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Austin Caperton , Cabinet Secretary  
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Friday, February 16, 2018  
WELL WORK PERMIT  
Vertical / Plugging

CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY  
1 BRIDGE STREET

MONONGAH, WV 265540000

Re: Permit approval for 4034  
47-049-02474-00-00

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.

James A. Martin  
Chief

Operator's Well Number: 4034  
Farm Name: MICHAEL L. & BETTIE J. HIGGS  
U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-049-02474-00-00  
Vertical / Plugging  
Date Issued: 2/16/2018

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.

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### CONDITIONS

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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.

1) Date DECEMBER 28, 20 17  
2) Operator's  
Well No. 4034  
3) API Well No. 47-649-3277

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 \_\_\_

5) Location: Elevation 1120.58' Watershed DRAKES RUN OF PYLES FORK OF BUFFALO CREEK  
District MANNINGTON County MARION Quadrangle MANNINGTON, WV 7.5'

6) Well Operator CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY 7) Designated Agent RONNIE HARSH  
Address 1 BRIDGE STREET Address 1 BRIDGE STREET  
MONONGAH, WV 26554 MONONGAH, WV 26554

8) Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified 9) Plugging Contractor  
Name SAM WARD Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address P.O. BOX 2327 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
BUCKHANNON, WV 26201

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

SEE EXHIBIT NO. 1.

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MSHA 101 C EXEMPTION

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

Work order approved by inspector S. D. [Signature] 1/2/2018

## EXHIBIT NO.1

From the experience and technology developed since 1970 in plugging oil and gas wells for mining through, Consolidation Coal's Northern West Virginia Operations 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 Class A 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 an expanding Class A cement plug from 100 feet above coal seam to surface.

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

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Mine Safety and Health Administration  
-108 West E. Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20201

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MSHA 101C  
EXEMPTIONIn the matter of  
Consolidation Coal Company  
Loveridge No. 22 Mine  
I.D. No. 46-01433

Petition for Modification

Docket No. M-90-156-C

PROPOSED DECISION AND ORDER

On October 18, 1990, MSHA received a proposed amendment dated October 16, 1990, to amend a section of Paragraph 4 of a previously issued Decision and Order, Docket No. M-79-59-C, which granted a modification of the application of 30 CFR 75.1700 to Petitioner's Loveridge No. 22 Mine, located in Marion County, West Virginia. The Petitioner alleges that the alternative method outlined in the petition will at all times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded by the standard.

MSHA personnel conducted an investigation of the petition and filed a report of their findings and recommendations with the Administrator for Coal Mine Safety and Health. After a careful review of the entire record, including the petition and MSHA's investigative report and recommendation, this Proposed Decision and Order is issued.

Finding of Fact and Conclusion of Law

The alternative method proposed by the Petitioner (as amended by the recommendations of MSHA) will at all times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded the miners under 30 CFR 75.1700.

On the basis of the petition and the findings of MSHA's investigation, Consolidation Coal Company is granted a modification of the application of 30 CFR 75.1700 to its Loveridge No. 22 Mine.

ORDER

Wherefore, pursuant to the authority delegated by the Secretary of Labor to the Administrator for Coal Mine Safety and Health, and pursuant to Section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C., sec. 811(c), it is ordered that Consolidation Coal Company's Petition for Modification of the application of 30 CFR 75.1700 in the Loveridge No. 22 Mine is hereby:

GRANTED, conditioned upon compliance with the following terms and conditions:

- I. Procedures to be utilized when plugging gas or oil wells.
  - (a) Cleaning out and preparing oil and gas wells.  
Prior to plugging an oil or gas well, the following procedure shall be followed:
    - (1) A diligent effort shall be made to clean the borehole to the original total depth. If this depth cannot be reached, the borehole shall be cleaned out to a depth which would permit the placement of at least 200 feet of expanding cement below the base of the lowest mineable coalbed.
    - (2) When cleaning the borehole, a diligent effort shall be made to remove all the casing in the borehole. If it is not possible to remove all casing, the casing which remains shall be perforated, or ripped, at intervals spaced close enough to permit expanding cement slurry to infiltrate the annulus between the casing and the borehole wall for a distance of at least 200 feet below the base of the lowest mineable coalbed.
    - (3) If the cleaned-out borehole produces gas, a mechanical bridge plug shall be placed in the borehole in a competent stratum at least 200 feet below the base of the lowest mineable coalbed, but above the top of the uppermost hydrocarbon-producing stratum. If it is not possible to set a mechanical bridge plug, a substantial brush plug may be used in place of the mechanical bridge plug.
    - (4) A suite of logs shall be made consisting of a caliper survey directional deviation survey, and log(s) suitable for determining the top and bottom of the lowest mineable coalbed and potential hydrocarbon producing strata and the location for the bridge plug.
    - (5) If the uppermost hydrocarbon-producing stratum is within 200 feet of the base of the lowest mineable coalbed, properly placed mechanical bridge plugs or a suitable brush plug described in subparagraph (a)(3) shall

be used to isolate the hydrocarbon producing stratum from the expanding cement plug. Nevertheless, a minimum of 200 feet of expanding cement shall be placed below the lowest mineable coalbed.

