

west virginia department of environmental protection

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Wednesday, March 29, 2017 WELL WORK PERMIT Coal Bed Methane Well / Plugging

NEW RIVER ENERGY CORPORATION (A) POST OFFICE BOX 1020

WAYNESBURG, PA 153700000

Re: Permit approval for PC-004D

47-109-02762-00-00

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.

Please be advised that form WR-35, Well Operators Report of Well Work 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.

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Operator's Well Number: PC-004D

Farm Name: HEARTWOOD FORESTLAND U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-109-02762-00-00

Coal Bed Methane Well / Plugging

Date Issued: 3/29/2017

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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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1)Date	, 2016
2) Operator's	
Well No. PC-004D	
3) API Well No. 47-10	9 - 02762

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

	OFFICE OF	OIL AND GAS
	APPLICATION FOR A PERM	MIT TO PLUG AND ABANDON
4)	Well Type: Oil/ Gas X/ Liquid	d injection / Waste disposal /
		derground storage) Deep/ Shallow X
5)	Location: Elevation 2149.575'	Watershed Rich Branch of Guyandotte River
	District Center	County Wyoming Quadrangle Pineville, WV
6)	Well Operator New River Energy Corporation	7) Designated Agent
	Address P.O. Box 1020	Address
	Waynesburg, PA 15370	
8)	Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified	그 이 그의 집에 가장 하는 이번 그리고 있는데 이번 가장 하는데 되는데 되었다.
	Name Brian Ferguson	Name Ultra Production Company, LLC
	Address Box 124 Big Trace Fork Road 708 n	
	Hait, VVV 20024 DECKLE	Y, WV ZS801 Cedar Bluff, VA
i - a	gallons of water into the Pocahontas 3 coal of a 2% bentonite solution in 24,000 gallons per minute. The third stage will be the inject. The vertical portion of this well will remain operate required by the mining company; however, the well will be plugged using cement through	e will be the infusion of approximately 64,000 seam. The second stage will be the injection of water at an approximate rate of 100 gallons ion of approximately 135,000 gallons of water. en for additional treatment or for other purposes when deemed necessary, the vertical portion of ighout the total vertical section to the surface.
1	SEE ATTACHMENT.	Office of Oil and Gas
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Work	order approved by inspector Swaller	Date 1/5/17

Ultra Production Company, LLC

API: 47-109-02762

Operators Well Number: PC-004D

3/27/2017

WW-4B Attachment

10) Work Order Continuation:

The cement used for the vertical plugging will be inaccordance with regulation standards and will be comprised of Class A cement for all sections one hundred feet and above the Pocahontas 3 coal seam. The plugging will conclude with the placement of the monument and the final reclamation of the well site.

. 276" TUBING WILL BE REMOVED FROM WELL.

AFTER MINE - THROUGH IS COMPLETE, THE WELL WILL BE
PLUGGED WITH CLASS A CEMENT WITH NO MORE THAN

3 TO CaCl2, AND NO OTHER ADDITIVES FROM TO OF 1420'

TO SURFACE. A MONUMENT WILL BE PLACED FROM NO

LESS THAN 10' BELOW SURFACE TO NO LESS THAN 30 INCHES

ABOUR SURFACE WITH A MINIMUM OF G' CASING. CASING

SHALL BE FILED WITH CEMENT AND FOLLOW FURTHER

REQUIREMENTS OF WU STATE COPE_ 35 CSR 4 SECTION 5,5

[DENTIFICATION MARKINGS.

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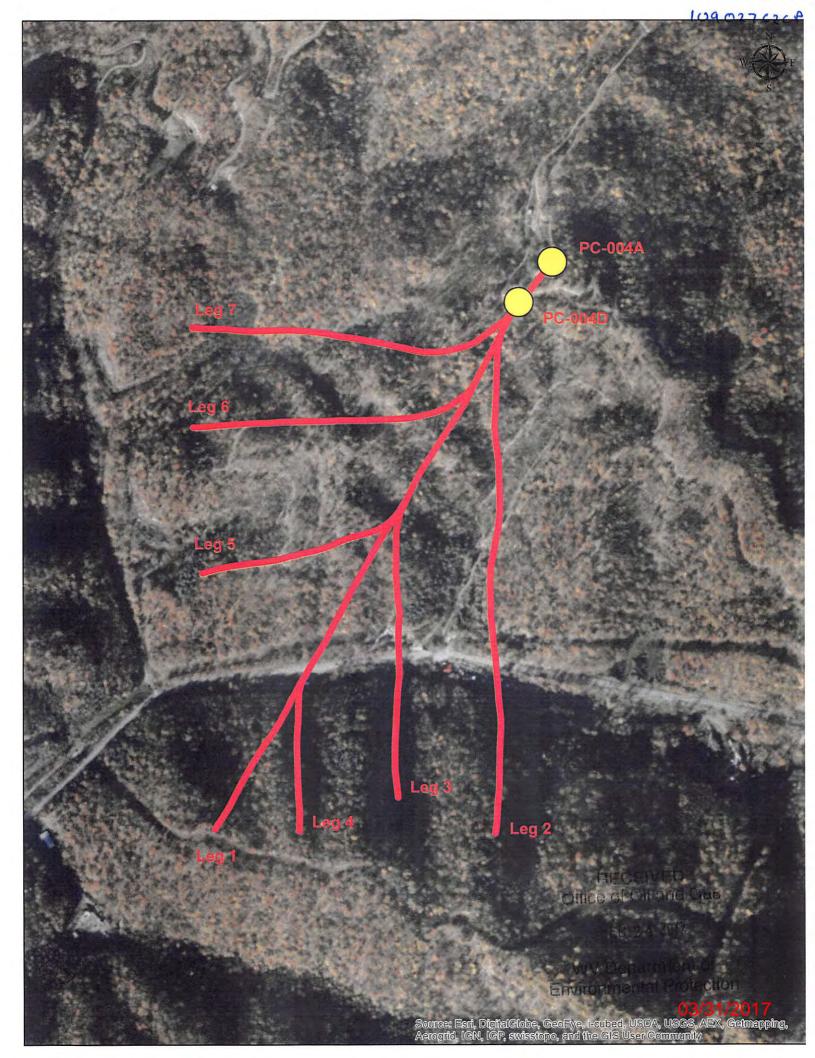
WV Department of Environmental Protection should contain the name, address and telephone number of the person filing the comment, the well operator's name and well number, and the approximate location of the proposed well site including district and county as indicated in the permit application. Comments may be accompanied by other pertinent documents in support of the comment. Other than as prescribed in this rule, no particular form for the comment is prescribed.

