



west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304
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(304) 926-0452 fax

Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor
Randy C. Huffman, Cabinet Secretary
www.dep.wv.gov

November 13, 2015

WELL WORK PERMIT

Vertical Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-4303544, 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: AUSTIN GRIFFITH 245
Farm Name: CREVER SAUL ESTATE
API Well Number: 47- 4303544
Permit Type: Vertical Well
Date Issued: 11/13/2015

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.

CONDITIONS

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, drilling ceased, completion of any other permitted well work and completion of the well. Such notice shall be provided by sending an email to DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov within 30 days of commencement of drilling.

WW-2A
(Rev. 6-14)

1). Date: September 22, 2015
2.) Operator's Well Number Austin Griffith 245
State County Permit
3.) API Well No.: 47- -

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

4) Surface Owner(s) to be served:
(a) Name Crever Saul Estate ✓
Address 2229 Chestnut Street
Charleston, WV 25309
(b) Name Danny & Judy Saul ✓
Address 25 Pond Gap Fork
Yawkey, WV 25573
(c) Name Jeremiah & Jessica Allen ✓
Address 15 Storm Lane
Yawkey, WV 25573
6) Inspector Ralph Triplett
Address 5539 McClellan Highway
Branchland, WV 25521
Telephone 304-389-0350

5) (a) Coal Operator
Name NA
Address _____
(b) Coal Owner(s) with Declaration
Name NA
Address _____
(c) Coal Lessee with Declaration
Name NA
Address _____

TO THE PERSONS NAMED ABOVE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

 Included is the lease or leases or other continuing contract or contracts by which I hold the right to extract oil and gas
OR

 Included is the information required by Chapter 22, Article 6, Section 8(d) of the Code of West Virginia (see page 2)

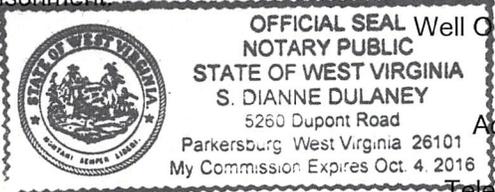
I certify that as required under Chapter 22-6 of the West Virginia Code I have served copies of this notice and application, a location plat, and accompanying documents pages 1 through on the above named parties by:

- Personal Service (Affidavit attached)
- X Certified Mail (Postmarked postal receipt attached)
- Publication (Notice of Publication attached)

I have read and understand Chapter 22-6 and 35 CSR 4, and I agree to the terms and conditions of any permit issued under this application.

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, 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 and imprisonment



Well Operator: HG Energy, LLC
By: Diane White *Diane White*
Its: Agent
Address: 5260 Dupont Road
Parkersburg, WV 26101
Telephone: 304-420-1119
Email: dwhite@hgenergyllc.com

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 22 nd day of September , _____

S. Dianne Dulaney

My Commission Expires Oct 4 2016

Notary Public

Oil and Gas Privacy Notice

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Sent To
 Street & Apt. No., or PO Box No. Jeremiah & Jessica Allen
 15 Storm Lane
 City, State, ZIP+4 Yawkey WV 25573

PS Form 3800, July 2014 See Reverse for Instructions

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 Street & Apt. No., or PO Box No. Crever Saul Estate
 2229 Chestnut Street
 City, State, ZIP+4 Charleston WV 25309

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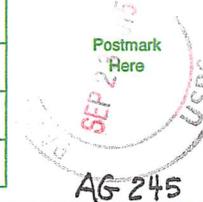
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 Street & Apt. No., or PO Box No. Danny & Judy Saul
 25 Pond Gap Fork
 City, State, ZIP+4 Yawkey WV 25573

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**INFORMATION SUPPLIED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE
Chapter 22, Article 6, Section 8(d)
IN LIEU OF FILING LEASE(S) AND OTHER CONTINUING CONTRACT(S)**

Under the oath required to make the verification on page 1 of this Notice and Application, I depose and say that I am the person who signed the Notice and Application for the Applicant, and that –

- (1) the tract of land is the same tract described in this Application, partly or wholly depicted in the accompanying plat, and described in the Construction and Reclamation Plan;
- (2) the parties and recordation data (if recorded) for lease(s) or other continuing contract(s) by which the Applicant claims the right to extract, produce or market the oil or gas are as follows:

Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
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*** See Attached Sheet ***

**Acknowledgement of Possible Permitting/Approval
In Addition to the Office of Oil and Gas**

The permit applicant for the proposed well work addressed in this application hereby acknowledges the possibility of the need for permits and/or approvals from local, state, or federal entities in addition to the DEP, Office of Oil and Gas, including but not limited to the following:

- WV Division of Water and Waste Management
- WV Division of Natural Resources
- WV Division of Highways
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- County Floodplain Coordinator

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The applicant further acknowledges that any Office of Oil and Gas permit in no way overrides, replaces, or nullifies the need for other permits/approvals that may be necessary and further affirms that all needed permits/approvals should be acquired from the appropriate authority before the affected activity is initiated.

Well Operator: Diane White
 By: lts: HG Energy, LLC
Diane White, Agent

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Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
Austin and Elizabeth Griffith	South Penn Oil Company	1/8	39/333

Merger and Conveyance dated July 3, 1963, from South Penn Oil Company to Penzoil Company, Kanawha County, Book 153, Page 35,

Assignment, Conveyance and Bill of Sale dated December 28, 1998, from Pennzoil Company to Pennz Energy Exploration and Production, Wetzel County, Book 12, Page 177.

Certificate of Merger filed with the WV Secretary of State, December 31, 1999, whereby Pennz Energy Exploration and Production, successor in interest to; to Penzoil Company, merged with Devon Energy Production Company, LP, Wetzel County, Book 12, Page 278.

Deed, Assignment and Bill of Sale dated June 1, 2000, from Devon Energy Production Company, LP to East Resources, Inc., recorded in Wetzel County, Book 370, Page 580.

Assignment, Conveyance and Bill of Sale, dated January 1, 2011, from East Resources, Inc., to HG Energy, LLC, Wetzel County, Book 118A, Page 253.

Upon information and belief, Operator's lease and/or other real property rights permit it to conduct drilling operations for the subject well in the location shown on the plat, including the use of access roads, pipelines and utilities.

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Well Operator: HG Energy, LLC
By: Diane C. White *Diane White*
Its: Accountant

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Well No. Austin Griffith 245

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 Services
Sampling Contractor Sturm Environmental Services

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.

- See Attached -

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Surface Owners Identified With Water Sources to be Sampled and Tested:

- | | |
|---|---|
| * / Danny & Judy Saul
25 Pond Gap Fork
Yawkey, WV 25573
(2 water sources) | * Crever Saul Estate
/ 2229 Chestnut Street
Charleston, WV 25309 |
| * Leah Sowards
/ 2229 Chestnut Street
Charleston, WV 25309
(2 water sources) | * James Stowers
/ 5610 Straight Fork
Yawkey, WV 25573 |
| * Jeremiah & Jessica Allen
/ 15 Stormy Lane
Yawkey, WV 25573 | * Kevin & Ronda Linville
/ 4817 Straight Fork Road
Yawkey, WV 25573 |

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API Number 47 - _____ - _____
Operator's Well No. Austin Griffith 245

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

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name HG Energy, LLC OP Code 494497948

Watershed (HUC 10) Straight Fork Quadrangle Griffithville 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: Fluids encountered while drilling subject well

Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes No If so, what ml.? 30 mil

Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:

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

Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: No

Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Air, Fresh Water

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

Additives to be used in drilling medium? Water, soap, KCl

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? _____

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 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.

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Company Official Signature Diane White **OCT 26 2015**

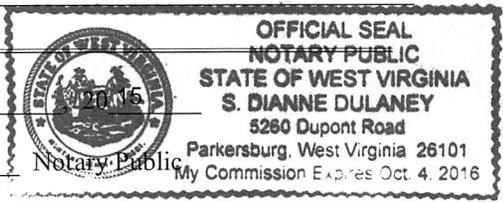
Company Official (Typed Name) Diane White

Company Official Title Agent

Subscribed and sworn before me this 22nd day of September

S. Dianne White

My commission expires Oct 4, 2016



HG Energy, LLC

Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 1.0 acres Prevegetation pH _____

Lime 3 Tons/acre or to correct to pH 6.5

Fertilizer type 10-20-20

Fertilizer amount 500 lbs/acre

Mulch Straw 2 Tons/acre

Seed Mixtures

Temporary		Permanent	
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Tall Fescue	40	Tall Fescue	40
Ladino Clover	5	Ladino Clover	5

