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PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL

April 28, 2015

COLUMBIA GAS TRANSMISSION, LLC
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Re: Permit Modification Approval for API Number 8300104 , Well #: 7425
USE OFFSET MARKER VARIANCE INSTEAD OF ABOVE-GROUND MONUMENT

Oil and Gas Operator:
The Office of Oil and Gas has reviewed the attached permit modification for the above referenced permit. The attached modification has been approved and well work may begin. Please be reminded that the oil and gas inspector is to be notified twenty-four (24) hours before permitted well work is commenced.

Please call James Martin at 304-926-0499, extension 1654 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gene Smith

Gene Smith
Assistant Chief of Permitting
Office of Oil and Gas

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OFFSET MARKER VARIANCE

The Office of Oil and Gas is ~~considering~~ granting a general variance to the requirements under 35CSR4-5.5b of erecting a monument upon the plugging of certain wells. If granted, the following conditions will be met:

1) the well will be surveyed and a plat constructed as required under 22-6 of the WV Code and 35CSR4,
2) a readily visible, permanent offset marker, in as close proximity as reasonably possible, will be erected and will provide distance and bearing information to the plugged well,
3) the plugging affidavit (form WR-38), will document the absence of a monument at the well location and document the existence and location of the offset marker,
4) a steel plate no smaller that one square foot shall be affixed to the well casing no deeper than three feet below the ground surface and be inscribed with the api number of the well.

To qualify under the general variance, an operator may make a variance request to the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas for a specific well(s) in conjunction with a showing of good cause by the surface owner.

- SET OFFSET MARKER AT THE BASE OF A SLOPE TO PROVIDE MORE PROTECTION FROM HARM.
- PAINT MARKER AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY GREEN.