5.5. Identification Markings.

- 5.5.a. Every well shall have attached or stamped, in a permanent manner, the API identification number which consists of the state (47), county (001 through 109), and permit number. Such number shall be no less than one-half (1/2) inch in height and detectable by any interested person approaching the well. Any additional information the well operator may desire to display may be incorporated in the permanent identification plat or stamp in such a manner that it will not confuse or distort the permanent API identification number.
- 5.5.b. Except as provided below, upon the completion of the plugging and filling of any abandoned well, a permanent monument or marker consisting of a length of pipe (minimum diameter size six (6) inches) filled with concrete (or the equivalent thereof if approved by the Chief) shall be erected over the well; the marker shall extend no less than thirty (30) inches above the surface and not less than ten (10) feet below the surface and into the well, and shall be sealed with concrete for the purpose of making the marker permanent. The API well identification number which consists of the state (47), county (001 through 109), and permit number shall be attached or stamped in a permanent manner to said monument; and such numbering shall be no less than one half (1/2) inch in height and detectable by any interested person approaching the marker. The erection of the marker shall in no way interfere with the bleeder pipe from the well where such pipe is required, or the vent or other device installed pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6-24. Such manner shall be accurately described on Form WR-38, "Affidavit of Plugging and Filling Well" (see subsection 13.10 below) as to time and manner of plugging and filling the well, and shall be approved by the Chief as a satisfactory landmark that may be used as such in the location of adjacent wells. Two (2) permanent reference points with courses and distances from the abandoned well shall be designated and prescribed on the plat required by subdivision 5.2.d above in the form prescribed by section 9 below, accompanying Form WW-4, "Notice of Intention to Plug and Abandon a Well," if any change in the plat is necessary, accompanying Form IV-38, "Affidavit of Plugging and Filling Well" (see subsection 13.10 below).
- 5.6. Parties Responsible. All contractors and drillers, including all service companies carrying on business or doing work in oil and gas fields in West Virginia, as well as lease holders and operators generally, shall take notice of and are hereby directed to observe and apply the provisions of W. Va. Code § 22-6 and this rule; and all contractors, drillers, service companies and operators shall be held responsible for violations thereof.

5.7. Evidence of Performance.

- 5.7.a. After the completion of the work authorized to be done by any permit required by W. Va. Code § 22-6-6, the permittee shall comply with filing requirements of W. Va. Code § 22-6-22 and section 12 of this rule.
- 5.7.b. In addition to the requirements of subdivision 5.7.a, following completion of plugging a well, the permittee shall also comply with the affidavit requirements of W. Va. Code § 22-6-23 and subsection 13.10 below.



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REVISED MAY 11, 2010 ADDENDUM TO VENTILATION PLAN SPARTAN MINING COMPANY ROAD FORK #51 MINE MSHA ID# 46-01544 WVOMHST PERMIT # U-4001-05

PROCEDURE FOR MINING THROUGH HORIZONTAL COALBED METHANE WELLS

Background:

It is anticipated that the in-seam methane in some of the Mine #51 reserve areas will be reduced prior to mining by development of both horizontal and vertical coalbed methane wells, with horizontal wells being the predominant methodology. It is anticipated that the horizontal wells will be multi-lateral and of pinnate pattern, similar to the CDX Gas, Inc. wells drilled in adjacent reserve areas. The surface wellheads for the horizontal wells will typically be 800' or more above the pavement of the coal seam. Each lateral wellbore in the coal seam will be 4" to 6" in diameter, and may be up to 4,000' in length inseam.

Mine #51 will employ the continuous mining room-and-pillar method of mining. It is anticipated that each lateral wellbore will be mined through at least once.

