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January 15, 2019

2018 Waiver Report

Pursuant to W. Va. Code 22-6A-2(a)(6), commencing on January 1, 2013 and each year thereafter, the Office of Oil and Gas shall submit to the Legislature a written report of the number of waivers of certain minimum requirements of Chapter 22, Article 6A granted by the Secretary during the preceding year. During the 2018 calendar year, the Office of Oil and Gas granted fourteen (14) waivers from the site restriction requirements of W. Va. Code § 22-6A-12(b), which states:

No well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream...or a wetland... The department may, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, if granted, shall impose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary.

Copies of the Orders granting the waivers are attached.

Thus submitted, the 15th day of January 2019.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA:

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

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JAMES A. MARTIN, CHIEF



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ORDER ISSUED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE, CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE 6A

TO: XTO Energy, Inc.

810 Houston Street Fort Worth, TX 76102 DATE: May 15, 2018 ORDER NO.: 2018-W-1

INTRODUCTION

This Order (hereinafter "Order") is issued by the Office of Oil and Gas (hereinafter "OOG"), by and through its Chief, pursuant to the authority of W. Va. Code §§ 22-1-1, 22-6-1 and 22-6A-1 et seq. to XTO Energy, Inc. (hereinafter "XTO" or "Operator"), collectively the "Parties."

FINDINGS OF THE CHIEF

- OOG, an office within the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, is the agency
 with the duty and authority to execute and enforce W. Va. Code §22-6-1 and §22-6A-1 et seq., and
 the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- XTO is a "person" as defined by W. Va. Code §22-6-1(n), with a corporate address as 810
 Houston Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102
- On May 19, 2017, XTO submitted a well work permit application identified as API# 47-033-05898. Then on November 1, 2017 and January 10, 2018, XTO Energy, Inc. also submitted well work permit applications identified as API#s 47-033-05913 and 47-033-05919. The three proposed wells are to be located on the Ice Pad in Clay District of Harrison County, West Virginia.
- On May 19, 2017, XTO requested a waiver for Wetlands A and B outlined in Attachment 1, from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit applications identified as API#s 47-033-05898, 47-033-05913 and 47-033-05919.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. West Virginia Code §22-1-6(d) requires, in part, that "in addition to other powers, duties and responsibilities granted and assigned to the secretary by this chapter, the secretary is authorized and empowered to...(3) Enter private lands to make surveys and inspections for environmental protection purposes; to investigate for violations of statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing; to serve and execute warrants and processes; to make arrests; issue orders, which for the purposes of this chapter include consent agreements; and to otherwise enforce the statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing."
- 2. West Virginia Code §22-6A-2(a)(6) requires, in part, that "Concomitant with the broad powers to condition the issuance of well work permits, the secretary should also have broad authority to waive certain minimum requirements of this article when, in his or her discretion, such waiver is appropriate: Provided, That the secretary shall submit a written report of the number of waivers granted to the Legislature commencing January 1, 2013, and each year thereafter."
- 3. West Virginia Code §22-6A-12(b) requires, in part, that "no well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland, or within three hundred feet of a naturally reproducing trout stream. No well pad may be located within one thousand feet of a surface or ground water intake of a public water supply. The distance from the public water supply as identified by the Office of Oil and Gas shall be measured as follows: (1) For a surface water intake on a lake or reservoir, the distance shall be measured from the boundary of the lake or reservoir. (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending upstream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The Office of Oil and Gas may, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, if granted, shall impose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary."

ORDER

West Virginia Code §22-6A-12(b) requires, in part, that "no well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland. The Office of Oil and Gas grants the request for a waiver for Wetlands A and B from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit applications identified as API#s 47-033-05898, 47-033-05913 and 47-033-05919. The Office of Oil and Gas hereby ORDERS that XTO shall meet the following site construction and operational requirements for the Ice Well Pad:

- a. A berm shall be constructed around the perimeter of the pad to contain any potential spills and storm water runoff. Berm is to be at least twenty-four inches (24") in height;
- b. Erosion control blankets shall be installed on all slopes and down gradient locations of the pad as erosion and sediment controlling BMPs;
- c. Wetland A is not at risk sedimentation due to its location upslope of the well pad.
- d. Wetland B shall be protected by the berm constructed around the pad but due to its location across the slope from the pad it is unlikely to be at risk for sedimentation or impact. Extra care shall be provided during construction to ensure no impact to the wetland shall occur.
- e. Disturbed areas not used for operations shall be seeded and mulched per the seeding tables in the WVDEP-OOG Erosion and Sediment Control Manual;
- f. Drill cuttings and associated drilling mud shall be disposed of in a permitted landfill;
- g. Waste generated by the flowback treatment systems shall be sent to offsite disposal at a permitted landfill;
- h. Weekly site inspections shall be conducted to monitor and maintain the integrity of the BMP storm water controls;
- i. Weekly storm water and spill prevention inspections shall be conducted focusing on storm water and spill prevention BMPs and maintenance of these BMPs;
- j. Inspections of the storm water and spill prevention measures shall be conducted after any major storm event defined as a half inch (½") rain within any twenty-four (24) hour period;
- k. Pad inspections shall be conducted no less than once a week to identify and mitigate potential deficiencies:
- All records from inspections shall be maintained on site for the life of the project and be available upon request.

Thus ORDERED, the 15th day of May, 2018.

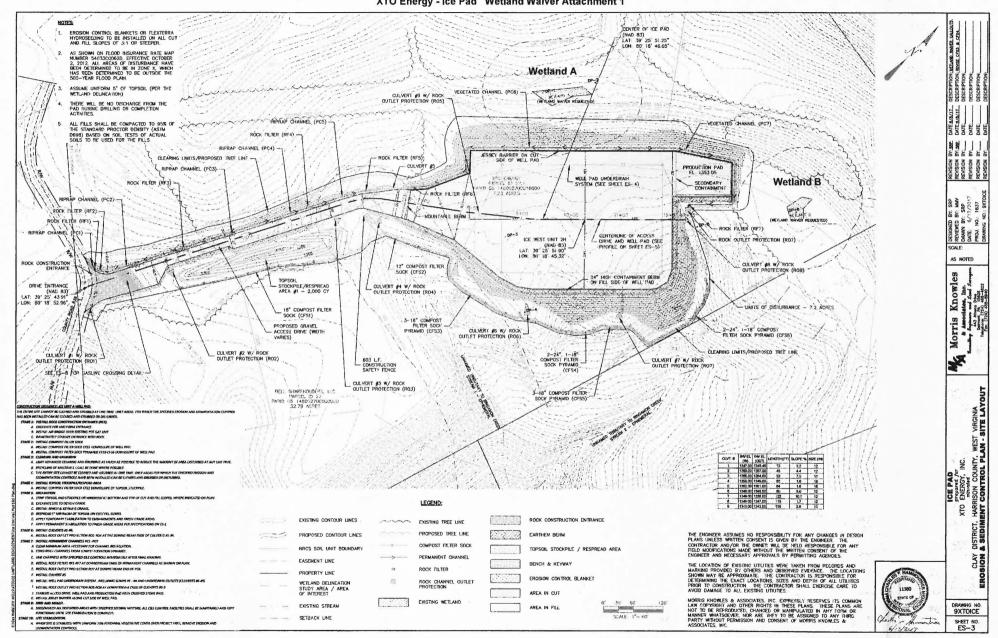
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA:

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

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JAMES A. MARTIN, CHIEF

XTO Energy - Ice Pad Wetland Waiver Attachment 1





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ORDER ISSUED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE, CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE 6A

TO: American Petroleum Partners Operating, LLC 4600 J. Barry Court Suite 310

Canonsburg, Pa 15317

DATE: May 21, 2018 ORDER NO.: 2018-W-2

INTRODUCTION

This Order (hereinafter "Order") is issued by the Office of Oil and Gas (hereinafter "OOG"), by and through its Chief, pursuant to the authority of W. Va. Code §§ 22-1-1, 22-6-1 and 22-6A-1 et seq. to American Petroleum Partners Operating, LLC (hereinafter "APP" or "Operator"), collectively the "Parties."

FINDINGS OF THE CHIEF

- OOG, an office within the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, is the agency
 with the duty and authority to execute and enforce W. Va. Code §22-6-1 and §22-6A-1 et seq., and
 the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 2. APP is a "person" as defined by W. Va. Code §22-6-1(n), with a corporate address as 4600 J. Barry Court Suite 310, Canonsburg, Pa 15317.
- On February 26, 2018 APP submitted a well work permit application identified as API# 47-051-02018. The proposed well is to be located on the Casterly Rock Pad in Union District of Marshall County, West Virginia.
- 4. On February 26, 2018 APP requested a waiver for Wetlands 1, 2 and 3 outlined in Attachment 1, from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit application identified as API# 47-051-02018. Wetland 1 will be excluded from this waiver since it is situated inside of the limits of disturbance and will be impacted then restored under an ACOE nationwide permit 39.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. West Virginia Code §22-1-6(d) requires, in part, that "in addition to other powers, duties and responsibilities granted and assigned to the secretary by this chapter, the secretary is authorized and empowered to...(3) Enter private lands to make surveys and inspections for environmental protection purposes; to investigate for violations of statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing; to serve and execute warrants and processes; to make arrests; issue orders, which for the purposes of this chapter include consent agreements; and to otherwise enforce the statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing."
- 2. West Virginia Code §22-6A-2(a)(6) requires, in part, that "Concomitant with the broad powers to condition the issuance of well work permits, the secretary should also have broad authority to waive certain minimum requirements of this article when, in his or her discretion, such waiver is appropriate: Provided, That the secretary shall submit a written report of the number of waivers granted to the Legislature commencing January 1, 2013, and each year thereafter."
- 3. West Virginia Code §22-6A-12(b) requires, in part, that "no well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland, or within three hundred feet of a naturally reproducing trout stream. No well pad may be located within one thousand feet of a surface or ground water intake of a public water supply. The distance from the public water supply as identified by the Office of Oil and Gas shall be measured as follows: (1) For a surface water intake on a lake or reservoir, the distance shall be measured from the boundary of the lake or reservoir. (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending upstream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The Office of Oil and Gas may, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, if granted, shall impose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary."

