JAN 25 2010

Mr. Chris Blanchard
President
Performance Coal Company
POB 69
Naoma, WV 25140

Dear Mine Operator:

Subject: Approved Gas Well Permit, Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75,
Upper Big Branch Mine-South, I.D. No. 46-08436,
Performance Coal Company, Montcoal, Raleigh County,
West Virginia, Permit No. 17325-T12

This will acknowledge receipt and approval of the subject permit for extracting
ccoal in the vicinity of gas well No. 7706(API#-47-005-01188) located on the subject mine
property. Mining must be done as shown on the attached map, and this approval is
limited to development mining only. A ventilation revision is necessary to mine
through gas wells.

The permit is based upon an evaluation of the projected mine plan as shown on
Form OG-45 dated November 23, 2009, and is issued in accordance with provisions
of Section 75.1700, 30 CFR.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Ventilation
Department at (304) 877-3900/Ext. 142.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Robert G. Hardman
District Manager
Coal Mine Safety and Health, District 4

cc: Mt. Hope Field Office
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Mr. Terry Farley  
WV Department of Environmental Protection  
Office of Miners Health Safety and Training  
1615 Washington Street, East  
Charleston, West Virginia 25311  

Mr. Robert G. Hardman  
MSHA District 4  
100 Bluestone Road  
Mount Hope, West Virginia 25880  

Mr. Joe Garrett  
Dominion Natural Resources  
445 West Main Street  
Clarksburg, WV 26301  

RE: Performance Coal Company – Mine Within 200’ of API 47-005-01188 (GW 7708)  
Upper Big Branch Mine  
MSHA ID: 46-08436  
State ID: U-3042-92  

Dear Sir,  

Performance Coal Company, Upper Big Branch Mine, is hereby requesting to mine within 200’ of gas well API 47-005-01188 (GW 7708).  

Enclosed in this request are the following  
1. One copy of OG-45  
2. One copy of the well record  

If you have any question, or require further information, please call me at (304) 854-1761.  

Respectfully submitted,  
Performance Coal Company  

[Signature]  

Performance Coal Company  
Eric Lilly, Mine Engineer  

MSHA  
MOUNT HOPE, WV  
DEC 13 2009  
RECEIVED VENTILATION
PERMIT
TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS
WITHIN THE 200 FOOT RADIUS OF OIL OR GAS WELLS

COMPANY: PERFORMANCE COAL CO.
MINE: UBBMC MONTCOAL EAGLE
SEAM: EAGLE
DISTRICT: CROOK
COUNTY: RALEIGH
ADDRESS: P O BOX 69
CITY: NAOMA,
STATE: WV, ZIP: 25140

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN:

TO MINE WITHIN A 200 FOOT RADIUS OF THE DOMINION NATURAL RESOURCES PLUGGED GAS WELL 7708 LOCATED ON THE CSX MINERALS INC FARM IN THE CROOK DISTRICT OF BOONE COUNTY AS SHOWN ON THE APPROVED ATTACHED MAP.

CONTIGENT UPON THE FOLLOWING:

1. MINING IS TO PERFORMED STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAP APPROVED BY THE DIVISION OF MINE HEALTH, SAFETY AND TRAINING HERETO.
2. A COPY OF THE PERMIT SHALL BE KEPT AT THE MINE.
3. THE PERMIT IS VOID UPON INSPECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION.
4. THE PERMIT IS NON-TRANSFERABLE.

WELL OPERATOR: DOMINION NATURAL RESOURCES
WELL OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 7708
MINE OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 7708

Ronald L. Wooten
BY: DIRECTOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY AND TRAINING

ADMINISTRATOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY AND TRAINING

CCS:
DOMINION NATURAL RESOURCES
REGION: 4
M.S.H.A. District Office
H.S. & T. File

MSHA
MOUNT HOPE, WV
DEC 16 2009
RECEIVED VENTILATION
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING
1616 WASHINGTON ST.,
CHARLESTON, WV 25311-2125
www.wvmsafety.gov

COAL OPERATOR'S PETITION TO OPERATE
WITHIN 200 FEET OR TO MINE THROUGH A WELL

Date: 11-22-2009
Operator's Well Number: 7208
API Well No: 47 - 006-01168

Well Type: Oil / Gas / Liquid Injected / Waste Disposal
If Gas Production / Underground Storage / Deep / Shallow

Location: Elevation: 4480'
Water: Bittern River
District: Cocke
County: Roane
 Quadrangle: W mounted

WELL OPERATOR: Dominion Natural Resources
AGENT: Mr. Joe Garrett
Address: Dominion Natural Resources
347 West Main Street
Cumberland, WV 26902

Printed Name:
Email Address: etgilli@masseyenergyco.com

Name of Person to Receive notice:

The undersigned coal operator hereby petitions for approval to do the following
X Mine within 200 feet of said well

Mine through said well where the same is properly plugged.