A factor of major importance to be considered for the case of Road Fork #51 Mine to mine through horizontal coalbed methane wells is that the mine is ventilated via a predominantly positive pressure ventilation system. This blowing type fan system greatly enhances the proposed procedures and safety procedures outlined through this addendum in that positive pressure is constantly applied against any intersected wellbore. A 9 ft diameter return shaft with exhausting fan is within the system and does assist the system is a push/pull scenario, but the positive pressure effect far overpowers the negative pressure effect leaving the exhausting fan to act primarily as a helper fan. With the open atmosphere vertical well bore, ventilation air at the intersection of the lateral well bore will effectively seek to vent itself to the open atmosphere through the well bore and vertical well, the path of least resistance. Any gas accumulating in the lateral bores will have to build to a pressure exceeding the ventilation pressure of the fan before it will vent to the mine void. This is in the direct opposite of exhaust fan systems which are the norm in the industry and have a negative pressure effect.

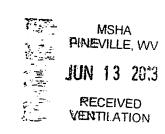
Wells to be encountered or intersected at this time.

Be advised that each coal bed methane well system consists of two vertical wellbores with a common set of horizontal production wellbores or branch line system. The first vertical well drilled is the well or bore from which all horizontal legs and branches are developed. The second vertical well drilled is the actual production well. This second vertical well is the conduit by which the gas is brought to the surface as well as any water or impurities that accumulate at the bottom of the vertical well during the extraction process. No vertical wells are currently proposed for cut through. See Attachment - Cross-Section of Typical Well System.

Well no PC-002A was drilled prior to PC-002B and was used to drill or establish the horizontal branch system. Its API No. is 47-109-02724. The well was then intersected by the production well PC-002B. Well PC-002A is a non-producing well.

Well no. PC-002B was drilled and began initial production on 12/12/06. Its API No. is 47-109-02725. The horizontal bore diameter is 4 5/8" diameter. The vertical well is cased with 7" diameter casing,





cemented in place, to a depth of 726' or 87' above the coal seam. The well's maximum horizontal depth is 3,414 ft. The horizontal legs are completely within the Pocahontas No. 3 coal seam. The well is not yet abandoned but will be abandoned shortly after issuance of this revision. The current average production pressure is -3 p.s.i. (gauge) as the well is operated on vacuum. Current average production is 72 MCF/day. Maximum average production of 618 MCF/day occurred in January, 2007. The well has produced a total of 324,573 MCF through the end of 2009. A summary of the well's production history, taken from the WVDEP Office of Oil & Gas website, is attached. Peak well pressure would have occurred prior to initial production in December, 2006 and is estimated to have been 352 p.s.i. or less, based on 813' of seam cover. Average well life is estimated at 5 years.

Well no.PC-003A was drilled prior to PC-003B and was used to drill or establish the horizontal branch system. Its API No. is 47-109-02768. The well was then intersected by the production well PC-003B. Well PC-002A is a non-producing well.

Well no. PC-003B was drilled and began initial production on 12/21/06. Its API No. is 47-109-02769. The horizontal bore diameter is 4 5/8" diameter. The vertical well is cased with 7" diameter casing, cemented in place, to a depth of 909', or 184' above the coal seam. The well's maximum horizontal depth is 3,944 ft. The horizontal legs are completely within the Pocahontas No. 3 coal seam. The well is not yet abandoned but will be abandoned shortly after issuance of this revision. The current average production pressure is -1 p.s.i. (gauge) as the well is operated on vacuum. Current average production is 87 MCF/day. Maximum average production of 895 MCF/day occurred in April, 2007. The well has produced a total of 361959 MCF through the end of 2009. A summary of the well's production history, taken from the WVDEP Office of Oil & Gas website, is attached. Peak well pressure would have occurred prior to initial production in December, 2006 and is estimated to have been 473 p.s.i. or less, based on 1,093' of seam cover. Average well life is estimated at 5 years.

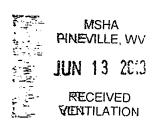
Equipment used to drill the well and borings was not immediately available from the well operator. The accuracy of the machine was reported from the operator as a maximum deviation of 25 feet in 3,000 feet of boring. That equates to an accuracy of +/- 0.48 degrees or 0 degrees 28 minutes and 39 seconds. We propose an accuracy factor over double that or +/- 1 degree plus an addition static barrier of 50 feet.

<u>Procedure for Mining Within 50' + 1 Degree Factor of A Horizontal Wellbore:</u>

Prior to mining within 50' + 1 degree deviation or accuracy factor (tangent of 1 degree multiplied by the length of the horizontal wellbore at the anticipated cut-through point) of a horizontal wellbore, Spartan Mining Company ("Spartan") will verify that the following procedures have been performed on the well:

1. Prior to the mining unit entering the minimum barrier zone established for the CBM well and/or well bores or set of intersections, a notice from a professional engineer will be submitted to the District Manager noting that a review of the proposed method(s) Office of Olarand Gestiane wells for intersection has been completed and that the applicability of the proposed system or procedures in regard to the mine specific conditions is appropriate. A section for the CBM well and/or well and/or well bores or set of intersections, a notice from a professional engineer will be submitted to the District Manager noting that a review of the proposed method(s) Office of Olarand Gestiane wells for intersection has been completed and that the applicability of the proposed system or procedures in regard to the mine specific conditions is appropriate. A section of the proposed system or procedures in regard to the mine specific conditions is appropriate.

