

Gas Well Permits

(Misc Permits)

Summary of Gas Well Permits

U.S. Department of Labor
Mine Safety and Health Administration



1. Mine ID Number **46-08791** 2. Mine Name **SAGO MINE** 3. Company Name **ANKER WV MINING**

Section Cited 30 CFR 75.1700 (a)	Well Number (b)	Date Approved ©	Location on Mine Property (d)
75.1700	2060	09-14-00	3-M-09-2000-5360-0 2 nd Left/1st Right/1st NW Sub Mains
" "	1503	09-13-00	3-M-09-2000-5359-0 2 nd Right 1 st NW Submains
" "	A-One	06-20-01	3-M-06-2001-6057-0 1 st Right/3rd NW Sub Mains
" "	A-1067	06-01-01	3-M-06-2001-6058-0 1 st Right/1st NW Mains
" "	1	01-01-01	3-M-10-2001-6093-0 1 ST NE Mains
" "	03033	05-26-04	3-M-05-2004-6429 No. 8 Section
" "	01502	08-02-04	3-M-08-2004-6454 North Mains
" "	01502	11-29-04	3-M-11-2004-6493-0 North Mains
" "	02180	04-19-05	3-M-04-2005-6558-0 North Mains
" "	399	05-25-05	3-M-05-2005-6583-0 3 Right Section
" "	2180	05-25-05	3-M-05-2005-6586-0 North Mains
" "	01345	05-26-05	3-M-05-2005-6545-0 North Mains
" "	01154	07-13-05	3-M-07-2005-6605-0 Second Left
" "	01220	07-13-05	3-M-07-2005-6606-0 Second Left

U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration
604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, West Virginia 26508



UNDERGROUND MINE FILE	
DATE FWD.	10/27/05
INITIALS	gd

OCT 25 2005

Mr. Jeffrey K. Toler
Superintendent
Anker West Virginia Mining Company, Inc.
Route 9, Box 507
Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201

REVIEWED BY:

10-24-05	
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Dear Mr. Toler:

Enclosed is Permit No. 3-M-10-2005-6671 for excavating coal in the vicinity of abandoned gas well No. 01230 penetrating the Sago Mine, I.D. 46-08791.

This permit is based upon an evaluation of projected mine plans, applicable State laws, geologic conditions, and other factors relating to the condition of the well. This permit is issued in accordance with provisions of 30 CFR Section 75.1700 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164.

Sincerely,

Kevin G. Stricklin

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

Enclosure

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Impoundment File
Main File

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Mine Safety and Health Administration
604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, West Virginia 26508



REVIEWED BY:

<i>HBH</i>	<i>10-24-05</i>
<i>Sam</i>	<i>10-24-05</i>
<i>Mosley</i>	<i>10-24-05</i>

PERMIT NUMBER: 3-M-10-2005-6671-0

DATE: OCT 25 2005

PERMIT
Oil or Gas Wells

In accordance with Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164, a permit is issued to the operator of:

Mine Name: Sago Mine

Mine I.D.: 46-08791

Company Name: Anker West Virginia Mining Company, Inc.

Location: Washington District, Upshur County, West Virginia

Area of Mine: 1st Left

Which entitles the operator of such mine to extract coal in the Middle Kittanning coalbed within the 300 feet diameter barrier of abandoned gas Well No. 01230 on the George Roessing farm tract as shown on the attached map dated September 6, 2005, approved as part of this permit, which has been approved by the West Virginia Division of Miners' Health, Safety and Training, Permit No. UPS-359, dated September 16, 2005.

The permit is contingent upon the following:

1. Mining shall be done in general accordance with mine projections as shown on the approved map without any reduction in total pillar bearing area or permitted distance to adjacent mine openings.
2. A copy of the permit and approved map shall be maintained at the mine office.

This permit may be modified or terminated if an inspection or investigation reveals that the safety of persons in the mine, in adjacent mines, or on the surface is endangered.

Kevin G. Stricklin

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING
1615 WASHINGTON ST. EAST
CHARLESTON, WV 25311-2126

PERMIT NUMBER: UPS-359
DATE: 09/16/2005

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P E R M I T
TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS
WITHIN THE 200 FOOT RADIUS OF OIL OR GAS WELLS

COMPANY: ANKER WV MINING CO., INC.
MINE: SAGO
SEAM: LOWER KITTANNING
DISTRICT: WASHINGTON
COUNTY: UPSHUR
ADDRESS: RT. 9, BOX 507
CITY: BUCKHANNON,
MINE PERMIT NUMBER: U00201698B
STATE: WV, ZIP: 26201

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN:

TO MINE WITHIN A 200 FOOT RADIUS OF THE ROSS &
WHARTON GAS CO. , INC. ABANDONED GAS WELL NO. 2
LOCATED ON THE GEORGE ROESSING FARM IN THE
WASHINGTON DISTRICT OF UPSHUR COUNTY AS SHOWN ON
THE APPROVED ATTACHED MAP.

Well 01230

CONTINGENT 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-TRANSFERRABLE.

WELL OPERATOR: ROSS & WHARTON GAS CO. INC.
WELL OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 2
MINE OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 01230

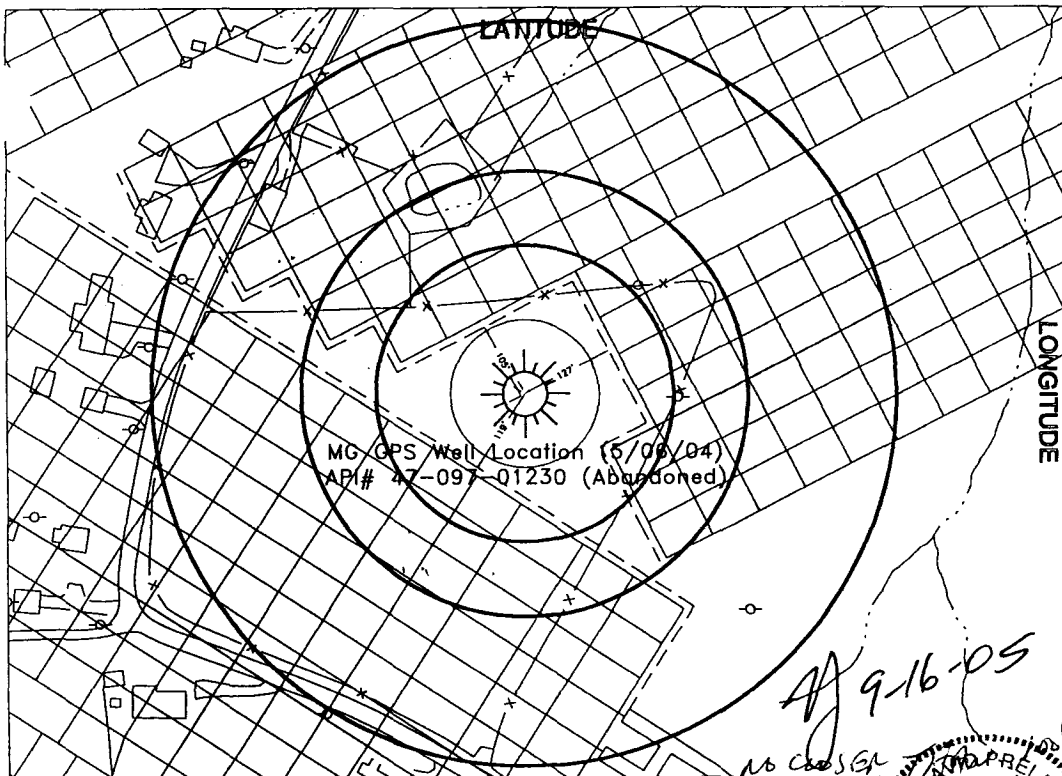
BY:

Don Conway
DIRECTOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

[Signature]
ADMINISTRATOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

CCS:

ROSS & WHARTON GAS CO. INC.
REGION: 1
M.S.H.A. District Office
H.S. & T. File



LEGEND	
	PROJECTED ROOMS AND ENTRIES
	PROJECTED EXTRACTIONS
	NO SECOND MINING
	ROOMS AND ENTRIES
	PILLAR EXTRACTIONS
	TRACK
	BELT HEAD AND TAIL
	INTAKE AIR
	RETURN AIR
	MAIN FAN

File No. _____
 Drawing No. _____
 Scale 1" = 200'
 Minimum degree of accuracy, 1: 1:2500
 (+) Denotes location of well on United States Topographic maps

Signed R. D. Daulton
 R.P.E. 10612 / L.L.S.

NOTE: Well located by GPS Mapping Grade.

NOTE: Actual Coordinates Of Well Location
 Latitude: 38 / 56 / 25.5 Longitude: 80 / 12 / 34.2

NOTE: -Projections may vary. There will be no mining within 100' of well, and no second mining within 200' of well.

COAL OPERATOR'S WELL NO. 01230
 West Virginia Permit No. _____

Date: 09-06-05
 Operator's Well No. 2
 API Well No 47- 097 - 01230
 County Permit

COAL OPERATOR'S PLAN TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS WITHIN 200 FEET OF A WELL

COAL OPERATOR Anker WV Mining Co., Inc. ELEVATIONS: Surface 1738.50'
 Address Rt. 9 Box 507 Bottom of Coal 1350'est.
Buckhannon, WV 26201 Difference 388.5'

MINE Sago Mine SECTION First left OVERBURDEN 388.5' COAL SEAM Middle Kittanning
 ROOF Shale BOTTOM Shale
 WELL TYPE: Oil / Gas X / Liquid Injection / Waste Disposal
 (If Gas: Production X / Underground storage / Deep / Shallow)

LOCATION: Elevation: 1738.50' Watershed Branch of Sand Branch
 District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Sago
 Farm: George Roessing Tract: acres (Lease No.)

STATUS: Active / Abandoned X / Drilling / Plugged
 Date completed or abandoned Unknown, 19

AMOUNT OF CASING IN WELL 711' of 8-1/4", 4,031' of 4-1/2"

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 9-16-05

Date: 09-06-05
Operator's
Well No. 2
API Well No. 47-097-01230
County Permit

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING
1615 WASHINGTON ST., E.
CHARLESTON, WV 25311-2126
www.wvminesafety.org

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

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

LOCATION: Elevation: 1738.50' Watershed Branch of Sand Branch
District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Sago

WELL OPERATOR: Ross and Wharton Gas CO INC AGENT Mike Ross
Address: RT. 5, Box 29 Address P.O. Box 219
Buckhannon, WV 26201-0000 Coalton, WV 26257-0000

The undersigned coal operator hereby petitions for approval to do the following:

- X Mine within 200 feet of said well.
 Mine through said well when the same is properly plugged.

On the reverse side hereof is a copy of the map and plan of the undersigned coal operator showing its projected mine workings within 500 feet of said well.

The undersigned coal operator hereby represents that it will file updated or new maps and plans with the Office of Miners' Health Safety and Training every six months, until mining within 500 feet of the well has ceased or until the well has been mined through.

Prior to the actual mining through of said well, the undersigned coal operator will submit the Form WR-35, "Well Operator's Report of Drilling, Fracturing and/or Stimulating or Physical Change," and the Form WR-38, "Affidavit of Plugging and Filling Well," to show that the well has been properly plugged in a manner to permit the 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-2-75.

09-16-05
Anker WV Mining Co., Inc.

Coal Operator

By: Peter J. Vuljanic

Title: President

STATE OF West Virginia COUNTY OF Monongalia TO WIT:

Peter J. Vuljanic

President

, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is
of the coal operator named above; that he is familiar
with the facts set out both in the petition and on the accompanying maps and plans; and that
the same are true. Subscribed and sworn before me this , Year .
My commission expires .

Notary Public

U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration
604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, West Virginia 26508



JUL 13 2005

Mr. John B. Stemple, Jr.
Superintendent
Anker West Virginia Mining
Company, Inc.
Route 9, Box 507
Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201

UNDERGROUND MINE FILE	
DATE FWD.	7/13/05
INITIALS	gd

SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE
REVIEWED BY:	
GD	7/17/05
BH	7-7-05
JPB + PMA/Hall	7-7-05
White	7-7-05
Mosley	7-7-05

Dear Mr. Stemple:

Enclosed is Permit No. 3-M-07-2005-6605-0 for excavating coal in the vicinity of active gas Well No. 01154 penetrating the Sago Mine, I.D. No. 46-08791.

This permit is based upon an evaluation of projected mine plans, applicable State laws, geologic conditions, and other factors relating to the condition of the well. This permit is issued in accordance with provisions of Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164.

Sincerely,

Kevin G. Stricklin

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

Enclosure

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Bridgeport Field Office (2)
Main File

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U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration
604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, West Virginia 26508



PERMIT NUMBER: 3-M-07-2005-6605-0

DATE: JUL 13 2005

PERMIT

Oil or Gas Wells

SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE

REVIEWED BY:

<i>SPB</i>	<i>7/7/05</i>
<i>BSH</i>	<i>7-7-05</i>
<i>SPB/CMH</i>	<i>7-7-05</i>
<i>Wick</i>	<i>7-7-5</i>
<i>Mosley</i>	<i>7-7-05</i>

In accordance with Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164, a permit is issued to the operator of:

Mine Name: Sago Mine	Mine I.D. No: 46-08791
Company Name: Anker West Virginia Mining Company, Inc.	
Location: Washington District, Upshur County, West Virginia	
Area of Mine: Second Left	

Which entitles the operator of such mine to extract coal in the Lower Kittanning coalbed within 300 feet diameter barrier of active gas Well No. 01154 on the William Frisby Farm tract as shown on the attached map dated April 26, 2005, approved as part of this permit, which has been approved by the West Virginia Division of Miners' Health, Safety and Training Permit No. UPS-353, dated May 31, 2005.

This permit is contingent upon the following:

1. Mining shall be done in general accordance with mine projections as shown on the approved map without any reduction in total pillar bearing area or permitted distance to adjacent mine openings.
2. A copy of the permit and approved map shall be maintained at the mine office.

This permit may be modified or terminated if an inspection or investigation reveals that the safety of persons in the mine, in adjacent mines, or on the surface is endangered.

Kevin G. Stricklin

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING
1615 WASHINGTON ST. EAST
CHARLESTON, WV 25311-2126

PERMIT NUMBER: UPS-353
DATE: 05/31/2005

P E R M I T
TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS
WITHIN THE 200 FOOT RADIUS OF OIL OR GAS WELLS

COMPANY: ANKER WV MINING CO., INC.
MINE: SAGO
SEAM: LOWER KITTANNING
DISTRICT: WASHINGTON
COUNTY: UPSHUR
ADDRESS: RT. 9, BOX 507
CITY: BUCKHANNON,

MINE PERMIT NUMBER: U00201698B

STATE: WV, ZIP: 26201

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN:

TO MINE WITHIN A 200 FOOT RADIUS OF THE DOMINION
EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION ACTIVE GAS WELL NO. 10641
LOCATED ON THE FRISBY, WILLIAM FARM IN THE
WASHINGTON DISTRICT OF UPSHUR COUNTY AS SHOWN ON
THE APPROVED ATTACHED MAP.

CONTINGENT 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-TRANSFERRABLE.

WELL OPERATOR: DOMINION EXPLORATION & PROD.
WELL OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 10641
MINE OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 01154

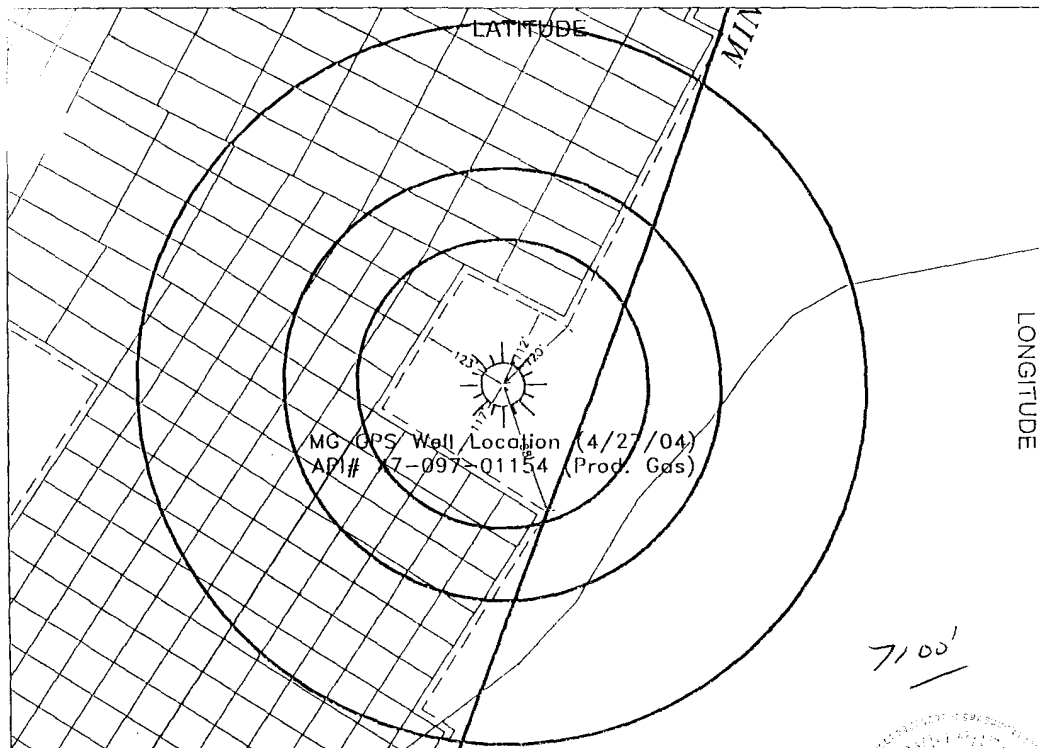
BY:

Don Conway
DIRECTOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

Timmy J. Miller
ADMINISTRATOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

CCS:

DOMINION EXPLORATION & PROD.
REGION: 1
M.S.H.A. District Office
H.S. & T. File



LEGEND	
	PROJECTED ROOMS AND ENTRIES
	PROJECTED EXTRACTIONS
	NO SECOND MINING
	ROOMS AND ENTRIES
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	TRACK
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	RETURN AIR
	MAIN FAN

File No. _____
 Drawing No. _____
 Scale 1" = 200'

Minimum degree
 of accuracy, 1: 1:2500

(*) Denotes location of well on
 United States topographic maps

Signed P. Daniel Ruby

R.P.L. 10612/ U.S.

NOTE: Well located by GPS Mapping Grade.

NOTE: Actual Coordinates Of Well Location
 Latitude: 38 / 56 / 17 Longitude: 80 / 11 / 55

NOTE: -Projections may vary. There will be no mining within
 100' of well, and no second mining within 200' of well.