**** Sediment Control Will Be In Place At All Times ****

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: Ralph D. Tripitt

Comments: _____

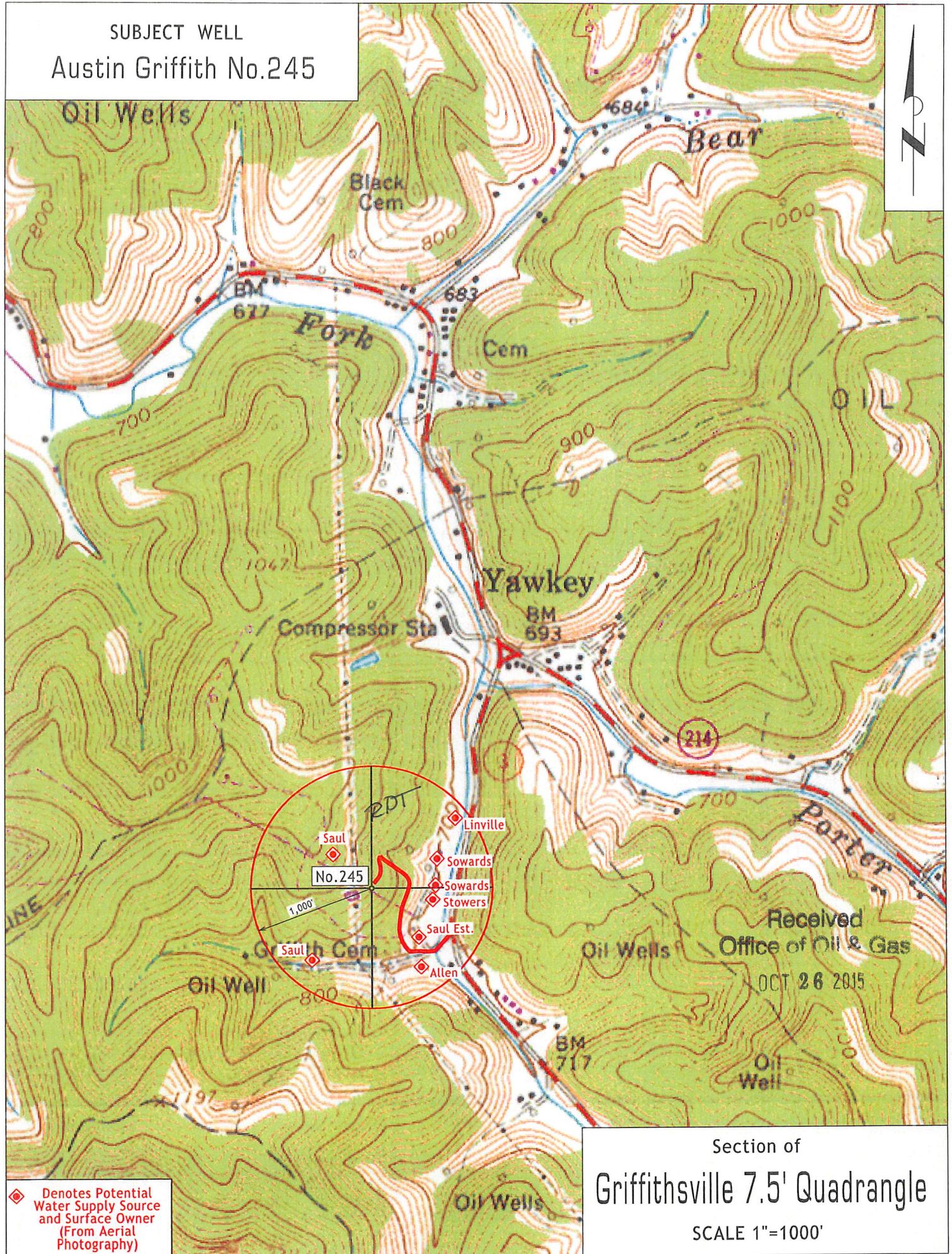
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Title: District Inspector