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entries, all entries intersecting a single well bore would be deemed a set of intersections and one would be deemed

- 2. The well will be vented to outside atmospheric pressure for at least 8 hours.
- 3. A volume of fresh water sufficient to fill the horizontal (lateral) wellbores, plus 25%, will be injected into the well. Fresh water will be injected at an approximate flow rate of 2,500 gph. Fresh water only injection will be gravity fed, not pressure injected. A daily record of water quantities pumped and pumping times will be recorded and maintained.
- 4. A volume of gel, sufficient to fill the horizontal wellbores plus 25% excess, will be injected into the well. Gel formulation will be a simple mixture of made up of 2% to 4% bentonite and fresh water with no other additives. The bentonite and water formulation will be pumped at an approximate flow rate of 2,500 gph and with either (a) sufficient pressure to attain a bottom hole pressure of approximately 500 p.s.i., or (b) sufficient volume to equal or exceed 200% of the volume of the horizontal wellbores. Because no gel has yet been pumped or injected, no background data has been gathered or obtained for this area or these strata and therefore no gel infiltration and permeability reduction data are yet available. A daily record of gel quantities pumped and pumping times will be recorded and maintained.
- 5. The well bore will be filled to the surface with fresh water, if possible, and allowed to stand for at least 72 hours, with the water level being supplemented as required. In the alternative, water will be injected into the wellbore for 72 hours at an average rate of 2 gallons per minute or more.
- 6. A record will be prepared, maintained and signed by the drill/pump operator outlining the procedures of all well or hole preparations. Specifics to be recorded shall at a minimum be as follows: 1. Time of well or hole opening for venting purposes and duration. 2. Any test results showing levels of venting gases and times. 3. Water injection showing quantities, times, pumping pressure and flow rates. 4. Gel formulation. 5. Gel quantity. 6. Pumping pressures. 7. Pumping times. 8. Quantities, flow rates and pumping times for well evacuations or bailing shall be documented as well.

Procedure for Mining Through A Horizontal Wellbore (Initial Minethrough):

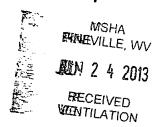
Prior to mining through the first lateral wellbore of a horizontal coalbed methane well, Spartan will verify that the following procedures have been performed on the well:

- a. The water will be bailed from the vertical section of the wellbore, as close to the coal seam elevation as practical using normal bailing equipment.
- b. The surface wellhead will be maintained open, so as to bring the vertical section of the wellbore to outside atmospheric pressure.

In addition, Spartan will:

c. Notify the MSHA District Manager and the appropriate WVOMHST representative at least 72 hours prior to the anticipated minethrough time.

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- d. Drivage sites or site lines shall be installed prior to mining within 80 ft. of the projected well cutthrough. Drivage sites or site lines set in excess of 100 ft. prior to well bore intersection will not be deemed to comply with this requirement.
- e. A mobile sled or trailer will be stocked and maintained with equipment and supplies as outlined herein on the working section at all times. The sled or trailer will be positioned at or near (not to exceed 500 feet outby) the last open crosscut near the projected mine through immediately upon reaching the minimum barrier distance. The trailer or sled will be labled as "Firefighting Equipment and Emergency Supplies for CBM Minethroughs" to distinguish it from general supply or stationary equipment stores. Equipment or supplies required on this sled or trailer are:
 - 1. Firefighting equipment to include a minimum of two 10-pound fire extinguishers, 240 pounds of rock dust, fire hose of sufficient length to reach the working face and capable of delivering at least 50 gallons per minute of water at a minimum pressure of 50 psi.. The fire hose shall be located in the last open crosscut and shall be connected and ready for use but shall not be required being charged with water during the cut-through.
 - 2. Roof support supplies sufficient to handle emergency or unplanned roof control situations associated with the well mine through.
 - 3. Ventilation supplies sufficient to handle emergency or unplanned ventilation situations associated with the well mine through.
 - 4. An emergency plug or plugs to plug the mined through well bore in the event such measures are required or become necessary.
- f. An airflow quantity of at least 9,000 CFM and mean air velocity of 60 fpm shall be supplied at the mine face. This quantity shall be required beginning at the minimum barrier distance line and shall continue until mining has progressed 20 ft. past the initial mine through point. In no circumstances shall the quantity be less than that approved in the current ventilation plan if greater.
- g. Cut depths will be limited to 20 ft. from the end of the line curtain beginning at the minimum barrier distance line and continue until mining has progressed 20 ft. past the initial mine through point.
- h. MMU's to be performing mine throughs in areas shown as part of this revision will maintain stoppings between intake and return air courses up to and including the third connecting crosscut outby the working face.
- i. Service all equipment to be used in the immediate area of the mine through and assure it's permissibility, prior to use, once every 24 hours during which the mine through is anticipated or is occurring.
- j. Calibrate the continuous miner methane monitor, prior to use, once every 24 hours during which the mine through is anticipated or is occurring.
- k. When mining, tests for methane with a hand held methane detector at least every 10 minutes from the time mining commences at the minimum barrier distance line or within thirty free wellbore, whichever is greater and continue until such time as the well is intermediately from the methane with a hand held detector will be made immediately prior to mining through the wellbore regardless of timing.

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l. De-energize all equipment and thoroughly examine the area when the wellbore is intersected. The area will be determined safe by a certified person before mining is resumed.