COAL OPERATOR'S WELL NO. 01154

West Virginia Permit No. _____

Date: 04-26-05

Operator's
 Well No. 10641

API Well No 47- 097 - 01154
 County Permit

COAL OPERATOR'S PLAN TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS WITHIN 200 FEET OF A WELL

COAL OPERATOR Anker WV Mining Co., Inc. ELEVATIONS: Surface 1811.90'
 Address Rt. 9 Box 507 Bottom of Coal 1455'est.
Buckhannon, WV 26201 Difference 356.9'

MINE Sago Mine SECTION Second Left OVERBURDEN 356.9' COAL SEAM Middle Kittanning

ROOF Shale BOTTOM Shale

WELL TYPE: Oil / Gas X / Liquid Injection / Waste Disposal /
 (If Gas: Production X / Underground storage / Deep / Shallow /)

LOCATION: Elevation: 1811.90' Watershed Trubie Run
 District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Sago
 Farm: Frisby, William Tract: acres (Lease No.)

STATUS: Active X / Abandoned / Drilling / Plugged
 Date completed or abandoned April 1, 19 69

AMOUNT OF CASING IN WELL 21' of 16", and 670' of 8-1/4"

OG-45
(Obverse)
[Rev. 7-04]

Date: 04-26-05
Operator's
Well No. 10641
API Well No. 47-097-01154
County Permit

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING
1615 WASHINGTON ST., E.
CHARLESTON, WV 25311-2126

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

Well Type: Oil / Gas X / Liquid Injection / Waste Disposal

If Gas: Production X / Underground Storage / Deep / Shallow

LOCATION: Elevation: 1811.90' Watershed/Trubie Run

District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Sago

WELL OPERATOR: Dominion Exploration & Production INC/AGENT Rodney J. Biggs

Address: P.O. BOX 1248
Jane Lew, WV 26378-0000

Address P.O. BOX 1248
Jane Lew, WV 26378-0000

The undersigned coal operator hereby petitions for approval to do the following:

X Mine within 200 feet of said well.

 Mine through said well when the same is properly plugged.

On the reverse side hereof is a copy of the map and plan of the undersigned coal operator showing its projected mine workings within 500 feet of said well.

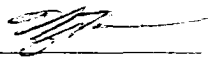
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Prior to the actual mining through of said well, the undersigned coal operator will submit the Form WR-35, "Well Operator's Report of Drilling, Fracturing and/or Stimulating or Physical Change," and the Form WR-38, "Affidavit of Plugging and Filling Well," to show that the well has been properly plugged in a manner to permit the 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-2-75.

Anker WV Mining Co., Inc.

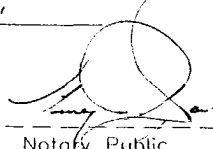
Coal Operator

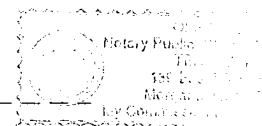
By: Ryan T. Desko 

Title: Director of Engineering and Technical Services

STATE OF West Virginia COUNTY OF Monongalia TO WIT:

Ryan T. Desko, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is
Director of Engineering and Technical Services of the coal operator named above; that he is familiar
with the facts set out both in the petition and on the accompanying maps and plans; and that
the same are true. Subscribed and sworn before me this April 28, Year 2005.
My commission expires May 02, 2011


Notary Public



U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration
604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, West Virginia 26508



JUL 13 2005

Mr. John B. Stemple, Jr.
Superintendent
Anker West Virginia Mining
Company, Inc.
Route 9, Box 507
Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201

UNDERGROUND MINE FILE
DATE FWD. 7/13/05
INITIALS gd

SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE
REVIEWED BY:	
<i>[Signature]</i>	7/7/05
<i>[Signature]</i>	7-7-05
<i>JPB & PPA</i>	7-7-05
<i>[Signature]</i>	7-7-5
<i>[Signature]</i>	7-7-05

Dear Mr. Stemple:

Enclosed is Permit No. 3-M-07-2005-6606-0 for excavating coal in the vicinity of active gas Well No. 01220 penetrating the Sago Mine, I.D. No. 46-08791.

This permit is based upon an evaluation of projected mine plans, applicable State laws, geologic conditions, and other factors relating to the condition of the well. This permit is issued in accordance with provisions of Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164.

Sincerely,

Kevin G. Stricklin

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

Enclosure

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Bridgeport Field Office (2)
Main File

mc
7/20

U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration
604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, West Virginia 26508



PERMIT NUMBER: 3-M-07-2005-6606-0

DATE: JUL 13 2005

PERMIT

Oil or Gas Wells

SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE
REVIEWED BY:	
<i>XFLD</i>	<i>7/19/05</i>
<i>WBF</i>	<i>7/17/05</i>
<i>JPB 4 PM Hall</i>	
<i>Wark</i>	<i>7-7-5</i>
<i>Masley</i>	<i>7-7-05</i>

In accordance with Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164, a permit is issued to the operator of:

Mine Name: Sago Mine	Mine I.D. No: 46-08791
Company Name: Anker West Virginia Mining Company, Inc.	
Location: Washington District, Upshur County, West Virginia	
Area of Mine: Second Left	

Which entitles the operator of such mine to extract coal in the Lower Kittanning coalbed within 300 feet diameter barrier of active gas Well No. 01220 on the Dessie Foster Farm tract as shown on the attached map dated April 26, 2005, approved as part of this permit, which has been approved by the West Virginia Division of Miners' Health, Safety and Training Permit No. UPS-352, dated May 31, 2005.

This permit is contingent upon the following:

1. Mining shall be done in general accordance with mine projections as shown on the approved map without any reduction in total pillar bearing area or permitted distance to adjacent mine openings.
2. A copy of the permit and approved map shall be maintained at the mine office.

This permit may be modified or terminated if an inspection or investigation reveals that the safety of persons in the mine, in adjacent mines, or on the surface is endangered.

Kevin G. Stricklin

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING
1615 WASHINGTON ST. EAST
CHARLESTON, WV 25311-2126

PERMIT NUMBER: UPS-352
DATE: 05/31/2005

P E R M I T
TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS
WITHIN THE 200 FOOT RADIUS OF OIL OR GAS WELLS

COMPANY: ANKER WV MINING CO., INC.
MINE: SAGO
SEAM: LOWER KITTANNING
DISTRICT: WASHINGTON
COUNTY: UPSHUR
ADDRESS: RT. 9, BOX 507
CITY: BUCKHANNON,

MINE PERMIT NUMBER: U00201698B

STATE: WV, ZIP: 26201

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN:

TO MINE WITHIN A 200 FOOT RADIUS OF THE ROSS &
WHARTON GAS CO. INC. ACTIVE GAS WELL NO. 1 LOCATED
ON THE FOSTER, DESSIE FARM IN THE WASHINGTON
DISTRICT OF UPSHUR 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-TRANSFERRABLE.

WELL OPERATOR: ROSS & WHARTON GAS CO. INC.
WELL OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 1
MINE OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 01220

BY:

Don Conway

DIRECTOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

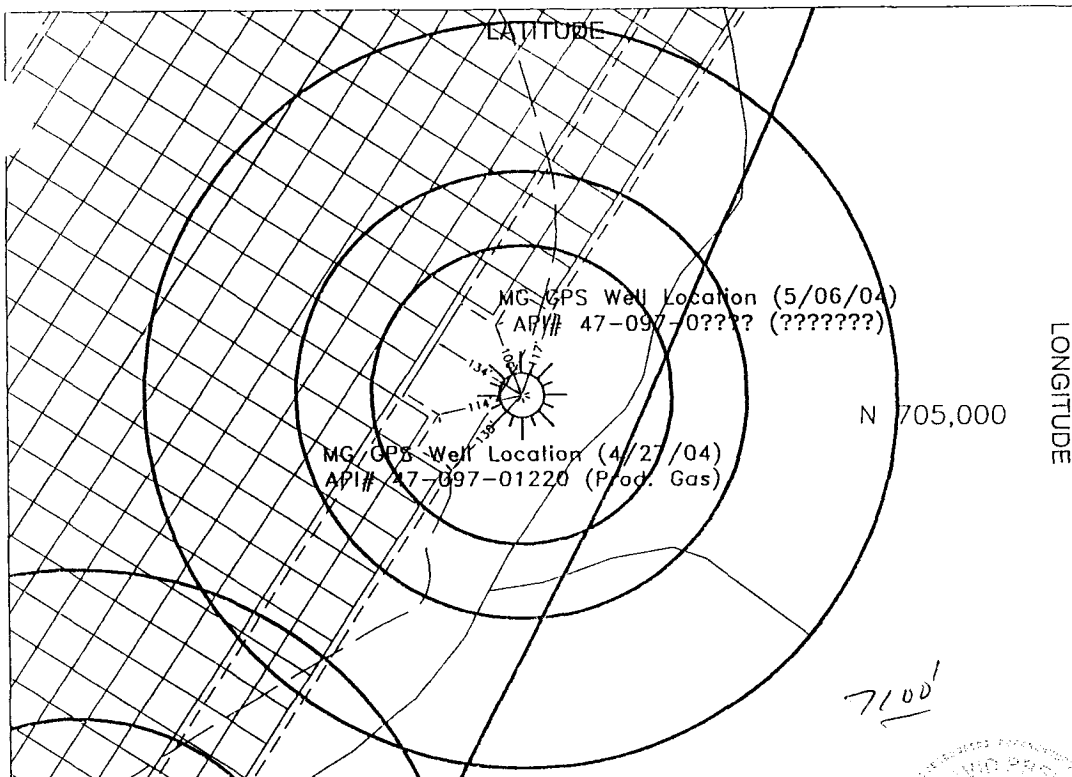
Tommy Jack

ADMINISTRATOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

CCS:

ROSS & WHARTON GAS CO. INC.
REGION: 1
M.S.H.A. District Office
H.S. & T. File

6-29-05



LEGEND	
	PROJECTED ROOMS AND ENTRIES
	PROJECTED EXTRACTIONS
	NO SECOND MINING
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	MAIN FAN

File No. _____
Drawing No. _____
Scale 1" = 200'
Minimum degree of accuracy, 1: 1:2500
(+) Denotes location of well on United States topographic maps

Signed P. Dant
R.P.E. 10612 / L.L.S.
NOTE: Well located by GPS Mapping Grade.

NOTE: Actual Coordinates Of Well Location
Latitude: 38 / 56 / 01 Longitude: 80 / 12 / 05

Date: 04-26-05
Operator's 1
Well No. _____
API Well No 47-097-01220
County Permit

NOTE: -Projections may vary. There will be no mining within 100' of well, and no second mining within 200' of well.

COAL OPERATOR'S WELL NO. 01220
West Virginia Permit No. _____

COAL OPERATOR'S PLAN TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS WITHIN 200 FEET OF A WELL

COAL OPERATOR Anker WV Mining Co., Inc. ELEVATIONS: Surface 1703.33'
Address Rt. 9 Box 507 Bottom of Coal 1450'est.
Buckhannon, WV 26201 Difference 253.33'

MINE Sago Mine SECTION Second Left OVERBURDEN 253.33' COAL SEAM Middle Kittanning
ROOF Shale BOTTOM Shale

WELL TYPE: Oil / Gas X/ Liquid Injection / Waste Disposal /
(If Gas: Production X/ Underground storage / Deep / Shallow /)

LOCATION: Elevation: 1703.33' Watershed Trubie Run
District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Sago
Form: Foster, Dessie Tract: acres (Lease No.)

STATUS: Active X/ Abandoned / Drilling / Plugged
Date completed or abandoned August 19, 19 69

AMOUNT OF CASING IN WELL 10' of 13", 550' of 3-5/8", and 2,099 of 4-1/2"

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(Obverse)
[Rev. 7-04]

Date: 04-26-05
Operator's
Well No. 1
API Well No. 47-097-01220
County Permit

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

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

LOCATION: Elevation: 1703.33' Watershed Trubie Run
District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Sago

WELL OPERATOR: Ross and Wharton Gas CO INC AGENT Mike Ross
Address: RT. 5, Box 29 Address P.O. Box 219
Buckhannon, WV 26201-0000 Coalton, WV 26257-0000

The undersigned coal operator hereby petitions for approval to do the following:

- X Mine within 200 feet of said well.
 Mine through said well when the same is properly plugged.

On the reverse side hereof is a copy of the map and plan of the undersigned coal operator showing its projected mine workings within 500 feet of said well.

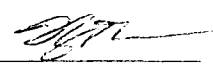
The undersigned coal operator hereby represents that it will file updated or new maps and plans with the Office of Miners' Health Safety and Training every six months, until mining within 500 feet of the well has ceased or until the well has been mined through.

Prior to the actual mining through of said well, the undersigned coal operator will submit the Form WR-35, "Well Operator's Report of Drilling, Fracturing and/or Stimulating or Physical Change," and the Form WR-38, "Affidavit of Plugging and Filling Well," to show that the well has been properly plugged in a manner to permit the 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-2-75.

Anker WV Mining Co., Inc.

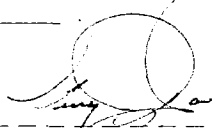
Coal Operator

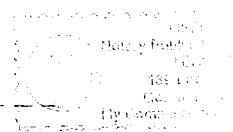
By: Ryan T. Desko 

Title: Director of Engineering and Technical Services

STATE OF West Virginia COUNTY OF Monongalia TO WIT:

Ryan T. Desko, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Director of Engineering and Technical Services of the coal operator named above; that he is familiar with the facts set out both in the petition and on the accompanying maps and plans; and that the same are true. Subscribed and sworn before me this April 26, Year 2005.
My commission expires May 02, 2011


Notary Public



U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration
604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, West Virginia 26508



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JUL 13 2005

Mr. John B. Stemple, Jr.
Superintendent
Anker West Virginia Mining
Company, Inc.
Route 9, Box 507
Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201

UNDERGROUND MINE FILE	
DATE FWD.	7/13/05
INITIALS	gd

SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE
REVIEWED BY:	
2/10	7/13/05
BA	7-7-05
STB-PH Bell	7-7-05
Walt	7-7-05
Mosley	7-7-05

Dear Mr. Stemple:

Enclosed is Permit No. 3-M-07-2005-6607-0 for excavating coal in the vicinity of abandoned gas Well No. 00414 penetrating the Sago Mine, I.D. No. 46-08791.

This permit is based upon an evaluation of projected mine plans, applicable State laws, geologic conditions, and other factors relating to the condition of the well. This permit is issued in accordance with provisions of Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164.

Sincerely,

Kevin G. Stricklin

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

Enclosure

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Bridgeport Field Office (2)
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PERMIT NUMBER: 3-M-07-2005-6607-0

DATE: JUL 13 2005

P E R M I T

Oil or Gas Wells

SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE

REVIEWED BY:

<i>X</i>	<i>7/9/05</i>
<i>BR</i>	<i>7-7-05</i>
<i>APB/M Hall</i>	<i>7-7-05</i>
<i>Wade</i>	<i>7-7-5</i>
<i>Morsley</i>	<i>7-7-05</i>

In accordance with Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164, a permit is issued to the operator of:

Mine Name: Sago Mine**Mine I.D. No:** 46-08791**Company Name:** Anker West Virginia Mining Company, Inc.**Location:** Washington District, Upshur County, West Virginia**Area of Mine:** Second Left

Which entitles the operator of such mine to extract coal in the Lower Kittanning coalbed within 300 feet diameter barrier of abandoned gas Well No. 00414 on the Henry J. Linger Farm tract as shown on the attached map dated April 26, 2005, approved as part of this permit, which has been approved by the West Virginia Division of Miners' Health, Safety and Training Permit No. UPS-356, dated May 31, 2005.

This permit is contingent upon the following:

1. Mining shall be done in general accordance with mine projections as shown on the approved map without any reduction in total pillar bearing area or permitted distance to adjacent mine openings.
2. A copy of the permit and approved map shall be maintained at the mine office.

This permit may be modified or terminated if an inspection or investigation reveals that the safety of persons in the mine, in adjacent mines, or on the surface is endangered.

Kevin G. Stricklin

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING
1615 WASHINGTON ST. EAST
CHARLESTON, WV 25311-2126

PERMIT NUMBER: UPS-356
DATE: 05/31/2005

P E R M I T
TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS
WITHIN THE 200 FOOT RADIUS OF OIL OR GAS WELLS

COMPANY: ANKER WV MINING CO., INC.
MINE: SAGO
SEAM: LOWER KITTANNING
DISTRICT: WASHINGTON
COUNTY: UPSHUR
ADDRESS: RT. 9, BOX 507
CITY: BUCKHANNON,

MINE PERMIT NUMBER: U00201698B

STATE: WV, ZIP: 26201

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN:

TO MINE WITHIN A 200 FOOT RADIUS OF THE ROSS &
WHARTON GAS CO. INC. ABANDONED GAS WELL NO. 3
LOCATED ON THE LINGER, HENRY J. FARM IN THE
WASHINGTON DISTRICT OF UPSHUR COUNTY AS SHOWN ON
THE APPROVED ATTACHE MAP.

CONTINGENT 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-TRANSFERRABLE.

