



west virginia department of environmental protection

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Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor
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February 23, 2015

WELL WORK PERMIT

Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-1706687, issued to NOBLE ENERGY, INC., 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 all 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 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.

In addition to the applicable requirements of this permit, and the statutes and rules governing oil and gas activity in WV, this permit may contain specific conditions which must be followed. Permit conditions are attached to this cover letter.

Per 35CSR-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) 926-0499 ext. 1654.

James Martin
Chief

Operator's Well No: OXF 98 FHS
Farm Name: BRITTON, MICHAEL & PRATT, A
API Well Number: 47-1706687
Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well
Date Issued: 02/23/2015

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PERMIT CONDITIONS

West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(d) 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. A toe bench shall be utilized on the construction of the excess spoil disposal fill located to the south of the well pad per Detail 18/22 Controlled Fill Embankment.
2. This proposed activity may require permit coverage from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Through this permit, you are hereby being advised to consult with USACE regarding this proposed activity.
3. If the operator encounters an unanticipated void, or an anticipated void at an unanticipated depth, the operator shall notify the inspector within 24 hours. Modifications to the casing program may be necessary to comply with W. Va. Code § 22-6A-5a (12), which requires drilling to a minimum depth of thirty feet below the bottom of the void, and installing a minimum of twenty (20) feet of casing. Under no circumstance should the operator drill more than fifty (50) feet below the bottom of the void or install less than twenty (20) feet of casing below the bottom of the void.
4. When compacting fills, each lift before compaction shall not be more than 12 inches in height, and the moisture content of the fill material shall be within limits as determined by the Standard Proctor Density test of the actual soils used in specific engineered fill, ASTM D698, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort, to achieve 95 % compaction of the optimum density. Each lift shall be tested for compaction, with a minimum of two tests per lift per acre of fill. All test results shall be maintained on site and available for review.
5. Operator shall install signage per § 22-6A-8g (6) (B) at all source water locations included in their approved water management plan within 24 hours of water management plan activation.
6. Oil and gas water supply wells will be registered with the Office of Oil and Gas and all such wells will be constructed and plugged in accordance with the standards of the Bureau for Public Health set forth in its Legislative rule entitled *Water Well Regulations*, 64 C.S.R. 19. Operator is to contact the Bureau of Public Health regarding permit requirements. In lieu of plugging, the operator may transfer the well to the surface owner upon agreement of the parties. All drinking water wells within fifteen hundred feet of the water supply well shall be flow tested by the operator upon request of the drinking well owner prior to operating the water supply well.
7. Pursuant to the requirements pertaining to the sampling of domestic water supply wells/springs the operator shall, no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of analytical data provide a written copy to the Chief and any of the users who may have requested such analyses.
8. If any explosion or other accident causing loss of life or serious personal injury occurs in or about a well or well work on a well, the well operator or its contractor shall give notice, stating the particulars of the explosion or accident, to the oil and gas inspector and the Chief, within 24 hours of said accident.
9. During the casing and cementing process, in the event cement does not return to the surface, the oil and gas inspector shall be notified within 24 hours.

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10. Operator shall provide the Office of Oil & Gas notification of the date that drilling commenced on this well. Such notice shall be provided by sending an email to DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov within 30 days of commencement of drilling.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS
WELL WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

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1) Well Operator: Noble Energy, Inc.

<u>494501907</u>	<u>017-Doddridge</u>	<u>West Union</u>	<u>Oxford</u>
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Operator ID County District Quadrangle

2) Operator's Well Number: OXF 98 FHS Well Pad Name: OXF 98

3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: Briton/Pratt Public Road Access: County Route 50/30

4) Elevation, current ground: 1150' Elevation, proposed post-construction: 1119'

5) Well Type (a) Gas Oil Underground Storage
Other

(b) If Gas Shallow Deep
Horizontal

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6) Existing Pad: Yes or No No

7) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anticipated Thickness and Associated Pressure(s):
Marcellus 6612' - 6667' / 55' Thick / 4400 psi

8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 6657'

9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus

10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 13,693'

11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 5,862'

12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 213', 363', 419'

13) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depths: nearest offset wells

14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 1631'

15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: None

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16) Approximate Depth to Possible Void (coal mine, karst, other): None

