Stapleton

ROYALTY OWNER: Core Appalachia

UTM GPS NORTHING: 381,163.54

UTM GPS EASTING: 4,224,962.36 GPS ELEVATION: 288.08 m

The Responsible Party named above has chosen to submit GPS coordinates in lieu of preparing a new well location plat for a plugging permit or assigned API number on the above well. The Office of Oil and Gas will not accept GPS coordinates that do not meet the following requirements:

1. Datum: NAD 1983, Zone: 17 North, Coordinate Units: meters, Altitude: height above mean sea level (MSL) – meters.
2. Accuracy to Datum – 3.05 meters
3. Data Collection Method:

Survey grade GPS _____; Post Processed Differential _____


Real-Time Differential _____

Mapping Grade GPS X; Post Processed Differential X

Real-Time Differential _____

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.


Signature

Engineer III
Title

2/7/2020
Date

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