- m. Once the wellbore is intersected and the area is determined safe, mining may resume. Hand held methane detector tests, however, will continue at least every 10 minutes while mining, until mining has progressed 20 feet past the initial mine through point.
- n. Once the wellbore is intersected and the area has been determined safe, mining shall continue a sufficient distance to permit adequate ventilation in or around the area of the well.
- o. No open flame shall be permitted in the area until adequate ventilation has been established around the wellbore.
- p. During the actual cutting process, no individuals shall be allowed on the return side until the well bore has been intercepted and the area has been examined by a certified person and declared safe.
- q. All workplace examinations shall be conducted on the return side of the continuous miner while the continuous miner is idle.
- r. The working place shall be free from accumulations of coal dust and coal spillage. Rock dust shall be placed on the roof, rib and floor to within 20 feet of the face when mining through the
- s. No person shall be permitted in the area of the mine through operation except those actually engaged in the operation, including company personnel, representatives of the miners, personnel from MSHA and personnel from the appropriate State agency.
- t. Alert all personnel in the mine to the planned intersection of the well prior to their going underground if the planned intersection is to occur during their shift. This warning shall be repeated for all shifts until the well has been mined through.
- u. The mine through operation shall be under the direct supervision of a certified individual. Instructions concerning the mine through operations shall be issued only by the certified individual in charge.

Procedure for Mining Through A Horizontal Wellbore (Subsequent Minethroughs):

Prior to mining through a lateral wellbore of a coalbed methane well which has already had at least one lateral wellbore mined through, Spartan will verify that the following procedures have been performed on the well:

a. The water will be bailed from the vertical section of the wellbore, as close to the coal seam elevation as practical using normal bailing equipment.

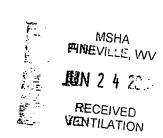
b. The surface wellhead will be maintained open, so as to bring the vertical to outside atmospheric pressure. Office of Oil and Gas

In addition, Spartan will:

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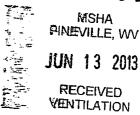
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- c. Prior to the mining unit entering the minimum barrier zone of subsequent intersections or sets of intersections, a notice from a professional engineer will be submitted to the District Manager noting that a review of the proposed method(s) to prepare coal bed methane wells for intersection has been completed and that the applicability of the proposed system or procedures in regard to the mine specific conditions is still appropriate.
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- k. When mining, tests for methane with a hand held methane detector at least every 10 minutes from the time mining commences at the minimum barrier distance line or within thirty feet of the wellbore, whichever is greater and continue until such time as the well is intersected. Tests for methane with a hand held detector will be made immediately prior to mining through the wellbore regardless of timing.
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Other Plan Specifics

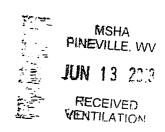
Mining with a Parallel Wellbore

NOV 29 2011 RECEIVED When mining parallel with a horizontal wellbore, every attempt will be made to adjust projections to intersect the wellbore in the control wellbore. to intersect the wellbore in the crosscuts as opposed to continuously in the advancing entry. However, should mining be conducted such that it advances parallel and continuously cutting the wellbore, the following modifications will be made to the procedures. All other requirements and APPROVED precautions listed herein shall apply.

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- 1. Cut depths will be limited to 20 ft. from the end of the line curtain.
- 2. Upon completion of the cut, the workplace shall be thoroughly examined by a certified person and declared safe.
- 3. No person(s) shall be allowed on the return side until the cut has been completed and the area declared safe by a certified person.
- 4. Tests for methane with a hand-held methane detector at least every 10 minutes from the time mining commences while mining and while bolting until the cut-through is completed.

Over Drilling

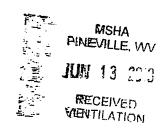
No vertical wells are currently proposed for cut-through.

Separation of airways connected by horizontal bores

Should a wellbore be intersected multiple times and subsequently provide an open wellbore or conduit between different or uncommon splits of air, the hole will be plugged with a minimum of a temporary plug as soon as all required safety precautions are met and it is declared safe to do so by a certified person. A permanent plug will be installed as soon as practical but shall not be required until the section has advanced a full line of crosscuts inby the wellbore intersection or 120 ft. Permanent plugging may consist of: 1.) the wellbore will be completely filled with cement for a length of at least 3 feet or its equivalent or 2.) manufactured plugs or casings cemented into place that are typically used in conjunction with drivable horizontal long hole drilling machines with a sampling port and that use cement and or epoxy compounds. Wellbore connections between common or like air splits will not require any plugs.

Plugging A Wellbore or Leg

Should a wellbore be intersected and should it then be determined by mine management that the wellbore or leg will not be intersected again or subsequently for reasons as determined by mine management, it may be permanently plugged. The hole may be left open as in the normal sequence outlined herein and then plugged, it may be first temporarily plugged as soon as all required safety precautions are met and it is declared safe to do so by a certified person or it may be immediately permanently plugged. A permanent plug may be installed at the determination of mine and can be installed as soon as all required safety precautions are met and it is declared safe to do so by a certified person. Permanent plugging may consist of: 1.) the wellbore will be completely filled with cement for a length of at least 3 feet or its equivalent or 2.) manufactured plugs or casings cemented into place that are typically used in conjunction with drivable horizontal long hole drilling machines with a sampling port and that use cement and or epoxy compounds. In the event a wellbore is permanently plugged, its location will be will be located by survey within I week of the installation of such permanent plug and such information posted to the permanent maps.