WELL OPERATOR: ROSS & WHARTON GAS CO. INC.
WELL OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 3
MINE OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 00414

BY:

Don Conway

DIRECTOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

Jimmy Farley

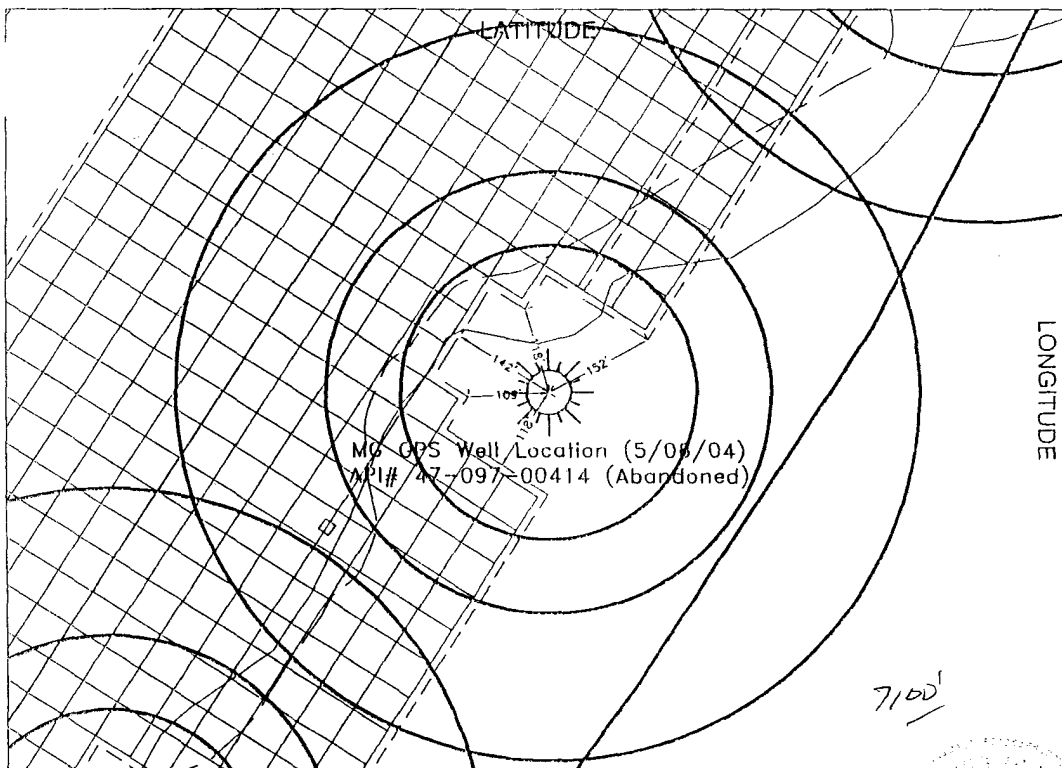
ADMINISTRATOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

CCS:

ROSS & WHARTON GAS CO. INC.
REGION: 1
M.S.H.A. District Office
H.S. & T. File

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DIVISION OF MINE HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING
JUN 1 2005
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LEGEND PROJECTED ROOMS AND ENTRIES PROJECTED EXTRACTATIONS NO SECOND MINING ROOMS AND ENTRIES PILLAR EXTRACTATIONS TRACK BELT HEAD AND TAIL INTAKE AIR RETURN AIR MAIN FAN		File No. _____ Drawing No. _____ Scale <u>1" = 200'</u> Minimum degree of accuracy, 1: <u>1:2500</u> (4) Denotes location of well on United States Topographic maps Signed <u>R. D. [Signature]</u> R.P.E. <u>10612</u> / L.L.S. NOTE: Well located by GPS Mapping Grade.
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NOTE: Actual Coordinates Of Well Location
 Latitude: 38 / 55 / 53 Longitude: 80 / 12 / 12

Date: 04-26-05
 Operator's Well No. 3
 API Well No 47-097-00414
 County Permit

NOTE: -Projections may vary. There will be no mining within 100' of well, and no second mining within 200' of well.

COAL OPERATOR'S WELL NO. 00414
 West Virginia Permit No. _____

**COAL OPERATOR'S PLAN TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS
 WITHIN 200 FEET OF A WELL**

COAL OPERATOR Anker WV Mining Co., Inc. ELEVATIONS: Surface 1567.56'
 Address Rt. 9 Box 507 Bottom of Coal 1445'est.
Buckhannon, WV 26201 Difference 122.56'

MINE Sago Mine SECTION Second Left OVERBURDEN 122.56' COAL SEAM Middle Kittanning
 ROOF Shale BOTTOM Shale

WELL TYPE: Oil _____ / Gas X / Liquid Injection _____ / Waste Disposal _____
 (If Gas: Production X / Underground storage _____ / Deep _____ / Shallow _____)

LOCATION: Elevation: 1567.56' Watershed Trubie Run
 District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Sago
 Farm: Linger, Henry J. Tract: _____ acres (Lease No. _____)

STATUS: Active _____ / Abandoned X / Drilling _____ / Plugged _____
 Date completed or abandoned, March 20, 19 53

AMOUNT OF CASING IN WELL 21' of 13", 241' of 10", 780' of 8-1/4", and 1836' of 6-3/8"

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(Obverse)
[Rev. 7-04]

Date: 04-26-05
Operator's 3
Well No. 3
API Well No. 47-097-00414
County County Permit Permit

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

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

LOCATION: Elevation: 1567.56' Watershed Trubie Run
District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Sago

WELL OPERATOR: Ross and Wharton Gas CO INC AGENT Mike Ross
Address: RT. 5, Box 29 Address P.O. Box 219
Buckhannon, WV 26201-0000 Coalton, WV 26257-0000

The undersigned coal operator hereby petitions for approval to do the following:

- X Mine within 200 feet of said well.
 Mine through said well when the same is properly plugged.

On the reverse side hereof is a copy of the map and plan of the undersigned coal operator showing its projected mine workings within 500 feet of said well.

The undersigned coal operator hereby represents that it will file updated or new maps and plans with the Office of Miners' Health Safety and Training every six months, until mining within 500 feet of the well has ceased or until the well has been mined through.

Prior to the actual mining through of said well, the undersigned coal operator will submit the Form WR-35, "Well Operator's Report of Drilling, Fracturing and/or Stimulating or Physical Change," and the Form WR-38, "Affidavit of Plugging and Filling Well," to show that the well has been properly plugged in a manner to permit the 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-2-75.

Anker WV Mining Co., Inc.

Coal Operator

By: Ryan T. Desko

Title: Director of Engineering and Technical Services

STATE OF West Virginia COUNTY OF Monongalia TO WIT:

Ryan T. Desko, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is
Director of Engineering and Technical Services of the coal operator named above; that he is familiar
with the facts set out both in the petition and on the accompanying maps and plans; and that
the same are true. Subscribed and sworn before me this April 28, Year 2005.
My commission expires May 02, 2011

Notary Public

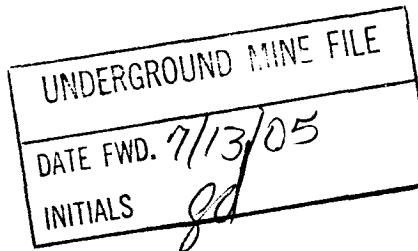
U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration
604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, West Virginia 26508



JUL 13 2005

Mr. John B. Stemple, Jr.
Superintendent
Anker West Virginia Mining
Company, Inc.
Route 9, Box 507
Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201



SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE
REVIEWED BY:	
<i>MD</i>	<i>7/2/05</i>
<i>STH</i>	<i>7-7-05</i>
<i>PR R. Hall</i>	<i>7-7-05</i>
<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>7-7-5</i>
<i>Masley</i>	<i>7-7-05</i>

Dear Mr. Stemple:

Enclosed is Permit No. 3-M-07-2005-6608-0 for excavating coal in the vicinity of active gas Well No. 01251 penetrating the Sago Mine, I.D. No. 46-08791.

This permit is based upon an evaluation of projected mine plans, applicable State laws, geologic conditions, and other factors relating to the condition of the well. This permit is issued in accordance with provisions of Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164.

Sincerely,

Kevin G. Stricklin

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

Enclosure

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bcc:

Bridgeport Field Office (2)
Main File

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PERMIT NUMBER: 3-M-07-2005-6608-0

DATE: JUL 13 2005

PERMIT**Oil or Gas Wells**

SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE
REVIEWED BY:	
<i>[Signature]</i>	7/7/05
<i>[Signature]</i>	7-7-05
<i>[Signature]</i>	7-7-05
<i>[Signature]</i>	7-7-05
<i>[Signature]</i>	7-7-05

In accordance with Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164, a permit is issued to the operator of:

Mine Name: Sago Mine	Mine I.D. No: 46-08791
Company Name: Anker West Virginia Mining Company, Inc.	
Location: Washington District, Upshur County, West Virginia	
Area of Mine: Second Left	

Which entitles the operator of such mine to extract coal in the Lower Kittanning coalbed within 300 feet diameter barrier of active gas Well No. 01251 on the George Roessing Farm tract as shown on the attached map dated April 26, 2005, approved as part of this permit, which has been approved by the West Virginia Division of Miners' Health, Safety and Training Permit No. UPS-354, dated May 31, 2005.

This permit is contingent upon the following:

1. Mining shall be done in general accordance with mine projections as shown on the approved map without any reduction in total pillar bearing area or permitted distance to adjacent mine openings.
2. A copy of the permit and approved map shall be maintained at the mine office.

This permit may be modified or terminated if an inspection or investigation reveals that the safety of persons in the mine, in adjacent mines, or on the surface is endangered.

[Signature]
Kevin G. Stricklin

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING
1615 WASHINGTON ST. EAST
CHARLESTON, WV 25311-2126

PERMIT NUMBER: UPS-354
DATE: 05/31/2005

P E R M I T
TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS
WITHIN THE 200 FOOT RADIUS OF OIL OR GAS WELLS

COMPANY: ANKER WV MINING CO., INC.
MINE: SAGO
SEAM: LOWER KITTANNING
DISTRICT: WASHINGTON
COUNTY: UPSHUR
ADDRESS: RT. 9, BOX 507
CITY: BUCKHANNON, STATE: WV, ZIP: 26201
MINE PERMIT NUMBER: U00201698B

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN:

TO MINE WITHIN A 200 FOOT RADIUS OF THE DOMINION
EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION ACTIVE GAS WELL NO. 3
LOCATED ON THE ROESSING, GEORGE FARM IN THE
WASHINGTON DISTRICT OF UPSHUR COUNTY AS SHOWN ON
THE APPROVED ATTACHED MAP.

CONTINGENT 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-TRANSFERRABLE.

WELL OPERATOR: DOMINION EXPLORATION & PROD.
WELL OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 3
MINE OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 01251

BY:

Don Conway
DIRECTOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

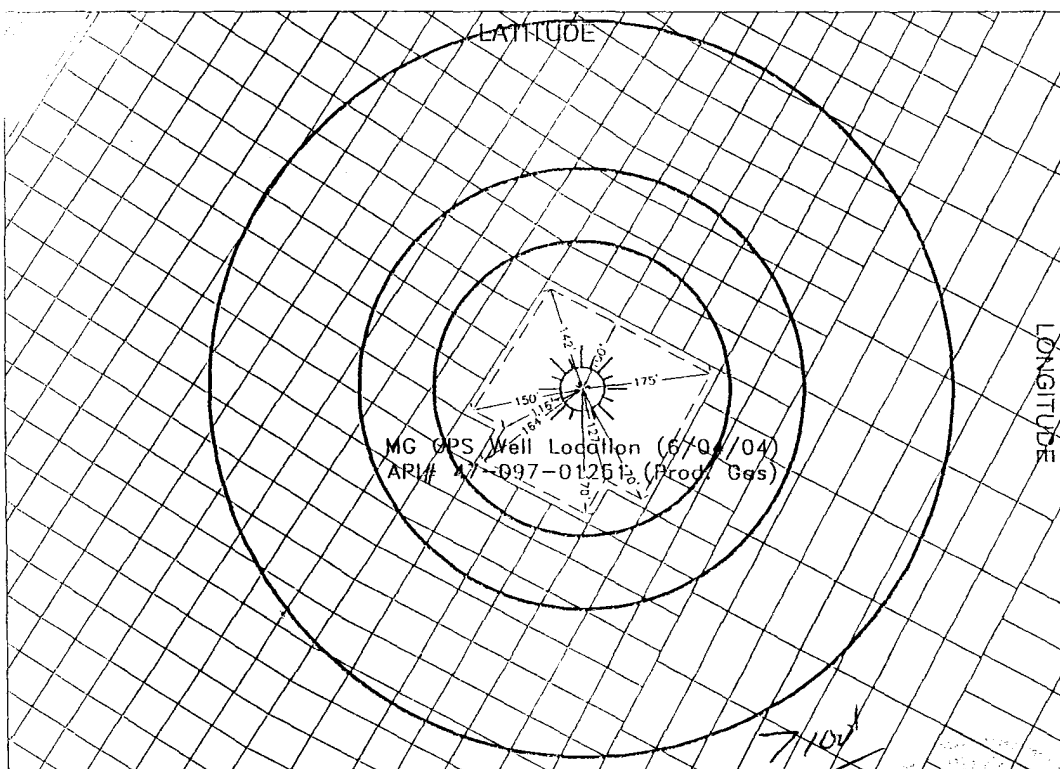
Tommy Smith
ADMINISTRATOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

CCS:

DOMINION EXPLORATION & PROD.
REGION: 1
M.S.H.A. District Office
H.S. & T. File

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LEGEND PROJECTED ROOMS AND ENTRIES PROJECTED EXTRACTIONS NO SECOND MINING ROOMS AND ENTRIES PILLAR EXTRACTIONS TRACK BELT HEAD AND TAIL INTAKE AIR RETURN AIR MAIN FAN		Title No. _____ Drawing No. _____ Scale <u>1" = 200'</u> Minimum degree of accuracy, to <u>1:2500</u> (1) Denotes location of well on United States topographic maps Signed <u>R. D. Paul</u> R.P.E. <u>10612</u> / L.L.S. NOTE: Well located by GPS Mapping Grade.
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NOTE: Actual Coordinates Of Well Location
 Latitude: 38 / 56 / 28 Longitude: 80 / 12 / 07

NOTE: -Projections may vary. There will be no mining within 100' of well, and no second mining within 200' of well.

COAL OPERATOR'S WELL NO. 01251

West Virginia Permit No. _____

Date: 04-26-05
 Operator's Well No. 3
 API Well No. 47-097-01251
 County Permit

**COAL OPERATOR'S PLAN TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS
 WITHIN 200 FEET OF A WELL**

COAL OPERATOR Anker WV Mining Co., Inc. ELEVATIONS: Surface 1762.56'
 Address Rt. 9 Box 507 Bottom of Coal 1375'est.
Buckhannon, WV 26201 Difference 387.56'

MINE Sago Mine SECTION Second Left OVERBURDEN 387.56' COAL SEAM Middle Kittanning
 ROOF Shale BOTTOM Shale

WELL TYPE: Oil / Gas X / Liquid Injection / Waste Disposal
 (If Gas: Production X / Underground storage / Deep / Shallow)

LOCATION: Elevation: 1762.56' Watershed Trubie Run
 District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Sago
 Farm: Roessing, George Tract: acres (Lease No.)

STATUS: Active X / Abandoned / Drilling / Plugged
 Date completed or abandoned, November 19, 1969

AMOUNT OF CASING IN WELL 10' of 13", 713' of 8-1/4", and 4,032' of 4-1/2"

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(Obverse)
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Date 04-20-05
Operator's
Well No. 3
API Well No. 47-09-01251
County Farm

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

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

LOCATION: Elevation: 1762.56' Watershed/Tributary Run
District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Sago

WELL OPERATOR: Dominion Exploration & Production INCAGENT Ralph K. Ramson II

Address: P.O. BOX 280 Address 501 56th Street
Glenville, WV 26351 Charleston, WV 25304

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Coal Operator

By: Ryan T. Desko

Title: Director of Engineering and Technical Services

STATE OF West Virginia COUNTY OF Monongalia TO WIT:

Ryan T. Desko, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is
Director of Engineering and Technical Services of the coal operator named above; that he is familiar
with the facts set out both in the petition and on the accompanying maps and plans; and that
the same are true. Subscribed and sworn before me this April 20, Year 2005.
My commission expires May 02, 2011

Notary Public

U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration
604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, West Virginia 26508



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JUL 13 2005

Mr. John B. Stemple, Jr.
Superintendent
Anker West Virginia Mining
Company, Inc.
Route 9, Box 507
Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201

UNDERGROUND MINE FILE
DATE FWD. 4/13/05
INITIALS gd

SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE
REVIEWED BY:	
MPs for BEM	7/7/05
7/7/05	7/7/05
7/7/05	7-7-05
Work	7-7-05
Mosley	7-7-05

Dear Mr. Stemple:

Enclosed is Permit No. 3-M-07-2005-6609-0 for excavating coal in the vicinity of abandoned gas Well No. 00410 penetrating the Sago Mine, I.D. No. 46-08791.

This permit is based upon an evaluation of projected mine plans, applicable State laws, geologic conditions, and other factors relating to the condition of the well. This permit is issued in accordance with provisions of Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164.

Sincerely,

Kevin G. Stricklin

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

Enclosure

gd

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Bridgeport Field Office (2)
Main File

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7/20/05



PERMIT NUMBER: 3-M-07-2005-6609-0

DATE: JUL 13 2005

SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE

REVIEWED BY:

<i>ASD</i>	<i>7/7/05</i>
<i>As per BEH</i>	<i>7/7/05</i>
<i>ASD PM Hall</i>	<i>7-7-05</i>
<i>Wells</i>	<i>7-7-05</i>
<i>Mosley</i>	<i>7-7-05</i>

P E R M I T

Oil or Gas Wells

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Mine Name: Sago Mine**Mine I.D. No:** 46-08791**Company Name:** Anker West Virginia Mining Company, Inc.**Location:** Washington District, Upshur County, West Virginia**Area of Mine:** Second Left

Which entitles the operator of such mine to extract coal in the Lower Kittanning coalbed within 300 feet diameter barrier of abandoned gas Well No. 00410 on the G. W. B. & Henry Linger Farm tract as shown on the attached map dated April 26, 2005, approved as part of this permit, which has been approved by the West Virginia Division of Miners' Health, Safety and Training Permit No. UPS-355, dated May 31, 2005.

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PERMIT NUMBER: UPS-355
DATE: 05/31/2005

P E R M I T
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SEAM: LOWER KITTANNING
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COUNTY: UPSHUR
ADDRESS: RT. 9, BOX 507
CITY: BUCKHANNON,

MINE PERMIT NUMBER: U00201698B

STATE: WV, ZIP: 26201

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN:

TO MINE WITHING A 200 FOOT RADIUS OF THE ROSS &
WHARTON GAS CO. INC. ABANDONED GAS WELL NO. 2
LOCATED ON THE LINGER, G. W. B. & HENRY FARM IN
THE WASHINGTON DISTRICT OF UPSHUR COUNTY AS SHWON
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-TRANSFERRABLE.