Date: October 13, 2015

Field Reviewed? Yes No

SUBJECT WELL
Austin Griffith No.245



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

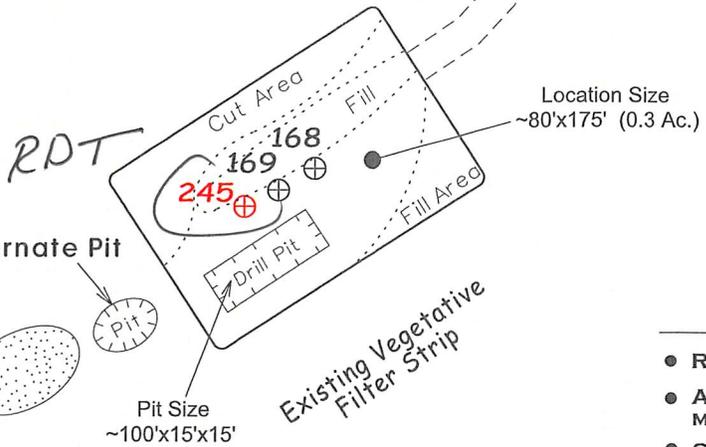
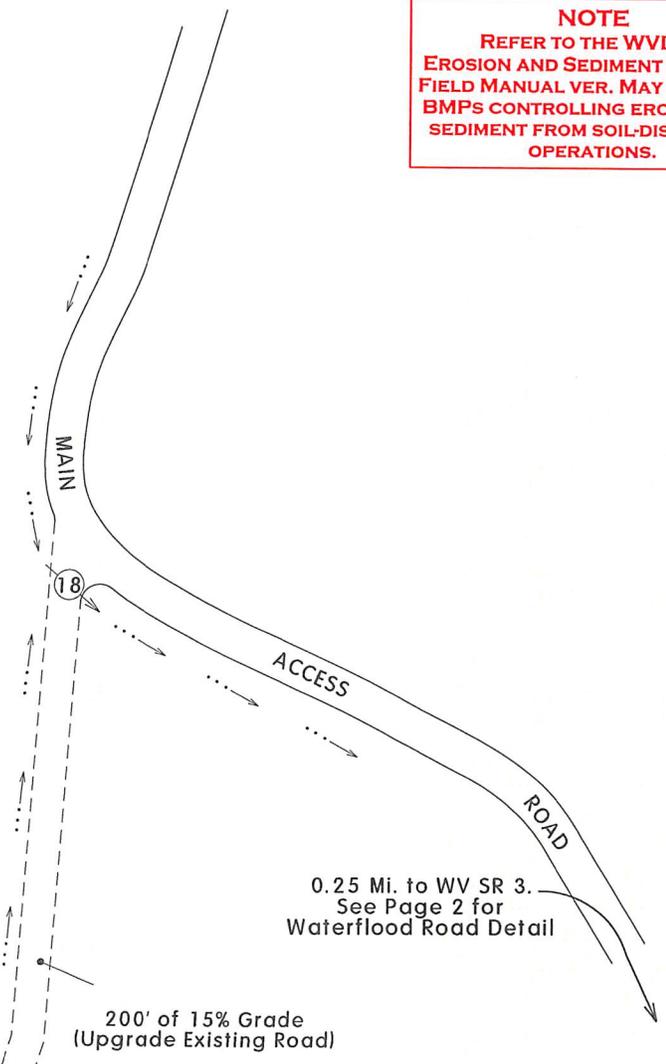
Section of
Griffithsville 7.5' Quadrangle
SCALE 1"=1000'

Reclamation Plan For:

Austin Griffith No. 168
Austin Griffith No. 169
Austin Griffith No. 245

NOTE
REFER TO THE WVDEP
EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL
FIELD MANUAL VER. MAY 2012 FOR
BMPs CONTROLLING EROSION AND
SEDIMENT FROM SOIL-DISTURBING
OPERATIONS.