Intersection Map to Be Kept On the Mining Section

A map shall be kept on the section showing all projected mining, all CBM gas wells with the vertical holes and their horizontal bores or legs for that area, outlines of minimum safety barrier to each bore for that area and anticipated intersections with those bores. The section map will be updated at a minimum of once per shift and preferably at the ending of each shift. Updating will consist of the

progression of mining, all hole intersections, the date holes were intersected, the number of the intersection and how far from the anticipated intersection the actually was. Such information will then be transferred to the wall map or 1200 map outside at the mine office in a like manner. Connections or intersections with the wellbores will be located by survey within 1 week of their connection and such information posted to the permanent maps. Any large discrepancies in actual location verses anticipated location will be reported to mine management and adequately evaluated for need of corrective action. Large discrepancy will be considered "outside of the probable error of 1 degree.

Specific times when actions are to be taken.

Specific times when checks or tests are made, supplies and/or emergency equipment are delivered and positioned or driveage sights are outlined throughout these guidelines. However, unless otherwise stated they are required upon reaching the minimum required barrier.

Equipment List

List all equipment to be used to prepare and pump the water and gel: Equipment used to prepare and pump the water and gel will include a truck-mounted triplex pump and mixing vat of the type used to mix and pump cement in gas well applications. We will likely use BJ Services or Schlumberger on these holes so we can get a computer printout of the weight and volume of the gel mix. The exact make and model of the pump and vat used by the contractor will not be known until the day we use it. Fresh water only injection will be gravity feed not pressure injected.

MSDS and PPE

See attached, MSDS sheets for bentonite clay. Bentonite is the only component to be injected into the wells other than fresh water.

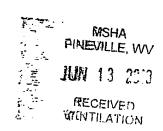
No special personal protective equipment (PPE) is required in using bentonite compounds. Normal PPE is required at all times on the active site such as metatarsal hard toe boots, eye protection, noise protection, reflective high visibility clothing, gloves and hard hat.

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Minimum Air quantities.

A quantity of at least 9,000 CFM, but no less than the approved ventilation plan amount, of intake air shall be supplied at the mine face. A minimum quantity of 15,000 cfm shall be maintained in the LOB when mining within the minimum required barrier.

Ongoing Examinations

- a. All intersections with wells, legs, horizontal bores or branches that are in the intake air courses shall be examined as part of the preshift examinations required under 75.360.
- b. All other intersections with wells, legs, horizontal bores or branches shall be examined as part of the weekly examinations required under 75.364.
- c. All examinations shall be recorded in the appropriate record book and shall be specific to the hole, leg, and intersection number with location.

Mine Map Requirements

The mine map shall show all wells in the current and projected areas of the mine as per 75.372(a)(14) and shall include:

- a. Identify CBM wells (i.e. API hole # or equivalent)
- b. Date gas production began.
- c. Seams intersected.
- d. All vertical holes and all horizontal segments with an outline of minimum barriers.
- e. Dates holes were intersected and the distance of variance.

Review By Responsible Person

The responsible person required per 30 CFR 75.1501 is responsible for well intersection emergencies. The well intersection procedures shall be reviewed by the responsible person prior to any planned well intersection or cut-through.

State of West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection Section of Oil & Gas Well Operator's Report of Well Work

Farm name: Heartw	ood Forestland	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Oper	rator Well N	lo <u>: PC-00</u>	<u>4D</u>	
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District	Center		Cour	nty:V	Vyoming		
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Company: CDX Gas, 101 North Beckley, W	Kanawha Street	;	Coning	TTd:-	T A :	G	l
Agent: Michael McCo			Casing & & Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Cement Fill up Cu.ft.	
Inspector: Barry Stolli Permit Issued: 8/24/20			Size			22.24	
Well Work commence	d: 11/28/2006		13 3/8"	30	30	20.84	
Well Work completed: Verbal plugging			9 5/8 " 7"	739.95 1219.13	739.95 1219.13	231.75 183.24	
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Operator: PC-004D API No. 47-109-2762 Location: Wyoming County

Details of Perforated Intervals, Fracturing or Stimulation, Physical Change, Etc. - N/A Well Log & Geologic Record - Depths from G.L.