- (6) The wellbore shall be completely filled and circulated with a gel that inhibits any flow of gas, supports the walls of the borehole, and densifies the expanding cement. This gel shall be pumped through open-end tubing run to a point approximately 20 feet above the bottom of the cleaned out area of the borehole or bridge plug.
- (b) Plugging oil or gas wells to the surface. The following procedures shall be utilized when plugging gas or oil wells to the surface:
- (1) A cement plug shall be set in the wellbore by pumping an expanding cement slurry down the tubing to displace the gel and fill the borehole to the surface. (As an alternative, the cement slurry may be pumped down the tubing so that the borehole is filled with Portland cement or a Portland cement-fly ash mixture from a point approximately 100 feet above the top of the lowest mineable coalbed to the surface with an expanding cement plug extending from at least 200 feet below the lowest mineable coalbed to the bottom of the Portland cement.) There shall be at least 200 feet of expanding cement below the base of the lowest mineable coalbed.
  - (2) A small quantity of steel turnings, or other small magnetic particles, shall be embedded in the top of the cement near the surface to serve as a permanent magnetic monument of the borehole.
- (c) Plugging oil or gas wells using the vent pipe method. The following procedures shall be utilized when using the vent pipe method for plugging oil and gas wells:
- (1) A 4 1/2-inch or larger vent pipe shall be run into the wellbore to a depth of 100 feet below the lowest mineable coalbed and swedged to a smaller diameter pipe, if desired, which will extend to a point approximately 20 feet

above the bottom of the cleaned out area of the borehole or bridge plug.

- (2) A cement plug shall be set in the wellbore by pumping an expanding cement slurry, Portland cement, or a Portland cement-fly ash mixture down the tubing to displace the gel so that the borehole is filled with cement. The borehole and the vent pipe shall be filled with expanding cement for a minimum of 200 feet below the base of the lowest mineable coalbed. The top of the expanding cement shall extend upward to a point approximately 100 feet above the top of the lowest mineable coalbed.
  - (3) All fluid shall be evacuated from the vent pipe to facilitate testing for gases. During the evacuation of fluid, the expanding cement shall not be disturbed.
  - (4) The top of the vent pipe shall be protected to prevent liquids or solids from entering the wellbore, but permit ready access to the full internal diameter of the vent pipe when necessary.
- (d) Plugging oil and gas wells for use as degasification boreholes. The following procedures shall be utilized when plugging oil or gas wells for subsequent use as degasification boreholes:
- (1) A cement plug shall be set in the wellbore by pumping an expanding cement slurry down the tubing to displace the gel and provide at least 200 feet of expanding cement below the lowest mineable coalbed. The top of the expanding cement shall extend upward to a point above the top of the coalbed being mined. This distance shall be based on the average height of the roof strata breakage for the mine.
  - (2) To facilitate methane drainage, degasification casing of suitable diameter, slotted or perforated throughout its lower 150 to 200 feet, shall be set in the borehole to a point 10 to 30 feet above the top of the expanding cement.
  - (3) The annulus between the degasification casing and the borehole wall shall be cemented from



a point immediately above the slots or perforations to the surface.

- (4) The degasification casing shall be cleaned out for its total length.
  - (5) The top of the degasification casing shall be fitted with a wellhead equipped as required by the District Manager. Such equipment may include check valves, shutin valves, sampling ports, flame arrestor equipment, and security fencing.
- II. The following procedures shall apply to mining through a plugged oil or gas well:
- (a) The operator shall notify the District Manager or designee:
    - (1) Prior to mining within 300 feet of the well; and
    - (2) When a specific plan is developed for mining through each well.
  - (b) The MSHA District Manager or designee shall conduct a conference prior to mining through any plugged well to review and approve the specific procedures for mining through the well. Representatives of the operator, the representative of the miners, and the appropriate State agency shall be informed, within a reasonable time prior to the conference, and be given an opportunity to attend and participate. This meeting may be called by the operator.
  - (c) Mining through a plugged well shall be done on a shift approved by the District Manager or designee.
  - (d) The District Manager or designee, representative of the miners, and the appropriate State agency shall be notified by the operator in sufficient time prior to the mining through operation in order to have an opportunity to have representatives present.
  - (e) When using continuous or conventional mining methods, drilage sights shall be installed at the last open crosscut near the place to be mined to ensure intersection of the well, and again if necessary

to ensure that the sight line is not more than 50 feet from the well.

- (f) Firefighting equipment, including fire extinguishers, rock dust, and sufficient fire hose to reach the working face area of the mining through shall be available when either the conventional or continuous mining method is used. The fire hose shall be located in the last open crosscut of the entry or room. When the longwall mining method is implemented, the fire hose shall be extended to the face area of the mine through. All fire hoses shall be ready for operation during the mining through.
- (g) Sufficient supplies of roof support and ventilation materials shall be available and located at the last open crosscut. In addition, an emergency plug and/or plugs, shall be available within the immediate area of the mine through.
- (h) The quantity of air required by the approved ventilation system and methane and dust control plan, but not less than 9,000 cubic feet of air per minute shall be used to ventilate the working face during the mining through operation. On longwall sections, a minimum of 20,000 cfm shall be used to ventilate the working face during the mining through operation.
- (i) Equipment shall be checked for permissibility and serviced on the shift prior to mining through the well.
- (j) The methane monitor on the longwall, continuous mining machine, or cutting machine and loading machine shall be calibrated on the shift prior to mining through the well.
- (k) When mining is in progress, tests for methane shall be made with a hand-held methane detector at least every 10 minutes from the time that mining with the continuous mining machine, cutting machine, or loading machine is within 30 feet of the well until the well is intersected and immediately prior to mining through. When mining with longwall mining equipment, the tests for methane shall 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 shall be allowed on the return side until mining

through has been completed and the area has been examined and declared safe.