Austin Griffith
Lease
Crever Saul Estate
- Surface

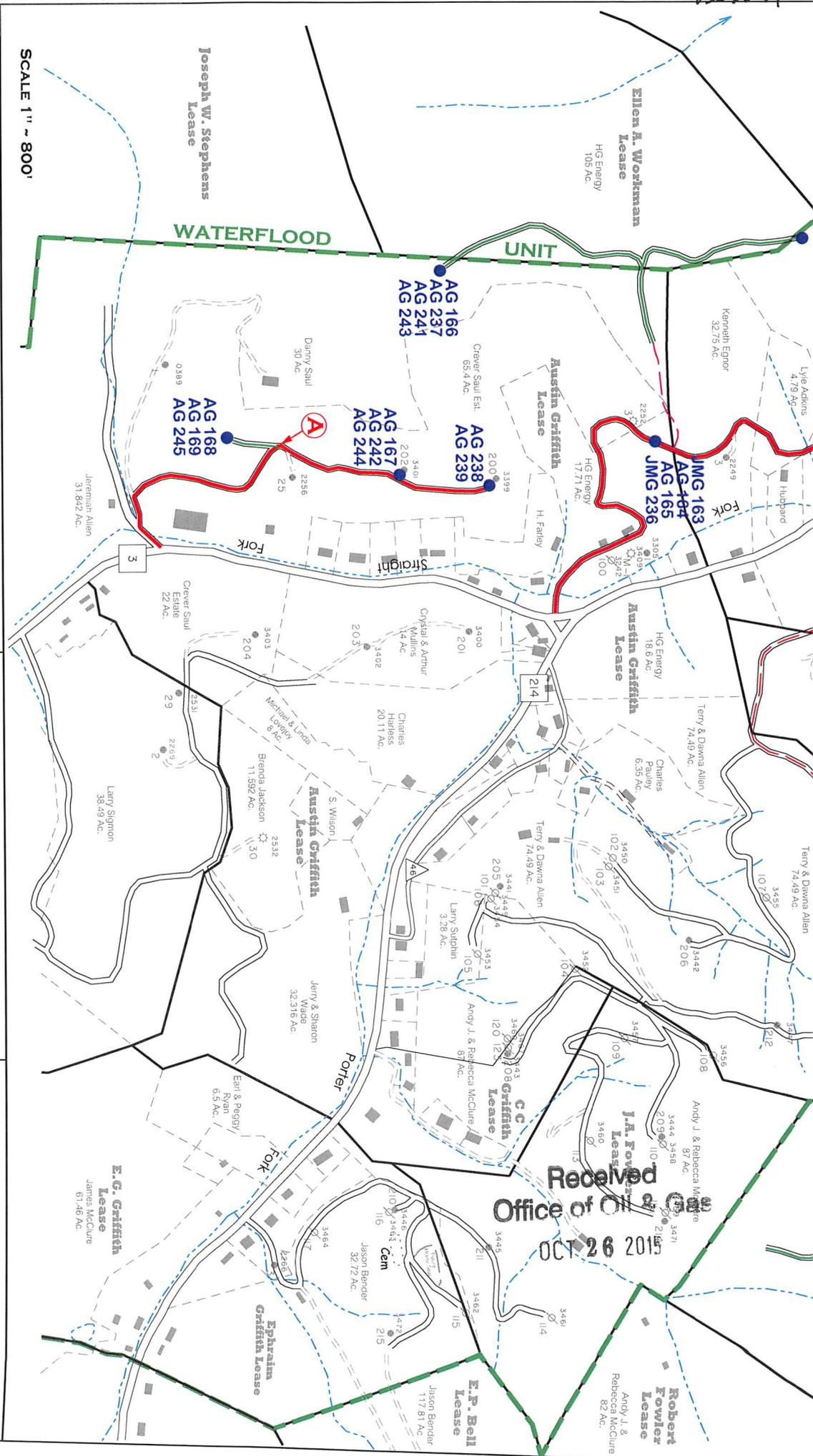


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Notes:

- REQUESTED PERMIT IS FOR DRILLING OF NEW WELL.
- ACCESS ROADS ARE EXISTING AND WILL BE MAINTAINED TO WVDEP STANDARDS.
- STOCKPILE TOPSOIL FOR RE-DRESSING LOCATION DURING RECLAMATION
- ALL DISTURBED AREAS WILL BE RE-VEGETATED AS OUTLINED ON FORM WW-9.
- MAINTAIN SEDIMENT BARRIERS AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURES.
- ALL ROAD GRADES <5% EXCEPT AS NOTED.
- LOCATION OF DRILL PIT MAY BE CHANGED BASED ON AS-BUILT CONSIDERATIONS.
- DRAWING NOT TO SCALE.

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SCALE 1" = 800'

GRIFTHSVILLE WATERFLOOD

Lincoln County, W.Va.