	Depth in	feet
Lithology	Top B	ottom
Casing	1 0	30
Shale	30	115
Sandy Shale	115	120
Shale	120	220
Sandy Shale	220	235
Shale	235	270
Sandy Shale	270	325
Shale	325	382
Sandy Shale	382	440
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Shale	1065	1100
Sandy Shale	1100	1125
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Sandy Shale	1132	1205
Shale	1205	1270
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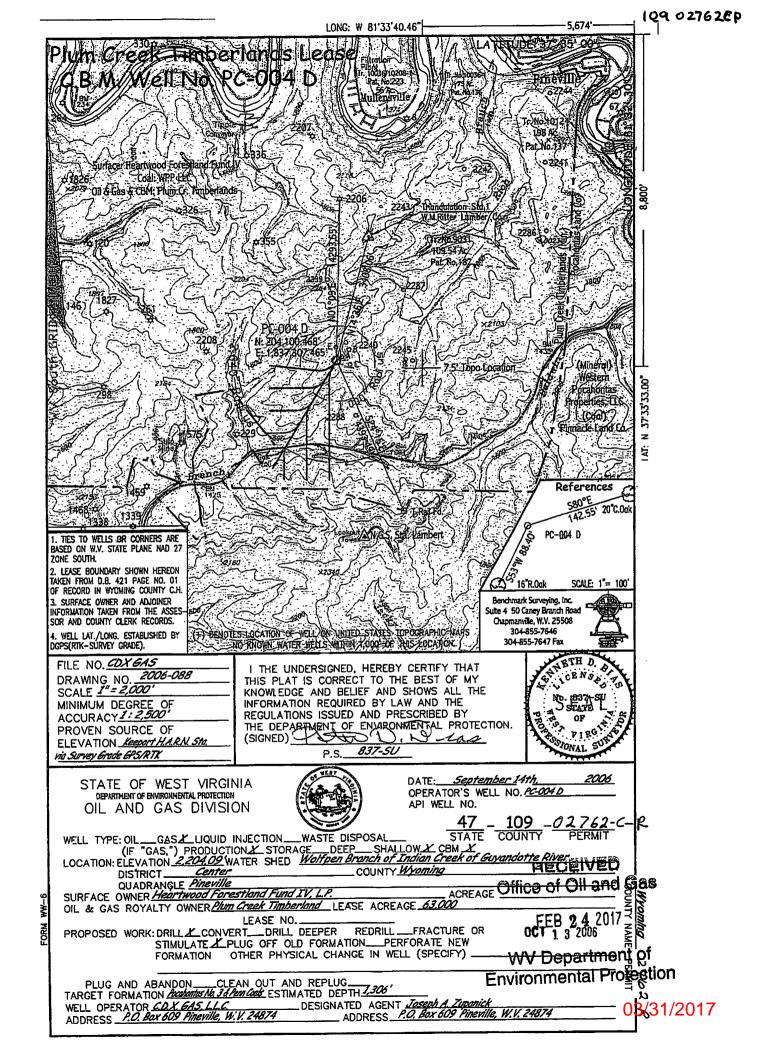
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Leg 3	1,785	4.5	197.05	450184.843	4156670.325	450201.526	4156138.286
Leg 4	951	4.5	104.98	450038.743	4156366.093	450021.311	4156078.963
Leg 5	1,251	4.5	138.10	450201.379	4156645.571	449847.939	4156543.838
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^{*}Coordinate Values: UTM - NAD 83 - 17 North - Meters

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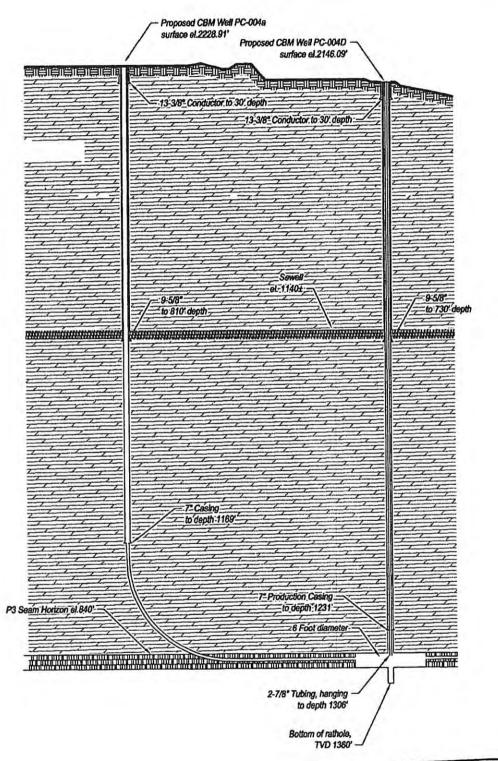
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PLUG AND ABANDON A WELL

3) API Well No.: 47 -

: 5) (a d Fund Road	a) Coal Operato Name Address (b) Coal Ov Name Address	Spartan Mining Co.
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	(b) Coal Ov Name	208 Business Street
	Name	Beckley, WV 25801
	Name	vner(s) with Declaration
	Adduses	Western Pocahontas Properties, LLC
	Address	5260 Irwin Road
		Huntington, WV 25705
	Name	
	Address	
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BECKLEY, WY 25801	_ Address	208 Business Street
	24	Beckley, WV 25801
to plug and abandon a we the location described on	ell with the Chief of the the attached Application or certified mail or del	operator proposes to file or has filed this Notice and Application and e Office of Oil and Gas, West Virginia Department of Environmental on and depicted on the attached Form WW-6. Copies of this Notice, livered by hand to the person(s) named above (or by publication in
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Well Operator	Junael R.	Hacklen
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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 initial 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 used by the personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at depprivacyoffier www.gov. Kentucky