WELL OPERATOR: ROSS & WHARTON GAS CO. INC.
WELL OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 2
MINE OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 00410

BY:

Way Conway

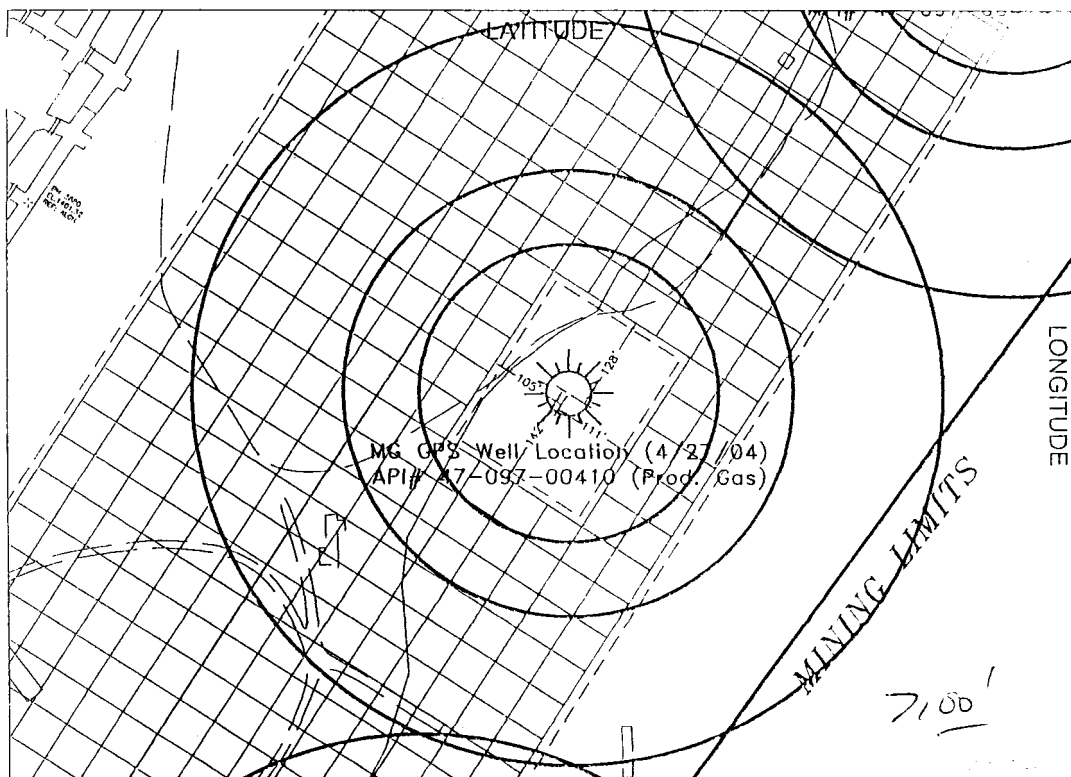
DIRECTOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

Tommy Jacks

ADMINISTRATOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

CCS:

ROSS & WHARTON GAS CO. INC.
REGION: 1
M.S.H.A. District Office
H.S. & T. File



LEGEND PROJECTED ROOMS AND ENTRIES PROJECTED EXTRACTIONS NO SECOND MINING ROOMS AND ENTRIES PILLAR EXTRACTIONS TRACK BELT HEAD AND TAIL INTAKE AIR RETURN AIR MAIN FAN		File No. _____ Drawing No. _____ Scale <u>1" = 200'</u> Minimum degree of accuracy is <u>1:2500</u> (C) Denotes location of well on United States topographic maps Signed <u>P. D. Smith</u> R.P.E. <u>10612</u> / L.L.S. NOTE: Well located by GPS Mapping Grade.
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NOTE: Actual Coordinates Of Well Location
 Latitude: 38 / 55 / 47 Longitude: 80 / 12 / 20

Date: 04-26-05

NOTE: -Projections may vary. There will be no mining within 100' of well, and no second mining within 200' of well.

Operator's Well No. 2

COAL OPERATOR'S WELL NO. 00410

API Well No 47-097-00410
 County Permit

West Virginia Permit No. _____

COAL OPERATOR'S PLAN TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS WITHIN 200 FEET OF A WELL

COAL OPERATOR	<u>Anker WV Mining Co., Inc.</u>	ELEVATIONS:	Surface	<u>1661.55'</u>
Address	<u>Rt. 9 Box 507</u>		Bottom of Coal	<u>1440'est.</u>
	<u>Buckhannon, WV 26201</u>		Difference	<u>221.55'</u>

MINE Sago Mine SECTION Second Left OVERBURDEN 221.55' COAL SEAM Middle Kittanning
 ROOF Shale BOTTOM Shale

WELL TYPE: Oil / Gas X / Liquid Injection / Waste Disposal /
 (If Gas: Production X / Underground storage / Deep / Shallow /)

LOCATION: Elevation: 1661.55' Watershed Trubie Run
 District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Sago
 Farm: Linger, G. W. B. & Henry Tract: acres (Lease No.)

STATUS: Active / Abandoned X / Drilling / Plugged

Date completed or abandoned January 27, 1953

AMOUNT OF CASING IN WELL 27' of 12-1/2", 135'4" of 10", 733'8" of 8-1/4", and 1825'6" of 6-3/8

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(Obverse)
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Date: 04-26-05
Operator's
Well No. 2
API Well No. 47-097-00410
County Permit

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING
1615 WASHINGTON ST., E.
CHARLESTON, WV 25311-2126
www.wvminesafety.org

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

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

LOCATION: Elevation: 1661.55' Watershed Trubie Run
District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Sago

WELL OPERATOR: Ross and Wharton Gas CO INC AGENT Mike Ross
Address: RT. 5, Box 29 Address P.O. Box 219
Buckhannon, WV 26201-0000 Coalton, WV 26257-0000

The undersigned coal operator hereby petitions for approval to do the following:

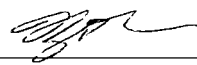
- X Mine within 200 feet of said well.
 Mine through said well when the same is properly plugged.

On the reverse side hereof is a copy of the map and plan of the undersigned coal operator showing its projected mine workings within 500 feet of said well.

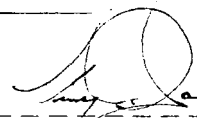
The undersigned coal operator hereby represents that it will file updated or new maps and plans with the Office of Miners' Health Safety and Training every six months, until mining within 500 feet of the well has ceased or until the well has been mined through.

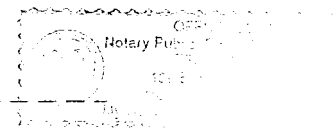
Prior to the actual mining through of said well, the undersigned coal operator will submit the Form WR-35, "Well Operator's Report of Drilling, Fracturing and/or Stimulating or Physical Change," and the Form WR-38, "Affidavit of Plugging and Filling Well," to show that the well has been properly plugged in a manner to permit the 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-2-75.

Anker WV Mining Co., Inc.
Coal Operator
By: Ryan T. Desko 
Title: Director of Engineering and Technical Services

STATE OF West Virginia COUNTY OF Monongalia TO WIT:
Ryan T. Desko, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is
Director of Engineering and Technical Services of the coal operator named above; that he is familiar
with the facts set out both in the petition and on the accompanying maps and plans; and that
the same are true. Subscribed and sworn before me this April 26, Year 2005
My commission expires May 02, 2011


Notary Public



U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration
604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, West Virginia 26508

PS/3/05



MAY 25 2005

Mr. John M. Garrett
Superintendent
Anker West Virginia Mining Company, Inc.
Route 9, Box 507
Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201

UNDERGROUND MINE FILE
DATE PAID: 5-25-05
INITIALS: ai

SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE
HALL R	5/23/2005
Donis	5-23-05
Mosley	5-23-05

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Enclosed is Permit No. 3-M-05-2005-6585-0 for excavating coal in the vicinity of active gas Well No. **2180** penetrating the Sago Mine, I.D. No. **46-08791**.

This permit is based upon an evaluation of projected mine plans, applicable State laws, geologic conditions, and other factors relating to the condition of the well. This permit is issued in accordance with provisions of Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164.

Sincerely,

Kevin G. Stricklin

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

Enclosure

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✓ Bridgeport Field Office (2)
Main File

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PERMIT NUMBER: 3-M-05-2005-6585-0

DATE: MAY 25 2005

SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE

REVIEWED BY:

H. H. H.	5/23/05
D. D. D.	5-23-05
M. M. M.	5-23-05

P E R M I T

Oil or Gas Wells

In accordance with Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164, a permit is issued to the operator of:

Mine Name: Sago Mine**Mine I.D.:** 46-08791**Company Name:** Anker West Virginia Mining Company, Inc.**Location:** Buckhannon, Upshur County, West Virginia**Area of Mine:** North Mains

Which entitles the operator of such mine to extract coal in the Middle Kittanning coalbed within the 300 feet diameter barrier of active gas Well No. 2180 on the Gooden, C & G/ Teeney, H.G., Farm tract as shown on the attached map dated March 14, 2005, approved as part of this permit, which has been approved by the West Virginia Division of Miners' Health, Safety and Training Permit No. UPS-346, dated April 18, 2005.

The permit is contingent upon the following:

1. Mining shall be done in general accordance with mine projections as shown on the approved map without any reduction in total pillar bearing area or permitted distance to adjacent mine openings.
2. A copy of the permit and approved map shall be maintained at the mine office.

This permit may be modified or terminated if an inspection or investigation reveals that the safety of persons in the mine, in adjacent mines, or on the surface is endangered.

Kevin G. StricklinKevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING
1615 WASHINGTON ST. EAST
CHARLESTON, WV 25311-2126

PERMIT NUMBER: UPS-346

DATE: 04/18/2005

P E R M I T
TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS
WITHIN THE 200 FOOT RADIUS OF OIL OR GAS WELLS

COMPANY: ANKER WV MINING CO., INC.

MINE: SAGO

MINE PERMIT NUMBER: U00201698B

SEAM: LOWER KITTANNING

DISTRICT: WASHINGTON

COUNTY: UPSHUR

ADDRESS: RT. 9 BOX 507

CITY: BUCKHANNON,

STATE: WV, ZIP: 26201

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN:

TO MINE WITHIN A 200 FOOT RADIUS OF EAEC'S ACTIVE
GAS WELL 1 B LOCATED ON THE GOODEN, C & G / TEENEY
, H. G. FARM IN THE WASHINGTON DISTRICT OF UPSHUR
COUNTY AS SHOWN ON THE APPROVED ATTACHED MAP.

CONTINGENT 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-TRANSFERRABLE.

WELL OPERATOR: EAEC

WELL OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 1 B

MINE OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 02180

BY:

Don Conway

DIRECTOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

Tommy J. Jank

ADMINISTRATOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

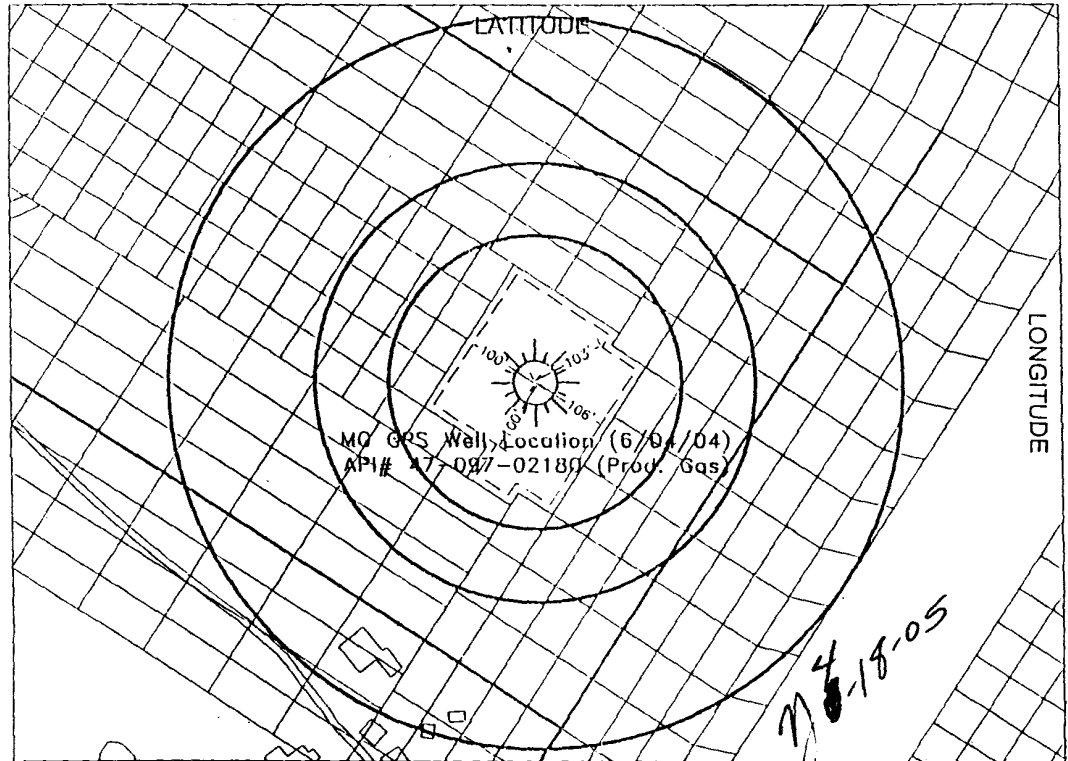
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EAEC

REGION: 1

M.S.H.A. District Office

H.S. & T. File



LEGEND PROJECTED ROOMS AND ENTRIES PROJECTED EXTRactions NO SECOND MINING ROOMS AND ENTRIES PILLAR EXTRactions TRACK BELT HEAD AND TAIL INTAKE AIR RETURN AIR MAIN FAN		File No. _____ Drawing No. _____ Scale 1" = 200' Minimum degree of accuracy, 1: 1:2500 (1) Denotes location of well on United States Topographic maps Signed <u>R. Daniel P. Rhy</u> R.P.E. 10612 / L.L.S. NOTE: Well located by GPS Mapping Grade.	PLACE SEAL HERE
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NOTE: Actual Coordinates Of Well Location
 Latitude: 38 / 56 / 14 Longitude: 80 / 12 / 16

NOTE: -There will be no mining within 100' of well
 and no second mining within 200' of well.

Date: 03-14-05
 Operator's Well No. 18
 API Well No. 47-097-02180
 County Upshur Permit 18

COAL OPERATOR'S WELL NO. 02180

West Virginia Permit No. _____

**COAL OPERATOR'S PLAN TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS
 WITHIN 200 FEET OF A WELL**

4-18-05
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COAL OPERATOR Anker WV Mining Co., Inc. ELEVATIONS: Surface 1673'
 Address Rt. 9 Box 507 Bottom of Coal 1387'est.
Buckhannon, WV 26201 Difference 286'

MINE Sago Mine SECTION North Mains OVERBURDEN 286' COAL SEAM Middle Kittanning

ROOF Shale BOTTOM Shale

WELL TYPE: Oil / Gas X / Liquid Injection / Waste Disposal /

(If Gas: Production X / Underground storage / Deep / Shallow /)

LOCATION: Elevation: 1673' Watershed Sand Run

District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Sago

Farm: Gouden, C & G/Teeney, II.G Tract: acres (Lease No.)

STATUS: Active X / Abandoned / Drilling / Plugged

Date completed or abandoned December 4, 1980

AMOUNT OF CASING IN WELL 22' of 11-3/4", 634.8' of 8-5/8", and 3,955.5' of 4-1/2"

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(Obverse)
[Rev. 7-04]

Date: 03-14-05
Operator's
Well No. 1B
API Well No. 47-097-02180
County Permit

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

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

LOCATION: Elevation: 1673' Watershed Sand Run
District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Sago

WELL OPERATOR: Eastern American Energy Corp. AGENT K. Ralph Ranson II
Address: P.O. BOX 820 Address 501 56TH Street
Glenville, WV 26351 Charleston, WV 25304

The undersigned coal operator hereby petitions for approval to do the following:

- X Mine within 200 feet of said well.
 Mine through said well when the same is properly plugged.

On the reverse side hereof is a copy of the map and plan of the undersigned coal operator showing its projected mine workings within 500 feet of said well.

The undersigned coal operator hereby represents that it will file updated or new maps and plans with the Office of Miners' Health Safety and Training every six months, until mining within 500 feet of the well has ceased or until the well has been mined through.

Prior to the actual mining through of said well, the undersigned coal operator will submit the Form WR-35, "Well Operator's Report of Drilling, Fracturing and/or Stimulating or Physical Change," and the Form WR-38, "Affidavit of Plugging and Filling Well," to show that the well has been properly plugged in a manner to permit the 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-2-75.

4-18-05

Anker WV Mining Co., Inc.

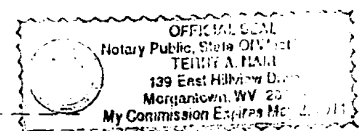
Coal Operator

By: Ryan T. Desko
Title: Director of Engineering and Technical Services

STATE OF West Virginia COUNTY OF Monongalia TO WIT:

Ryan T. Desko, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is
Director of Engineering and Technical Services of the coal operator named above; that he is familiar
with the facts set out both in the petition and on the accompanying maps and plans; and that
the same are true. Subscribed and sworn before me this March 24, Year 2005.
My commission expires May 02, 2011

Notary Public

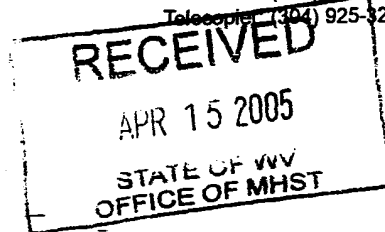




Eastern American Energy Corporation

501 56th Street
Charleston, West Virginia 25304
(304) 925-6100
Telex: (304) 925-3285

April 14, 2005



David Prelaz, PE
Alpha Engineering Services, Inc.
216 Business Street
Beckley, WV 25801-5904

RE: Tenney # B-1 - API No. 47-097-02180
Washington District, Upshur County, WV

Dear Mr. Prelaz,

This letter replaces our letter of April 5, 2005 regarding the same subject.

Eastern American Energy Corporation ("Eastern") is in receipt of your letter dated March 31, 2005 regarding Anker WV Mining Co., Inc.'s ("Anker") request to mine within two hundred feet (200) of the above referenced well ("well") owned and operated by Eastern. Eastern will consent to Anker mining within two hundred (200) feet of the referenced well provided that Anker agrees to the following.

1. Anker shall provide Eastern copies of any and all maps required to be filed by state statute or regulation until the mining within 200' of the well has ceased.
2. Anker shall carry or caused to be carried Commercial General Liability Insurance covering bodily injury, death, personal injury and property damage with a combined single limit of not less than \$4,000,000 per occurrence. Eastern and its parent company, Energy Corporation of America ("ECA") shall be named additional insured under the policy. During the continuation of mining activities, Anker shall provide Eastern with a Certificate of Insurance on January 1, and July 1 of each year evidencing that said insurance continues to be in full force and effect and that Eastern and ECA are named as additional insured under the policy.
3. Except to the extent controlled or provided to the contrary by contracts, deeds or leases existing between the parties or their predecessors relating to the subject matter hereof, Anker agrees to indemnify and hold Eastern and ECA harmless from and against any and all damage to the well referenced above and any and all claims for personal injury, death or damage to property or to the environment or any other relief, arising directly or indirectly from, or incident to the proposed mining activities within two hundred (200) feet of the referenced well. This indemnification

U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration
604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, West Virginia 26508



MAY 26 2005

Mr. John M. Garrett
Superintendent
Anker West Virginia Mining
Company, Inc.
Route 9, Box 507
Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201

UNDERGROUND MINE FILE
DATE FWD: 5-26-05
INITIALS ai

SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE
REVIEWED BY: [Signature]	5/20/05
[Signature]	5/20/05
HALL F	5-20-05
[Signature]	5-23-05
[Signature]	5-23-05

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Enclosed is Permit No. 3-M-05-2005-6545-0 for excavating coal in the vicinity of active gas Well No. 01345 penetrating the Sago Mine, I.D. No. 46-08791.

This permit is based upon an evaluation of projected mine plans, applicable State laws, geologic conditions, and other factors relating to the condition of the well. This permit is issued in accordance with provisions of Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164.