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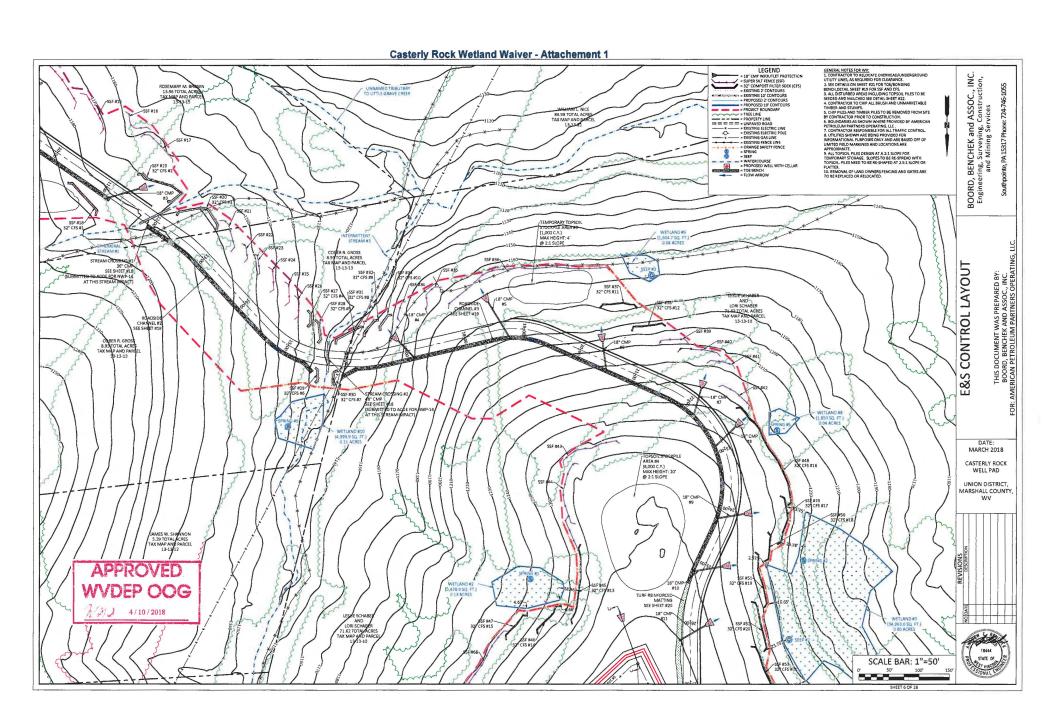
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- a. A berm shall be constructed around the perimeter of the pad to contain any potential spills and storm water runoff. Berm is to be at least twenty-four inches (24") in height;
- b. Erosion control blankets shall be installed on all slopes and down gradient locations of the pad as erosion and sediment controlling BMPs;
- c. Wetland 2 and 3 shall have a layer of super silt fence and a layer of thirty-two inch (23") compost filter sock to prevent sediment from reaching the wetlands.
- d. Disturbed areas not used for operations shall be seeded and mulched per the seeding tables in the WVDEP-OOG Erosion and Sediment Control Manual:
- e. Drill cuttings and associated drilling mud shall be disposed of in a permitted landfill;
- f. Waste generated by the flowback treatment systems shall be sent to offsite disposal at a permitted landfill;
- g. Weekly site inspections shall be conducted to monitor and maintain the integrity of the BMP storm water controls;
- h. Weekly storm water and spill prevention inspections shall be conducted focusing on storm water and spill prevention BMPs and maintenance of these BMPs;
- i. Inspections of the storm water and spill prevention measures shall be conducted after any major storm event defined as a half inch (½") rain within any twenty-four (24) hour period;
- j. Pad inspections shall be conducted no less than once a week to identify and mitigate potential deficiencies;
- k. All records from inspections shall be maintained on site for the life of the project and be available upon request.

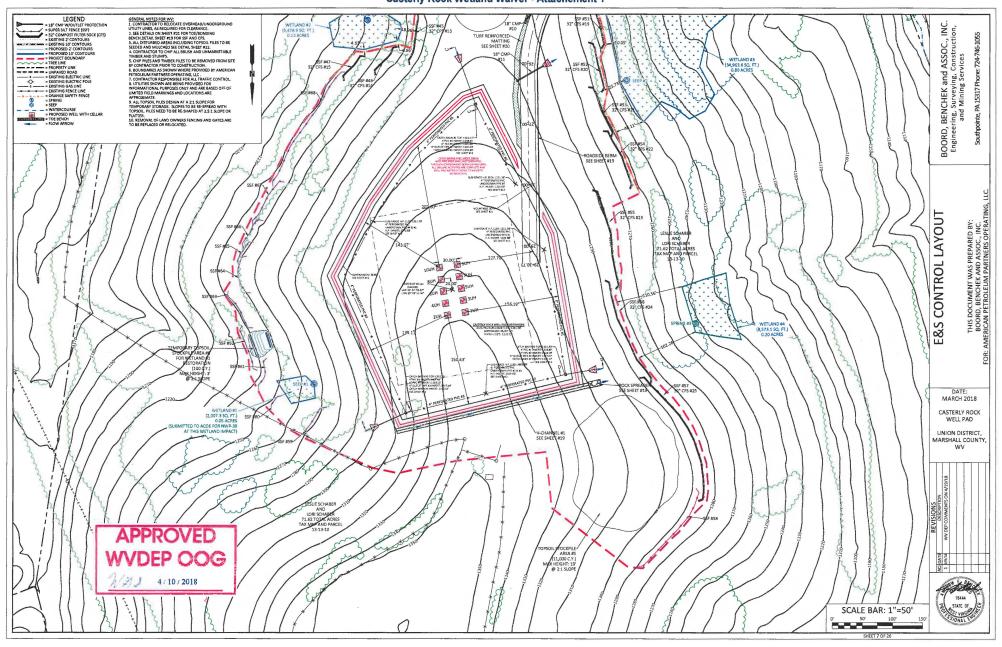
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OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

JAMES A MARTIN CHIE



Casterly Rock Wetland Waiver - Attachement 1





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ORDER ISSUED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE, CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE 6A

TO: Arsenal Resources 6031 Wallace Road Extension Suite 603 Wexford, Pa 15090 DATE: July 25, 2018 ORDER NO.: 2018-W-3

INTRODUCTION

This Order (hereinafter "Order") is issued by the Office of Oil and Gas (hereinafter "OOG"), by and through its Chief, pursuant to the authority of W. Va. Code §§ 22-1-1, 22-6-1 and 22-6A-1 et seq. to Arsenal Resources (hereinafter "Arsenal" or "Operator"), collectively the "Parties."

FINDINGS OF THE CHIEF

- 1. OOG, an office within the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, is the agency with the duty and authority to execute and enforce W. Va. Code §22-6-1 and §22-6A-1 et seq., and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 2. Arsenal is a "person" as defined by W. Va. Code §22-6-1(n), with a corporate address as 6031 Wallace Road Extension Suite 603, Wexford, PA 15090
- 3. On April 27, 2018 Arsenal submitted a well work permit application identified as API# 47-033-05923. The proposed well is to be located on the Lang Pad in District 12 of Harrison County, West Virginia.
- 4. On April 27, 2018 Arsenal requested a waiver for Stream 1, Stream 2 and Wetland A outlined in Attachment 1, from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit application identified as API# 47-033-05923.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. West Virginia Code §22-1-6(d) requires, in part, that "in addition to other powers, duties and responsibilities granted and assigned to the secretary by this chapter, the secretary is authorized and empowered to...(3) Enter private lands to make surveys and inspections for environmental protection purposes; to investigate for violations of statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing; to serve and execute warrants and processes; to make arrests; issue orders, which for the purposes of this chapter include consent agreements; and to otherwise enforce the statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing."
- 2. West Virginia Code §22-6A-2(a)(6) requires, in part, that "Concomitant with the broad powers to condition the issuance of well work permits, the secretary should also have broad authority to waive certain minimum requirements of this article when, in his or her discretion, such waiver is appropriate: *Provided*, That the secretary shall submit a written report of the number of waivers granted to the Legislature commencing January 1, 2013, and each year thereafter."
- 3. West Virginia Code §22-6A-12(b) requires, in part, that "no well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland, or within three hundred feet of a naturally reproducing trout stream. No well pad may be located within one thousand feet of a surface or ground water intake of a public water supply. The distance from the public water supply as identified by the Office of Oil and Gas shall be measured as follows: (1) For a surface water intake on a lake or reservoir, the distance shall be measured from the boundary of the lake or reservoir.
 (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending upstream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The Office of Oil and Gas may, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, if granted, shall impose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary."

ORDER

West Virginia Code §22-6A-12(b) requires, in part, that "no well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland. The Office of Oil and Gas grants the request for a waiver for Stream 1, Stream 2 and Wetland A from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit application identified as API# 47-033-05923. The Office of Oil and Gas hereby ORDERS that Arsenal shall meet the following site construction and operational requirements for the Lang Well Pad:

- a. A berm shall be constructed around the perimeter of the pad to contain any potential spills and storm water runoff. Berm is to be at least twenty-four inches (24") in height;
- b. Erosion control blankets shall be installed on all slopes and down gradient locations of the pad as erosion and sediment controlling BMPs;
- c. Stream 1 shall be protected by thirty-two inch (32") compost filter sock at the toe of the stockpile and a triple stack of compost filter sock comprised of two twenty four inch (24") socks with an eighteen inch (18") sock on top nearest the pad. This along with rip-rap aprons, temporary and permanent vegetative cover will prevent sediment from reaching the wetlands
- d. Stream 2 shall be protected by a triple stack of compost filter sock comprised of two twenty-four inch (24") socks with an eighteen inch (18") sock on top. This along with rip-rap aprons, temporary and permanent vegetative cover will prevent sediment from reaching the wetlands.
- e. Wetland A shall be protected by thirty-two inch (32") compost filter sock at the toe of the stockpile and a triple stack of compost filter sock comprised of two twenty four inch (24") socks with an eighteen inch (18") sock on top nearest the pad. This along with rip-rap aprons, temporary and permanent vegetative cover will prevent sediment from reaching the wetlands
- f. Disturbed areas not used for operations shall be seeded and mulched per the seeding tables in the WVDEP-OOG Erosion and Sediment Control Manual;
- g. Drill cuttings and associated drilling mud shall be disposed of in a permitted landfill;
- h. Waste generated by the flowback treatment systems shall be sent to offsite disposal at a permitted landfill;
- i. Weekly site inspections shall be conducted to monitor and maintain the integrity of the BMP storm water controls;
- j. Weekly storm water and spill prevention inspections shall be conducted focusing on storm water and spill prevention BMPs and maintenance of these BMPs;
- k. Inspections of the storm water and spill prevention measures shall be conducted after any major storm event defined as a half inch (½") rain within any twenty-four (24) hour period;
- 1. Pad inspections shall be conducted no less than once a week to identify and mitigate potential deficiencies;
- m. All records from inspections shall be maintained on site for the life of the project and be available upon request.

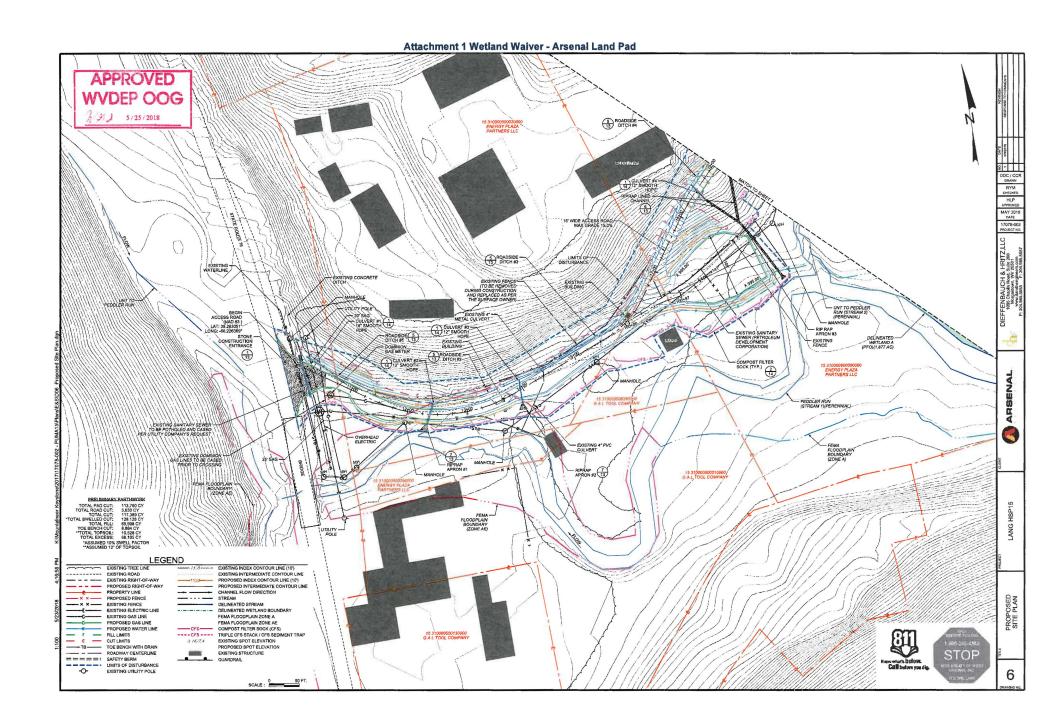
Thus ORDERED, the 25th day of July, 2018.