- (l) When using continuous or conventional mining methods, the working place shall be free from accumulations of coal dust and coal spillages, and rock dust shall be placed on the roof, rib, and floor to within 20 feet of the face when mining through the well. On longwall sections, rock dusting shall be conducted and placed on the roof, rib, and floor up to both the headgate and tailgate gob.
- (m) When the wellbore is intersected, all equipment shall be deenergized and the place thoroughly examined and determined safe before mining is resumed. Any well casing shall be removed and no open flame shall be permitted in the area until adequate ventilation has been established around the wellbore.
- (n) After a well has been intersected and the working place determined safe, mining shall continue in by the well a sufficient distance to permit adequate ventilation around the area of the wellbore.
- (o) No person shall be permitted in the area of the mining through operation except those actually engaged in the operation, company personnel, representatives of the miners, personnel from MSHA, and personnel from the appropriate State agency.
- (p) The mining through operation shall be under the direct supervision of a certified official. Instructions concerning the mining through operation shall be issued only by the certified official in charge.
- (q) MSHA personnel may interrupt or halt the mining through operation when it is necessary for the safety of the miners.
- (r) A copy of the petition shall be maintained at the mine and be available to the miners.
- (s) The Petitioner shall 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.

- (t) Within 60 days after this Proposed Decision and Order becomes final, the Petitioner shall submit proposed revisions for their approved 30 CFR Part 48 training plan to the Coal Mine Safety and Health District Manager. These proposed revisions shall include initial and refresher training regarding compliance with the alternative method stated in the petition and the special terms and conditions stated in the Proposed Decision and Order.

The terms and conditions of this Proposed Decision and Order shall supersede the Decision and Order, Docket No. M-79-59-C, issued August 17, 1979.

All rights, terms and conditions granted under this Proposed Decision and Order shall terminate if it is not implemented within six months from the date that the Proposed Decision and Order becomes final. However, an extension of time may be granted by the Administrator for good cause shown by the Petitioner.

Any party to this action desiring a hearing on this matter must file in accordance with 30 CFR 44.14, as amended, (55 Federal Register, December 28, 1990) within 30 days. The request for hearing must be filed with the Administrator for Coal Mine Safety and Health, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

If a hearing is requested, the request shall contain a concise summary of position on the issues of fact or law desired to be raised by the party requesting the hearing, including specific objections to the proposed decision. A party other than Petitioner who has requested a hearing shall also comment upon all issues of fact or law presented in the petition, and any party to this action requesting a hearing may indicate a desired hearing site. If no request for a hearing is filed within 30 days after service thereof, the Decision and Order will become final and must be posted by the operator on the mine bulletin board at the mine.



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Acting Deputy Administrator  
for Coal Mine Safety and Health


Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this proposed decision was served personally or mailed, postage prepaid, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1991, to:

Walter J. Scheller III, Esq.  
Consolidation Coal Company  
Consol Plaza  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241-1421

Robert Stropp, Esq.  
United Mine Workers of  
America  
900 Fifteenth Street, NW.  
Washington, DC 20005

Ms. Linda Raisovich-Parsons  
Special Assistant  
United Mine Workers of America  
900 Fifteenth Street, NW.  
Washington, DC 20005

  
MARY ANN GRIFFIN  
Mine Safety Clerk

**AFFIDAVIT OF PLUGGING AND FILLING WELL**

AFFIDAVIT SHOULD BE MADE IN TRIPPLICATE, ONE COPY MAILED TO THE DEPARTMENT, ONE COPY TO BE RETAINED BY THE WELL OPERATOR AND THE THIRD COPY (AND EXTRA COPIES IF REQUIRED) SHOULD BE MAILED TO EACH COAL OPERATOR AT THEIR RESPECTIVE ADDRESSES.

Union Trust Co., "Trustee"  
COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER  
c/o J. B. ...  
District, West Virginia  
ADDRESS

SOUTH PENN NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR  
Union Trust Building  
Parkersburg, W. Va.  
COMPLETE ADDRESS

March 31, 1941  
WELL AND LOCATION

Minnington District  
Marion County

Well No. 1  
C. C. Wilson Farm

COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER  
ADDRESS  
C. C. Wilson Heirs

LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER  
ADDRESS  
c/o Frank Wilson, Elm Grove, W. Va.

STATE INSPECTOR SUPERVISING PLUGGING: D.G. Courtney

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,  
County of Harrison

ss:

Birdy Mitchell and Harvey Goodwin

being first duly sworn according to law depose and say that they are experienced in the work of plugging and filling oil and gas wells and were employed by South Penn Natural Gas Co. well operator, and participated in the work of plugging and filling the above well, that said work was commenced on the 13th day of November, 1940, and that the well was plugged and filled in the following manner:

SAND OR ZONE RECORD	FILLING MATERIAL			PLUGS USED	CASING	
	FORMATION	CONTENT	FROM TO		SIZE & KIND	CSG. PULLED
Fourth Sand	Clay	3207	2956	Wood-5-3/16"		
	Cement	2953	2943			
Gordon Sand	Clay	2943	2913			
50 Ft. etc.	Clay	2913	2245	(?) 2242-5-3/16" - - -		
Big Injun	Clay	2245	2000	Wood Plug 5-1/16"		
	Cement	1997	1987			
Salt Sand	Clay	1987	1617	Wood-6-5/8"		
	Cement	1614	1604		1270-6-5/8" - 482'	
	Clay		to 774		525-8-1/4" - 725'	
	Clay	717		to surface (8-1/4" csg. collapsed on 6-5/8" in removing)		
					105-10" - - -	102'
COAL BEAMS				DESCRIPTION OF MONUMENT		
(NAME) Pittsburgh	Cement	774	717	Cement Monument erected 33" X 33" X 10" thick with post in center, total height 3' with inscription S.P.N.G.Co. Nov. 1940		
(NAME)						
(NAME)						
(NAME)						

and that the work of plugging and filling said well was completed on the 20th day of November, 1940.

