

#### west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street, S.E. Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 fax: (304) 926-0452

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

Monday, June 26, 2023 WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT Vertical Plugging

UNKNOWN - DEP PAID PLUGGING CONTRACT 601 57TH STREET

CHARLESTON, WV 25304

Re:

Permit approval for 3 47-105-00619-00-00

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:

Farm Name: SMITH, DAVID

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-105-00619-00-00

Vertical Plugging

Date Issued: 6/26/2023

### **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.

\* WW-4B Rev. 2/01

1) Date 4/7/	, 20 23
2) Operator's	
Well No. Unknown DEP Paid	Plugging Contract
3) API Well No. 4710	500619

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

	APPLICATION FOR A PERM	IIT TO PLUG AND	ABANDON
4)	Well Type: Oil $\frac{x}{}$ / Gas $\frac{x}{}$ / Liquid	l injection	/ Waste disposal /
	(If "Gas, Production or Unc	derground stora	ge/ Shallow X
5)	Location: Elevation	Watershed 5020	0020104
	District Burning Springs	County Wirt	Quadrangle Annamoriah
6)	Well Operator Unknown DEP Paid Plugging Contract	7) Designated	Agent Jason Harmon
	Address 601 57th Street	Ado	dress 601 57th Street
	Charleston, WV 25304		Charleston, WV 25304
8)	Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified	9)Plugging Con	ntractor
	Name Joe Taylor	Name No	rth Wind Site Services
	Address 1478 Claylick Rd	Address	1425 Higham St
	Ripley, WV 25271		Idaho Falls, ID 83402
	Work Order: The work order for the mann	er of plugging	this well is as follows:
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Notification must be given to the district oil and gas inspector 24 hours before permitted work can commence.

Work order approved by inspector

Date 4-27-87

06/30/2023

## THIS IS AN ESTIMATE ONLY ACTUAL INFORMATION WILL BE SUBMITTED ON OG-10 UPON COMPLETION

DEEPEN FRACTURE-STIMULATE			
RESPONSIBLE AGENT: NAME Dallas R. Ball			
TELEPHONE 679-3538			
CABLE TOOLS			
TORAGE DISPOSAL			
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is to be issued within ten days of receipt  y, Owner or Operator of the coal under rell location.  to said well being drilled at this location,  6, and 7, Chapter 22 of the West Virginia			
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Official Title

API: 47-105-00619 Permit #: WIR-619 County/State: Wirt, WV

**TD:** 1963' **Elevation:** 895'

Casing: 8 5/8" estimated @ 200' CTS

4 1/2" @ 1963' perforated at 1910'-1942'

Coal: None reported

Water: 160', 1200'

Gas: None recorded estimated 1910' to 1942'

Oil: None reported

#### Notes:

- \*6% gel must be used between all Class A Cement/Class L Cement Plugs.
- \*100' cement plugs 50' in and 50' out must be set at all casing cuts.
- \*Any casing that cannot be pulled or is not cemented, must be perforated at all cement plugs.

#### Plugging Procedure:

- 1) Notify DEP State Inspector Joe Taylor 304-380-7496, a minimum 48 hrs prior to commencing plugging operations.
- 2) MIRU. Check CSIP and records pressures. Blow down well. RIH with wireline, check TD.
- 3) TIH w/ tubing to 1942'. Pump 20 bbls of 6% gel water. Set 200' plug from 1942' to 1742' (perforations). TOOH w/ tubing. Tag TOC, top off as needed.
- 4) Free-point 4 1/2" casing. Shoot off and pull casing.
- 5) TIH w/ tubing to 4 ½" casing cut. Set 100' cement plug 50' in and 50' out of casing cut. Tag TOC, top off as needed.
- 6) TOOH w/ tubing to 1250'. Set 100' cement plug from 1250' to 1150' (water show @ 1200'). TOOH w/ 30 jnts of tubing. WOC. Tag TOC, top off as needed.
- 7) TIH w/ tubing to 895'. Set 100' cement plug from 895' to 795' (elevation). TOOH w/ tubing. WOC, tag TOC. Top off as needed.
- 8) TIH w/ tubing to 250'. Circulate Class A/Class L Cement from 250' to surface. TOOH w/ tubing.
- 9) Top off with cement, install monument, reclaim per WV DEP Specifications.