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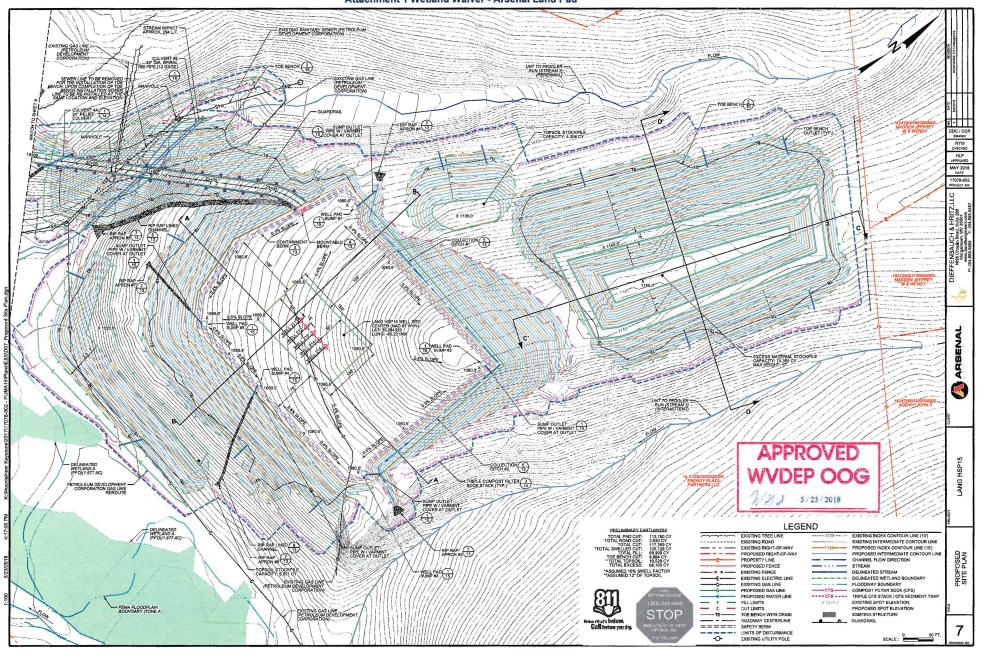
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By:

JAMES A. MARTIN, CHIEF



Attachment 1 Wetland Waiver - Arsenal Land Pad





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ORDER ISSUED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE, CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE 6A

TO: Tug Hill Operating 380 Southpointe Boulevard, Plaza II, Suite 200 Cannonsburg, Pa 15317 DATE: July 25, 2018 ORDER NO.: 2018-W-4

INTRODUCTION

This Order (hereinafter "Order") is issued by the Office of Oil and Gas (hereinafter "OOG"), by and through its Chief, pursuant to the authority of W. Va. Code §§ 22-1-1, 22-6-1 and 22-6A-1 et seq. to Tug Hill Operating (hereinafter "Tug Hill" or "Operator"), collectively the "Parties."

FINDINGS OF THE CHIEF

- 1. OOG, an office within the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, is the agency with the duty and authority to execute and enforce W. Va. Code §22-6-1 and §22-6A-1 *et seq.*, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 2. Tug Hill is a "person" as defined by W. Va. Code §22-6-1(n), with a corporate address as 380 Southpointe Boulevard, Plaza II, Suite 200, Cannonsburg, Pa 15317
- 3. On May 5, 2018 Tug Hill submitted a well work permit application identified as API# 47-051-02041. The proposed well is to be located on the Keith Stern Pad in the Meade District of Marshall County, West Virginia.
- 4. On May 5, 2018 Tug Hill requested a waiver for Perennial Stream S1, Wetland W1 and Wetland W2 outlined in Attachment 1, from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit application identified as API# 47-051-02041.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. West Virginia Code §22-1-6(d) requires, in part, that "in addition to other powers, duties and responsibilities granted and assigned to the secretary by this chapter, the secretary is authorized and empowered to...(3) Enter private lands to make surveys and inspections for environmental protection purposes; to investigate for violations of statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing; to serve and execute warrants and processes; to make arrests; issue orders, which for the purposes of this chapter include consent agreements; and to otherwise enforce the statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing."
- 2. West Virginia Code §22-6A-2(a)(6) requires, in part, that "Concomitant with the broad powers to condition the issuance of well work permits, the secretary should also have broad authority to waive certain minimum requirements of this article when, in his or her discretion, such waiver is appropriate: *Provided*, That the secretary shall submit a written report of the number of waivers granted to the Legislature commencing January 1, 2013, and each year thereafter."
- 3. West Virginia Code §22-6A-12(b) requires, in part, that "no well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland, or within three hundred feet of a naturally reproducing trout stream. No well pad may be located within one thousand feet of a surface or ground water intake of a public water supply. The distance from the public water supply as identified by the Office of Oil and Gas shall be measured as follows: (1) For a surface water intake on a lake or reservoir, the distance shall be measured from the boundary of the lake or reservoir. (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending upstream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The Office of Oil and Gas may, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, if granted, shall impose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary."

ORDER

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- a. A berm shall be constructed around the perimeter of the pad to contain any potential spills and storm water runoff. Berm is to be at least twenty-four inches (24") in height;
- b. Erosion control blankets shall be installed on all slopes and down gradient locations of the pad as erosion and sediment controlling BMPs;
- c. Stream 1 shall be protected by twenty-four-inch (24") compost filter sock and super silt fence. SedCatch inlet protection for existing culverts shall also be provided. This along with temporary and permanent vegetative cover will prevent sediment from reaching the stream.
- d. Wetlands W1 and W2 shall be protected by twenty-four-inch (24") compost filter sock and super silt fence. This along with temporary and permanent vegetative cover will prevent sediment from reaching the wetlands
- e. Disturbed areas not used for operations shall be seeded and mulched per the seeding tables in the WVDEP-OOG Erosion and Sediment Control Manual;
- f. Drill cuttings and associated drilling mud shall be disposed of in a permitted landfill;
- g. Waste generated by the flowback treatment systems shall be sent to offsite disposal at a permitted landfill;
- h. Weekly site inspections shall be conducted to monitor and maintain the integrity of the BMP storm water controls:
- i. Weekly storm water and spill prevention inspections shall be conducted focusing on storm water and spill prevention BMPs and maintenance of these BMPs;
- j. Inspections of the storm water and spill prevention measures shall be conducted after any major storm event defined as a half inch (½") rain within any twenty-four (24) hour period;
- k. Pad inspections shall be conducted no less than once a week to identify and mitigate potential deficiencies;
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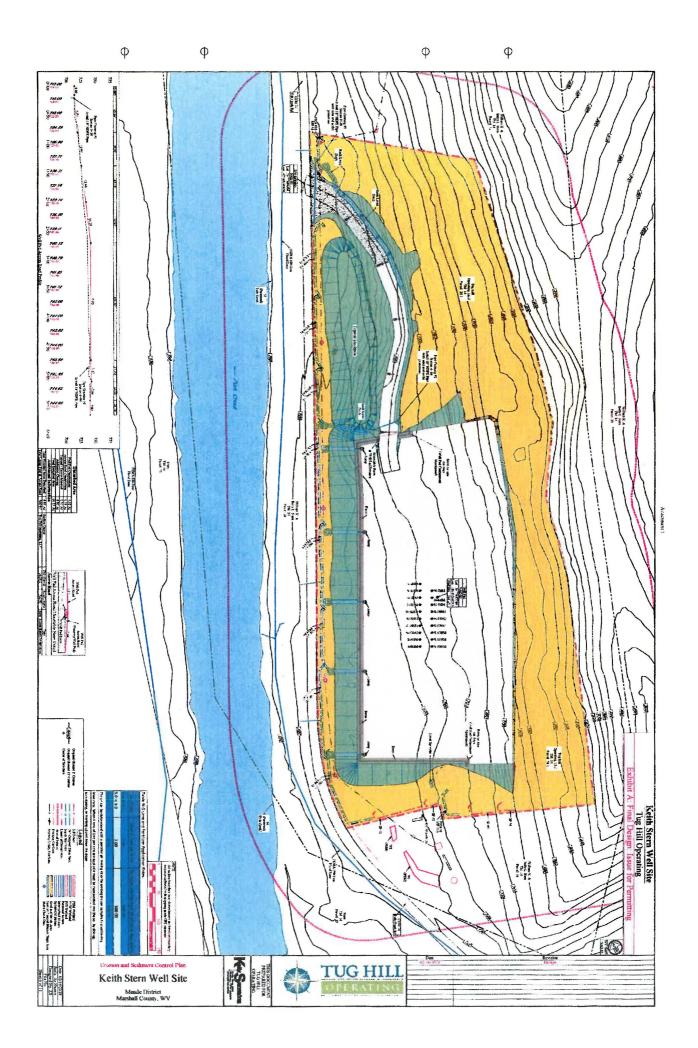
Thus ORDERED, the 25th day of July, 2018.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA:

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

By:

JAMES A. MARTIN, CHIEF





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ORDER ISSUED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE, CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE 6A

TO: SWN Production Company, LLC

Post Office Box 12359 Spring TX 77391-4954 DATE: August 2, 2018 ORDER NO.: 2018-W-5

INTRODUCTION

This Order (hereinafter "Order") is issued by the Office of Oil and Gas (hereinafter "OOG"), by and through its Chief, pursuant to the authority of W. Va. Code §§ 22-1-1, 22-6-1 and 22-6A-1 et seq. to SWN Production Company, LLC (hereinafter "SWN" or "Operator"), collectively the "Parties."

FINDINGS OF THE CHIEF

- 1. OOG, an office within the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, is the agency with the duty and authority to execute and enforce W. Va. Code §22-6-1 and §22-6A-1 *et seq.*, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- SWN is a "person" as defined by W. Va. Code §22-6-1(n), with a corporate address as Post Office Box 12359, Spring TX 77391-4954
- On May 24, 2018 SWN submitted a well work permit application identified as API# 47-009-00257. The proposed well is to be located on the WV DNR C Pad in Cross Creek District of Brooke County, West Virginia.
- 4. On May 24, 2018 SWN requested a waiver for Wetland W-MRK-023 outlined in Attachment 1, from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit application identified as API# 47-009-00257.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. West Virginia Code §22-1-6(d) requires, in part, that "in addition to other powers, duties and responsibilities granted and assigned to the secretary by this chapter, the secretary is authorized and empowered to...(3) Enter private lands to make surveys and inspections for environmental protection purposes; to investigate for violations of statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing; to serve and execute warrants and processes; to make arrests; issue orders, which for the purposes of this chapter include consent agreements; and to otherwise enforce the statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing."
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ORDER

West Virginia Code §22-6A-12(b) requires, in part, that "no well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland. The Office of Oil and Gas grants the request for a waiver for Wetland W-MRK-023 from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit application identified as API# 47-009-00257. The Office of Oil and Gas hereby **ORDERS** that SWN shall meet the following site construction and operational requirements for the WV DNR C Well Pad:

- a. A berm shall be constructed around the perimeter of the pad to contain any potential spills and storm water runoff. Berm is to be at least twenty-four inches (24") in height;
- b. Erosion control blankets shall be installed on all slopes and down gradient locations of the pad as erosion and sediment controlling BMPs;
- c. Wetland W-MRK-023 shall be protected by triple stacked filter socks consisting of two thirty-two inch filter socks and an eighteen inch filter sock. This along with rip-rap aprons, temporary and permanent vegetative cover will prevent sediment from reaching the wetlands
- d. Disturbed areas not used for operations shall be seeded and mulched per the seeding tables in the WVDEP-OOG Erosion and Sediment Control Manual;
- e. Drill cuttings and associated drilling mud shall be disposed of in a permitted landfill;
- f. Waste generated by the flowback treatment systems shall be sent to offsite disposal at a permitted landfill;
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- i. Inspections of the storm water and spill prevention measures shall be conducted after any major storm event defined as a half inch ($\frac{1}{2}$ ") rain within any twenty-four (24) hour period;
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IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA:

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

By:

JAMES A. MARTIN, CHIEF

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ORDER ISSUED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE, CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE 6A

TO: Tug Hill Operating

380 Southpointe Boulevard, Plaza II, Suite 200

Cannonsburg, Pa 15317

DATE: August 21, 2018 ORDER NO.: 2018-W-6

INTRODUCTION

This Order (hereinafter "Order") is issued by the Office of Oil and Gas (hereinafter "OOG"), by and through its Chief, pursuant to the authority of W. Va. Code §§ 22-1-1, 22-6-1 and 22-6A-1 et seq. to Tug Hill Operating (hereinafter "Tug Hill" or "Operator"), collectively the "Parties."