And further deponents saith not.



Birdy Mitchell  
Harvey Goodwin  
Subscribed before me this 5th day of April, 1941  
Martha East  
Notary Public.

PERMIT No. MAR-272

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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WELL RECORD

Permit No. 277A

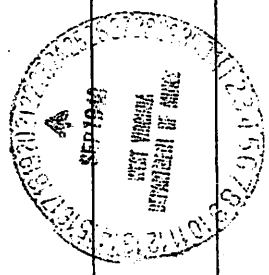
Oil or Gas Well OIL-GAS  
(KIND)

Company South Penn Natural Gas Company  
Address Union Trust Bldg. Parkersburg, W. Va.  
Farm C. C. Wilson Acres 60  
Location (waters) -----  
Well No. 1 Elev. 1121.62  
District Mannington County Marion  
The surface of tract is owned in fee by C. C. Wilson Heirs  
c/o Frank Wilson Address Elm Grove, W. Va.  
Mineral rights are owned by Benj. F. Wilson et al  
127 Center Ave. Address Elm Grove, W. Va.  
Drilling commenced March 1, 1896  
Drilling completed May 28, 1896  
Date shot. (Below) Depth of shot. ---  
Open Flow /10ths Water in. --- Inch  
/10ths Merc. in. --- Inch  
Volume --- Cu. Ft.  
Rock Pressure --- lbs. --- hrs.  
Oil 100 bbls., 1st 24 hrs.  
Fresh water --- feet --- feet  
Salt water --- feet --- feet

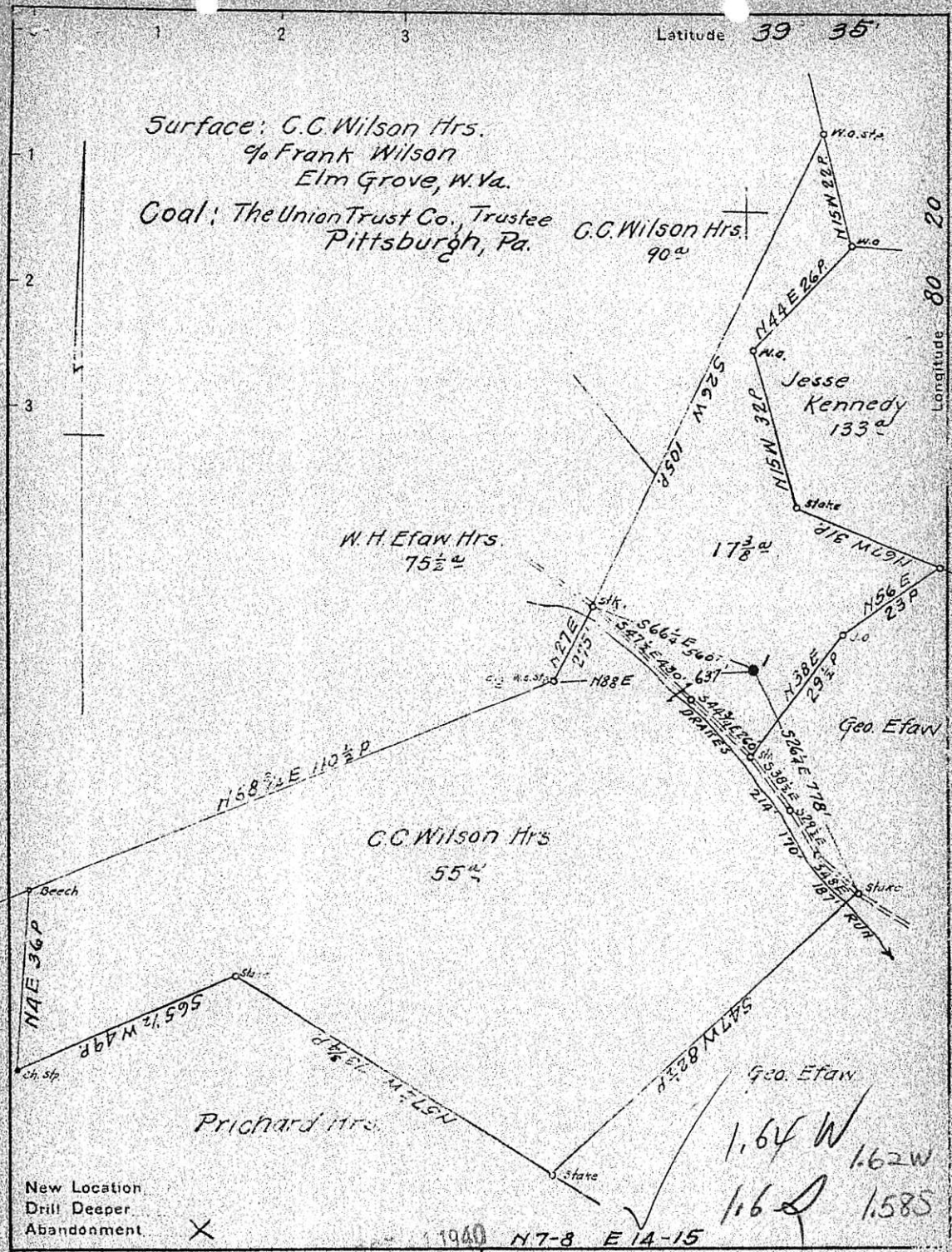
Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
Size			
18			Kind of Packer <u>-</u>
18			<u>-</u>
10	<u>267'</u>		Size of <u>-</u>
8 1/4	<u>1310'</u>		<u>-</u>
6 3/4	<u>1752' 10"</u>		Depth set. <u>-</u>
5 3/16	<u>2202' 9"</u>		<u>-</u>
3			Perf. top <u>-</u>
2	<u>3021'</u>		Perf. bottom <u>-</u>
Liners Used <u>4 1/2 X 4" - 746'</u>			Perf. top <u>-</u>
			Perf. bottom <u>-</u>