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17) Does Proposed well location contain coal seams directly overlying or adjacent to an active mine? Yes

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No

(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info: Name: NA
Depth: _____
Seam: _____
Owner: _____

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CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size	New or Used	Grade	Weight per ft. (lb/ft)	FOOTAGE: For Drilling	INTERVALS: Left in Well	CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)
Conductor	20"	New	LS	94	40' minimum or to the next component formation, but no deeper than 1st freshwater	40'	fill/soil
Fresh Water	13 3/8"	New	J-55	54.5	569	569'	CTS 30% excess Yield = 1.18
Coal		New					
Intermediate	9 5/8"	New	HCK-55	36.0	2716' or 250' below the 5th sand	2716'	CTS 20% excess Yield = 1.19
Production	5 1/2"	New	HCP-110	20.0	13,693'	13,693'	10% excess Yield = 1.27 TOC=200' above 9.625" shoe
Tubing							
Liners							

TYPE	Size	Wellbore Diameter	Wall Thickness	Burst Pressure	Cement Type	Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)
Conductor	20"	24"	0.438	2730		CTS
Fresh Water	13 3/8"	17.5"	.380	2730	Type 1	30% excess Yield = 1.18
Coal						
Intermediate	9 5/8"	12 3/8"	.352	3520	Class A	20% excess Yield = 1.19 to surface
Production	5 1/2"	8.75" -8.5"	.361	12,640	Class A	10% excess Yield = 1.27 TOC=200' above 9.625" shoe
Tubing						
Liners						

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Kind:			
Sizes:			
Depths Set:			

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19) Describe proposed well work, including the drilling and plugging back of any pilot hole:

Drill the vertical depth to the Marcellus at an estimated total vertical depth of approximately 6657 feet. Drill Horizontal leg - stimulate and produce the Marcellus Formation. Should we encounter Red Rock, we would sit 13 3/8 into next component formation, but not deeper than elevation. Should we encounter a unanticipated void we will install a minimum of 20' of casing below the void but not more than 100' below the void, set a basket and grout to surface.

20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, including anticipated max pressure and max rate:

The stimulation will be multiple stages divided over the lateral length of the well. Stage spacing is dependent upon engineering design. Slickwater fracturing technique will be utilized on each stage using sand, water, and chemicals. our maximum pressure is not to exceed 10,000 lbs. Please refer to attached list.

21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 19.6

22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 10.8

23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string:

Conductor - No centralizers used. Fresh Water/Surface - Bow spring centralizers on first two joints then every third joint to 100' from surface. Intermediate - Bow Springs centralizers every third joint to 100' from Surface. Production - Rigid bow springs every third joint from KOP to TOC, rigid bow springs every joint to KOP.

24) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement type:

See attached sheets - Conductor - Fill/Soil. Fresh Water - 15.6 Type 1 +2% CaCl, 0.25# Lost Circ 30% Excess Yield = 1.18 Intermediate - 15.6ppg Class A +0.4% Ret, 0.15% Disp, 0.2% Anti Foam, 0.125#/sk Lost Circ 20% Excess Yield = 1.19 to Surface. Production- 14.8ppg Class A 25:75:0 System +2.6% cement extender, 0.7% Fluid Loss additive, 0.45% high temp retarder, 0.2% friction reducer 10% Excess Yield=1.27 TOC >= 200' above 9.625" shoe. See attached approved variance from WV DEP.

25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:

Conductor - The hole is drilled w/ air and casing is run in air. Apart from insuring the hole is clean via air circulation at TD, there are no other conditioning procedures. Fresh Water/Surface -The hole is drilled w/air and casing is run in air. Once casing is at setting depth, circulate a minimum of one hole volume prior to pumping cement. Intermediate - Once surface casing is set and cemented Intermediate hole is drilled either on air or SOBMs and filled w/ KCl water once filled w/ KCl water once drilled to TD. The well is conditioned with KCl circulation prior to running casing. Once casing is at setting depth, the well is circulated a minimum of one hole volume prior to pumping cement. Production - The hole is drilled with synthetic oil base mud and once at TD the hole is circulated at maximum allowable drilling pump rate for at least 6X bottoms up. Once at bottom with casing, circulate a minimum of one hole volume prior to pumping cement.