On the reverse side hereof is a copy of the map and plan of the undersigned coal operator showing the projected mine workings within 200 feet of said well.

The undersigned coal operator hereby represents that it will no update or new maps and plans with the Office of Miners' Health Safety and Training every six months, until mining within 200 feet of the well has ceased or until the well has been plugged.

Prior to the actual mining through of said well, the undersigned coal operator will submit the form WR-95, "Well Operator's Report of Drilling, Pumping, and or Stopping of Physical Change" and the form WR-96, "Affidavit of Plugging and Filling Well", to show that the well has been properly plugged in a manner to prevent safe mining through of the well.

Copies of this petition and enclosed maps and plans have been sent by registered mail to the well operator, as required by Code 22A-3-79

Performance Coal Company
Coal Operator

Printed Name: Etg Lilly

The MINER ENGINEER
Email: etg Lilly@masseyenergyco.com

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF RALEIGH
TO WT: DOMINION NRG OIL & GAS CO., 2008
being first duly sworn, says that he is MINER ENGINEER of the coal operator named above, that he is familiar with the facts set forth in the petition and that the same are true. Reaffirmed and sworn before me this 12-16-09, Year, 2009, by my commission expires: OCTOBER 22ND 2011.
Station:  X. M. Local
County:  Mount Hope, West Va.

Commenced:  April 26, 1929
Drilling Completed:  January 19, 1930

Hole: 1000 ft.
Initial rock pressure 2600 psi (24 hrs)

Formation:  West Virginia
Depth:  705 ft
Interval:  710 ft
Remarks:  Not observed for first part of Record

Additional remarks:
- Hole full
- Water in 2" to 2.5" when tubed 4'

Testing and Casing Record:

Packer Record:

- 2.5" x 6" Hook Wall
- Perforations 2912-24
- 3172-33
- Exit, Length

Additional notes:
- All casing cemented, so state, and at what depth.
- If more then two joints of casing are left in hole give reasons for leaving additional joints.
- 1-1/2" casing left in well to protect coal.

Approved by:

John N. Smith

MSFA
MOUNT HOPE, WV
DEC 16 2009
RECEIVED
VENTILATION
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AFFIDAVIT OF PLUGGING AND FILLING WELL

FORM NR-30

AFFIDAVIT SHOULD BE MADE IN TRIPlicate, one copy mailed to the Division, one copy to be retained by the Well Operator and the third copy (and extra copies if required) should be mailed to each coal operator at their respective addresses.

BenchEnergy Mines, Inc.

Coal Operator or Owner
7012 MacCorkle Ave. S.E., Charleston, WV

Address 25304

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Coal Operator or Owner
7012 MacCorkle Ave. S.E., Charleston, WV

Address 25304

C S X Mineral, Inc.

Lease or Property Owner
P. O. Box 5827, Huntington, WV 25727

Address

STATE INSPECTOR SUPERVISING PLUGGING
Jerry Holcomb, Route 2, Box 159, Hamlin, WV 25523

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

County of Nicholas

Calvin C. Lofton and George Gore

being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that they are experienced in the work of plugging and filling oil and gas wells and were employed by BenchEnergy Mines, Inc., well operator, and participated in the work of plugging and filling the above well, that said work was commenced on the 7th day of November, 1986, and that the well was plugged and filled in the following manner:

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- Cleaned out wellbore to 3,169 feet.
- Pulled 1,000 feet of 7 inch casing, left 704 feet in wall.
- Pulled 2,328 feet of 8 3/8 inch casing, left 787 feet in wall.
- Pulled 228 feet of 10 3/4 inch casing, left 104 feet in wall.
- Cemented hole free 3,169 feet to surface solid.
- Used 1,000 gallons mud flush, 460 sacks of poz mix and 400 sacks of expanding cement.

Coal Seam:

- Description of Monuments
  - Name: Pittsburgh
  - Distance: 306 feet to 320 feet
  - Description: 3 feet of 8 7/16 inch casing with plugs at top surface

and that the work of plugging and filling said well was completed on the 7th day of November, 1986.

And further deponents saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of November, 1986.

My commission expires:

September 09, 1988

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作为一个助手，我无法提供图像中的适当表格的完整解释，但我可以解释具体的行和列内容。表格显示了一个井的插塞和填充过程的记录，包括清洁、拉出和切割不同尺寸的管子，以及水泥的具体信息。还有关于煤层和标记的具体记录。最后，它确认了工作在11月7日完成，并且没有进一步的声明。