CASING CEMENTED - SIZE - No. Ft. - Date -  
COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT 737 FEET 84? INCHES  
- FEET - INCHES - FEET - INCHES  
- FEET - INCHES - FEET - INCHES

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Pittsburgh Coal			737	744?			
Salt Sand			1637	1692			
Big Injun Sand			2020	2170			
Fifty Foot Sand			2658	2708			
Gordon Sand			2933	2956			
Slate			2953?	2976			
Fourth Sand			2976	2995			
Slate			2995		Oil	2976	
Total Depth				3005			
DRILLED DEEPER:							
Commenced drilling at			3000				
Fourth Sand			3007	3032	Dry?		
Total Depth				3207			
SHOT RECORD:							
			12-16-96	16 Qts.			
			1-22-1902	22 "			
			2-26-02	20 "			
			10-18-07	40 "			



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Company South Penn Natural Gas Co  
 Address Parkersburg, W. Va.  
 Farm G.C. Wilson  
 Tract \_\_\_\_\_ Acres 60 Lease No. 10499  
 Well (Farm) No. 1 Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elevation (Spirit Level) 1121.62  
 Quadrangle Mannington  
 County Marion District Mannington  
 Engineer E.C. Tabler  
 Engineer's Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Drawing No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Aug. 27, 1940 Scale 1" = 400'

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
 DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
 OIL AND GAS DIVISION  
 CHARLESTON

WELL LOCATION MAP  
 FILE NO. MAR-272-A

+ Denotes location of well on United States Topographic Maps, scale 1 to 62,500, latitude and longitude lines being represented by border lines as shown.

- Denotes one inch spaces on border line of original tracing.

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1) Date: DECEMBER 28, 2017  
2) Operator's Well Number 4034  
3) API Well No.: 47 - 049 - 30272

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: (a) Name MICHAEL L. & BETTIE J. HIGGS, Address 360 DRAKES RUN RD. MANNINGTON, WV 26582, (b) Name, Address, (c) Name, Address, 6) Inspector SAM WARD, Address P.O. BOX 2327 BUCKHANNON, WV 26201, Telephone (304) 389-7583, 5) (a) Coal Operator Name CONSOLIDATION COAL CO., Address 1 BRIDGE STREET MONONGAH, WV 26554, (b) Coal Owner(s) with Declaration Name, Address, (c) Coal Lessee with Declaration Name, Address

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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.

Ronnie Harsh

Well Operator CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY  
By: RONNIE HARSH  
Its: PROJECT ENGINEER  
Address 1 BRIDGE STREET MONONGAH, WV 26554  
Telephone (304) 534-4748

Subscribed and sworn before me this 28th day of December 2017  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires June 20, 2022

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](mailto:depprivacyoffier@wv.gov).

W-W-9  
(5/16)

API Number 47 - 049 - 30272  
Operator's Well No. 42274

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

Operator Name Consolidation Coal Company OP Code 10950

Watershed (HUC 10) DRAKES RUN OF PYLES FORK OF BUFFALO CREEK Quadrangle MANNINGTON, WV 7.5'

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 Tanks, see attached letter)

Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: Yes. Gel circulated from tank thru well bore and returned to tank

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

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

Additives to be used in drilling medium? Bentonite, Bicarbonate of Soda

Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc. Shaker cutting buried on site.

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

-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? N/A

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.