FINDINGS OF THE CHIEF

- 1. OOG, an office within the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, is the agency with the duty and authority to execute and enforce W. Va. Code §22-6-1 and §22-6A-1 *et seq.*, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 2. Tug Hill is a "person" as defined by W. Va. Code §22-6-1(n), with a corporate address as 380 Southpointe Boulevard, Plaza II, Suite 200, Cannonsburg, Pa 15317
- 3. On June 5, 2018 Tug Hill submitted a well work permit application identified as API# 47-051-02051. Then on June 18, 2018 Tug Hill also submitted well work permits identified as API#s 47-051-02056, 47-051-02057, 47-051-02058, 47-051-02059 and 47-051-02060. The proposed wells are to be located on the Accettolo Pad in the Franklin District of Marshall County, West Virginia.
- 4. On August 16, 2018 Tug Hill requested a waiver for Wetland W1 and Wetland W3 outlined in Attachment 1, from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit applications identified as API# 47-051-02051, 47-051-02056, 47-051-02057, 47-051-02058, 47-051-02059 and 47-051-02060.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. West Virginia Code §22-1-6(d) requires, in part, that "in addition to other powers, duties and responsibilities granted and assigned to the secretary by this chapter, the secretary is authorized and empowered to...(3) Enter private lands to make surveys and inspections for environmental protection purposes; to investigate for violations of statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing; to serve and execute warrants and processes; to make arrests; issue orders, which for the purposes of this chapter include consent agreements; and to otherwise enforce the statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing."
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ORDER

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- a. A berm shall be constructed around the perimeter of the pad to contain any potential spills and storm water runoff. Berm is to be at least twenty-four inches (24") in height;
- b. Erosion control blankets shall be installed on all slopes and down gradient locations of the pad as erosion and sediment controlling BMPs;
- c. Wetlands W1 and W3 shall be protected by twenty-four-inch (24") compost filter sock and super silt fence. This along with temporary and permanent vegetative cover will prevent sediment from reaching the wetlands
- d. Disturbed areas not used for operations shall be seeded and mulched per the seeding tables in the WVDEP-OOG Erosion and Sediment Control Manual;
- e. Drill cuttings and associated drilling mud shall be disposed of in a permitted landfill;
- f. Waste generated by the flowback treatment systems shall be sent to offsite disposal at a permitted landfill;
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- i. Inspections of the storm water and spill prevention measures shall be conducted after any major storm event defined as a half inch (½") rain within any twenty-four (24) hour period;
- j. Pad inspections shall be conducted no less than once a week to identify and mitigate potential deficiencies;
- k. All records from inspections shall be maintained on site for the life of the project and be available upon request.

Thus ORDERED, the 21th day of August, 2018.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA:

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

By:

JAMES A. MARTIN, CHIEF

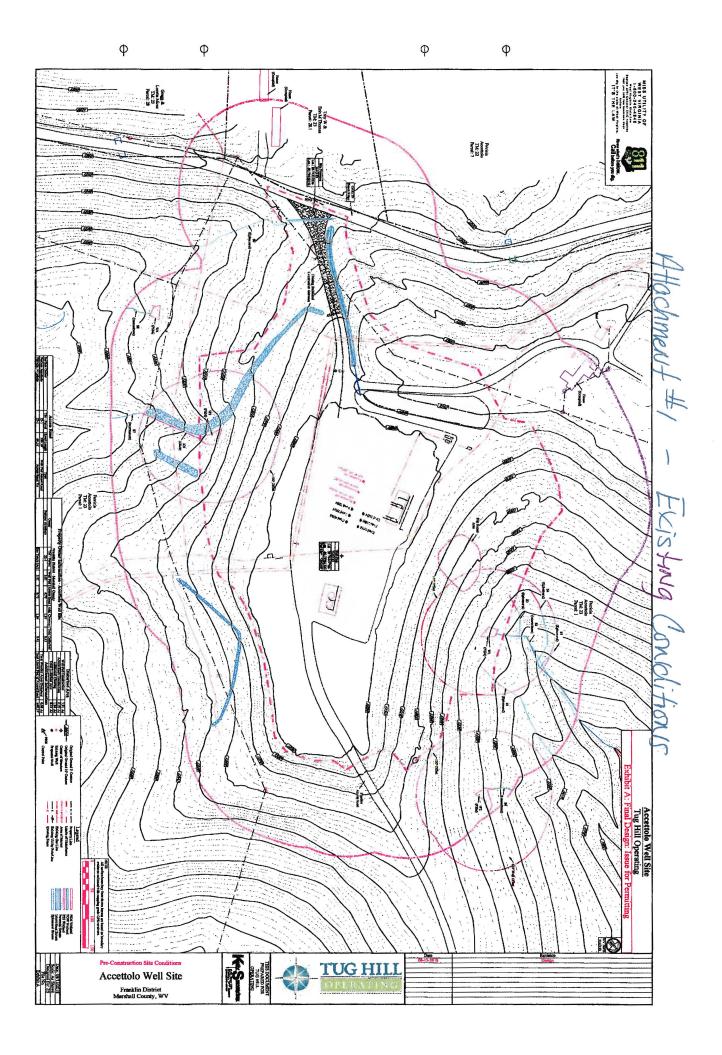
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ORDER ISSUED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE, CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE 6A

TO: American Petroleum Partners Operating, LLC 4600 J. Barry Court Suite 310 Canonsburg, Pa 15317

DATE: September 13, 2018 ORDER NO.: 2018-W-7

INTRODUCTION

This Order (hereinafter "Order") is issued by the Office of Oil and Gas (hereinafter "OOG"), by and through its Chief, pursuant to the authority of W. Va. Code §§ 22-1-1, 22-6-1 and 22-6A-1 et seq. to American Petroleum Partners Operating, LLC (hereinafter "APP" or "Operator"), collectively the "Parties."

FINDINGS OF THE CHIEF

- 1. OOG, an office within the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, is the agency with the duty and authority to execute and enforce W. Va. Code §22-6-1 and §22-6A-1 et seq., and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 2. APP is a "person" as defined by W. Va. Code §22-6-1(n), with a corporate address as 4600 J. Barry Court Suite 310, Canonsburg, Pa 15317.
- 3. On May 7, 2018 APP submitted a well work permit application identified as API# 47-051-02044. The proposed well is to be located on the Castle Black Pad in Webster District of Marshall County, West Virginia.
- 4. On August 15, 2018 APP requested a waiver for Wetlands 1 and 2 outlined in Attachment 1, from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit application identified as API# 47-051-02044.

- 1. West Virginia Code §22-1-6(d) requires, in part, that "in addition to other powers, duties and responsibilities granted and assigned to the secretary by this chapter, the secretary is authorized and empowered to...(3) Enter private lands to make surveys and inspections for environmental protection purposes; to investigate for violations of statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing; to serve and execute warrants and processes; to make arrests; issue orders, which for the purposes of this chapter include consent agreements; and to otherwise enforce the statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing."
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- 3. West Virginia Code §22-6A-12(b) requires, in part, that "no well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland, or within three hundred feet of a naturally reproducing trout stream. No well pad may be located within one thousand feet of a surface or ground water intake of a public water supply. The distance from the public water supply as identified by the Office of Oil and Gas shall be measured as follows: (1) For a surface water intake on a lake or reservoir, the distance shall be measured from the boundary of the lake or reservoir. (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending upstream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The Office of Oil and Gas may, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, if granted, shall impose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary."

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- a. A berm shall be constructed around the perimeter of the pad to contain any potential spills and storm water runoff. Berm is to be at least twenty-four inches (24") in height;
- b. Erosion control blankets shall be installed on all slopes and down gradient locations of the pad as erosion and sediment controlling BMPs;
- c. Wetland 1 is situated at an elevation that runoff from the construction cannot impact the wetland
- d. Wetland 2 shall have a layer of twenty-four inch (24") super silt fence and a layer of eighteen inch (18") compost filter sock to prevent sediment from reaching the wetlands.
- e. Disturbed areas not used for operations shall be seeded and mulched per the seeding tables in the WVDEP-OOG Erosion and Sediment Control Manual;
- f. Drill cuttings and associated drilling mud shall be disposed of in a permitted landfill;
- g. Waste generated by the flowback treatment systems shall be sent to offsite disposal at a permitted landfill;
- h. Weekly site inspections shall be conducted to monitor and maintain the integrity of the BMP storm water controls;
- i. Weekly storm water and spill prevention inspections shall be conducted focusing on storm water and spill prevention BMPs and maintenance of these BMPs;
- j. Inspections of the storm water and spill prevention measures shall be conducted after any major storm event defined as a half inch (½") rain within any twenty-four (24) hour period;
- k. Pad inspections shall be conducted no less than once a week to identify and mitigate potential deficiencies;
- 1. All records from inspections shall be maintained on site for the life of the project and be available upon request.

Thus ORDERED, the 13th day of September, 2018.

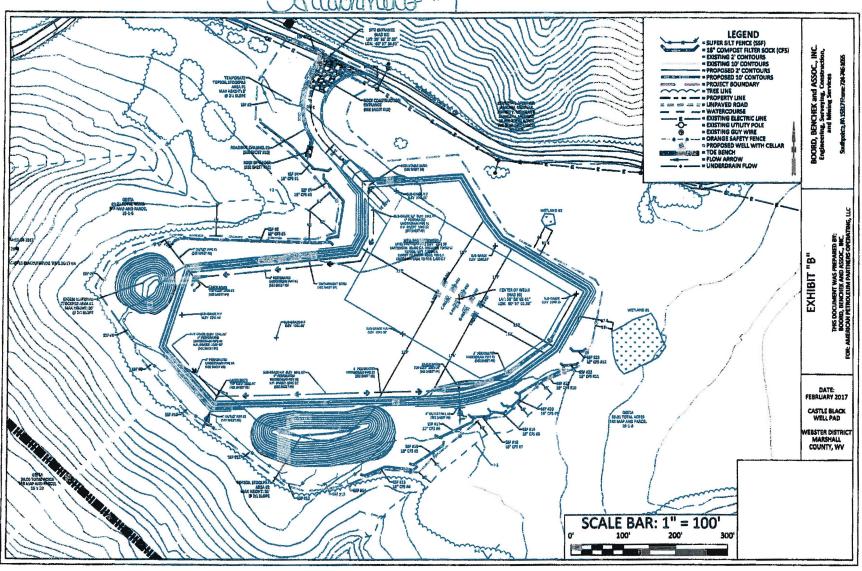
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA:

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ORDER ISSUED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE, CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE 6A

TO: CNX Gas Company, LLC 1000 Consol Energy Drive Canonsburg PA 15317 DATE: October 9, 2018 ORDER NO.: 2018-W-8

INTRODUCTION

This Order (hereinafter "Order") is issued by the Office of Oil and Gas (hereinafter "OOG"), by and through its Chief, pursuant to the authority of W. Va. Code §§ 22-1-1, 22-6-1 and 22-6A-1 et seq. to CNX Gas Company, LLC (hereinafter "CNX" or "Operator"), collectively the "Parties."