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WV Department of Environmental Protection WW-4A Revised 6-07 1) Date:

4/7/2023

2) Operator's Well Number

Unknown DEP Paid Plugging Contract

3) API Well No.: 4710500619

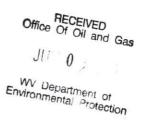
# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE 0F APPLICATION TO PLUG AND ABANDON A WELL

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(a) Name	Conservation Fund		Name	
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41.37	Suite 1300			() - 111 D - 1 - 11
(b) Name	Arlington, VA 22209		` ` '	(s) with Declaration
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(c) Name			Name —	
Address	-		Address	
6) Inspector	Joe Taylor		(c) Coal Lessee	with Declaration
Address	1478 Claylick Rd	01	Name	
11441000	Ripley, WV 25271		Address	
Telephone	304-380-7469	9		
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Enviro	nmental Protection	Telephone		STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
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Oil and Gas Priva	cy 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.

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Office of Oil and Ges 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 Phone (304) 928-0460 Harold D. Ward, Cahinet Secretary dep.wv.gov

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

IN THE MATTER OF A VARIANCE FROM LEGISLATIVE RULE 35CSR4	)	ORDER NO.	2022-13
SECTION 14.1. AND LEGISLATIVE RULE	)		
35CSR8 SECTION 20.1,	)		
RELATING TO THE CEMENTING	)		
OF OIL AND GAS WELLS	)		

#### REPORT OF THE OFFICE

In response to industry requests, the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas has reviewed the proposed use of American Petroleum Institute (API) Class L cement to be used in place of API Class A cement for well plugging.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On July 28, 2022, Diversified Gas & Oil Co. (DGO) submitted a variance request from Legislative Rule 35CSR4 for the use of API Class L cement in place of API Class A cement, relating to the plugging of conventional wells.
- Laboratory analysis submitted by DGO on July 28, 2022, indicates API Class L cement is comparable to API Class A cement and thereby satisfies the requirements of the West Virginia Code.
- Contemporaneously, the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas also chose to consider a
  variance to Legislative Rule 35CSR8 Section 20.1., for the use of API Class L cement in
  place of API Class A cement, relating to the plugging of horizontal wells.

 On August 18, 2022, the Office of Oil and Gas provided public notice of acceptance of public comments on the variance consideration. During the 20-day public comment period, no comments were received.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Pursuant to Article 6 and Article 6A, Chapter 22 of the Code of West Virginia, the Office of Oil and Gas has jurisdiction over the subject matter, and the persons interested therein, and jurisdiction to promulgate the hereinafter prescribed Order.

Pursuant to Legislative Rule 35CSR4, Section 18 and Legislative Rule 35CSR8, Section 14, the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas may grant a variance from any requirement of these rules.

#### ORDER

It is ordered that the Class L cement product approved and monogramed by API is approved for use in place of API Class A cement for well plugging subject to the provisions of Legislative Rule 35CSR4 and Legislative Rule 35CSR8.

Dated this, the 13th day of September, 2022.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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