Sincerely,

Kevin G. Stricklin

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

Enclosure

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U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration
604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, West Virginia 26508



SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE

REVIEWED BY:

<i>SLD</i>	<i>4/1/05</i>
<i>SLF</i>	<i>4-4-05</i>
<i>HALL</i>	<i>4/4/2005</i>
<i>SQUIN</i>	<i>4-5-05</i>
<i>Mosby</i>	<i>5-23-05</i>

PERMIT NUMBER: 3-M-04-2005-6545-0

DATE: MAY 26 2005

PERMIT

Oil or Gas Wells

In accordance with Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164, a permit is issued to the operator of:

Mine Name: Sago Mine **Mine I.D. No:** 46-08791

Company Name: Anker West Virginia Mining Co., Inc.

Location: Washington District, Upshur County, West Virginia

Area of Mine: North Mains

Which entitles the operator of such mine to extract coal in the Middle Kittanning coalbed within 300 feet diameter barrier of abandoned gas Well No. 01345 on the Black, Elva, J., Etal Farm tract as shown on the attached map dated January 11, 2005, approved as part of this permit, which has been approved by the West Virginia Division of Miners' Health, Safety and Training Permit No. UPS-334, dated February 8, 2005.

The permit is contingent upon the following:

1. Mining shall be done in general accordance with mine projections as shown on the approved map without any reduction in total pillar bearing area or permitted distance to adjacent mine openings.
2. A copy of the permit and approved map shall be maintained at the mine office.

This permit may be modified or terminated if an inspection or investigation reveals that the safety of persons in the mine, in adjacent mines, or on the surface is endangered.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
WILLIAM E. PONCEROFF

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING
1615 WASHINGTON ST. EAST
CHARLESTON, WV 25311-2126

PERMIT NUMBER: UPS-334
DATE: 02/08/2005

P E R M I T
TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS
WITHIN THE 200 FOOT RADIUS OF OIL OR GAS WELLS

COMPANY: [REDACTED]
MINE: [REDACTED] MINE PERMIT NUMBER: U00201698A
SEAM: MIDDLE KITTANNING
DISTRICT: WASHINGTON
COUNTY: UPSHUR
ADDRESS: RT 9, BOX 507
CITY: BUCKHANNON, STATE: WV, ZIP: 26201

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN:

TO MINE WITHIN A 200 FOOT RADIUS OF THE UNION
DRILLING INC., ABANDONED GAS WELL LOCATED ON THE
BLACK, ELVA, J., ETAL FARM IN THE WASHINGTON
DISTRICT OF UPSHUR COUNTY AS SHOWN ON THE APPROVED

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-TRANSFERRABLE.

WELL OPERATOR: UNION DRILLING INC
WELL OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 1
MINE OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 01345

BY:

Way Conway
DIRECTOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

Jeffery
ADMINISTRATOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

CCS:

UNION DRILLING INC
REGION: 1

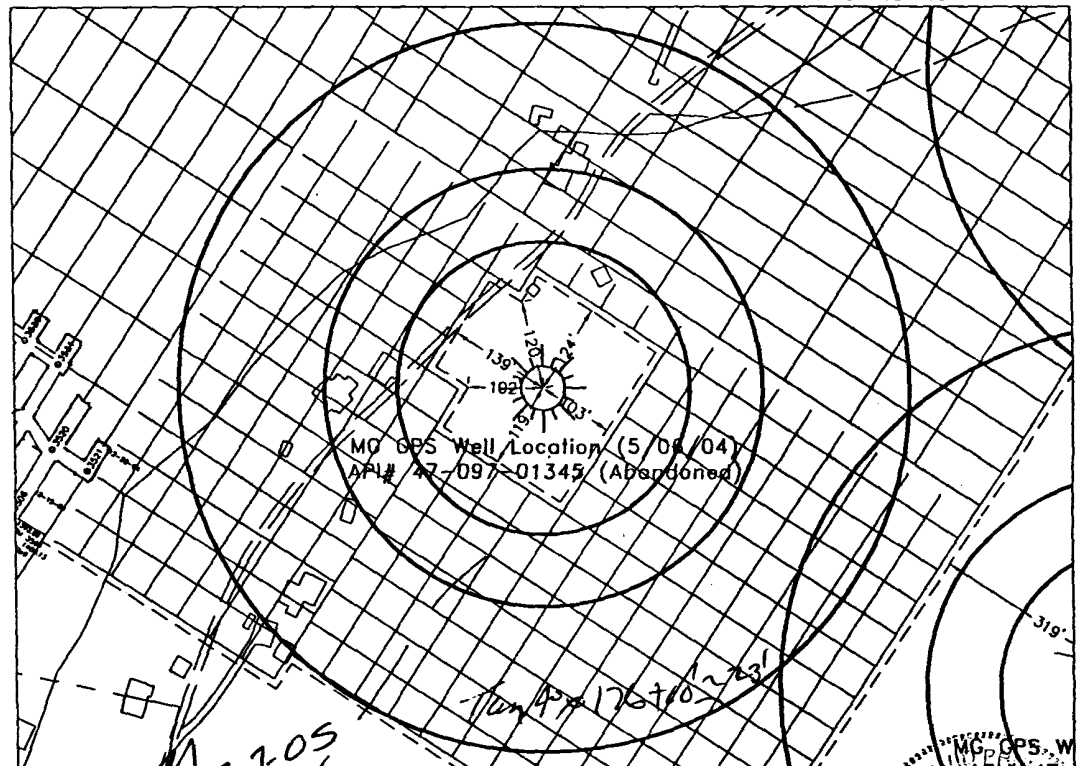
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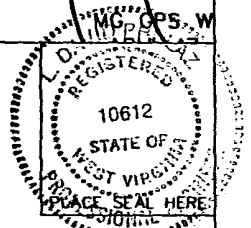
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Drawing No. _____
Scale 1" = 200'
Minimum degree
of accuracy, 1: 1:5000

Signed E. Daniel Kelly
R.P.E. 10612 / L.L.S. D

NOTE: Well located by GPS Mapping Grade.



COAL OPERATOR'S
WELL NO. 01345

Date: 1-11-05
Operator's
Well No. 1
API Well No. 47 097 01345

NOTE: -Projections are subject to change. Mining will go no closer than indicated on the map insert.

There will be no mining within 102' of well
and no second mining within 200' of well.

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COAL OPERATOR'S PLAN TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS
WITHIN 200 FEET OF A WELL

COAL OPERATOR	<u>Anker WV Mining Co., Inc.</u>	ELEVATIONS:	Surface	<u>1569'</u>
Address	<u>Rt. 9 Box 507</u>		Bottom of Coal	<u>1393' est.</u>
	<u>Buckhannon, WV 26201</u>		Difference	<u>176'</u>

MINE Sago Mine SECTION North Mains OVERBURDEN 176' COAL SEAM Middle Kittanning
ROOF Shale BOTTOM Shale

WELL TYPE: Oil___/ Gas X/ Liquid Injection___/ Waste Disposal___/
(If "Gas", Production X/ Underground storage___/ Deep___/ Shallow___/)

LOCATION: Elevation: 1569' Watershed Trubie Run of Buckhannon River
District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrongle: Sago
Farm: Black, Elva, J., Etal Tract: _____ acres (Lease No. _____)

STATUS: Active _____ / Abandoned X / Drilling _____ /
Date completed or abandoned, _____, 1990 (Last production record reported to state,

AMOUNT OF CASING IN WELL 15' of 13", 753' of 8-5/8", and 3822' of 4-1/2"

OG-45
(Obverse)
[Rev. 7-85]

Date: January 11 20 05
Operator's
Well No. 1
API Well No. 47 - 097 - 01345
State County Permit

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, DIVISIONS OF MINES AND MINERALS

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

WELL TYPE: Oil / Gas X / Liquid Injection / Waste Disposal /
(If "Gas", Production X / Underground storage / Deep / Shallow /)

LOCATION: Elevation: 1569' Watershed Trubie Run of Buckhannon River
District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Sago
Farm: Black, Elva, J., Etal Tract: acres (Lease No.)

WELL OPERATOR Union Drilling, Inc. DESIGNATED AGENT Kevin Right
ADDRESS Box 347 ADDRESS Box 347
Buckhannon, WV 26201 Buckhannon, WV 26201

The undersigned coal operator hereby petitions for leave to do the following:

X Mine within 200 feet of said well.
 Mine through said well when the same is properly plugged.

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1/2-7-05

Anker WV Mining Co., Inc.
Coal Operator

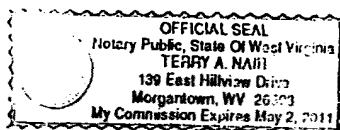
By Ryan T. Desko
Its Director of Engineering and Technical Services

Signature *[Signature]*

STATE OF West Virginia
COUNTY OF Monongalia TO WIT:

Ryan T. Desko, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Director of Engineering and Technical Services of coal operator named above; that he is familiar with the facts set out in the petition and on the accompanying maps and plans; and that the same are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this January 24, 2005
My commission expires May 02, 2011



[Signature]
Notary Public

U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration
604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, West Virginia 26508



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UNDERGROUND MINING FILE
DATE ISSUED: 5-25-05
INITIALS: <i>si</i>

MAY 25 2005

Mr. John M. Garrett
Superintendent
Anker West Virginia Mining Company, Inc.
Route 9, Box 507
Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201

SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE

REVIEWED BY:

<i>HALE K</i>	<i>5/23/05</i>
<i>Spencer</i>	<i>5-23-05</i>
<i>Mosley</i>	<i>5-23-05</i>

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Enclosed is Permit No. 3-M-05-2005-6583-0 for excavating coal in the vicinity of active gas Well No. 399 penetrating the Sago Mine, I.D. No. 46-08791.

This permit is based upon an evaluation of projected mine plans, applicable State laws, geologic conditions, and other factors relating to the condition of the well. This permit is issued in accordance with provisions of Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164.

Sincerely,

Kevin G. Stricklin

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

Enclosure

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bcc:

✓ Bridgeport Field Office (2)
Main File

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PERMIT NUMBER: 3-M-05-2005-6583-0

DATE: MAY 25 2005

SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE

REVIEWED BY:

MS	5/23/05
Hall, K	5/23/2005
Savin	5-23-05
Moody	5-23-05

P E R M I T

Oil or Gas Wells

In accordance with Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164, a permit is issued to the operator of:

Mine Name: Sago Mine**Mine I.D.:** 46-08791**Company Name:** Anker West Virginia Mining Company, Inc.**Location:** Buckhannon, Upshur County, West Virginia**Area of Mine:** 3 Right Section

Which entitles the operator of such mine to extract coal in the Middle Kittanning coalbed within the 300 feet diameter barrier of active gas Well No. 399 on the Henry J. Linger Farm tract as shown on the attached map dated March 14, 2005, approved as part of this permit, which has been approved by the West Virginia Division of Miners' Health, Safety and Training Permit No. UPS-345, dated April 14, 2005.

The permit is contingent upon the following:

1. Mining shall be done in general accordance with mine projections as shown on the approved map without any reduction in total pillar bearing area or permitted distance to adjacent mine openings.
2. A copy of the permit and approved map shall be maintained at the mine office.

This permit may be modified or terminated if an inspection or investigation reveals that the safety of persons in the mine, in adjacent mines, or on the surface is endangered.

Kevin G. StricklinKevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING
1615 WASHINGTON ST. EAST
CHARLESTON, WV 25311-2126

PERMIT NUMBER: UPS-345
DATE: 04/14/2005

P E R M I T
TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS
WITHIN THE 200 FOOT RADIUS OF OIL OR GAS WELLS

COMPANY: ANKER WV MINING CO., INC.
MINE: SAGO MINE PERMIT NUMBER: U00201698B
SEAM: LOWER KITTANNING
DISTRICT: WASHINGTON
COUNTY: UPSHUR
ADDRESS: RT. 9, BOX 507
CITY: BUCKHANNON, STATE: WV, ZIP: 26201

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN:

TO MINE WITHIN A 200 FOOT RADIUS OF THE ROSS &
WHARTON GAS CO. INC. ACTIVE GAS WELL NO. 1 LOCATED
ON THE HENRY J. LINGER FARM IN THE WASHINGTON
DISTRICT OF UPSHUR COUNTY AS SHOWN ON THE APPROVED
ATTACHED MAP.

CONTINGENT 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-TRANSFERRABLE.

WELL OPERATOR: ROSS & WHARTON GAS CO. INC.
WELL OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 1
MINE OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 00399

BY:

Way Conway

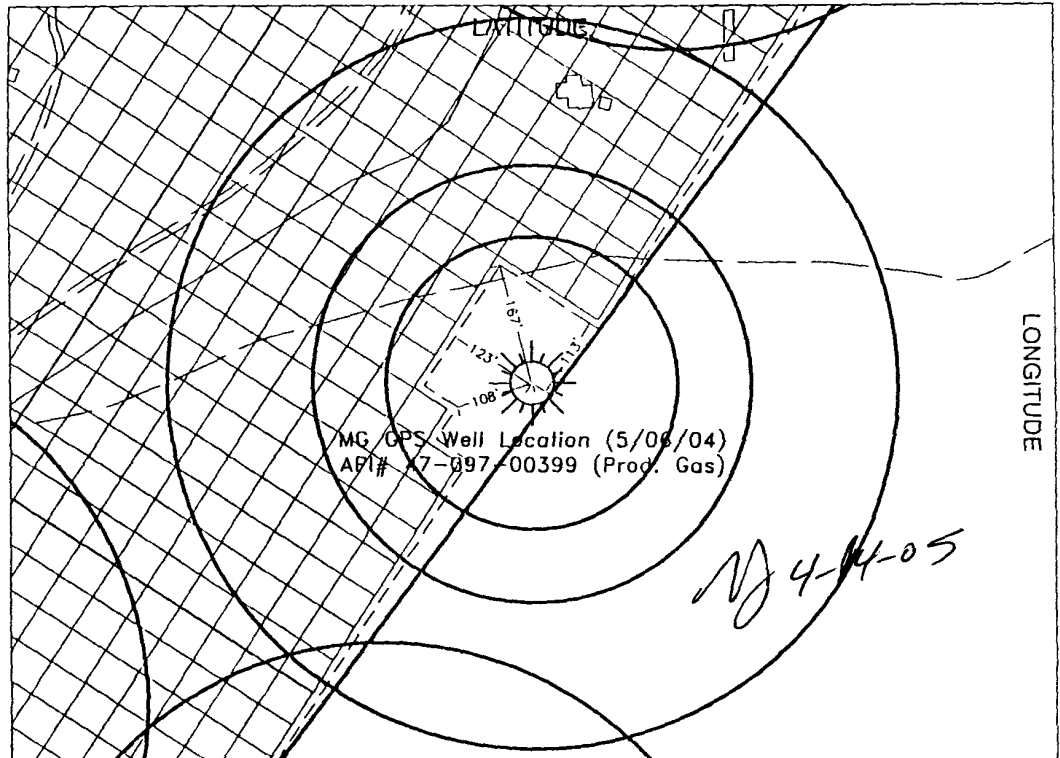
DIRECTOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

Tommy J. Smith

ADMINISTRATOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

CCS:

ROSS & WHARTON GAS CO. INC.
REGION: 1
M.S.H.A. District Office
H.S. & T. File



LEGEND PROJECTED ROOMS AND ENTRIES PROJECTED EXTRactions NO SECOND MINING ROOMS AND ENTRIES PILLAR EXTRactions TRACK BELT HEAD AND TAIL INTAKE AIR RETURN AIR MAIN FAN		File No. _____ Drawing No. _____ Scale 1" = 200' Minimum degree of accuracy, 1: 1:2500 (+) Denotes location of well on United States Topographic maps Signed <u>R. D. D. D.</u> R.P.E. 10612 / L.L.S. NOTE: Well located by GPS Mapping Grade.
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NOTE: Actual Coordinates Of Well Location
 Latitude: 38 / 55 / 38 Longitude: 80 / 12 / 23
 NOTE: -There will be no mining within 108' of well and no second mining within 200' of well.
 COAL OPERATOR'S WELL NO. 00399
 West Virginia Permit No. _____

COAL OPERATOR'S PLAN TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS WITHIN 200 FEET OF A WELL

COAL OPERATOR Anker WV Mining Co., Inc. ELEVATIONS: Surface 1635'
 Address Rt. 9 Box 507 Bottom of Coal 1350' est.
Buckhannon, WV 26201 Difference 285'

MINE Sago Mine SECTION 3 Right OVERBURDEN 285' COAL SEAM Middle Kittanning
 ROOF Shale BOTTOM Shale
 WELL TYPE: Oil / Gas X / Liquid Injection / Waste Disposal /
 (If Gas: Production X / Underground storage / Deep / Shallow /)

LOCATION: Elevation: 1635' Watershed Beech Branch of Trubie Run
 District: Washington County Upshur Quadrangle: Sago
 Farm: Henry J. Linger Tract: acres (Lease No.)

STATUS: Active X / Abandoned / Drilling / Plugged
 Date completed or abandoned October 29, 1951

AMOUNT OF CASING IN WELL 256' 11" of 10", 916' of 8-1/4", and 1,854' of 6-5/8"

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(Obverse)
[Rev. 7-04]

Date: 03-14-05
Operator's
Well No. 1
API Well No. 47-097-00399
County Permit

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING
1615 WASHINGTON ST., E.
CHARLESTON, WV 25311-2126
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COAL OPERATOR'S PETITION TO OPERATE
WITHIN 200 FEET OR TO MINE THROUGH A WELL

Well Type: Oil / Gas X / Liquid Injection / Waste Disposal

If Gas: Production X / Underground Storage / Deep / Shallow

LOCATION: Elevation: 1635' Watershed Beech Branch of Trubie Run

District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrange: Sago

WELL OPERATOR: Ross & Wharton Gas Co. Inc. AGENT Mike Ross

Address: Rt. 5, Box 29
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Address P.O. Box 219
Coalton, WV 26257

The undersigned coal operator hereby petitions for approval to do the following:

X Mine within 200 feet of said well.

 Mine through said well when the same is properly plugged.

On the reverse side hereof is a copy of the map and plan of the undersigned coal operator showing its projected mine workings within 500 feet of said well.

The undersigned coal operator hereby represents that it will file updated or new maps and plans with the Office of Miners' Health Safety and Training every six months, until mining within 500 feet of the well has ceased or until the well has been mined through.

Prior to the actual mining through of said well, the undersigned coal operator will submit the Form WR-35, "Well Operator's Report of Drilling, Fracturing and/or Stimulating or Physical Change," and the Form WR-38, "Affidavit of Plugging and Filling Well," to show that the well has been properly plugged in a manner to permit the 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-2-75.

03-14-05

Anker WV Mining Co., Inc.

