

west virginia department of environmental protection

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PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL

October 22, 2012

STONE ENERGY CORPORATION 6000 HAMPTON CENTER, SUITE B MORGANTOWN, WV 26505

Re: Permit Modification Approval for API Number 10302771, Well #: BOWYERS 2H LATERAL EXTENSION

Oil and Gas Operator:

The Office of Oil and Gas has reviewed the attached permit modification for the above referenced permit. The attached modification has been approved and well work may begin. Please be reminded that the oil and gas inspector is to be notified twenty-four (24) hours before permitted well work is commenced.

Please call James Martin at 304-926-0499, extension 1654 if you have any questions.

Gene Smith

Sincerely,

Regulatory/Compliance Manager

Office of Oil and Gas

Promoting a healthy environment.