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**west virginia** department of environmental protection

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Office of Oil and Gas  
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Charleston, WV 25304  
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(304) 926-0452 fax

Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor  
Randy C. Huffman, Cabinet Secretary  
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February 27, 2015

**WELL WORK PERMIT**  
**Secondary Recovery Well**

This permit, API Well Number: 47-8704757, issued to HG ENERGY, LLC, 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: J.H. STARR 117  
Farm Name: FISHER, FREDDIE ET AL  
**API Well Number: 47-8704757**  
**Permit Type: Secondary Recovery Well**  
Date Issued: 02/27/2015

**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. 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 §22-6-20, 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.
2. Pursuant to 35 CSR 4-19.1.a, at the request of the surface owner all water wells or springs within 1000 feet of the proposed well that are actually utilized for human consumption, domestic animals or other general use shall be sampled and analyzed.
3. Pursuant to 35 CSR 4-19.1.c, if the operator is unable to sample and analyze any water well or spring with one thousand (1,000) feet of the permitted well location, the Office of Oil and Gas requires the operator to sample, at a minimum, one water well or spring located between one thousand (1,000) feet and two thousand (2,000) feet of the permitted well location.
4. All pits must be lined with a minimum of 20 mil thickness synthetic liner.
5. 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.
6. During the surface casing and cementing process, in the event cement does not return to the surface, or any other casing string that is permitted to circulate cement to the surface and does not return to the surface, the oil and gas inspector shall be notified within twenty-four (24) hours.
7. Well work activities shall not constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.
8. 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](mailto:DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov) within 30 days of commencement of drilling.

FORM WW-3 (B)  
1/12



1) Date: 01/19/2015  
2) Operator's Well No. JH Starr 117  
3) API Well No.: 47 - Roane - Permit  
State County  
4) UIC Permit No. UIC2R08704AP

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
NOTICE OF LIQUID INJECTION OR WASTE DISPOSAL WELL WORK PERMIT APPLICATION  
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

5) WELL TYPE: Liquid Injection  / Gas Injection (not storage)  / Waste Disposal   
6) LOCATION: Elevation: 1064' / Watershed: Laurel Fork  
District: Smithfield / County: Roane / Quadrangle: Looneyville 7.5'  
7) WELL OPERATOR: HG Energy, LLC / 8) DESIGNATED AGENT: Diane White  
Address: 5260 Dupont Road / Address: 5260 Dupont Road  
Parkersburg, WV 26101 / Parkersburg, WV 26101  
9) OIL & GAS INSPECTOR TO BE NOTIFIED / 10) DRILLING CONTRACTOR  
Name: Ed Gainer / Name: To Be Determined Upon Approval of Permit  
Address: P. O. Box 821 / Address:  
Spencer, WV 25201  
11) PROPOSED WELL WORK: Drill  / Drill deeper  / Redrill  / Stimulate   
Plug off old formation  / Perforate new formation  / Convert   
Other physical change in well (specify):  
12) GEOLOGIC TARGET FORMATION: Big Injun / Depth: 2115 Feet (top) to 2135 Feet (bottom)  
13) Estimated Depth of Completed Well, (or actual depth of existing well): 2215 TVD, 2740 TMD Feet  
14) Approximate water strata depths: Fresh 380 Feet / Salt 1605 Feet  
15) Approximate coal seam depths: NA  
16) Is coal being mined in the area? Yes  No   
17) Virgin reservoir pressure in target formation: 1250 psig / Source: Estimated  
18) Estimated reservoir fracture pressure: 2650 psig (BHFP)  
19) MAXIMUM PROPOSED INJECTION OPERATIONS: Volume per hour: 25 BBL / Bottom hole pressure: 2400 psi  
20) DETAILED IDENTIFICATION OF MATERIALS TO BE INJECTED, INCLUDING ADDITIVES: Fresh water, produced  
water, bactericides and other chemicals as needed to maintain water quality and improve oil recovery.  
21) FILTERS (IF ANY): Cartridge filters and/or coal bed filters  
22) SPECIFICATIONS FOR CATHODIC PROTECTION AND OTHER CORROSION CONTROL

23) CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

CASING OR TUBING TYPE	SPECIFICATIONS					FOOTAGE INTERVALS		CEMENT FILL -UP OR SACKS (CU. FT.)	PACKERS
	Size	Grade	Weight per ft.	New	Used	For Drilling	Left In Well		
Conductor									Kinds
Fresh Water	7"	LS ST&C	17#			500'	500'	CTS	Sizes
Coal									2.375" x 4.5"
Intermediate								200 sks	Depths set
Production	4 1/2"	J-55	10.5#			2720'	2720'		2400'
Tubing	2 3/8"	J-55	4.6#			2500'	2500'		Perforations
Liners									Top Bottom

24) APPLICANT'S OPERATING RIGHTS were acquired from JH Starr  
by deed / lease  / other contract / dated 10/22/1906 of record in the  
Roane County Clerk's office in lease Book 10 Page 210

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
1/20/15

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 or PO Box No. 4292 Clay Road  
 City, State, ZIP+4 Spencer WV 25276  
 PS Form 3800, August 2006 See Reverse for Instructions

WW-2B1  
(5-12)

Well No. J. H. Starr 117

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection  
Office of Oil and Gas

NOTICE TO SURFACE OWNERS

The well operator named below is preparing to file for a permit from the state to drill a new well. Before a well work permit can be filed with the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas, the well operator is required to have given notice of the right to request water well or spring analytical testing. This notice shall be given to the owners or occupants of land which have a water well or spring being utilized for human consumption, domestic animals, or other general use and which is located within 1000 feet of the proposed well site.

With this form, the operator is giving you notice of your right to request analytical testing. The operator is required to sample and analyze the water wells or springs of all owners or occupants who request it. Therefore, if you wish to have your water well or spring tested, contact the operator named below.

All sampling shall be completed prior to drilling. Within thirty (30) days of the receipt of such sample analyses the operator shall submit the results to the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas and to the owners or occupants who may have requested them.

Be advised, you have the right to sample and analyze any water supply at your own expense.

Listed below is the laboratory chosen by operator to perform analysis, and contactor chosen to collect sample.

Certified Laboratory Name Sturm Environmental  
Sampling Contractor Sturm Environmental

Well Operator HG Energy, LLC  
Address 5260 Dupont Road  
Parkersburg, WV 26101  
Telephone 304-420-1119

FOR OPERATOR'S USE ONLY: Below, or on an attached page, list those persons which were given this notice. Place an asterisk beside the one(s) that contacted you and requested sampling and analyses. If there were no requests made, indicate by underling which one you have selected to sample and analyze. If there are no water wells or springs within 1000 feet of the proposed site, the Chief may require the operator to test wells up to 2000 feet from the proposed site.

Surface Owners With Water Sources Identified for Analysis/Sampling

\* Freddie Fisher  
4513 Clay Road  
Spencer WV 25276

\* Caroline Miller  
4326 Clay Road  
Spencer WV 25276

\* James Shamblin  
4292 Clay Road  
Spencer WV 25276

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

CONSTRUCTION AND RECLAMATION PLAN AND SITE REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM  
GENERAL PERMIT FOR OIL AND GAS PIT WASTE DISCHARGE

Operator Name HG Energy, LLC OP Code 494497948

Watershed Laurel Fork Quadrangle Looneyville 7.5'

Elevation 1064' County Roane District Smithfield

Description of anticipated Pit Waste: Fluids encountered while stimulating subject well

Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed well work? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes . If so, what mil.? 20 mil

Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:  
 Land Application  
 Underground Injection ( UIC Permit Number 25-561 )  
\_\_\_\_ Reuse (at API Number \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_ Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location)  
\_\_\_\_ Other (Explain \_\_\_\_\_)

Drilling medium anticipated for this well? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Air, Fresh Water  
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. NA