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*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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		Fresh Water Protection String:		Cement Additives	
Allied Material Name		Additive (Material) Type		Additive (Material) Description	CAS #
CCAC (Class A Common)		Base Cement		Grey powder	65997-15-1
CA-100		Accelerator		White, flake	10043-52-4 7447-40-7 7732-18-5
CLC-CPF (Cellophane Flakes)		Lost Circulation Aid		White and colored flake	7647-14-5 Non-Hazardous



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Ground Elevation		DRILLING WELL PLAN OXFD-98F-HS (Marcellus HZ) Macellus Shale Horizontal Doddridge, WV									
Azm		(276962.42N, 1631981.28E) (NAD27) (276977.8N, 1632383.77E) (NAD27) (282865.22N, 1629703.2E) (NAD27)									
WELLBORE DIAGRAM	HOLE	CASING	GEOLOGY	MD	TVD	MUD	CEMENT	CENTRALIZERS	CONDITIONING	COMMENTS	
	24	20" 94#	Conductor		40	AIR	To Surface	N/A	Ensure the hole is clean at TD.	Stabilize surface fill/soil. Conductor casing = 0.438" wall thickness Burst=2730psi	
	17 1/2	13-3/8" 54.5# J-55 BTC				AIR	15.6 ppg Type 1 + 2% CaCl ₂ , 0.25# Lost Circ 30% Excess Yield = 1.18	Bow Spring on first 2 joints then every third joint to 100' form surface	Fill with KCl water once drilled to TD. Once casing is at setting depth, circulate a minimum of one hole volume prior to pumping cement.	Intermediate casing = 0.380" wall thickness Burst=2730 psi	
	12 3/8	9-5/8" 36# HCK-55 LTC				AIR	15.6ppg Class A +0.4% Ret, 0.15% Disp, 0.2% AntiFoam, 0.125#/sk Lost Circ 20% Excess Yield=1.19 To Surface	Bow spring centralizers every third joint to 100' feet from surface.	Fill with KCl water once drilled to TD. Once casing is at setting depth, circulate a minimum of one hole volume prior to pumping cement.	Casing to be ran 250' below the 5th Sand. Intermediate casing = 0.352" wall thickness Burst=3520 psi	
	8.75" Vertical					8.0ppg - 9.0ppg SOBM	14.8ppg Class A 25:75:0 System +2.6% Cement extender, 0.7% Fluid Loss additive, 0.45% high temp retarder, 0.2% friction reducer	Rigid Bow Spring every third joint from KOP to TOC			
	5-1/2" 20# HCP-110 EXP BTC					12.0ppg-12.5ppg SOBM	10% Excess Yield=1.27 TOC >= 200' above 9.625" shoe	Rigid Bow Spring every joint to KOP	Once at TD, circulate at max allowable pump rate for at least 6x bottoms up. Once on bottom with casing, circulate a minimum of one hole volume prior to pumping cement.	Production casing = 0.361" wall thickness Burst=12640 psi Note: Actual centralizer schedules may be changed due to hole conditions	
	8.75" - 8.5" Lateral					12.0ppg-12.5ppg SOBM					
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LP @ 6657' TVD=7831'
MD
8.75' / 6.5 Hole - Cemented Long String
5-1/2" 20# HCP-110 TXP BTC
+/-5862' ft Lateral
TD @ +/-6657' TVD
+/-13693' MD
X=centralizers

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name Noble Energy, Inc. OP Code 494501907

Watershed (HUC 10) Headwaters Middle Island Creek Quadrangle Oxford

Elevation 1119' County 017-Doddridge District West Union

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: closed loop-no utilization of a pit

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

Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:

- Land Application
- Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number See attached sheet)
- Reuse (at API Number _____ at next anticipated well)
- Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location)
- Other (Explain _____)

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

Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Airwater based mud through intermediate string then SOBM

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

Additives to be used in drilling medium? Please see attached sheet

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

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

-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? please see attached sheet

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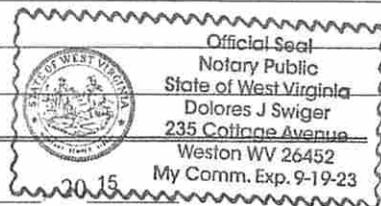
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable law or regulation can lead to enforcement action.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted on this application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.