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Operator Name New River Energy Corporation	OP Code 309919
Watershed (HUC 10)_0507010103	Quadrangle Pineville, WV
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete	the proposed well work? Yes V No No
Will a pit be used? Yes No	
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste: Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes N	
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes N	o If so, what ml.?
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:	
Land Application (if selected provide a	
Underground Injection (UIC Permit No	ımber)
Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9	for disposal location)
Will closed loop systembe used? If so, describe: N/A	
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)?	Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. N/A
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. N/A	
Additives to be used in drilling medium? N/A	
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offer	site, etc. N/A
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be use	ed? (cement, lime, sawdust)
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number?	
Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and Gas West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided with where it was properly disposed.	thin 24 hours of rejection and the pennittee shall also disclose
on April 1, 2016, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virgin provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any or regulation can lead to enforcement action. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally exapplication form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or in Company Official Signature Company Official Title Vice Resident Subscribed and sworn before the this 3rd day of the company of the co	FEB 2.4 2017 FEB 2.4 2017
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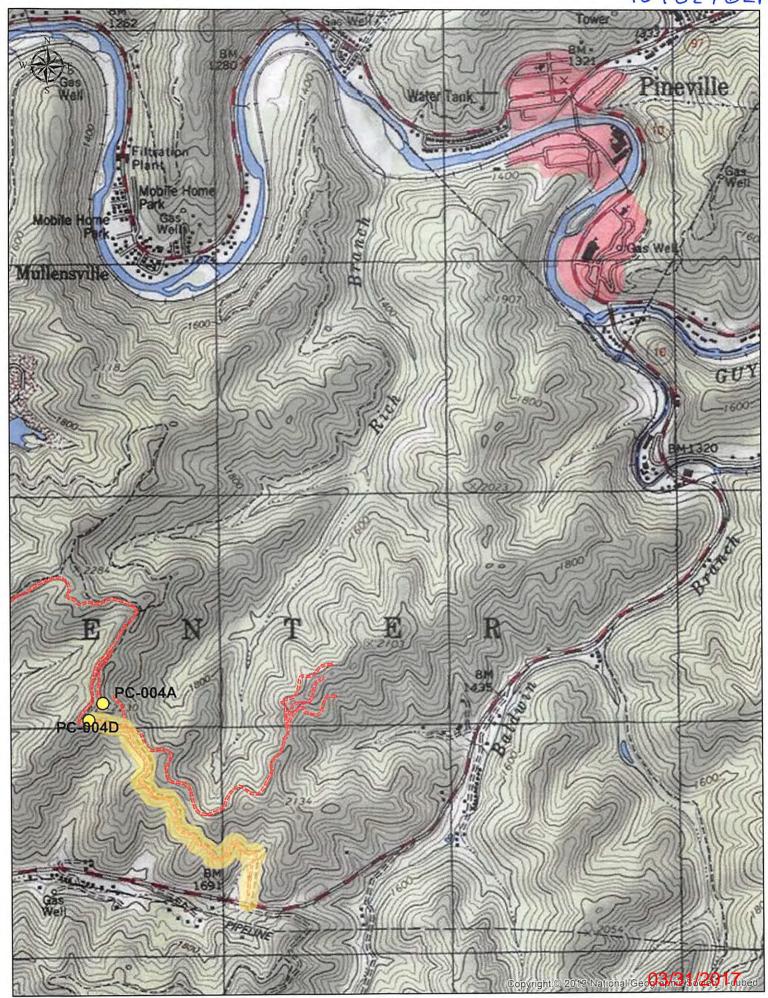
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS GROUNDWATER PROTECTION PLAN

Watershed (HUC 10): 0507010103	Quad: Pineville, WV
Farm Name: Heartwood Forest Land	
 List the procedures used for the treatment and discharge o groundwater. 	f fluids. Include a list of all operations that could contaminate the
The only fluid involved in this operation is fresh contamination exists.	n water; therefore, no threat to groundwater
2. Describe procedures and equipment used to protect ground	lwater quality from the list of potential contaminant sources above.
N/A	
 List the closest water body, distance to closest water body. discharge area. 	dy, and distance from closest Well Head Protection Area to the
Unnamed tributary of Indian Creek is 0.4 miles	from location
4. Summarize all activities at your facility that are already reg	gulated for groundwater protection.
N/A	

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. 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
Describe the groundwater protection instruction and training to be provided to the employees. Job procedures shall provide direction on how to prevent groundwater contamination.
N/A
Provide provisions and frequency for inspections of all GPP elements and equipment.
N/A
Signature: Signa
Date: 12-28-16





West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas

Office of Oil ar	nd Gas
WELL LOCATION	FORM: GPS
_{API:} 47-109-02762	WELL NO.: PC-004C
FARM NAME: Heartwood Forest	Land
RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME: New Rive	er Energy Corporation
COUNTY: Wyoming	DISTRICT: Center
QUADRANGLE: Pineville, WV	
SURFACE OWNER: Heartwood For	est Land Fund
ROYALTY OWNER: Plum Creek Ti	mkberlands
UTM GPS NORTHING, 4157064.193	
UTM GPS EASTING: 450442.612	GPS ELEVATION: 672.14 (2149.75)
The Responsible Party named above has chosen to preparing a new well location plat for a plugging perabove well. The Office of Oil and Gas will not accept the following requirements: 1. Datum: NAD 1983, Zone: 17 North, Coheight above mean sea level (MSL) – m 2. Accuracy to Datum – 3.05 meters 3. Data Collection Method: Survey grade GPS : Post Processed Difference	ermit or assigned API number on the ept GPS coordinates that do not meet coordinate Units: meters, Altitude: neters.
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I the undersigned, hereby certify this data is correct belief and shows all the information required by law prescribed by the Office of Oil and Gas.	to the best of my knowledge and wand the regulations is wedge artment of Environmental Protection 12-28-16

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Date