Coal Operator

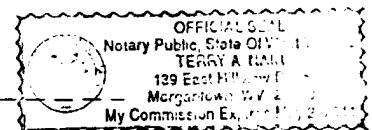
By: Ryan T. Desko *[Signature]*

Title: Director of Engineering and Technical Services

STATE OF West Virginia COUNTY OF Monongalia TO WIT:

Ryan T. Desko, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is
Director of Engineering and Technical Services of the coal operator named above; that he is familiar
with the facts set out both in the petition and on the accompanying maps and plans; and that
the same are true. Subscribed and sworn before me this March 24, Year 2005.
My commission expires May 02, 2011

[Signature]
Notary Public



U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration
604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, West Virginia 26508

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APR 19 2005

Mr. John M. Garrett
Superintendent
Anker West Virginia Mining Company, Inc.
Route 9, Box 507
Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201

UNDERGROUND MINE FILE	
DATE FWD.	4/20/05
INITIALS	gd

SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE
REVIEWED BY:	
MPS FOR DH	4-19-05
Hall	4/19/2005
James	4-19-05

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Enclosed is Permit No. 3-M-04-2005-6558-0 for excavating coal in the vicinity of active gas Well No. 02180, penetrating the Sago Mine, I.D. No. 46-08791.

This permit is based upon an evaluation of projected mine plans, applicable State laws, geologic conditions, and other factors relating to the condition of the well. This permit is issued in accordance with provisions of Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ron Wyatt

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

Enclosure

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bcc:
Bridgeport Field Office (2)
Impoundment File

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PERMIT NUMBER: 3-M-04-2005-6558-0

DATE: APR 19 2005

P E R M I T

Oil or Gas Wells

SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE
REVIEWED BY:	
MPS for BH	4-19-05
HAL	4/19/2005
Same	4-19-05

In accordance with Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164, a permit is issued to the operator of:

Mine Name: Sago	Mine I.D.: 46-08791
Company Name: Anker West Virginia Mining Company, Inc	
Location: Washington District, Upshur County, West Virginia	
Area of Mine: North Mains	

Which entitles the operator of such mine to extract coal in the Lower Kittanning coalbed within 300 feet diameter barrier of active gas Well No. 02180 on the C & G Gooden/H.G. Teeney Farm tract as shown on the attached map dated March 14, 2005, approved as part of this permit, which has been approved by the West Virginia Division of Miners' Health, Safety and Training Permit No. UPS-346, dated April 18, 2005.

The permit is contingent upon the following:

1. Mining shall be done in general accordance with mine projections as shown on the approved map without any reduction in total pillar bearing area or permitted distance to adjacent mine openings.
2. A copy of the permit and approved map shall be maintained at the mine office.

This permit may be modified or terminated if an inspection or investigation reveals that the safety of persons in the mine, in adjacent mines, or on the surface is endangered.

/s/ Ron Wyatt

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING
1615 WASHINGTON ST. EAST
CHARLESTON, WV 25311-2126

MINE SAFETY & HEALTH

APR 18 2005

ADMINISTRATION

PERMIT NUMBER: UPS-34

DATE: 04/18/2005

P E R M I T
TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS
WITHIN THE 200 FOOT RADIUS OF OIL OR GAS WELLS

COMPANY: ANKER WV MINING CO., INC.

MINE: SAGO

MINE PERMIT NUMBER: U00201698B

SEAM: LOWER KITTANNING

DISTRICT: WASHINGTON

COUNTY: UPSHUR

ADDRESS: RT. 9 BOX 507

CITY: BUCKHANNON,

STATE: WV, ZIP: 26201

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN:

TO MINE WITHIN A 200 FOOT RADIUS OF EAEC'S ACTIVE
GAS WELL 1 B LOCATED ON THE GOODEN, C & G / TEENEY
, H. G. FARM IN THE WASHINGTON DISTRICT OF UPSHUR
COUNTY AS SHOWN ON THE APPROVED ATTACHED MAP.

CONTINGENT 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-TRANSFERRABLE.

WELL OPERATOR: EAEC

WELL OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 1 B

MINE OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 02180

BY:

Way Conway
DIRECTOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

Tommy Bailey
ADMINISTRATOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

CCS:

EAEC

REGION: 1

M.S.H.A. District Office

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FROM : WJMHST

FAX NO. : 304 558-1282

Apr. 18 2005 12:09PM P3

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Date: 03-14-05

Operator's

Well No. 1B

API Well No 47-097-02180

County Permit

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING
1615 WASHINGTON ST., E.
CHARLESTON, WV 25311-2126

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

Well Type: Oil / Gas X / Liquid Injection / Waste DisposalIf Gas: Production X / Underground Storage / Deep / Shallow

LOCATION: Elevation: 1673' Watershed Sand Run

District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Sago

WELL OPERATOR: Eastern American Energy Corp.

AGENT K. Ralph Ranson II

Address: P.O. BOX 820

Address 501 56TH Street

Glenville, WV 26351

Charleston, WV 25304

The undersigned coal operator hereby petitions for approval to do the following:

X Mine within 200 feet of said well. Mine through said well when the same is properly plugged.

On the reverse side hereof is a copy of the map and plan of the undersigned coal operator showing its projected mine workings within 500 feet of said well.

The undersigned coal operator hereby represents that it will file updated or new maps and plans with the Office of Miners' Health Safety and Training every six months, until mining within 500 feet of the well has ceased or until the well has been mined through.

Prior to the actual mining through of said well, the undersigned coal operator will submit the Form WR-35, "Well Operator's Report of Drilling, Fracturing and/or Stimulating or Physical Change," and the Form WR-38, "Affidavit of Plugging and Filling Well," to show that the well has been properly plugged in a manner to permit the 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-2-75.

Anker WV Mining Co., Inc.

Coal Operator

By: Ryan T. Desko

Title: Director of Engineering and Technical Services

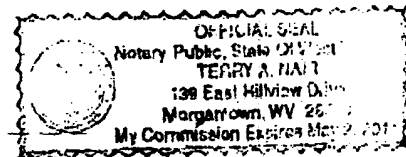
STATE OF West Virginia COUNTY OF Monongalia TO WIT:

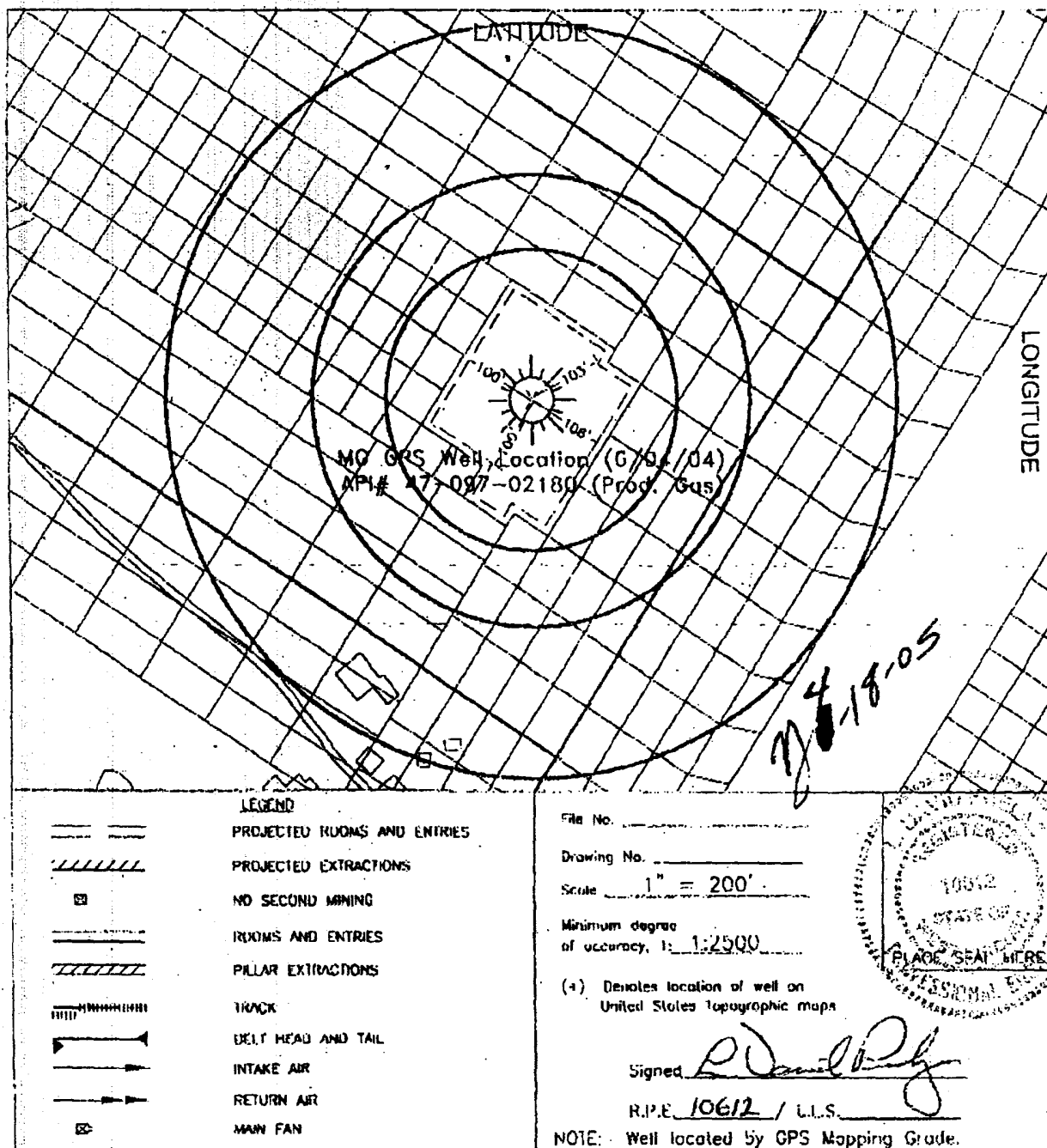
(1)

STATE OF West Virginia COUNTY OF Monongalia TO WIT:

(2)

Ryan T. Desko, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is
Director of Engineering and Technical Services of the coal operator named above; that he is familiar
with the facts set out both in the petition and on the accompanying maps and plans; and that
the same are true. Subscribed and sworn before me this March 24, Year 2005.
My commission expires May 02, 2011


Notary Public



NOTE: Actual Coordinates Of Well Location

Latitude: 38 / 56 / 14 Longitude: 80 / 12 / 16

NOTE: -There will be no mining within 100' of well
and no second mining within 200' of well.

COAL OPERATOR'S WELL NO. 02180

West Virginia Permit No. _____

Date: 03-11-05

Operator's
Well No. 1BAPI Well No 47-097-02180
County PermitCOAL OPERATOR'S PLAN TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS
WITHIN 200 FEET OF A WELL

COAL OPERATOR

Antler WV Mining Co., Inc.

ELEVATIONS: Surface

1673'

DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

1707'±

COAL OPERATOR Anker WV Mining Co., Inc.ELEVATIONS: Surface 1673'

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Address Rt. 9 Box 507
Buckhannon, WV 26201Bottom of Coal 1387'est.Difference 286'MINE Sago Mine SECTION North Mains OVERBURDEN 286' COAL SFAM Middle KittanningROOF Shale BOTTOM ShaleWELL TYPE: Oil / Gas X / Liquid Injection / Waste Disposal /(If Gas: Production X / Underground storage / Deep / Shallow /)LOCATION: Elevation: 1673' Watershed Sand RunDistrict: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: SagoFarm: Gooden, C & G/Teaney, H.C. Tract: acres (Lease No.)STATUS: Active X / Abandoned / Drilling / Plugged Date completed or abandoned, - December 4, 19 80AMOUNT OF CASING IN WELL 22' of 11-3/4", 634.8' of 8-5/8", and 3,955.5' of 4-1/2"

U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration
604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, West Virginia 26508



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DATE FWD.	11/29/04
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SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE

REVIEWED BY:

SD	11/23/04
Don Miller	11-2-04
James	11-24-04
Tennage	11-3-04

Mr. James L. Swartz
Superintendent
Anker West Virginia Mining Co., Inc.
Rt. 9, Box 507
Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201

Dear Mr. Swartz:

Enclosed is Permit No. 3-M-11-2004-6493-0 for excavating coal in the vicinity of active gas well No.01502 penetrating the Sago Mine, I.D. No. 46-08791.

This permit is based upon an evaluation of projected mine plans, applicable State laws, geologic conditions, and other factors relating to the condition of the well. This permit is issued in accordance with provisions of Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
CARLOS MOSLEY

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

Enclosure

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bcc:

Bridgeport Field Office (2)
Main File

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U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration
604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, West Virginia 26508



SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE

REVIEWED BY:

<i>LM</i>	<i>11/29/04</i>
<i>blg as PMH</i>	<i>11-24-04</i>
<i>Shaner</i>	<i>11-24-03</i>

PERMIT NUMBER: 3-M-11-2004-6493-0

DATE: **NOV 29 2004**

PERMIT
Oil or Gas Wells

In accordance with Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164, a permit is issued to the operator of:

Mine Name: Sago Mine **Mine I.D.:** 46-08791

Company Name: Anker West Virginia Mining Co., Inc.

Location: Buckhannon, Upshur County, West Virginia

Area of Mine: North Mains

Which entitles the operator of such mine to extract coal in the Middle Kittanning coalbed within the 300 feet diameter barrier of active gas Well No. 01502 on the Betty Craven Farm tract as shown on the attached map dated September 21, 2004, approved as part of this permit, which has been approved by the West Virginia Division of Miners' Health Safety and Training, Permit No. UPS-327, dated October 23, 2004.

The permit is contingent upon the following:

1. Mining shall be done in general accordance with mine projections as shown on the approved map without any reduction in total pillar bearing area or permitted distance to adjacent mine openings.
2. A copy of the permit and approved map shall be maintained at the mine office.

This permit may be modified or terminated if an inspection or investigation reveals that the safety of persons in the mine, in adjacent mines, or on the surface is endangered.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
CARLOS WIGLEY

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING
1615 WASHINGTON ST. EAST
CHARLESTON, WV 25311-2126

RECEIVED
PERMIT NUMBER: UPS-327
DATE: 10/23/2004

P E R M I T
TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS
WITHIN THE 200 FOOT RADIUS OF OIL OR GAS WELLS

COMPANY: ANKER WV MINING CO., INC.
MINE: SAGO
SEAM: LOWER KITTANNING
DISTRICT: WASHINGTONB
COUNTY: UPSHUR
ADDRESS: RT 9 BOX 507
CITY: BUCKHANNON,

MINE PERMIT NUMBER: U00201698B

STATE: WV, ZIP: 262010000

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN:

TO MINE WITHIN A 200 FOOT RADIUS OF ALAMCO'S
ACTIVE GAS WELL NO 1-A-356 (COAL OPERATOR 01502)
LOCATED ON THE BETTY CRAVEN FARM IN THE WASHINGTON
DISTRICT OF UPSHUR COUNTY AS SHOWN ON THE APPROVED
ATTACHED MAP.

NTIGENT 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-TRANSFERRABLE.

WELL OPERATOR: ALAMCO, INC
WELL OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 1-A-356
MINE OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 01502

BY:

Way Conway
DIRECTOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

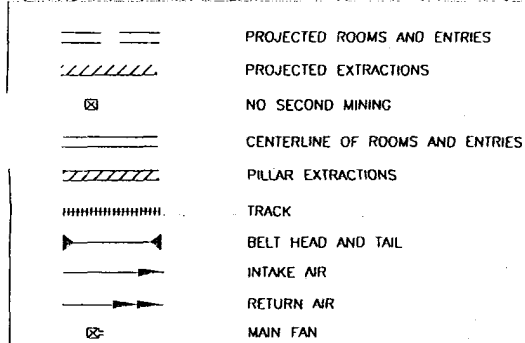
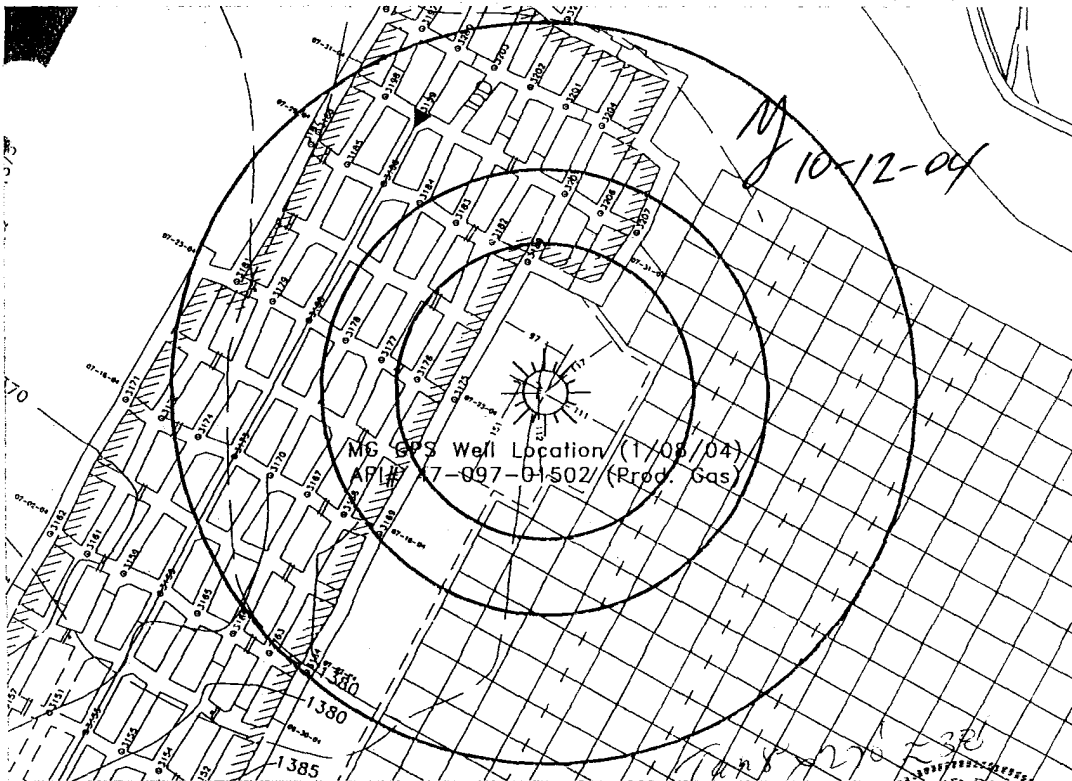
Terry J. Jolley
ADMINISTRATOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

CCS:

ALAMCO, INC
REGION: 1
M.S.H.A. District Office
H.S. & T. File

LAT: 38° 55' 24"

LON: 80° 12' 43"

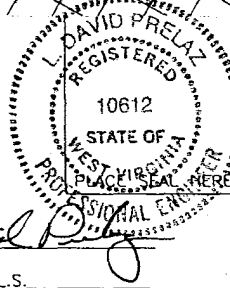


File No. _____

Drawing No. _____

Scale 1" = 200'

Minimum degree of accuracy, 1: 1:5000

Signed L. David PrelazR.P.E. 10612 / L.L.S. _____NOTE: Well located by GPS Mapping Grade.
Surface location surveyed only.