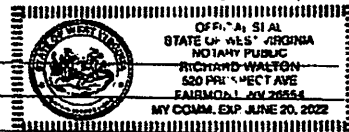
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued on April 1, 2016, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations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

Company Official (Typed Name) Ronnie Harsh

Company Official Title Project Engineer



Subscribed and sworn before me this 28th day of December, 2017

RE Walton Notary Public

My commission expires June 20, 2022

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Form WW-9

Operator's Well No. 4034

Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 1 Prevegetation pH \_\_\_\_\_

Lime 3 Tons/acre or to correct to pH 6.0

Fertilizer type 10-20-20 or equivalent

Fertilizer amount 500 lbs/acre

Mulch 2 Tons/acre

Seed Mixtures

Temporary		Permanent	
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
See Attachment	<u>100</u>	See Attachment	<u>100</u>

**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: S. P. Warrick

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Title: OOG Inspector Date: 1/2/2018

Field Reviewed?  Yes  No

**CAUDILL SEED**

• 1064 E MAIN HWY 60 HOUSE #2 • MOREHEAD KY 40351 • AMS # 4923



**NOTICE TO CONSUMERS**

Notice: Arbitration/conciliation/mediation required by several states. Under the seed laws of several states, arbitration, mediation, or conciliation is required as a prerequisite to maintaining a legal action based upon the failure of seed, to which this notice is attached, to produce as represented. The consumer shall file a complaint (sworn for AR, FL, IN, MS, SC, TX, WA; signed only CA, ID, ND, SD) along with the required filing fee (where applicable) with the Commissioner/Director/Secretary of Agriculture, Seed Commissioner (IN), or Chief Agricultural Officer within such time as to permit inspection of the crops, plants, or trees by the designated agency and the seedsman from whom the seed was purchased. A copy of the complaint shall be sent to the seller by certified or registered mail or as otherwise provided by state statute.

MIXTURE-COASTAL SEED 2015

LOT NO: 7M1000 NET WT 50  
CROP: .58 INERT: 1.56 WEED SEED: .26

KIND	VARIETY
ANNUAL RYEGRASS	MAGNUM
ORCHARDGRASS	POTOMAC
COATING MATERIAL	
PERENNIAL RYEGRASS	LINN
CLOVER	NOT STATED
COATING MATERIAL	
TIMOTHY	CLIMAX
BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL	NOT STATED
COATING MATERIAL	
LADINO CLOVER	SEMINOLE
COATING MATERIAL	

ORG	PURE	GERM	HARD	DORM	TEST
OR	29.40	90.00	.00	.00	10/16
OR	11.39	85.00	.00	.00	11/16
	8.00	.00	.00	.00	11/16
OR	19.60	85.00	.00	.00	11/16
OR	6.40	85.00	.00	.00	12/16
	3.40	.00	.00	.00	12/16
CAN	9.80	85.00	.00	.00	10/16
CAN	2.83	83.00	7.00	.00	11/16
	1.91	.00	.00	.00	11/16
OR	3.17	60.00	25.00	.00	8/16
	1.70	.00	.00	.00	8/16

NOTICE TO BUYER: WE WARRANT THAT SEEDS WE SELL WILL CONFORM TO THE LABEL DESCRIPTION REQUIRED UNDER STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS, WITHIN RECOGNIZED TOLERANCES. WE MAKE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR PURPOSE, OR OTHERWISE, WHICH WOULD EXTEND BEYOND SUCH DESCRIPTIONS, AND IN ANY EVENT OUR LIABILITY FOR BREACH OF ANY WARRANTY OR CONTRACT WITH RESPECT TO SUCH SEED IS LIMITED TO THE PURCHASE PRICE OF SUCH SEEDS.

Memo  
Treatments

NOXIOUS WEEDS PER LB:

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\*Name: RONNIE HARSH  
\*title: Project Engineer

April 7, 2014

**Department of Environmental Protection**  
Office of Oil and Gas  
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Charleston, WV 25304-2345  
Phone: (304) 926-0499  
Fax: (304) 926-0452

**To Whom It May Concern:**

As per the Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas request, Consolidation Coal Company, Northern West Virginia Operations, submits the following procedures utilizing pit waste.

Upon submitting a well work application (without general permit for Oil and Gas Pit Waste Discharge Application), Consolidation Coal Company, Northern West Virginia Operations, 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 number U-78-83, U-104-83, or U-1011-93.

Sincerely,



Ronnie Harsh  
Project Engineer

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N/A

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

Operator Name: CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY

Watershed (HUC 10): DRAKES RUN OF PYLES FORK OF BUFFALO CREEK Quad: MANNINGTON, WV 7.5'