James Martin, Chief Office of Oil and Gas

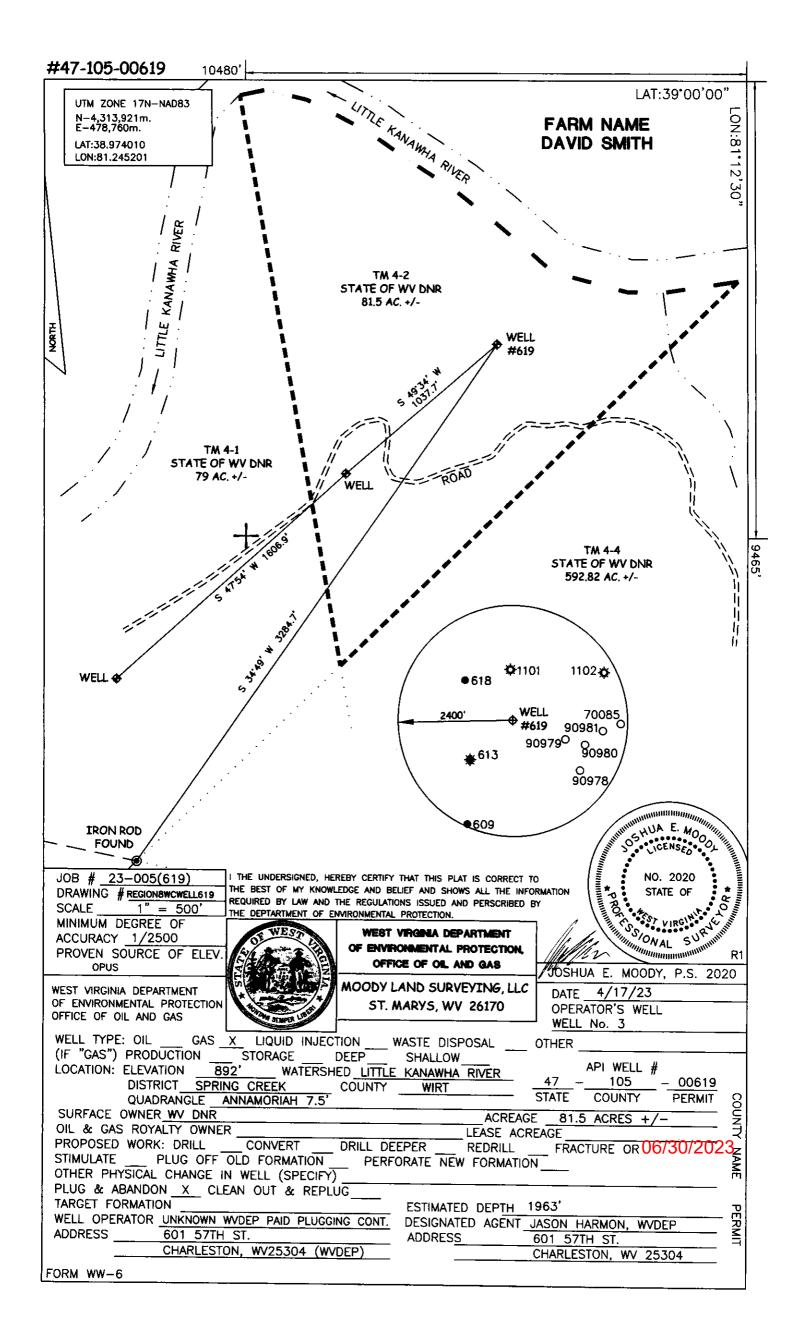
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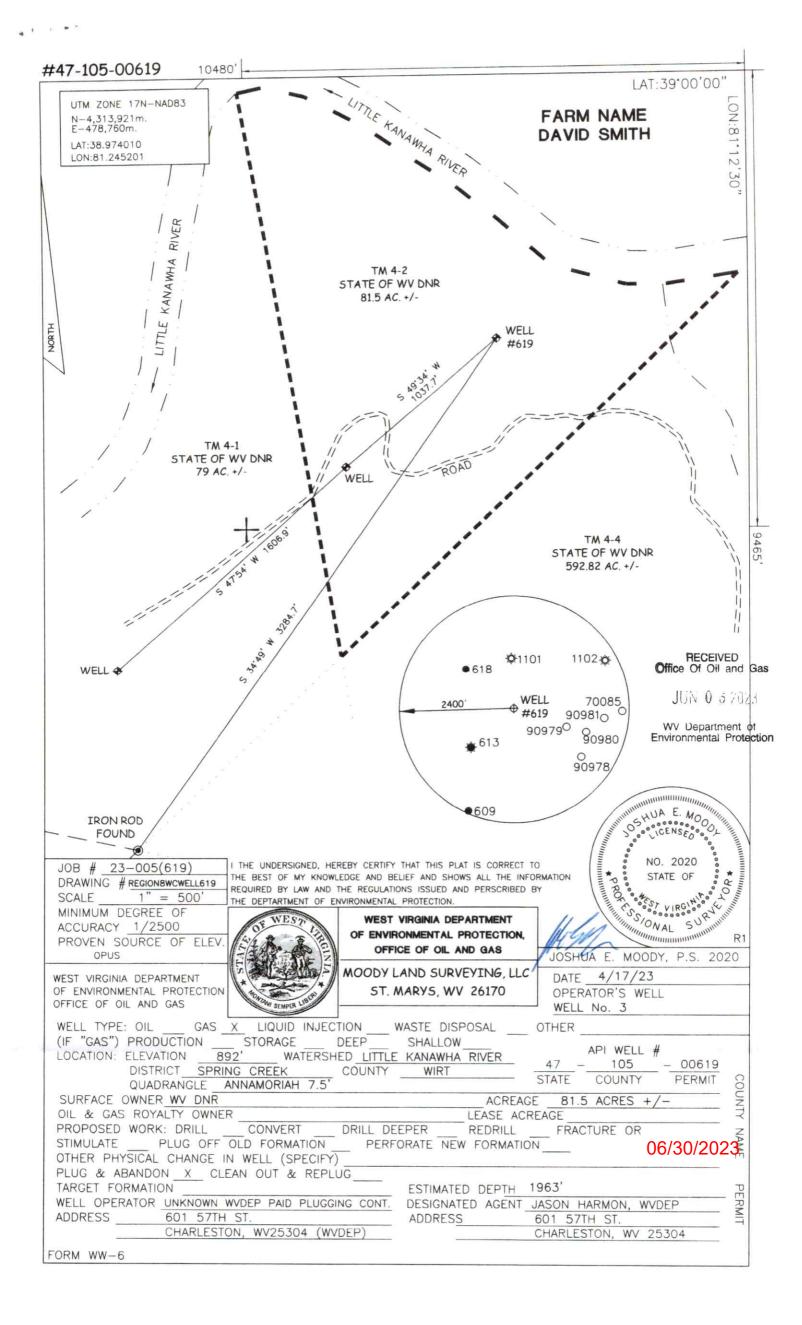
## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