Additives to be used? Water, Soap, KCl

Will closed loop system be used? No

Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc. Leave in pit  
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? Cement, lime, sawdust Native soil, cement, lime  
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? \_\_\_\_\_

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 Diane White

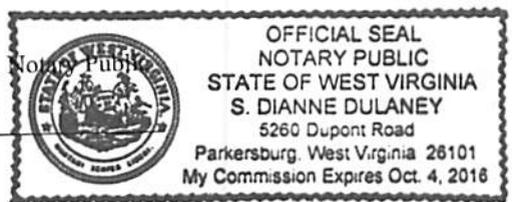
Company Official (Typed Name) Diane White

Company Official Title Agent

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 19th day of January, 20 15

[Signature]  
My commission expires Oct. 4, 2016

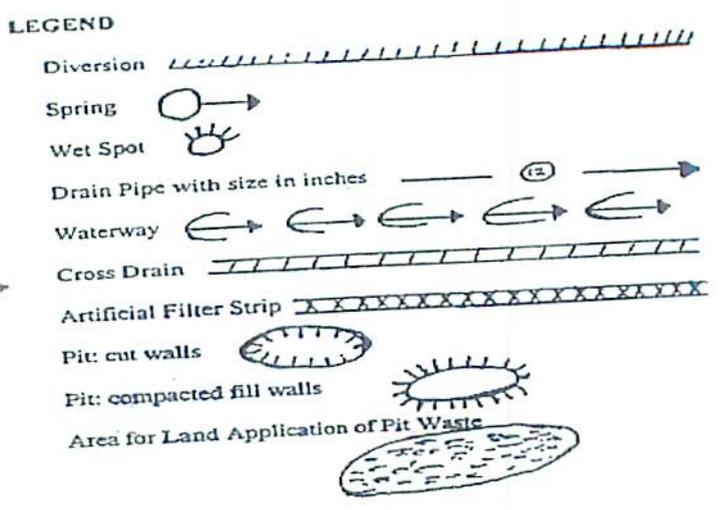
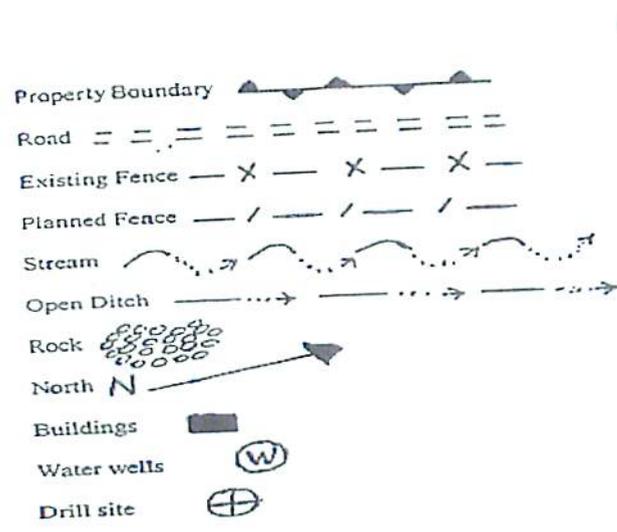


My Commission Expires Oct 4 2018  
Parkersburg West Virginia 26101  
5255 Dupont Road  
S DIANNE DULANEY  
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
OFFICIAL SEAL



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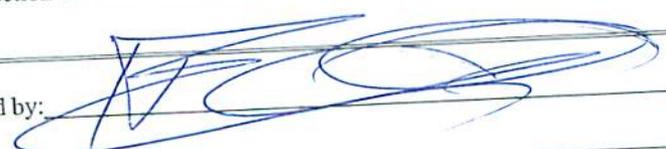


Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 1.8 Prevegetation pH \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lime 3 Tons/acre or to correct to pH 6.5  
 Fertilizer (10-20-20 or equivalent) 500 lbs/acre (500 lbs minimum)  
 Mulch Straw 2 Tons/acre  
 Seed Mixtures

Seed Type	Area I lbs/acre	Seed Type	Area II lbs/acre
Tall Fescue	40	Tall Fescue	40
Ladino Clover	5	Ladino Clover	5

Proper sediment control should be in place at all times.