FINDINGS OF THE CHIEF

- 1. OOG, an office within the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, is the agency with the duty and authority to execute and enforce W. Va. Code §22-6-1 and §22-6A-1 et seq., and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 2. CNX is a "person" as defined by W. Va. Code §22-6-1(n), with a corporate address as 1000 Consol Energy Drive, Canonsburg PA 15317
- 3. On August 9, 2018 CNX submitted a well work permit application identified as API# 47-061-01815. The proposed well is to be located on the WDTN 19 Pad in Battelle District of Monongalia County, West Virginia.
- 4. On August 9, 2018 CNX requested a waiver for Wetlands WET01-007, WET01-008, WET01-009, WET01-011 as outlined in Attachment 1, from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit application identified as API# 47-061-01815.

- 1. West Virginia Code §22-1-6(d) requires, in part, that "in addition to other powers, duties and responsibilities granted and assigned to the secretary by this chapter, the secretary is authorized and empowered to...(3) Enter private lands to make surveys and inspections for environmental protection purposes; to investigate for violations of statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing; to serve and execute warrants and processes; to make arrests; issue orders, which for the purposes of this chapter include consent agreements; and to otherwise enforce the statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing."
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- a. A berm shall be constructed around the perimeter of the pad to contain any potential spills and storm water runoff. Berm is to be at least twenty-four inches (24") in height;
- b. Erosion control blankets shall be installed on all slopes and down gradient locations of the pad as erosion and sediment controlling BMPs;
- c. Wetlands WET01-007, WET01-008, WET01-009, WET01-011 shall be protected by triple stacked filter socks consisting of two twenty-four inch (24" filter socks and an eighteen inch (18") filter sock along with silt fence. This along with rip-rap aprons, temporary and permanent vegetative cover will prevent sediment from reaching the wetlands
- d. Disturbed areas not used for operations shall be seeded and mulched per the seeding tables in the WVDEP-OOG Erosion and Sediment Control Manual;
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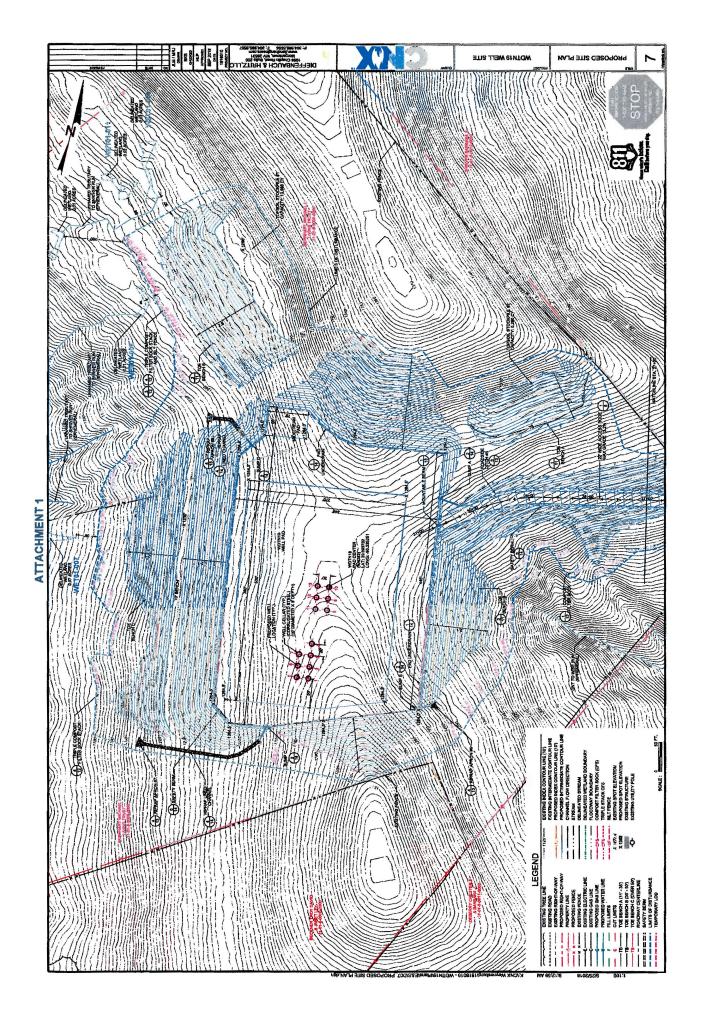
Thus ORDERED, the 9rd day of October, 2018.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA:

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

Ву:

JAMES A. MARTIN, CHIEF





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ORDER ISSUED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE, CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE 6A

TO: HG Energy II Appalachia, LLC

5260 Dupont Road

Parkersburg, WV 26101

DATE: October 16, 2018 ORDER NO.: 2018-W-9

INTRODUCTION

This Order (hereinafter "Order") is issued by the Office of Oil and Gas (hereinafter "OOG"), by and through its Chief, pursuant to the authority of W. Va. Code §§ 22-1-1, 22-6-1 and 22-6A-1 et seq. to HG Energy II Appalachia, LLC (hereinafter "HG" or "Operator"), collectively the "Parties."

FINDINGS OF THE CHIEF

- 1. OOG, an office within the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, is the agency with the duty and authority to execute and enforce W. Va. Code §22-6-1 and §22-6A-1 et seq., and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 2. HG is a "person" as defined by W. Va. Code §22-6-1(n), with a corporate address as 5260 Dupont Road Parkersburg, WV 26101.
- 3. On June 18, 2018 HG submitted a well work permit application identified as API# 47-033-05930. The proposed well is to be located on the Nays 1209 Pad in Union District of Harrison County, West Virginia.
- 4. On June 18, 2018 HG requested a waiver for the perennial stream West Fork River and Wetlands A, D and Z outlined in Attachment 1, from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit application identified as API# 47-033-05930. Wetland A, D and Z will be excluded from this waiver since they are situated more than 100' from of the limits of disturbance of the well pad.

- 1. West Virginia Code §22-1-6(d) requires, in part, that "in addition to other powers, duties and responsibilities granted and assigned to the secretary by this chapter, the secretary is authorized and empowered to...(3) Enter private lands to make surveys and inspections for environmental protection purposes; to investigate for violations of statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing; to serve and execute warrants and processes; to make arrests; issue orders, which for the purposes of this chapter include consent agreements; and to otherwise enforce the statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing."
- 2. West Virginia Code §22-6A-2(a)(6) requires, in part, that "Concomitant with the broad powers to condition the issuance of well work permits, the secretary should also have broad authority to waive certain minimum requirements of this article when, in his or her discretion, such waiver is appropriate: *Provided*, That the secretary shall submit a written report of the number of waivers granted to the Legislature commencing January 1, 2013, and each year thereafter."
- 3. West Virginia Code §22-6A-12(b) requires, in part, that "no well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland, or within three hundred feet of a naturally reproducing trout stream. No well pad may be located within one thousand feet of a surface or ground water intake of a public water supply. The distance from the public water supply as identified by the Office of Oil and Gas shall be measured as follows: (1) For a surface water intake on a lake or reservoir, the distance shall be measured from the boundary of the lake or reservoir. (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending upstream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The Office of Oil and Gas may, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, if granted, shall impose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary."

West Virginia Code §22-6A-12(b) requires, in part, that "no well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland. The Office of Oil and Gas grants the request for a waiver for the perennial stream West Fork River from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit application identified as API# 47-033-05930. The Office of Oil and Gas hereby ORDERS that HG shall meet the following site construction and operational requirements for the Nays 1209 Well Pad:

- a. A berm shall be constructed around the perimeter of the pad to contain any potential spills and storm water runoff. Berm is to be at least twenty-four inches (24") in height;
- b. Erosion control blankets shall be installed on all slopes and down gradient locations of the pad as erosion and sediment controlling BMPs;
- c. Perennial stream West Fork River shall have shall have triple stacked eight inch (8") compost filter sock to prevent sediment from reaching the stream. This along with rip-rap aprons, temporary and permanent vegetative cover will prevent sediment from reaching the stream.
- d. Disturbed areas not used for operations shall be seeded and mulched per the seeding tables in the WVDEP-OOG Erosion and Sediment Control Manual;
- e. Drill cuttings and associated drilling mud shall be disposed of in a permitted landfill;
- f. Waste generated by the flowback treatment systems shall be sent to offsite disposal at a permitted landfill;
- g. Weekly site inspections shall be conducted to monitor and maintain the integrity of the BMP storm water controls:
- h. Weekly storm water and spill prevention inspections shall be conducted focusing on storm water and spill prevention BMPs and maintenance of these BMPs;
- i. Inspections of the storm water and spill prevention measures shall be conducted after any major storm event defined as a half inch (½") rain within any twenty-four (24) hour period;
- j. Pad inspections shall be conducted no less than once a week to identify and mitigate potential deficiencies;
- k. All records from inspections shall be maintained on site for the life of the project and be available upon request.

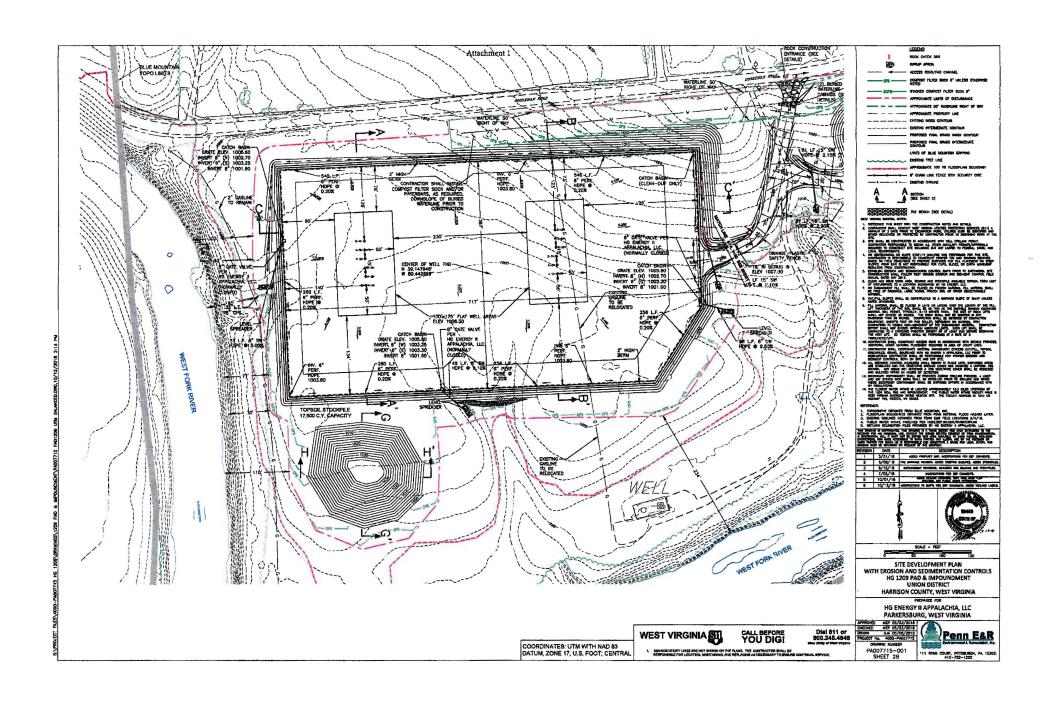
Thus ORDERED, the 16th day of October, 2018.