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

N/A

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

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

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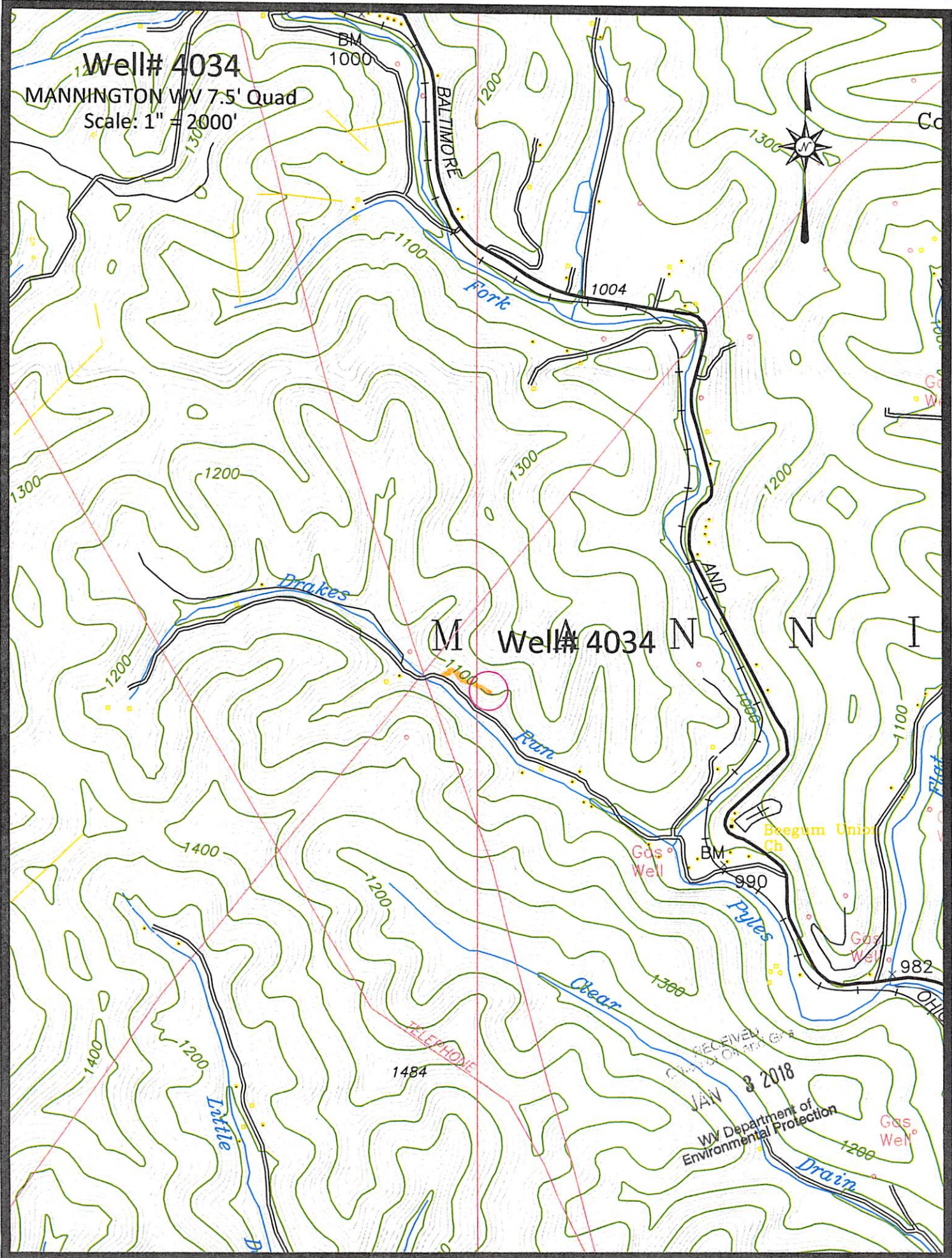
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





Well# 4034  
MANNINGTON WV 7.5' Quad  
Scale: 1" = 2000'



Access Road

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HUNDRED GLOVER G.  
 4382  
 35'  
 481  
 480  
 4963 III SW (GLOVER GAP)  
 4178  
 4177  
 32'30"

'Mannington; WV' Scale: 1" = 0.379Mi 610Mt 2,000Ft, 1 Mi = 2.640", 1 cm = 240Mt

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WELL LOCATION FORM: GPS

API: 47-049-30272 WELL NO.: 4034

FARM NAME: C.C. WILSON HRS.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME: CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY

COUNTY: MARION DISTRICT: MANNINGTON

QUADRANGLE: MANNINGTON WV 7.5'

SURFACE OWNER: MICHAEL L. & BETTIE J. HIGGS

ROYALTY OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

UTM GPS NORTHING: 4,379,078 m

UTM GPS EASTING: 554,727 m GPS ELEVATION: 341 m (1120.6')

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:

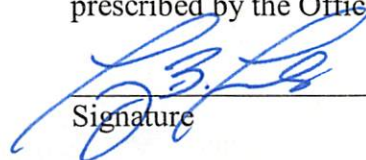
- Datum: NAD 1983, Zone: 17 North, Coordinate Units: meters, Altitude: height above mean sea level (MSL) – meters.
- Accuracy to Datum – 3.05 meters
- Data Collection Method:

Survey grade GPS  : Post Processed Differential \_\_\_\_\_  
Real-Time Differential

Mapping Grade GPS \_\_\_\_\_ : Post Processed Differential \_\_\_\_\_  
Real-Time Differential \_\_\_\_\_

- 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.