Attach:  
 Drawing(s) of road, location, pit and proposed area for land application.  
 Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.

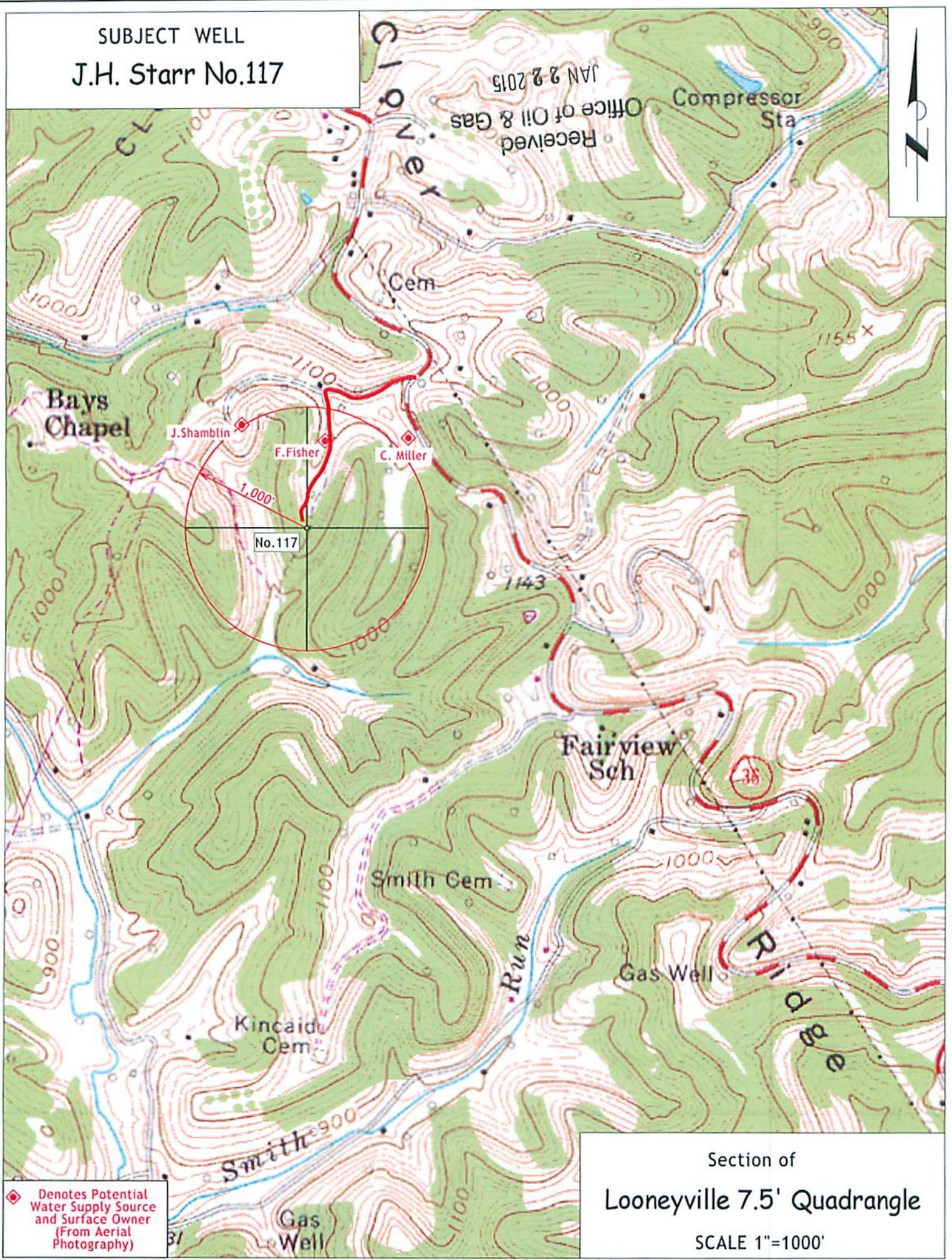
Plan Approved by: 