**RECLAMATION PLAN
SHOWING ROAD SYSTEMS
TO BE USED FOR 2015-16
DRILLING PROGRAM
(NORTH)**



NOTES

1. REFER TO THE WVDEP EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MANUAL (VER. MAY 20, 2013) FOR BMP'S CONTROLLING EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION FROM ALL SOIL-DISTURBING OPERATIONS.
2. SEE PAGE ONE OF RECLAMATION PLAN FOR DETAILS OF NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND ROAD UPGRADES FROM POINT (A) TO DRILL SITE LOCATION.
3. EXISTING WATERFLOOD ACCESS ROADS WILL BE MAINTAINED IN PRESENT CONDITION. THESE ROADS WERE CONSTRUCTED UNDER CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN VARIOUS DRILLING PERMITS ISSUED BY WVDEP-OOG PRIOR TO 2015 (AS SHOWN). SEE PERMITS ON

LEGEND

- EXISTING WATERFLOOD ROADS TO BE USED.
- OTHER EXISTING MAIN WATERFLOOD ROADS (POSSIBLE ACCESS).
- EXISTING LEASE OR FARM ROADS TO BE UPGRADED.
- NEW ROADS TO BE CONSTRUCTED.
- LOCATION FOR PROPOSED WELLS
- POTENTIAL WATER SUPPLY SOURCE TO BE SAMPL ED (LOC APPROX)

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New

Operator: HG ENERGY, LLC API: 4303544

WELL No: AUSTIN GRIFFITH 245

Reviewed by: SPO Date: 11/03/2015

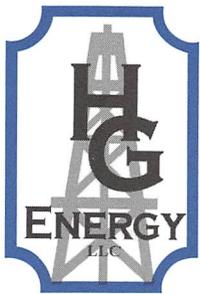
15 Day End of Comment: 11/10/15

CHECKLIST FOR FILING A PERMIT

Vertical Well

CK # 3167
\$650

- spot WW-2B
- Inspector signature on WW-2B
- WW-2A (Notarized)
- Certified Mail Receipts, Waivers, or Affidavits of Personal Service
- Surface Owner Waiver
- Coal Owner / Lessee /Operator Waiver
- WW-2A-1 (Signed) Showing Book/Page Number and Royalty Percentage
- WW-2B-1 (Names, addresses, and spot on topographical map listed as water testing)
- WW-9 (Page 1 & 2) (Notarized)
- no More than 5,000 bbls
- Inspector Signature on WW-9
- Reclamation plan
- Topographic Map of location of well
- Mylar Plat (Signed and Sealed) (Surface owner on plat matches WW-2A)
- Bond
- Company is Registered with the SOS
- Worker's Compensation / Unemployment Insurance account is OK
- \$650.00 check (~~\$550.00~~ if no pit)
- Mine Data
- Addendum
- Flow Distance to Nearest Intake
- Horizontal Rule Series 8 Effective August 30, 2011-Well Sites Greater Than 3 Acres
 - Erosion and Sediment Control Plan
 - Site Construction Plan
 - Well Site Safety Plan
- Water Management Plan (Plan to withdraw 210,000 gallons or more during any one month period)
- Within a Municipality
 - Class I Legal Advertisement in Newspaper for first permit on well pad
- Professional Engineer/Company has COA



HG Energy, LLC
5260 Dupont Road
Parkersburg, WV 26101
(304) 420-1100 - Office
(304) 863-3172 - Fax

CK# 3/167
650-00

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September 22, 2015

Mr. Jeff McLaughlin
WVDEP
Division of Oil & Gas
601 57th Street
Charleston, West Virginia 25304

RE: Austin Griffith No. 245
Duval District, Lincoln County
West Virginia

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

Enclosed are the Forms WW-2A, WW-2A (1), WW-2B, WW-9, WW-2(B1), mylar of plat, reclamation plan, topo map and copy of the certified mailing receipt for a permit to drill the above-captioned shallow, producing well. Our check in the amount of \$650 is attached.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please call me at 304-420-1119.

Very truly yours,

Diane White

Diane C. White

Enclosures

cc: Crever Saul Estate – Certified
Danny & Judy Saul – Certified
Jeremiah & Jessica Allen - Certified
Ralph Triplett – DEP Inspector

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