Company Official Signature [Signature]

Company Official (Typed Name) Kim Ward

Company Official Title Regulatory Analyst I



Subscribed and sworn before me this 26 day of Jan

[Signature]

Notary Public

My commission expires 09/19/2023

Noble Energy, Inc.

Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 19.6 Prevegetation pH 6.0

Lime 2-3 Tons/acre or to correct to pH _____
10-20-20 or equal

Fertilizer type _____

Fertilizer amount 500 lbs/acre

Mulch Hay or Straw at 2 Tons/acre

Seed Mixtures

Temporary

Permanent

Seed Type	lbs/acre
Tall Fescue	40
Ladino Clover	5

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Tall Fescue	40
Ladino Clover	5

**alternative seed mixtures are shown on the Site Design.

Attach:

Drawing(s) of road, location, pit and proposed area for land application (unless engineered plans including this info have been provided)

Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.

Plan Approved by: Douglas Newlan

Comments: Pre seed and mulch all cut area, maintain all E & S during operation.

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Title: Oil and Gas Inspector

Date: 10-16-2014

Field Reviewed? () Yes () No

Cuttings Disposal/Site Water

Cuttings –Haul off Company:

Eap Industries, Inc. DOT # 0876278
1575 Smith Two State Rd. Atlasburg, PA 15004
1-888-294-5227

Waste Management
200 Rangos Lane
Washington, PA 15301
724-222-3272

Environmental Coordination Services & Recycling (ECS&R)
3237 US Highway 19
Cochranon, PA 16314
814-425-7773

Disposal Locations:

Apex Environnemental, LLC Permit # 06-08438
11 County Road 78
Amsterdam, OH 43903
740-543-4389

Westmoreland Waste, LLC Permit # 100277
111 Conner Lane
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
724-929-7694

Sycamore Landfill Inc. Permit #R30-079001 05-2010
4301 Sycamore Ridge Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
304-562-2611

Max Environnemental Technologies, Inc. facility Permit # PAD004835146 / 301071
233 Max Lane
Yukon, PA 25968
724-722-3500

Max Environnemental Technologies, Inc. Facility Permit # PAD05087072 / 301359
200 Max Drive
Bulger, PA 15019
724-796-1571

Waste Management Kelly Run Permit # 100663
1901 Park Side Drive
Elizabeth, PA 15037

Waste Management South Hills (Arnoni) Permit # 100592
3100 Hill Road
Library, PA 15129 724-348-7013

Waste Management Arden Permit # 100172
200 Rangos Lane
Washington, PA 15301
724-222-3272

Waste Management Meadowfill Permit # 1032
1488 Dawson Drive
Bridgeport, WV 26330

Brooke County Landfill Permit # SWF-103-97 / WV 0109029
Rd 2 Box 410
Colliers, WV 26035
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Wetzel County Landfill Permit # SWF-1021-97 / WV 0109185
Rt 1 Box 156A
New Martinsville, WV 26035
304-455-3800

Energy Solutions, LLC Permit # UT 2300249
423 West 300 South
Suite 200
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Energy Solutions Services, Inc. Permit # R-73006-L24
1560 Bear Creek Road
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Water Haul off Companies:

Dynamic Structures, Clear Creek DOT # 720485
3790 State Route 7
New Waterford, OH 44445
330-892-0164

Disposal Locations:

Solidification
Waste Management, Arden Landfill Permit # 100172
200 Rangos Lane
Washington, PA 15301
724-225-1589

Solidification/Incineration
Soil Remediation, Inc. Permit # 02-20753
6065 Arrel-Smith Road
Lowelville, OH 44436
330-536-6825

Adams #1
Permit # 34-031-2-7177
23986 Airport Road
Coshocton, OH 43812
740-575-4484

Adams #2
Permit # 34-031-2-7178
740-575-4484

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Site Safety Plan

Noble Energy, Inc.