FORM OG-45

COAL OPERATOR'S

WELL NO. 01502Date: 09-21-04

Operator's

Well No. 1-A-356API Well No. 47 097 01502

NOTE: Projections are subject to change. Mining will advance no closer than indicated on the map insert.

COAL OPERATOR'S PLAN TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS WITHIN 200 FEET OF A WELL

COAL OPERATOR Anker WV Mining Co., Inc. ELEVATIONS: Surface 1648'
 Address Rt. 9 Box 507 Bottom of Coal 1378'
Buckhannon, WV 26201 Difference 270'

MINE Sago Mine SECTION North Mains OVERBURDEN 270' COAL SEAM Middle Kittanning
300' Shale BOTTOM Shale

WELL TYPE: Oil / Gas X / Liquid Injection / Waste Disposal /
 (If "Gas", Production X / Underground storage / Deep / Shallow /)

LOCATION: Elevation: 1648' Watershed Trubie Run of Buckhannon River
 District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Sago
 Farm: Betty Craven Tract: acres (Lease No.)

STATUS: Active X / Abandoned / Drilling /
 Date completed or ~~abandoned~~ Aug. 15, 19 73

AMOUNT OF CASING IN WELL 9' of 13", 709' of 8-1/4", and 2,236' of 4-1/2"

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Date: September 21 2004
Operator's
Well No. 1-A-356
API Well No. 47 - 097 - 01502
State County Permit

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, DIVISIONS OF MINES AND MINERALS

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

WELL TYPE: Oil / Gas X / Liquid Injection / Waste Disposal /
(If "Gas", Production X / Underground storage / Deep / Shallow /)
LOCATION: Elevation: 1648' Watershed Trubie Run of Buckhannon River
District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Sago
Form: Betty Craven Tract: acres (Lease No.)

WELL OPERATOR ALAMCO INC DESIGNATED AGENT Fred Jones
ADDRESS Rt. 1, Box 107-10 ADDRESS P.O. Box 6070
Buckhannon, WV 26201 Charleston, WV 25362-0070

The undersigned coal operator hereby petitions for leave to do the following:
X Mine within 200 feet of said well.
 Mine through said well when the same is properly plugged.

On the reverse side hereof is a copy of the map and plan of the undersigned coal operator showing its projected mine workings within 500 feet of said well.

The undersigned coal operator hereby represents that it will file updated or new maps and plans with the Department every six months, until mining within 500 feet of the well has ceased or until the well has been mined through.

Prior to the actual mining through of said well, the undersigned coal operator will submit the Form WR-35, "Well Operator's Report of Drilling, Fracturing and/or Stimulating or Physical Change," and the Form WR-38, "Affidavit of Plugging and Filling Well," to show that the well has been properly plugged in a manner to permit the 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-2-75.

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Anker WV Mining Co., Inc.

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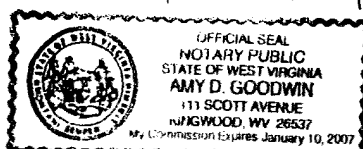
By Ryan T. Desko
Its Director of Engineering and Technical Services

Signature *[Signature]*

STATE OF West Virginia
COUNTY OF Monongalia TO WIT:

Ryan T. Desko, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Director of Engineering and Technical Services of coal operator named above; that he is familiar with the facts set out in the petition and on the accompanying maps and plans; and that the same are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 2004
My commission expires January 10, 2007



Amy D. Goodwin
Notary Public

Mine Safety and Health Administration
604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, West Virginia 26508



UNDERGROUND MINE FILE

DATE FWD. 8/4/04

INITIALS

AUG - 2 2004

Mr. James L. Swartz
Superintendent
Anker West Virginia Mining Co., Inc.
22 Hampton Road
Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201

Dear Mr. Swartz:

Enclosed is Permit No. 3-M-08-2004-6454 for excavating coal in the vicinity of active gas Well No. 01502 penetrating the Sago Mine, I.D. No. 46-08791.

This permit is based upon an evaluation of projected mine plans, applicable State laws, geologic conditions, and other factors relating to the condition of the well. This permit is issued in accordance with provisions of Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164.

Sincerely,

/w/ Gregory W. Fetty

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

Enclosure

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SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE

REVIEWED BY:

#42	8/2/04
James	8/2/2004
to give for C. mealy	8-2-04
	02. AUG 04

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U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration
604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, West Virginia 26508



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SURNAME	DATE

REVIEWED BY:

<i>JH</i>	<i>8/3/04</i>
<i>TH</i>	<i>8/2/2004</i>
<i>Somers</i>	<i>8-3-04</i>
<i>A. Spence for C. Mosley</i>	<i>02 AUG 04</i>

PERMIT NUMBER: 3-M-08-2004-6454-0

DATE: **AUG - 2 2004**

PERMIT

Oil or Gas Wells

In accordance with Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-174, a permit is issued to the operator of:

Mine Name: Sago Mine **Mine I.D.:** 46-08791
Company Name: Anker West Virginia Mining Co., Inc.
Location: Washington District, Upshur County, West Virginia
Area of Mine: North Mains

Which entitles the operator of such mine to extract coal in the Lower Kittanning coalbed within the 300 feet diameter barrier of active gas Well No. 01502 on the Betty Craven Farm tract as shown on the attached map dated June 11, 2004, approved as part of this permit which has been approved by the West Virginia Division of Mine Health, Safety & Training Permit No. UPS-324, dated July 9, 2004.

The permit is contingent upon the following:

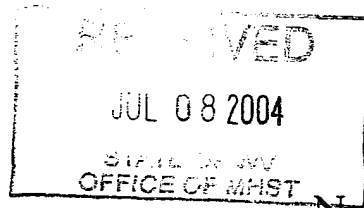
1. Mining shall be done in general accordance with mine projections as shown on the approved map without any reduction in total pillar bearing area or permitted distance to adjacent mine openings.
2. A copy of the permit and approved map shall be maintained at the mine office.

This permit may be modified or terminated if an inspection of investigation reveals that the safety of persons in the mine, in adjacent mines, or on the surface is endangered.

/w/ Gergory W. Fetty

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

MINING & VICINITY LETTER



July 7, 2004

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Alpha Engineering Services, Inc.
216 Business Street
Beckley, WV 25801-5904

Walter F. Jones
Senior Land Representative

PO Box 6070
Charleston, WV 25362-0070

900 Pennsylvania Avenue
Charleston, WV 25302

DD: 304.353.5215
Fax: 304.353.5266
Email: fjones@trianaenergy.com

Re: Anker WV Mining Co., Inc.,
Sago Mine, Application to Mine within 200' of Gas Well 1502
API Number 47-097-01502
THIS IS NOT A LETTER OF COOPERATION

Dear Sir:

Columbia Natural Resources, LLC ("CNR") is in receipt of an application by Anker WV Mining Co., Inc., ("Anker"), to mine within two hundred feet (200') of Well Number 1502 (API 47-097-01502), located in Washington District, Upshur County, WV.

After reviewing the petition and relying upon the information contained therein, CNR has no objection to the mining plan subject to Anker's understanding and agreement that: (i) all mining operations will remain outside a 100-foot radius from the center of the well; (ii) CNR makes no representations, explicit or implied, as to the actual location of the well bore. Therefore, Anker assumes all responsibility for determining the actual location of the well bore; (iii) Anker assumes all liability for any and all damage to the well, appurtenant equipment and any associated line or facilities directly and/or indirectly resulting from the mining activity; (iv) Anker assumes all liability for any subsidence or surface disturbance directly and/or indirectly resulting from the extraction of pillars necessary to maintain the integrity of the well; and (v) Anker will leave support in place for the protection of the well.

Sincerely,

Walter F. Jones
Senior Land Representative

cc: Mr. Terry Farley
Office of Miner's, Health, Safety & Training
1615 Washington Street East
Charleston, WV 25311

Anker WV Mining Co., Inc.
Rt 9 Box 507
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Carl Starr - Northern Region

U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration
604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, West Virginia 26508



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MAY 26 2004

Mr. James L. Swartz
Superintendent
Anker West Virginia Mining Co., Inc.
22 Hampton Road
Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201

UNDERGROUND MINE FILE
DATE FWD: 5-27-04
INITIALS: <i>sl</i>

SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE
REVIEWED BY:	
<i>YAO</i>	5/21/04
<i>JP. Bittney</i>	5-24-04
<i>M. J. Smith</i>	5-24-04
<i>Simon</i>	5-25-04

Dear Mr. Swartz:

Enclosed is Permit No. 3-M-05-2004-6429 for excavating coal in the vicinity of active gas Well No. 03033 penetrating the Sago Mine, I.D. No. 46-08791.

This permit is based upon an evaluation of projected mine plans, applicable State laws, geologic conditions, and other factors relating to the condition of the well. This permit is issued in accordance with provisions of Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
CARLOS MOSLEY

Kevin G. Stricklin
District Manager

Enclosure

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✓ Bridgeport Field Office (2)
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SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

PERMIT NUMBER: 3-M-05-2004-6429-0

DATE: MAY 26 2004

SURNAME	DATE
REVIEWED BY:	
JPO	5/21/04
TPB	5-24-04
ESJ	5-24-04
SM	5-25-04

P E R M I T

Oil or Gas Wells

In accordance with Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164, a permit is issued to the operator of:

Mine Name: Sago Mine **Mine I.D.:** 46-08791
Company Name: Anker West Virginia Mining Co., Inc.
Location: Buckhannon, Upshur County, West Virginia
Area of Mine: No. 8 Section

Which entitles the operator of such mine to extract coal in the Upper Freeport coalbed within the 300 feet diameter barrier of active gas Well No. 03033 on the Ann Page Ransdell Farm tract as shown on the attached map dated January 9, 2004, approved as part of this permit, which has been approved by the West Virginia Division of Miners' Health, Safety and Training Permit No. UPS-317, dated February 23, 2004.

The permit is contingent upon the following:

1. Mining shall be done in general accordance with mine projections as shown on the approved map without any reduction in total pillar bearing area or permitted distance to adjacent mine openings.
2. A copy of the permit and approved map shall be maintained at the mine office.

This permit may be modified or terminated if an inspection or investigation reveals that the safety of persons in the mine, in adjacent mines, or on the surface is endangered.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

CARLOS MOSLEY
 Kevin C. Strickland
 District Manager

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING
1615 WASHINGTON ST. EAST
CHARLESTON, WV 25311-2126

PERMIT NUMBER: UPS-317
DATE: 02/23/2004

P E R M I T
TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS
WITHIN THE 200 FOOT RADIUS OF OIL OR GAS WELLS

COMPANY: ANKER WV MINING CO., INC.
MINE: SPRUCE NO.2 MINE MINE PERMIT NUMBER: U00201698A
SEAM: MIDDLE KITTANNING
DISTRICT: BUCKHANNON
COUNTY: UPSHUR
ADDRESS: 22 HAMPTON ROAD
CITY: BUCKHANNON, STATE: WV, ZIP: 262010000

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN:

TO MINE WITHIN A 200 FOOT RADIUS OF ENERGY & LAND
MINERALS' ACTIVE GAS WELL #2 (COAL OPERATOR 03033)
LOCATED ON THE RANDELL FRAM IN THE BUCKHANNON
DISTRICT OF UPSHUR COUNTY AS SHOWN ON THE APPROVED
ATTACHED MAP.

CONTINGENT 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-TRANSFERRABLE.

WELL OPERATOR: ENERGY LAND & MINERAL INC
WELL OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 2
MINE OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: 03033

BY:

Way Conway
DIRECTOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

Terry Farley -sc
ADMINISTRATOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

MINE SAFETY AND
HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
DIVISION
CHARLESTON, WV

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CCS:

ENERGY LAND & MINERAL INC
REGION: 1
M.S.H.A. District Office
H.S. & T. File

Date: January 9 2004
Operator's
Well No. 2
API Well No. 47 - 097 - 03033
State County Permit

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, DIVISIONS OF MINES AND MINERALS

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

WELL TYPE: Oil / Gas X / Liquid Injection / Waste Disposal
(If "Gas", Production X / Underground storage / Deep / Shallow)

LOCATION: Elevation: 1503' Watershed Brushy Fork
District: Buckhannon County: Upshur Quadrangle: Adrian
Form: Ann Page Ransdell Tract: acres (Lease No.)

WELL OPERATOR Energy Land & Mineral Inc. DESIGNATED AGENT John Haskins
ADDRESS P. O. Box 907 ADDRESS P. O. Box 907
Jane Lew, WV 26378 Jane Lew, WV 26378

The undersigned coal operator hereby petitions for leave to do the following:

- X Mine within 200 feet of said well.
 Mine through said well when the same is properly plugged.

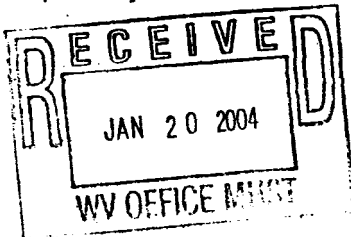
On the reverse side hereof is a copy of the map and plan of the undersigned coal operator showing its projected mine workings within 500 feet of said well.

The undersigned coal operator hereby represents that it will file updated or new maps and plans with the Department every six months, until mining within 500 feet of the well has ceased or until the well has been mined through.

Prior to the actual mining through of said well, the undersigned coal operator will submit the Form WR-35, "Well Operator's Report of Drilling, Fracturing and/or Stimulating or Physical Change," and the Form WR-38, "Affidavit of Plugging and Filling Well," to show that the well has been properly plugged in a manner to permit the 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-2-75.

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Anker WV Mining Co., Inc.
Coal Operator

By Ryan T. Desko
Its Director of Engineering and Technical Services

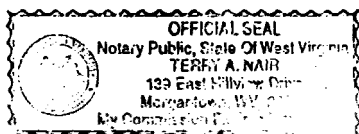
Signature *[Signature]*

STATE OF West Virginia
COUNTY OF Monongalia TO WIT:

Ryan T. Desko, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Director of Engineering and Technical Services of coal operator named above; that he is familiar with the facts set out in the petition and on the accompanying maps and plans; and that the same are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this January 14, 2004

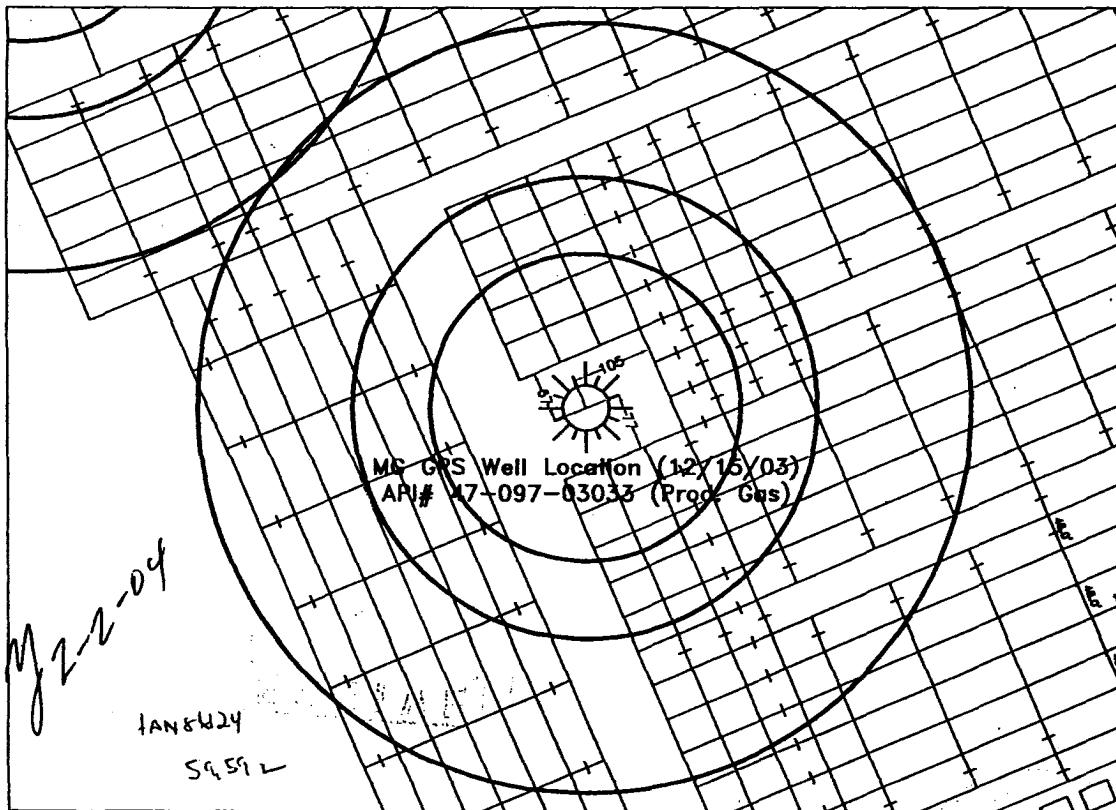
My commission expires May 02, 2011



[Signature]
Notary Public

LAT: 40° 28' 57"

LON: 78° 45' 16"



	<p>PROJECTED ROOMS AND ENTRIES</p> <p>PROJECTED EXTRACTIONS</p> <p>NO SECOND MINING</p> <p>ROOMS AND ENTRIES</p> <p>PILLAR EXTRACTIONS</p> <p>TRACK</p> <p>BELT HEAD AND TAIL</p> <p>INTAKE AIR</p> <p>RETURN AIR</p> <p>MAIN FAN</p>	<p>File No. _____</p> <p>Drawing No. _____</p> <p>Scale 1" = 200'</p> <p>Minimum degree of accuracy, 1: 1:2500</p> <p>Signed <u>R. David Ruby</u></p> <p>R.P.E. 10612 / LLS.</p> <p>NOTE: Well located by GPS Mapping Grade.</p>	<p>PLACE SEAL HERE</p>
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FORM OG-45

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COAL OPERATOR'S

WELL NO. 03033

Date: 01-09-04

Operator's

Well No. 2

API Well No. 47 097 03033

COAL OPERATOR'S PLAN TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS
WITHIN 200 FEET OF A WELL

COAL OPERATOR Anker WV Mining Co., Inc.ELEVATIONS: Surface 1506'Address 22 Hampton RoadBottom of Coal 1082' Est.Buckhannon, WV 26201Difference 424'MINE Spruce Fork No. 1 MineSECTION No. 8OVERBURDEN 424'COAL SEAM Upper FreeportROOF ShaleBOTTOM Fire ClayWELL TYPE: Oil / Gas X / Liquid Injection / Waste Disposal /(If "Gas", Production X / Underground storage / Deep / Shallow)LOCATION: Elevation: 1503' Watershed Brushy ForkDistrict: Buckhannon County: Upshur Quadrangle: AdrianFarm: Ann Page Ransdell Tract: acres (Lease No.)STATUS: Active X / Abandoned / Drilling /Date completed or abandoned, March 7, 20 01AMOUNT OF CASING IN WELL 30' of 9-5/8", 734' of 7", and 3528' of 4-1/2"

U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration
5012 Mountaineer Mall
Morgantown, West Virginia 26501



UNDERGROUND MINING
DATE: 1-22-02
INITIALS: aew

JAN 22 2002

Mr. Paul Tenney
Superintendent
Anker West Virginia Mining Co., Inc.
Route 7, Box 507
Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201

SENT TO AND/OR DISCUSSED WITH FIELD OFFICE:

SURNAME	DATE

REVIEWED BY:

Hansen	1-16-02
T. J. Thompson	1-16-02
Sampson	1-17-02
Hall for Knepp	1/17/2002

Dear Mr. Tenney:

Enclosed is Permit No. 3-M-01-2002-6116-0 for excavating coal in the vicinity of active gas Well No. Skelton #1 penetrating the Spruce #2 Mine, I.D. No. 46-08791.

