

VIOLATION NO: 9065
FORM VI-27
(Rev 9/11)

DATE: 6/25/2014
API NO: 47-085-05076

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

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

LOCATION: FARM NAME	<u>Andrews, James N.</u>	WELL NO.	<u>Andrews 1</u>
DISTRICT	<u>Grant</u>	COUNTY	<u>Ritchie</u>
TO	<u>Elder, H.H. & Son</u>	DESIGNATED AGENT	<u>Howard G. Elder</u>
ADDRESS	<u>Route 1 Box 257</u>	ADDRESS	<u>Route 1 Box 257</u>
	<u>Cairo, WV 26337</u>		<u>Cairo, WV 26337</u>

The above well is being posted 6/25/2014, for a violation of West Virginia Code 22-6- 19 and/or 35 CSR Series [Click here to enter text.](#), Section [Click here to enter text.](#), a Legislative rule of the Office of Oil and Gas of the Department of Environmental Protection, set forth in detail as follows:

§22-6-19 Same -- Continuance during life of well; dry or abandoned wells.

Any well which is completed as a dry hole or which is not in use for a period of twelve consecutive months shall be presumed to have been abandoned and shall promptly be plugged by the operator in accordance with the provisions of this article, unless the operator furnishes satisfactory proof to the director that there is a bona fide future use for such well.

To abate the violation you must: Report production to the Office of Oil and Gas.


A copy of this notice has been posted at the well site and sent by certified or registered mail to the person or Designated Agent named above.

You are hereby granted until 7/2/2014, to abate this violation.

Failure to abate the violation by that date will result in bond forfeiture and may result in assessment of civil penalties, filing of misdemeanor charges and/or an action for injunctive relief.

An informal conference with the Oil and Gas inspector should be arranged prior to the date set forth above for abatement of the violation.

If you wish to contest this violation, refer to procedures outlined in West Virginia Code 22-6-4.

SIGNED 
PRINTED NAME Darrell Murphy
TITLE Inspector Specialist
TELEPHONE 304-932-2732

ADDRESS 601 57th Street, S.E.
Charleston, WV 25304

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Office of Oil & Gas
JUN 25 2014

VIOLATION NO. 9065
FORM VI-30
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

ORDER TO CEASE OPERATIONS FOR FAILURE TO ABATE VIOLATION

LOCATION: FARM NAME Andrews, James N. WELL NO. Andrews 1
DISTRICT Grant COUNTY Ritchie

TO: Elder, H. H. & Son DESIGNATED AGENT Howard G. Elder
ADDRESS Route 1 Box 257 ADDRESS Route 1 Box 257
Cairo, WV 26337 Cairo, WV 26337

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned made a special inspection of the above named well on 7/14/2014. The violation cited under violation number 9065, heretofore found to exist on 6/25/2014, has NOT been fully abated and it has been determined that NO further extension of time should be permitted for the following reasons: (USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY)

Elder, H. H. & Son has not renewed the UIC permit for this well.

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code 22-6-3, you are ordered:

- To continue cessation of operations until the imminent danger has been fully abated.
 To cease further operations until the violation has been fully abated.

Accordingly, you or complaining coal operator, owner, or lessee may apply for a formal hearing concerning this order within 15 days of the date of this order.

SIGNED *Darrell Murphy* ADDRESS 601 57th Street, S.E.
PRINTED NAME Darrell Murphy Charleston, WV 25304
TITLE Inspector Specialist
TELEPHONE 304-932-2732

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