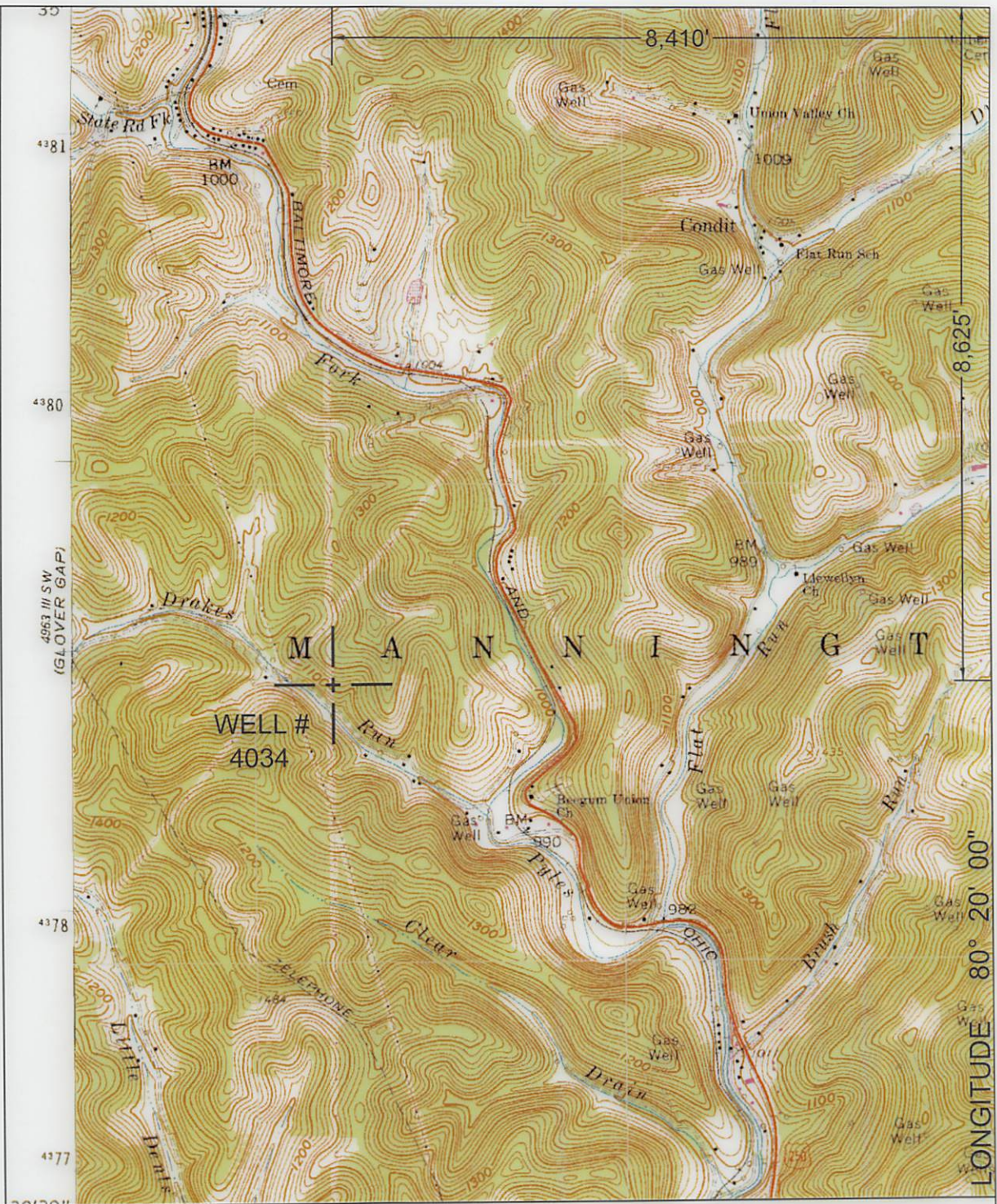
  
Signature

Professional Surveyor  
Title

DECEMBER 28, 2017  
Date

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FORM WW 6  
**LATITUDE**  
 39° 35' 00"



NORTH

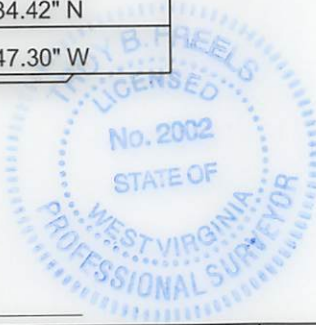
SURROUNDING WELLS  
 WITHIN 1200' RADIUS



UTM Z17N NAD83 CONUS		LAT./LONG. NAD27 CONUS	
NORTHING	4,379,078	M	39° 33' 34.42" N
EASTING	554,727	M	80° 21' 47.30" W

I THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT 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 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

P.S.  
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(+) DENOTES LOCATION OF WELL ON UNITED STATES TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS.

DATE DECEMBER 28, 20 17  
 OPERATORS WELL NO. 4034

API WELL NO. 47 - 49 - 02474P  
 STATE COUNTY PERMIT

MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY: 1 / 2500 FILE NO.: MANNINGTON4.DWG  
 SCALE: 1"=2000'  
 PROVEN SOURCE OF ELEVATION: GPS METADATA OR COMPANY NETWORK TIED INTO U.S.G.S.

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



WELL TYPE: OIL  GAS  LIQUID INJECTION  WASTE DISPOSAL  "GAS" PRODUCTION  STORAGE  DEEP  SHALLOW

LOCATION: ELEVATION: 1120.58' WATERSHED: DRAKES RUN OF PYLES FORK OF BUFFALO CREEK

DISTRICT: MANNINGTON COUNTY: MARION QUADRANGLE: MANNINGTON, WV 7.5'

SURFACE OWNER: MICHAEL L. & BETTIE J. HIGGS ACREAGE: 155.18± ACRES

ROYALTY OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ LEASE ACREAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ LEASE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

DRILL: \_\_\_\_\_ CONVERT: \_\_\_\_\_ DRILL DEEPER: \_\_\_\_\_ REDRILL: \_\_\_\_\_ FRACTURE OR STIMULATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PLUG OFF OLD: \_\_\_\_\_

FORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_ PERFORATE NEW FORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_ PLUG AND ABANDON:  CLEAN OUT AND REPLUG: \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL CHANGE IN WELL (SPECIFY): \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET FORMATION: NONE

ESTIMATED DEPTH: \_\_\_\_\_

WELL OPERATOR: CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY DESIGNATED AGENT: RONNIE HARSH  
 ADDRESS: 1 BRIDGE ST., MONONGAH, WV 26554 ADDRESS: 1 BRIDGE ST., MONONGAH, WV 26554

COUNTY NAME  
 PERMIT