This permit is based upon an evaluation of projected mine plans, applicable State laws, geologic conditions, and other factors relating to the condition of the well. This permit is issued in accordance with provisions of Title 30 CFR Section 75.1700 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
WILLIAM E. PONCEROFF

Timothy J. Thompson
District Manager

Enclosure

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**UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
COAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH DISTRICT 3
5012 MOUNTAINEER MALL
MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA 26501**

PERMIT NUMBER: 3-M-01-2002-6116-0

DATE: **JAN 18 2002**

P E R M I T

Oil or Gas Wells

In accordance with Section 75.1700, 30 CFR 75, of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 95-164, a permit is issued to the operator of:

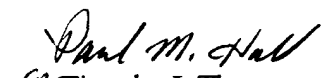
Mine Name: Spruce #2 Mine	Mine I.D.: 46-08791
Company Name: Anker West Virginia Mining Company, Inc.	
Location: Buckhannon, Upshur County, West Virginia	
Area of Mine: 2nd Right, 4th NW Submains	

Which entitles the operator of such mine to extract coal in the Middle Kittanning coalbed within the 300 feet diameter barrier of active gas Well No. Skelton #1 on the Skelton Farm tract as shown on the attached map dated December 19, 2001, approved as part of this permit which has been approved by the West Virginia Division of Miners' Health, Safety and Training, Permit No. UPS-291, dated December 27, 2001.

The permit is contingent upon the following:

1. Mining shall be done in general accordance with mine projections as shown on the approved map without any reduction in total pillar bearing area or permitted distance to adjacent mine openings.
2. A copy of the permit and approved map shall be maintained at the mine office.

This permit may be modified or terminated if an inspection or investigation reveals that the safety of persons in the mine, in adjacent mines, or on the surface is endangered.


for Timothy J. Thompson
District Manager

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING
1615 WASHINGTON ST. EAST
CHARLESTON, WV 25311-2126

PERMIT NUMBER: UPS-291
DATE: 12/27/2001

P E R M I T
TO EXTEND MINE WORKINGS
WITHIN THE 200 FOOT RADIUS OF OIL OR GAS WELLS

COMPANY: ANKER WV MINING CO., INC.
MINE: SPRUCE NO.2 MINE
SEAM: MIDDLE KITTANNING
DISTRICT: WASHINGTON
COUNTY: UPSHUR
ADDRESS: RT. 9 BOX 507
CITY: BUCKHANNON,
MINE PERMIT NUMBER: U00201698A
STATE: WV, ZIP: 262010000

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN:

TO MINE WITHIN A 200 FOOT RADIUS OF ROSS & WHARTON
GAS CO'S ACTIVE GAS WELL NO SKELTON #1 LOCATED ON
THE SKELTON FARM IN THE WASHINGTON DISTRICT OF
UPSHUR COUNTY AS SHOWN ON THE APPROVED ATTACHED
MAP.

CONTINGENT 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-TRANSFERRABLE.

WELL OPERATOR: ROSS & WHARTON GAS CO
WELL OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: SKELTON #1
MINE OPERATOR WELL NUMBER: SKELTON #1

BY: Way Conway
DIRECTOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING
James Fairley, Jr.
ADMINISTRATOR - WV MINERS' HEALTH,
SAFETY AND TRAINING

CCS:
ROSS & WHARTON GAS CO
REGION: 7
M.S.H.A. District Office
H.S. & T. File



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF
MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING
1615 WASHINGTON STREET EAST
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25311-2126

Date: December 19, 2001
Operator's
Well No.: Skelton #1
API Well No.: 47-097-1262f

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

WELL TYPE: Oil____/ Gas / Liquid Injection____/ Waste Disposal____
If "Gas": Production____/ Underground Storage____/ Deep____/ Shallow____/

LOCATION: Elevation: 1650' Watershed: Trubie Run of Buckhannon River
District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Buckhannon

WELL OPERATOR: Ross & Wharton Gas Co. Inc. AGENT: Ross & Wharton Gas Co. Inc.
Address: Rt. 6, Box 123 Address: Rt. 6, Box 123
Buckhannon, WV 26201 Buckhannon, WV 26201

The Undersigned coal operator hereby petitions for approval to do the following:

- / Mine within 200 feet of said well.
_____ Mine through said well when the same is properly plugged.

On the reverse side hereof is a copy of the map and plan of the undersigned coal operator showing its projected mine workings within 500 feet of said well.

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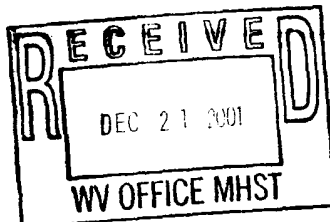
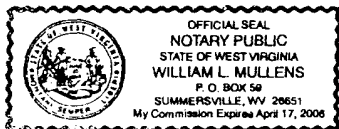
Amoco WV Mining Company
Coal Operator
By: [Signature]
Title: Consulting Engineer

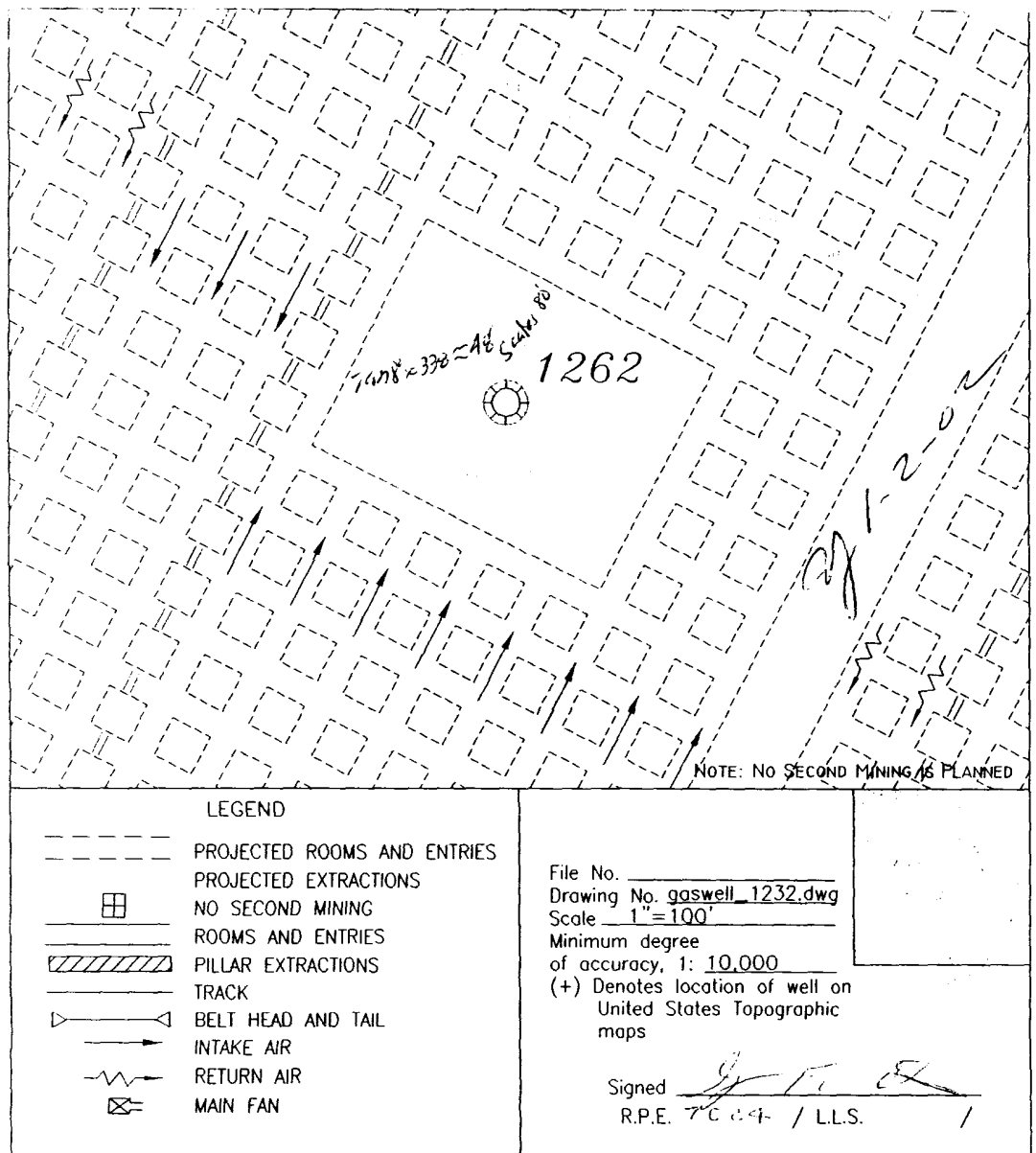
STATE OF West Virginia
COUNTY OF Nicholas TO WIT:

GARY F. CRISTE, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is
CONSULTING ENGINEER of the coal operator named above; that he is familiar with the facts
set out both in the petition and on the accompanying maps and plans; and that the same are true.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th OF DECEMBER Year 2001
My commission expires 4/17/2006

William L. Mullens
Notary Public





UPS 291
 12-21-01
 12-21-01-98A

Coal Operator's
 Well Number Skelton #1

Date December 19, 2001
 Operator's
 Well No. _____
 API Well No. 47 - 097 - 126
 State County Permi

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

COAL OPERATOR: ANKER WV MINING COMPANY, INC. ELEVATIONS: Surface 1650'
 Address: Rt. 9, Box 507 Bottom of Coal 1312'
Buckhannon, WV 26201 Difference 338'

MINE Spruce No. 2 SECTION 4th NW Sub-Mains OVERBURDEN 332' COAL SEAM 6'
 ROOF 1318' BOTTOM 1312'

WELL TYPE: Oil _____ / Gas ✓ / Liquid Injection _____ / Waste Disposal _____
 If "Gas": Production ✓ / Underground Storage _____ / Deep _____ / Shallow _____

LOCATION: Elevation: 1650' Watershed: Trubie Run of Buckhannon River
 District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Buckhannon
 Farm Skelton Tract 14+ acres (Lease No. _____)

STATUS: Active ✓ / Abandoned _____ / Drilling _____
 Date completed or abandoned, December 9, 1969

AMOUNT OF CASING IN WELL All

CRISTE ENGINEERING SERVICES

P.O. BOX 946
SUMMERSVILLE, WV 26651
(304) 872-6331
Fax (304) 872-5680

December 19, 2001

MSHA
5012 Mountaineer Mall
Morgantown, WV 26501

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find one copy of Anker WV Mining Company, Inc's plan to extend their Spruce No. 2 Mine underground workings closer than 200 feet of a gas well, located in Washington District of Upshur County, West Virginia. The affected well is 47-097-1262, located at the following coordinates: Latitude, 7520 feet south of 38°57'30"; Longitude 1620 feet west of 80°12'30". Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bill Mullens

Bill Mullens

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF
MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING
1615 WASHINGTON STREET EAST
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25311-2126

Date: December 19, 2001
Operator's
Well No.: Skelton #1
API Well No.: 47-097-1262

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

WELL TYPE: Oil_____/ Gas ☒ / Liquid Injection_____/ Waste Disposal_____
If "Gas": Production ☒ / Underground Storage_____/ Deep_____/ Shallow_____
LOCATION: Elevation: 1650' Watershed: Trubie Run of Buckhannon River
District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Buckhannon
WELL OPERATOR: Ross & Wharton Gas Co., Inc. AGENT: Ross & Wharton Gas Co., Inc.
Address: Rt. 6, Box 123 Address: Rt. 6, Box 123
Buckhannon, WV 26201 Buckhannon, WV 26201

The Undersigned coal operator hereby petitions for approval to do the following:

- ☒ Mine within 200 feet of said well.
☐ Mine through said well when the same is properly plugged.

On the reverse side hereof is a copy of the map and plan of the undersigned coal operator showing its projected mine workings within 500 feet of said well.

The undersigned coal operator hereby represents that it will file updated or new maps and plans with the Office of Miners' Health, Safety & Training every six months, until mining within 500 feet of the well has ceased or until the well has been mined through.

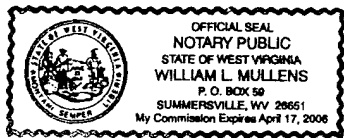
Prior to actual mining through of said well, the undersigned coal operator will submit the Form WR-35, "Well Operator's Report of Drilling, Fracturing and/or Stimulating or Physical Change" and the Form WR-38, "Affidavit of Plugging and Filling Well", to show that the well has been properly plugged in a manner to permit the 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-2-75.

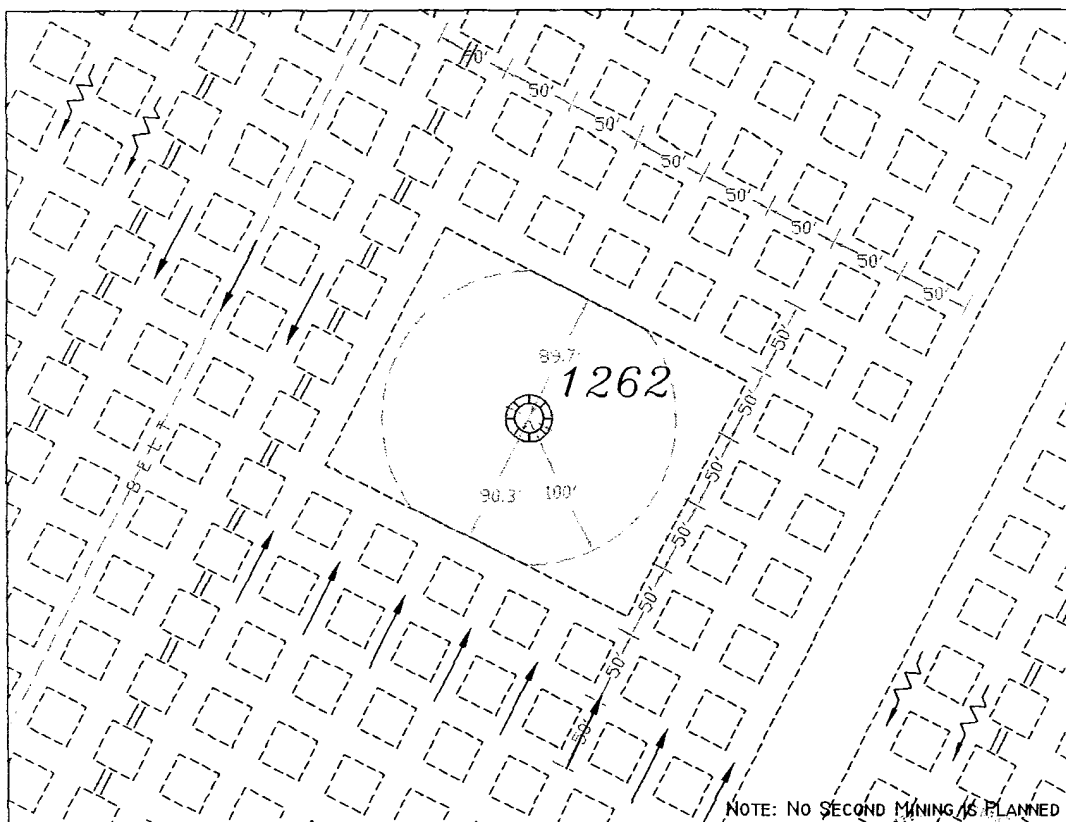
ANKER WILK MINING COMPANY
Coal Operator
By: [Signature]
Title: CONSULTING ENGINEER

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF NICHOLAS TO WIT:

GARY F. CRISTE, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is
CONSULTING ENGINEER of the coal operator named above; that he is familiar with the facts
set out both in the petition and on the accompanying maps and plans; and that the same are true.
Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th OF DECEMBER Year 2001
My commission expires 4/17/2006



William L. Mullens
Notary Public



<p>LEGEND</p> <p>--- PROJECTED ROOMS AND ENTRIES</p> <p>--- PROJECTED EXTRACTATIONS</p> <p>NO SECOND MINING</p> <p>ROOMS AND ENTRIES</p> <p>/// PILLAR EXTRACTATIONS</p> <p>--- TRACK</p> <p>--- BELT HEAD AND TAIL</p> <p>--- INTAKE AIR</p> <p>--- RETURN AIR</p> <p>--- MAIN FAN</p>		<p>File No. _____</p> <p>Drawing No. <u>gaswell_1232.dwg</u></p> <p>Scale <u>1"=100'</u></p> <p>Minimum degree of accuracy, 1: <u>10,000</u></p> <p>(+) Denotes location of well on United States Topographic maps</p> <p>Signed <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>R.P.E. <u>7024</u> / L.L.S. /</p>
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Coal Operator's
Well Number Skelton #1

Date December 19, 2001
Operator's
Well No. _____
API Well No. 47 - 097 - 1262
State County Permit

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

COAL OPERATOR: ANKER WV MINING COMPANY, INC. ELEVATIONS: Surface 1650'
Address: Rt. 9, Box 507 Bottom of Coal 1312'
Buckhannon, WV 26201 Difference 338'

MINE Spruce No. 2 SECTION 4th NW Sub-Mains OVERBURDEN 332' COAL SEAM 6'
ROOF 1318' BOTTOM 1312'

WELL TYPE: Oil _____ / Gas ✓ / Liquid Injection _____ / Waste Disposal _____
If "Gas": Production ✓ / Underground Storage _____ / Deep _____ / Shallow _____

LOCATION: Elevation: 1650' Watershed: Trubie Run of Buckhannon River
District: Washington County: Upshur Quadrangle: Buckhannon
Farm Skelton Tract 14+ acres (Lease No. _____)

STATUS: Active ✓ / Abandoned _____ / Drilling _____
Date completed or abandoned, December 9, 1969

AMOUNT OF CASING IN WELL All