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

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Title: Inspector Date: 1/20/15  
 Field Reviewed?  Yes  No

SUBJECT WELL  
J.H. Starr No.117



◆ Denotes Potential Water Supply Source and Surface Owner (From Aerial Photography)

Section of  
Looneyville 7.5' Quadrangle  
SCALE 1"=1000'

(BOT. HL: LON:-81°17'22.5")

LON: -81°17'16.3"

10805'

LON: 81°15'00"

13915'

LAT: 38°42'42.5"

(BOTTOM HOLE: LAT: 38°42'36.2")

- SURVEY NOTES**
- 1 - Well ties and Latitude and Longitude were measured by DGPS (Sub-meter Mapping Grade). Bearings are referenced to UTM Grid North (Zone 17 North - NAD 1927).
  - 2 - Surface owners and adjoining information obtained from the Roane County Assessor's tax records.
  - 3 - No Title Opinion was provided to the Surveyor during this survey. This survey is subject to a complete title opinion.
  - 4 - Existing well spots from HGE or Seneca Tech, Inc. data

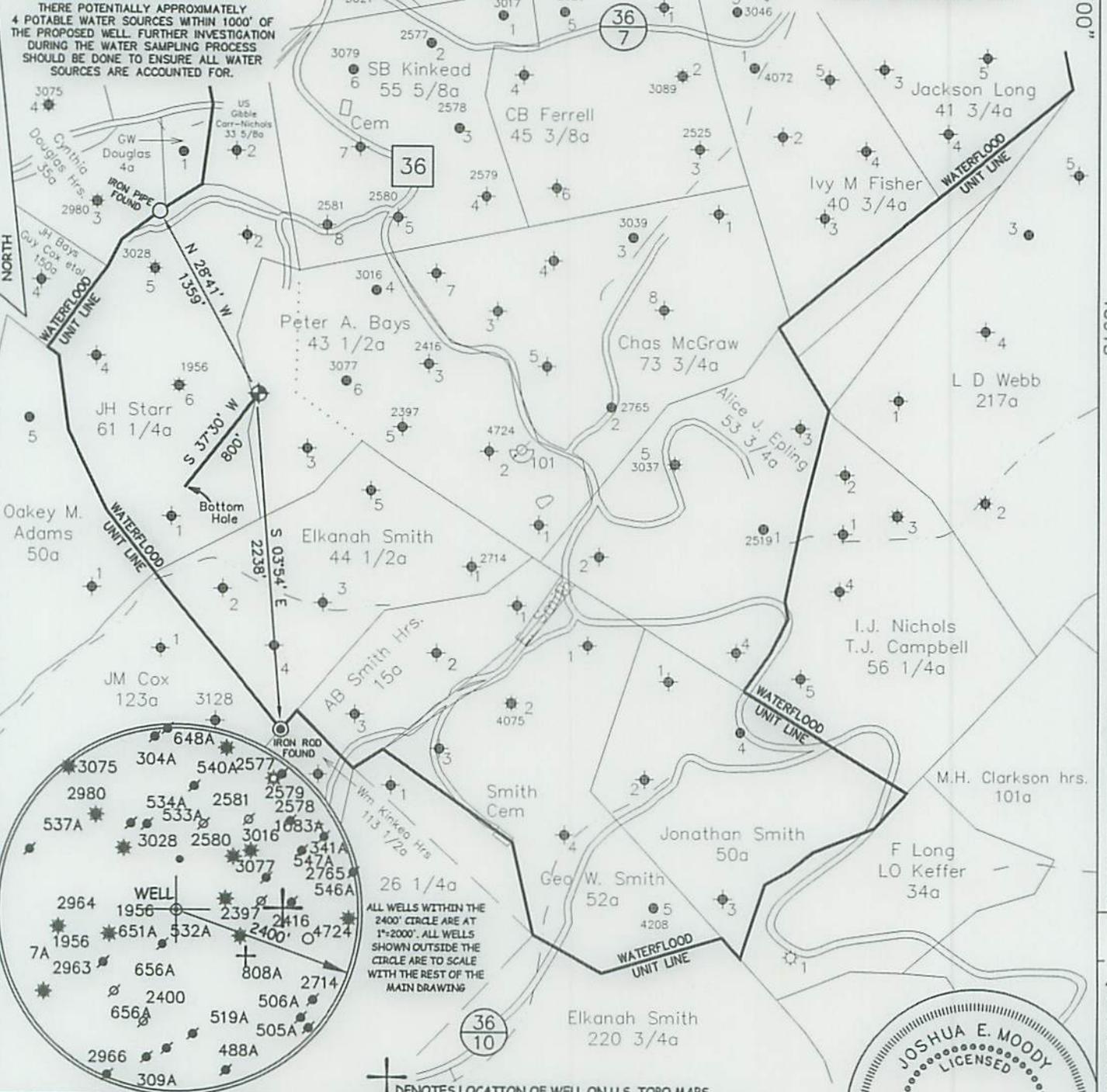
**UTM Coordinates (Zone 17N-NAD 1983)**

Surface	N-4,284,844m. E-474,986m.
Bottom Hole	N-4,284,651m. E-474,838m.

**LOCATION REFERENCES**

<b>MAGNETIC BEARING</b>
5 66° W 121.7' 14" RED OAK
N 31° W 153.6' 14" BLACK OAK

LAT: 38°45'00"  
**MAP OF**  
**H.G. ENERGY, LLC**  
**-WATERFLOOD UNIT-**  
**J.H. STARR 117**



JOB # 14-033  
 DRAWING # 14CLOVER FOLDER  
 SCALE 1" = 1000'  
 MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY 1/200  