OXF98 Well Pad

Doddridge County, WV

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1394 Punkin Center Rd.
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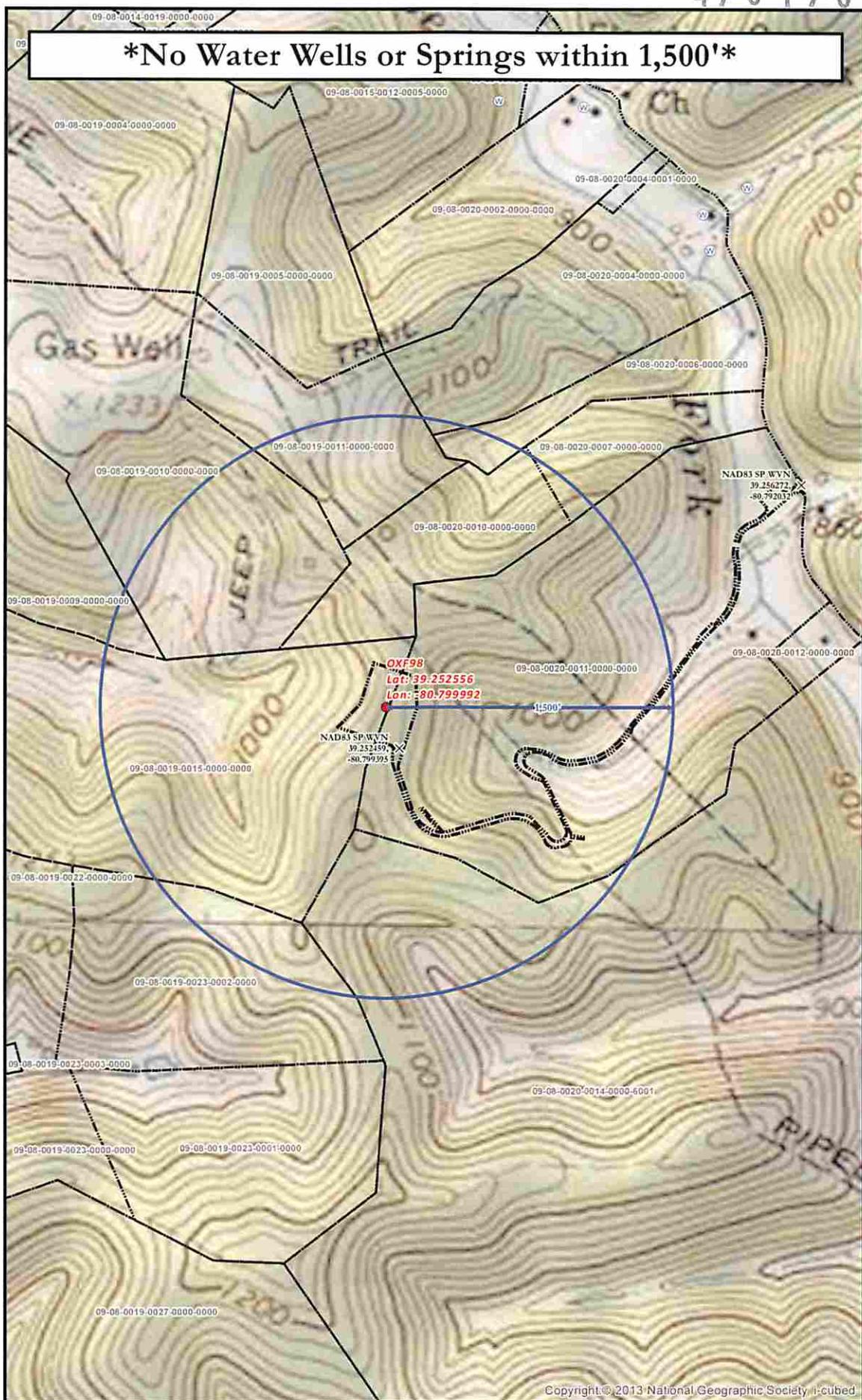
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No Water Wells or Springs within 1,500'

OXF 97 SITE SAFETY PLAN
- SITE WELL LOCATION -

- Well Pad
- Spring
- ⊗ Water Well
- x Intersection
- Access Road
- 1500' Water Well Buffer
- Surface Parcels (Resolved)

0 300 600 1200 Feet
1 Inch = 600 Feet

Projection: NAD 1927 StatePlane West Virginia North FIPS 4701
Units: Foot US

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