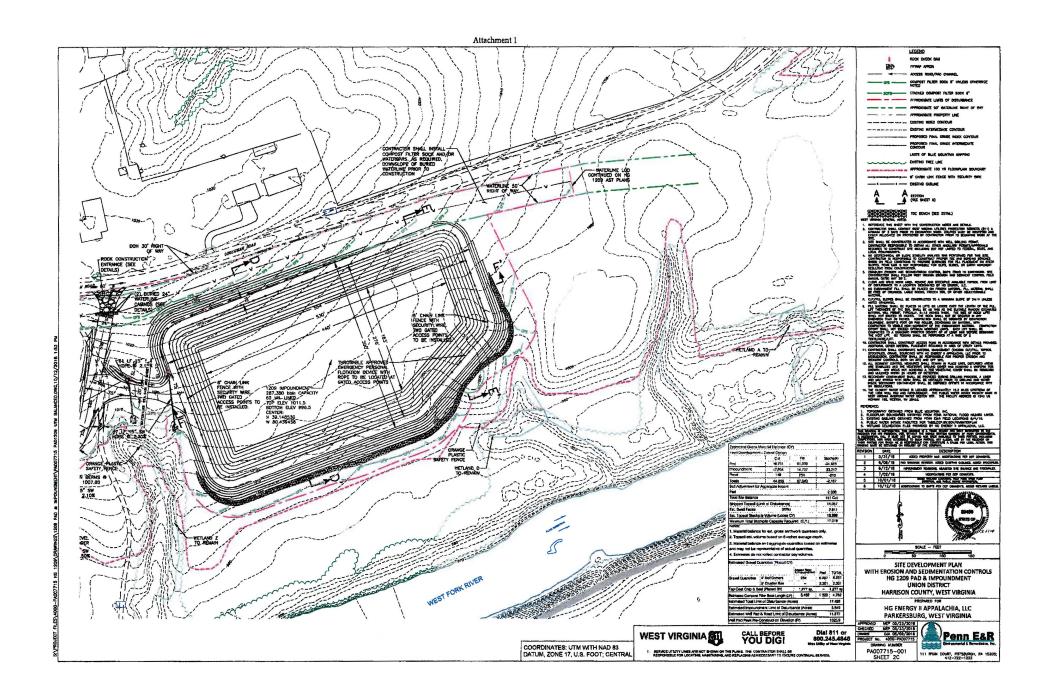
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA:

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

By:

AMES A. MARTIN, CHIEF







Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street, S.E. Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 Fax: (304) 926-0452 Austin Caperton, Cabinet Secretary dep.wv.gov

ORDER ISSUED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE, CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE 6A

TO: Arsenal Resources

6031 Wallace Road Extension Suite 603

Wexford, Pa 15090

DATE: October 22, 2018 ORDER NO.: 2018-W-10

INTRODUCTION

This Order (hereinafter "Order") is issued by the Office of Oil and Gas (hereinafter "OOG"), by and through its Chief, pursuant to the authority of W. Va. Code §§ 22-1-1, 22-6-1 and 22-6A-1 et seq. to Arsenal Resources (hereinafter "Arsenal" or "Operator"), collectively the "Parties."

FINDINGS OF THE CHIEF

- 1. OOG, an office within the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, is the agency with the duty and authority to execute and enforce W. Va. Code §22-6-1 and §22-6A-1 et seq., and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 2. Arsenal is a "person" as defined by W. Va. Code §22-6-1(n), with a corporate address as 6031 Wallace Road Extension Suite 603, Wexford, PA 15090.
- 3. On July 20, 2018 Arsenal submitted a well work permit application identified as API# 47-091-01347. The proposed well is to be located on the Fiber TFP22 Pad in District 4 of Taylor County, West Virginia.
- 4. On July 20, 2018 Arsenal requested a waiver for Stream 7, Wetlands F, G, H and I outlined in Attachment 1, from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit application identified as API# 47-091-01347.

- 1. West Virginia Code §22-1-6(d) requires, in part, that "in addition to other powers, duties and responsibilities granted and assigned to the secretary by this chapter, the secretary is authorized and empowered to...(3) Enter private lands to make surveys and inspections for environmental protection purposes; to investigate for violations of statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing; to serve and execute warrants and processes; to make arrests; issue orders, which for the purposes of this chapter include consent agreements; and to otherwise enforce the statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing."
- 2. West Virginia Code §22-6A-2(a)(6) requires, in part, that "Concomitant with the broad powers to condition the issuance of well work permits, the secretary should also have broad authority to waive certain minimum requirements of this article when, in his or her discretion, such waiver is appropriate: *Provided*, That the secretary shall submit a written report of the number of waivers granted to the Legislature commencing January 1, 2013, and each year thereafter."
- 3. West Virginia Code §22-6A-12(b) requires, in part, that "no well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland, or within three hundred feet of a naturally reproducing trout stream. No well pad may be located within one thousand feet of a surface or ground water intake of a public water supply. The distance from the public water supply as identified by the Office of Oil and Gas shall be measured as follows: (1) For a surface water intake on a lake or reservoir, the distance shall be measured from the boundary of the lake or reservoir. (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending upstream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The Office of Oil and Gas may, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, if granted, shall impose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary."

West Virginia Code §22-6A-12(b) requires, in part, that "no well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland. The Office of Oil and Gas grants the request for a waiver for Stream 7, and Wetlands F, G, H and I from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit application identified as API# 47-091-01347. The Office of Oil and Gas hereby **ORDERS** that Arsenal shall meet the following site construction and operational requirements for the Fiber TFP22 Well Pad:

- a. A berm shall be constructed around the perimeter of the pad to contain any potential spills and storm water runoff. Berm is to be at least twenty-four inches (24") in height;
- b. Erosion control blankets shall be installed on all slopes and down gradient locations of the pad as erosion and sediment controlling BMPs;
- c. Stream 7 shall be protected by diversion ditches and compost filter sock. This along with riprap aprons, temporary and permanent vegetative cover will prevent sediment from reaching the stream;
- d. Wetland F, G, H and I shall be protected by both silt fence and super silt fence. This along temporary and permanent vegetative cover will prevent sediment from reaching the wetlands;
- e. Disturbed areas not used for operations shall be seeded and mulched per the seeding tables in the WVDEP-OOG Erosion and Sediment Control Manual;
- f. Drill cuttings and associated drilling mud shall be disposed of in a permitted landfill;
- g. Waste generated by the flowback treatment systems shall be sent to offsite disposal at a permitted landfill;
- h. Weekly site inspections shall be conducted to monitor and maintain the integrity of the BMP storm water controls;
- i. Weekly storm water and spill prevention inspections shall be conducted focusing on storm water and spill prevention BMPs and maintenance of these BMPs;
- j. Inspections of the storm water and spill prevention measures shall be conducted after any major storm event defined as a half inch (½") rain within any twenty-four (24) hour period;
- k. Pad inspections shall be conducted no less than once a week to identify and mitigate potential deficiencies;
- 1. All records from inspections shall be maintained on site for the life of the project and be available upon request.

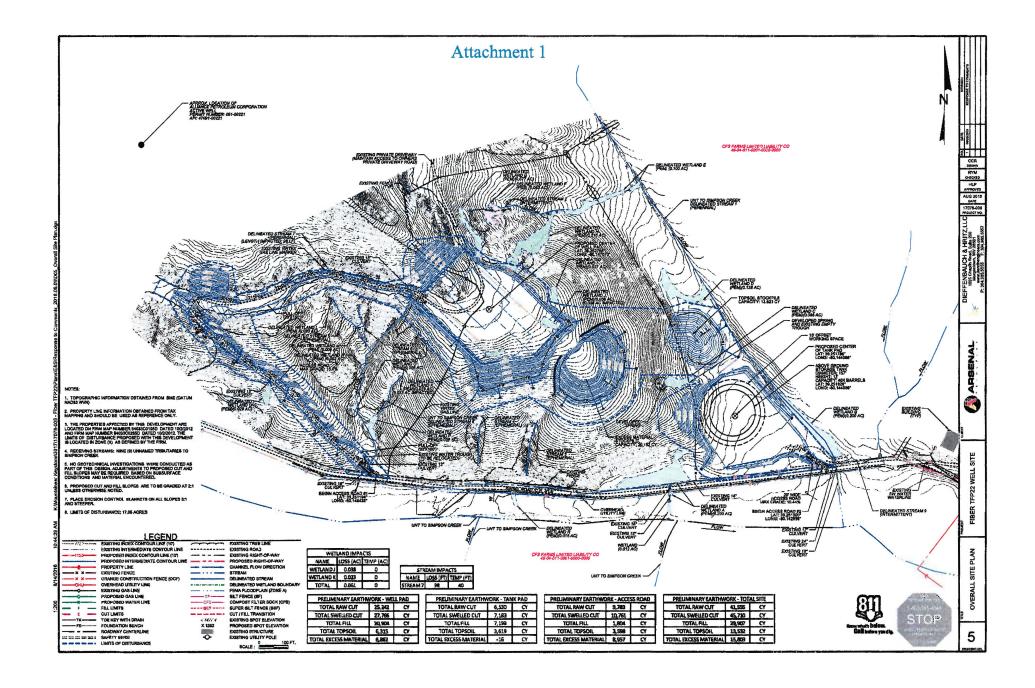
Thus ORDERED, the 22th day of October, 2018.

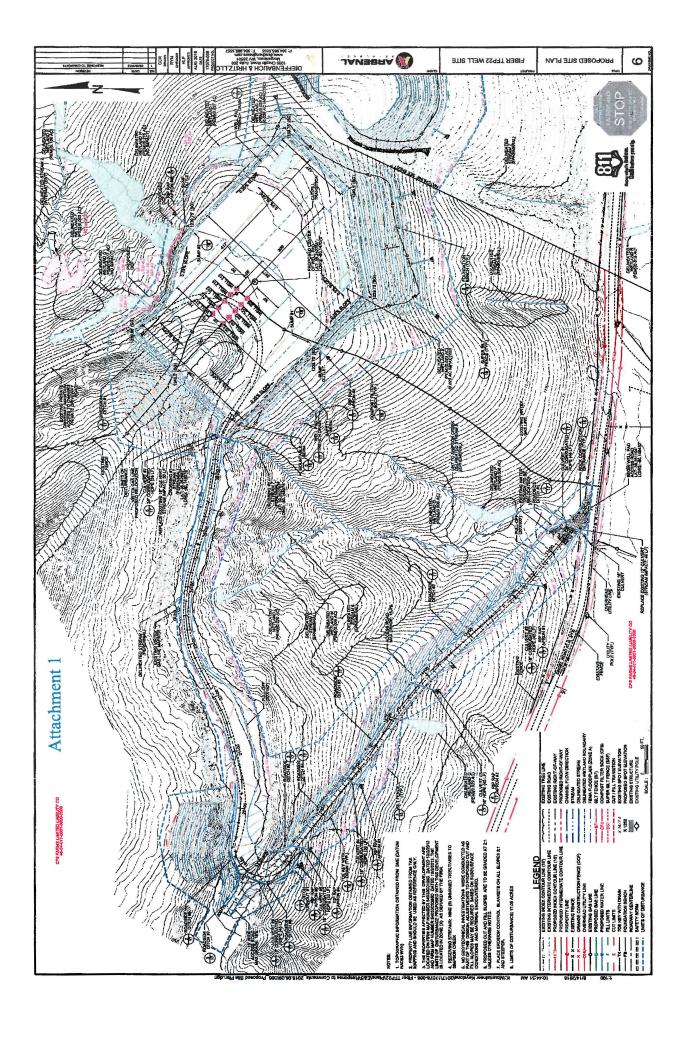
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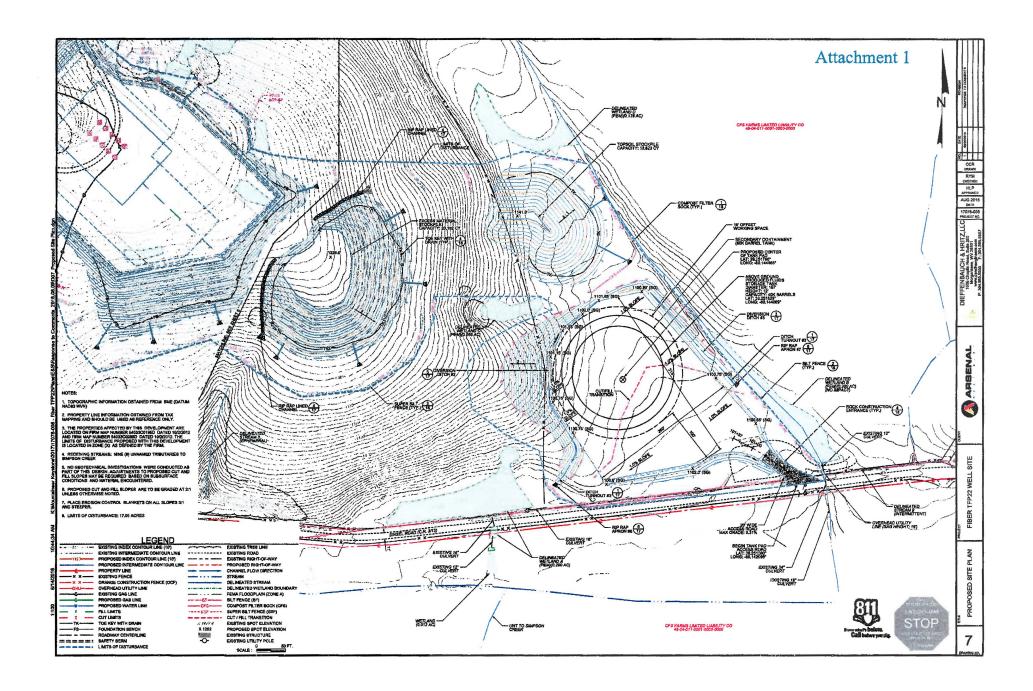
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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JAMES A. MARTIN, CHIE









