



LICENSE TO PERFORM - PLUGGING OF ORPHANED WELL

Owner of Record		Acreage	
Magisterial District		Deed Book No.	Page(s)
Property Interest ¹	Property Status		County
Project Name			

As the legal and rightful owner (or authorized agent acting on behalf thereof) (herein "Landowner") of the property identified in the aforementioned records (herein "Property"), I (we) do hereby (1) warrant to the Division that I (we) have the full power, right and authority to grant this license and (2) grant to the DIVISION OF GAS AND OIL, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS AND ENERGY (herein Division), its agents, employees, or contractors, the right to occupy and use, subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement, said Property to survey, prioritize according to condition, and to plug that certain orphaned well known and identified as the _____, File Number _____, located on the Property, drilled in _____ (herein "Orphaned Well") as required by Va. Code § 45.1-361.40 and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto (herein "Plugging Activity"). This permission includes the right to enter and to leave the Property, to construct or improve access, to transport such equipment across and upon the Property as the Division may deem necessary to perform the Plugging Activity, and to do all things necessary or expedient to protect the public health, safety, or general welfare.

Entry and Plugging Activity, if any, performed by the Division, its agents, employees, or contractors, is pursuant to the authority granted in the **Virginia Gas and Oil Act** (Act: § 45.1-361.1 et seq., and in particular §§ 45.1-361.3, 45.1-361.27 and 45.1-361.40 of the **Code of Virginia**), as amended and regulations issued thereunder (4 VAC 25-150, Part I, Article 6, Plugging and Abandonment).

I (we) hereby give this license for the length of time necessary to complete the Plugging Activity described in _____ subject to the Landowner's continued ownership and use of the property, which termination date shall in no event be later than _____. In granting this license, the Landowner (Entity) does not waive any rights conferred upon it by virtue of the language contained in the Act, as amended and regulations issued thereunder. The Division does not waive its rights or responsibilities conferred by the Act.

In consideration for this license, the Division, its agents, employees or contractors agree that the following provisions are to be considered a part of the foregoing License:

1. All Plugging Activity hereunder shall be at the sole expense of the Division.

¹ Property Interest - P = Private; C = Company; L = Leaseholder; M = Mineral only; B = Borrow area; D = Disposal area. (enter all that apply.)