 PROVEN SOURCE OF ELEV. MAPPING GRADE GPS

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 PERSCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.



**WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS**

**MOODY LAND SURVEYING, LLC**  
 ST. MARYS, WV 26170



WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

JOSHUA E. MOODY, P.S. 2020  
 DATE 12/15/14  
 OPERATOR'S WELL  
 J.H. STARR # 117

WELL TYPE: OIL  GAS  LIQUID INJECTION  WASTE DISPOSAL  HORIZONTAL   
 (IF "GAS") PRODUCTION STORAGE  DEEP  SHALLOW   
 LOCATION: ELEVATION 1064' WATERSHED LAUREL FORK API WELL # 47-087-047575  
 DISTRICT SMITHFIELD COUNTY ROANE STATE 47 COUNTY 087 PERMIT 047575  
 QUADRANGLE LOONEYVILLE 7.5'

SURFACE OWNER FREDDIE FISHER ET AL ACREAGE 33.00 ACRES +/-  
 OIL & GAS ROYALTY OWNER WILLIAM S. HAYMOND II ET AL LEASE ACREAGE 104.00 ACRES +/-  
 PROPOSED WORK: DRILL  CONVERT  DRILL DEEPER  REDRILL  FRACTURE OR STIMULATE  PLUG OFF OLD FORMATION  PERFORATE NEW FORMATION   
 OTHER PHYSICAL CHANGE IN WELL (SPECIFY) WELL WILL BE DRILLED DIRECTIONALLY (S 37°30' W 800')  
 PLUG & ABANDON  CLEAN OUT & REPLUG   
 TARGET FORMATION BIG INJUN ESTIMATED DEPTH TVD=2,215' MD=2,740'  
 WELL OPERATOR H.G. ENERGY, LLC DESIGNATED AGENT DIANE WHITE  
 ADDRESS 5260 DuPONT ROAD ADDRESS 5260 DuPONT ROAD  
PARKERSBURG, WV 26101 PARKERSBURG, WV 26101

FORM WW-6 LEASE # 61791-50