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ORDER ISSUED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE, CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE 6A

TO: HG Energy II Appalachia, LLC 5260 Dupont Road Parkersburg, WV 26101 DATE: November 26, 2018 ORDER NO.: 2018-W-11

INTRODUCTION

This Order (hereinafter "Order") is issued by the Office of Oil and Gas (hereinafter "OOG"), by and through its Chief, pursuant to the authority of W. Va. Code §§ 22-1-1, 22-6-1 and 22-6A-1 et seq. to HG Energy II Appalachia. LLC (hereinafter "HG" or "Operator"), collectively the "Parties."

FINDINGS OF THE CHIEF

- OOG, an office within the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, is the agency
 with the duty and authority to execute and enforce W. Va. Code §22-6-1 and §22-6A-1 et seq., and
 the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- HG is a "person" as defined by W. Va. Code §22-6-1(n), with a corporate address as 5260 Dupont Road Parkersburg, WV 26101.
- On September 5, 2018 HG submitted a well work permit application identified as API# 47-085-10374. The proposed well is to be located on the Goodnight 1409 Pad in Murphy District of Ritchie County, West Virginia.
- On September 5, 2018 HG requested a waiver for Wetlands JB and C outlined in Attachment 1, from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit application identified as API# 47-085-10374.

- 1. West Virginia Code §22-1-6(d) requires, in part, that "in addition to other powers, duties and responsibilities granted and assigned to the secretary by this chapter, the secretary is authorized and empowered to...(3) Enter private lands to make surveys and inspections for environmental protection purposes; to investigate for violations of statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing; to serve and execute warrants and processes; to make arrests; issue orders, which for the purposes of this chapter include consent agreements; and to otherwise enforce the statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing."
- 2. West Virginia Code §22-6A-2(a)(6) requires, in part, that "Concomitant with the broad powers to condition the issuance of well work permits, the secretary should also have broad authority to waive certain minimum requirements of this article when, in his or her discretion, such waiver is appropriate: *Provided*, That the secretary shall submit a written report of the number of waivers granted to the Legislature commencing January 1, 2013, and each year thereafter."
- 3. West Virginia Code §22-6A-12(b) requires, in part, that "no well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland, or within three hundred feet of a naturally reproducing trout stream. No well pad may be located within one thousand feet of a surface or ground water intake of a public water supply. The distance from the public water supply as identified by the Office of Oil and Gas shall be measured as follows: (1) For a surface water intake on a lake or reservoir, the distance shall be measured from the boundary of the lake or reservoir. (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending upstream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The Office of Oil and Gas may, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, if granted, shall impose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary."

West Virginia Code §22-6A-12(b) requires, in part, that "no well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland. The Office of Oil and Gas grants the request for a waiver for the Wetlands JB and C from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit application identified as API# 47-085-10374. The Office of Oil and Gas hereby **ORDERS** that HG shall meet the following site construction and operational requirements for the Goodnight 1409 Well Pad:

- a. A berm shall be constructed around the perimeter of the pad to contain any potential spills and storm water runoff. Berm is to be at least twenty-four inches (24") in height;
- b. Erosion control blankets shall be installed on all slopes and down gradient locations of the pad as erosion and sediment controlling BMPs;
- c. Wetlands JB and C shall have triple stacked twelve inch (12") compost filter sock to prevent sediment from reaching the wetland. This along with rip-rap level spreaders, temporary and permanent vegetative cover will prevent sediment from reaching the wetland.
- d. Disturbed areas not used for operations shall be seeded and mulched per the seeding tables in the WVDEP-OOG Erosion and Sediment Control Manual;
- e. Drill cuttings and associated drilling mud shall be disposed of in a permitted landfill;
- f. Waste generated by the flowback treatment systems shall be sent to offsite disposal at a permitted landfill;
- g. Weekly site inspections shall be conducted to monitor and maintain the integrity of the BMP storm water controls;
- h. Weekly storm water and spill prevention inspections shall be conducted focusing on storm water and spill prevention BMPs and maintenance of these BMPs;
- i. Inspections of the storm water and spill prevention measures shall be conducted after any major storm event defined as a half inch (½") rain within any twenty-four (24) hour period;
- j. Pad inspections shall be conducted no less than once a week to identify and mitigate potential deficiencies:
- k. All records from inspections shall be maintained on site for the life of the project and be available upon request.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA:

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

By:

JAMES A. MARTIN, CHIEF

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ORDER ISSUED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE, CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE 6A

TO: Chevron Appalachia, LLC P.O. Box 611 Moon Township, PA 15108 DATE: November 27, 2018 ORDER NO.: 2018-W-12

INTRODUCTION

This Order (hereinafter "Order") is issued by the Office of Oil and Gas (hereinafter "OOG"), by and through its Chief, pursuant to the authority of W. Va. Code §§ 22-1-1, 22-6-1 and 22-6A-1 et seq. to Chevron Appalachia, LLC (hereinafter "Operator"), collectively the "Parties."

FINDINGS OF THE CHIEF

- 1. OOG, an office within the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, is the agency with the duty and authority to execute and enforce W. Va. Code §22-6-1 and §22-6A-1 *et seq.*, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 2. Chevron Appalachia, LLC is a "person" as defined by W. Va. Code §22-6-1(n), with a corporate address as P.O. Box 611, Moon Township, Pennsylvania.
- 3. On August 3, 2018, Chevron Appalachia, LLC submitted well work permit applications identified as API#s 47-051-02092, 47-051-02093, 47-051-02094, 47-051-02095, 47-051-02096, 47-051-02097, 47-051-02099 and 47-051-02100. Then on August 7, 2018 Chevron Appalachia, LLC submitted well work permit applications identified as API#s 47-051-02107, 47-051-02108, 47-051-02109, 47-051-02110, 47-051-02111 and 47-051-02112. The proposed wells are to be located on the Hazlett Pad in Union District of Marshall County, West Virginia.
- 4. On August 3, 2018, Chevron Appalachia, LLC requested a waiver for Wetlands 1A, 3A, 3B and 4 outlined in Attachment 1, from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit applications identified as API#s 47-051-02092, 47-051-02093, 47-051-02094, 47-051-02095, 47-051-02096, 47-051-02097, 47-051-02099, 47-051-02100, 47-051-02107, 47-051-02108, 47-051-02109, 47-051-02110, 47-051-02111 and 47-051-02112. Wetlands 1A and 4 will be excluded from this waiver because they are more than 100' from the LOD of the pad.

- 1. West Virginia Code §22-1-6(d) requires, in part, that "[i]n addition to other powers, duties and responsibilities granted and assigned to the secretary by this chapter, the secretary is authorized and empowered to...(3) Enter private lands to make surveys and inspections for environmental protection purposes; to investigate for violations of statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing; to serve and execute warrants and processes; to make arrests; issue orders, which for the purposes of this chapter include consent agreements; and to otherwise enforce the statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing."
- 2. West Virginia Code §22-6A-2(a)(6) requires, in part, that "Concomitant with the broad powers to condition the issuance of well work permits, the secretary should also have broad authority to waive certain minimum requirements of this article when, in his or her discretion, such waiver is appropriate: *Provided*, That the secretary shall submit a written report of the number of waivers granted to the Legislature commencing January 1, 2013, and each year thereafter."
- 3. West Virginia Code §22-6A-12(b) requires, in part, that "[n]o well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland, or within three hundred feet of a naturally reproducing trout stream. No well pad may be located within one thousand feet of a surface or ground water intake of a public water supply. The distance from the public water supply as identified by the Office of Oil and Gas shall be measured as follows: (1) For a surface water intake on a lake or reservoir, the distance shall be measured from the boundary of the lake or reservoir. (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending upstream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The Office of Oil and Gas may, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, if granted, shall impose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary."

West Virginia Code §22-6A-12(b) requires, in part, that "[n]o well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland. The Office of Oil and Gas grants the request for a waiver for Wetlands 3A and 3B from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit applications identified as API#s 47-051-02092, 47-051-02093, 47-051-02094, 47-051-02095, 47-051-02096, 47-051-02097, 47-051-02099, 47-051-02100, 47-051-02107, 47-051-02108, 47-051-02109, 47-051-02111 and 47-051-02112. The Office of Oil and Gas hereby **ORDERS** that Chevron Appalachia, LLC shall meet the following site construction and operational requirements for the Hazlett Well Pad:

- a. A berm shall be constructed around the perimeter of the pad to contain any potential spills and storm water runoff. Berm is to be at least twenty-four inches (24") in height;
- b. Erosion control blankets shall be installed on all slopes and down gradient locations of the pad as erosion and sediment controlling BMPs;
- c. Wetland 3A shall have both a compost filter sock trap and a layer of thirty two-inch (32") compost filter sock to prevent any sediment from reaching the wetland from the well pad. This along with temporary and permanent vegetative cover will prevent sediment from reaching the wetland.
- d. Wetland 3B shall have two layers of eighteen-inch (18") compost filter sock to prevent any sediment from reaching the wetland from the well pad. This along with temporary and permanent vegetative cover will prevent sediment from reaching the wetland.
- e. Disturbed areas not used for operations shall be seeded and mulched per the seeding tables in the WVDEP-OOG Erosion and Sediment Control Manual;
- f. Drill cuttings and associated drilling mud shall be disposed of in a permitted landfill;
- g. Waste generated by the flowback treatment systems shall be sent to offsite disposal at a permitted landfill;
- h. Weekly site inspections shall be conducted to monitor and maintain the integrity of the BMP storm water controls;
- i. Weekly storm water and spill prevention inspections shall be conducted focusing on storm water and spill prevention BMPs and maintenance of these BMPs;
- j. Inspections of the storm water and spill prevention measures shall be conducted after any major storm event defined as a half inch (½") rain within any twenty-four (24) hour period;
- Pad inspections shall be conducted no less than once a week to identify and mitigate potential deficiencies;
- 1. All records from inspections shall be maintained on site for the life of the project and be available upon request.