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Watershed (HUC 10) 050302031207	Quadrangle Annamoriah
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to co Will a pit be used? Yes No V	
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste:  Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes	RECEIVED
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Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes	s: JUN <b>0 6</b> 2023
	ermit Number WW-9-GPP)  Ermit Number WV Department of Environmental Protection
	w w -9 for disposal location)
**Any well effluent must be contained in tanks	s and disposed of off-site at an approved facility.
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Mulch_Hay/Straw	v 2 to 3	Tons/acre		
		Seed Mixtures		
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WW-4B

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David Smith
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#### 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.

Office Of Oil and Gas

JUN 0 6 2023

WV Department of Environmental Protection

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has examined this proposed plugging work	order. The undersign	see/ of the coal under this well location ned has no objection to the work proposed to be with all applicable requirements of the West
Date:		
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#### SURFACE OWNER WAIVER

Operator's Well Number

Unknown DEP Paid Plugging Contract

#### 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:

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

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Date

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

<u>Comments must be in writing.</u> 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:

- 1) The proposed well work will constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
- 2) The soil erosion and sediment control plan is not adequate or effective;
- 3) Damage would occur to publicly owned lands or resources;

issued at any time.

- 4) The proposed well work fails to protect fresh water sources or supplies;
- 5) 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.

		he planned work	described in these materials, and I have	no
objection to a permit being issued on those materials. FOR EXECUTION BY A NATURAL PERSON ETC.			FOR EXECUTION BY A CORPORATION,	
	Date	Name		
Signature		By		
		Its	Date	
			06/30/2023	

Signature



#### Kennedy, James P < james.p.kennedy@wv.gov>

#### plugging permit issued 4710500619

1 message

**Kennedy, James P** <james.p.kennedy@wv.gov> Mon, Jun 26, 2023 at 2:29 PM To: Henry J Harmon <henry.j.harmon@wv.gov>, nicole.mckenzie@northwindgrp.com, Joseph D Taylor <joseph.d.taylor@wv.gov>, dk.wilson@wirtcountywv.net

To whom it may concern, a plugging permit has been issued for 4710500619.

James Kennedy

WVDEP OOG