Thus ORDERED, the 27th day of November, 2018.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA:

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

By:

AMES A. MARTIN, CHIEF



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ORDER ISSUED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE, CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE 6A

TO: EQT Production Company 625 Liberty Ave., Suite 1700 Pittsburgh, PA 15222

DATE: December 19, 2018 ORDER NO.: 2018-W-13

INTRODUCTION

This Order (hereinafter "Order") is issued by the Office of Oil and Gas (hereinafter "OOG"), by and through its Chief, pursuant to the authority of W. Va. Code §§ 22-1-1, 22-6-1 and 22-6A-1 et seq. to EQT Production Company (hereinafter "Operator"), collectively the "Parties."

FINDINGS OF THE CHIEF

- 1. OOG, an office within the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, is the agency with the duty and authority to execute and enforce W. Va. Code §22-6-1 and §22-6A-1 *et seq.*, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 2. EQT Production Company is a "person" as defined by W. Va. Code §22-6-1(n), with a corporate address as 625 Liberty Ave., Suite 1700, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.
- 3. On September 20, 2018, EQT Production Company submitted well work permit applications identified as API#s 47-103-02950, 47-103-02951, 47-103-02952, 47-103-02953, 47-103-02954, 47-103-02955 and 47-103-03012. The proposed wells are to be located on the Erlewine Pad in Proctor District of Wetzel County, West Virginia.
- 4. On September 20, 2018, EQT Production Company requested a waiver for Wetland A as outlined in Attachment 1, from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit applications identified as API#s 47-103-02950, 47-103-02951, 47-103-02952, 47-103-02953, 47-103-02954, 47-103-02955 and 47-103-03012.

- 1. West Virginia Code §22-1-6(d) requires, in part, that "in addition to other powers, duties and responsibilities granted and assigned to the secretary by this chapter, the secretary is authorized and empowered to...(3) Enter private lands to make surveys and inspections for environmental protection purposes; to investigate for violations of statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing; to serve and execute warrants and processes; to make arrests; issue orders, which for the purposes of this chapter include consent agreements; and to otherwise enforce the statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing."
- 2. West Virginia Code §22-6A-2(a)(6) requires, in part, that "Concomitant with the broad powers to condition the issuance of well work permits, the secretary should also have broad authority to waive certain minimum requirements of this article when, in his or her discretion, such waiver is appropriate: *Provided*, That the secretary shall submit a written report of the number of waivers granted to the Legislature commencing January 1, 2013, and each year thereafter."
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West Virginia Code §22-6A-12(b) requires, in part, that "[n]o well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland. The Office of Oil and Gas grants the request for a waiver for Wetland A from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit applications identified as API#s 47-103-02950, 47-103-02951, 47-103-02952, 47-103-02953, 47-103-02954, 47-103-02955 and 47-103-03012. The Office of Oil and Gas hereby **ORDERS** that EQT Production Company shall meet the following site construction and operational requirements for the Erlewine Well Pad:

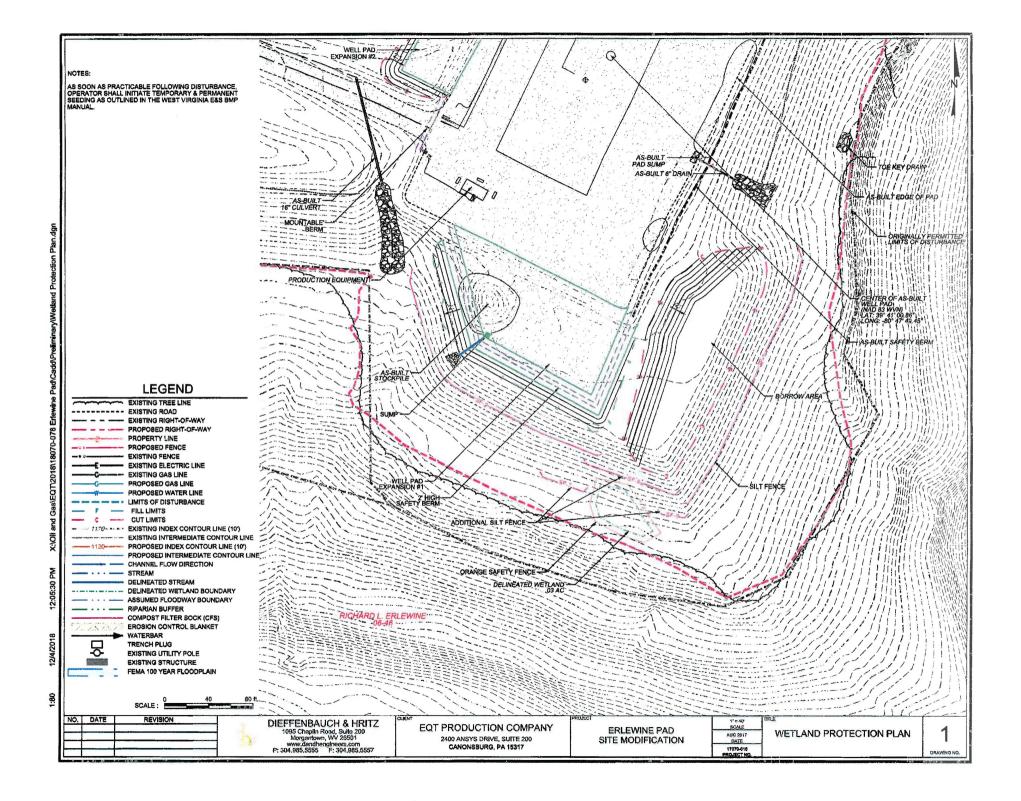
- a. A berm shall be constructed around the perimeter of the pad to contain any potential spills and storm water runoff. Berm is to be at least twenty-four inches (24") in height;
- b. Erosion control blankets shall be installed on all slopes and down gradient locations of the pad as erosion and sediment controlling BMPs;
- c. Wetland A shall have two layers of silt fence to prevent any sediment from reaching the wetland from the well pad. This along with temporary and permanent vegetative cover will prevent sediment from reaching the wetland.
- d. Disturbed areas not used for operations shall be seeded and mulched per the seeding tables in the WVDEP-OOG Erosion and Sediment Control Manual;
- e. Drill cuttings and associated drilling mud shall be disposed of in a permitted landfill;
- f. Waste generated by the flowback treatment systems shall be sent to offsite disposal at a permitted landfill;
- g. Weekly site inspections shall be conducted to monitor and maintain the integrity of the BMP storm water controls:
- h. Weekly storm water and spill prevention inspections shall be conducted focusing on storm water and spill prevention BMPs and maintenance of these BMPs;
- i. Inspections of the storm water and spill prevention measures shall be conducted after any major storm event defined as a half inch ($\frac{1}{2}$ ") rain within any twenty-four (24) hour period;
- j. Pad inspections shall be conducted no less than once a week to identify and mitigate potential deficiencies;
- k. All records from inspections shall be maintained on site for the life of the project and be available upon request.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA:

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

By:

JAMES A. MARTIN, CHIEF





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ORDER ISSUED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE, CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE 6A

TO: American Petroleum Partners Operating, LLC 4600 J. Barry Court Suite 310 Canonsburg, PA 15317

DATE: December 20, 2018 ORDER NO.: 2018-W-14

INTRODUCTION

This Order (hereinafter "Order") is issued by the Office of Oil and Gas (hereinafter "OOG"), by and through its Chief, pursuant to the authority of W. Va. Code §§ 22-1-1, 22-6-1 and 22-6A-1 et seq. to American Petroleum Partners Operating, LLC (hereinafter "APP" or "Operator"), collectively the "Parties."

FINDINGS OF THE CHIEF

- 1. OOG, an office within the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, is the agency with the duty and authority to execute and enforce W. Va. Code §22-6-1 and §22-6A-1 *et seq.*, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 2. APP is a "person" as defined by W. Va. Code §22-6-1(n), with a corporate address as 4600 J. Barry Court Suite 310, Canonsburg, PA 15317.
- 3. On August 9, 2018 APP submitted a well work permit application identified as API# 47-051-02117. The proposed well is to be located on the River Run Pad in Webster District of Marshall County, West Virginia.
- 4. On August 9, 2018 APP requested a waiver for Wetlands W-180419-1411, W-180419-1341, W-180419-1321 and W-180419-1511 outlined in Attachment 1, from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit application identified as API# 47-051-02117.

- 1. West Virginia Code §22-1-6(d) requires, in part, that "in addition to other powers, duties and responsibilities granted and assigned to the secretary by this chapter, the secretary is authorized and empowered to...(3) Enter private lands to make surveys and inspections for environmental protection purposes; to investigate for violations of statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing; to serve and execute warrants and processes; to make arrests; issue orders, which for the purposes of this chapter include consent agreements; and to otherwise enforce the statutes or rules which the Office of Oil and Gas is charged with enforcing."
- 2. West Virginia Code §22-6A-2(a)(6) requires, in part, that "Concomitant with the broad powers to condition the issuance of well work permits, the secretary should also have broad authority to waive certain minimum requirements of this article when, in his or her discretion, such waiver is appropriate: *Provided*, That the secretary shall submit a written report of the number of waivers granted to the Legislature commencing January 1, 2013, and each year thereafter."
- 3. West Virginia Code §22-6A-12(b) requires, in part, that "no well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland, or within three hundred feet of a naturally reproducing trout stream. No well pad may be located within one thousand feet of a surface or ground water intake of a public water supply. The distance from the public water supply as identified by the Office of Oil and Gas shall be measured as follows: (1) For a surface water intake on a lake or reservoir, the distance shall be measured from the boundary of the lake or reservoir. (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending upstream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The Office of Oil and Gas may, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, if granted, shall impose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary."

West Virginia Code §22-6A-12(b) requires, in part, that "no well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland. The Office of Oil and Gas grants the request for a waiver for Wetlands W-180419-1411, W-180419-1341, W-180419-1321 and W-180419-1511 from well location restriction requirements in W. Va. Code §22-6A-12(b) for the well work permit application identified as API# 47-051-02117. The Office of Oil and Gas hereby **ORDERS** that APP shall meet the following site construction and operational requirements for the River Run Well Pad:

- a. A berm shall be constructed around the perimeter of the pad to contain any potential spills and storm water runoff. Berm is to be at least twenty-four inches (24") in height;
- b. Erosion control blankets shall be installed on all slopes and down gradient locations of the pad as erosion and sediment controlling BMPs;
- c. Wetlands W-180419-1411, W-180419-1341, W-180419-1321 and W-180419-1511 shall have a layer of super silt fence and a layer of thirty-two inch (23") compost filter sock to prevent sediment from reaching the wetlands.
- d. Disturbed areas not used for operations shall be seeded and mulched per the seeding tables in the WVDEP-OOG Erosion and Sediment Control Manual;
- e. Drill cuttings and associated drilling mud shall be disposed of in a permitted landfill;
- f. Waste generated by the flowback treatment systems shall be sent to offsite disposal at a permitted landfill;
- g. Weekly site inspections shall be conducted to monitor and maintain the integrity of the BMP storm water controls;
- h. Weekly storm water and spill prevention inspections shall be conducted focusing on storm water and spill prevention BMPs and maintenance of these BMPs;
- i. Inspections of the storm water and spill prevention measures shall be conducted after any major storm event defined as a half inch (½") rain within any twenty-four (24) hour period;
- j. Pad inspections shall be conducted no less than once a week to identify and mitigate potential deficiencies;
- k. All records from inspections shall be maintained on site for the life of the project and be available upon request.

Thus ORDERED, the 20th day of December, 2018.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA:

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

Bv:

James A. Martin, Chief

