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ALT SITE ID: WLPAD - KUHNS 3, AIKENS 5, GAUT 4

APPLICATION FOR INACTIVE WELL STATUS

DEP USE ONLY	
Auth No. 1577267	APS No.# 926928
Site No. 742198	PF No. 812459
Client No. 159257	SF No. 1218227 1218226

Well Operator CNX Gas Company LLC		DEP Client ID No. 159257	Well Permit or Registration No. 37-129-28936	
Address 1000 Horizon Vue Drive			Well Farm Name Aikens	Well No. 5MHSUT
City Canonsburg	State PA	Zip Code 15317	County Westmoreland	Municipality Washington
Telephone No. (724) 485-4035	Fax No.	Bond Instrument No. 7579	Is this an application for annual extension of inactive status? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
			Check here if this application is being submitted for conditional inactive status in association with longwall mining: ☐	

Condition of the Well

Describe in detail how the condition of the well satisfies the criteria for approval of inactive status. See 25 Pa. Code §§ 78/78a.102(i), (2)(i) or (ii) and (3). Use additional sheets if necessary. If available, attach well records, driller's logs, and other information describing well casing, cement, equipment, and any other pertinent information. Note that if this application is being submitted in conformance with DEP Technical Guidance Document 800-0810-004 *Guidelines for Chain Pillar Development and Longwall Mining Adjacent to Unconventional Wells*, the Well Record/Completion Report may be referenced for all well construction information, and all tubing and annular pressures should be at 0 prior to adjacent longwall mining encroaching within 1,500 feet of the well location. Finally, all annuli should be open to the atmosphere and the inactivation procedure may be referenced under the section titled "Other information about the well's condition."

Well Type: ☒ Gas ☐ Oil ☐ Combination Oil & Gas ☐ Injection ☐ Storage ☐ Disposal

Casing Diameters: 30", 18 5/8"	Casing Lengths: 100', 613.8'	Type and amount of cement (sacks) used for surface casing: 1,000
13 3/8", 9 5/8"	2027', 9905.6'	Tubing or Production Casing Pressure (current): 3509 psi
5.5"	21067.2'	If an oil well, state the depth to fluid in the surface casing: N/A
		Annulus Pressure (current - between tubing or production casing and surface casing): 5x9 624psi 9x13 124psi
Tubing or production casing diameter: 2 7/8"	Tubing or production casing length: 13,876.7	Are all annuli open to atmosphere? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Other information about the well's condition:

Future Use of the Well

Describe a viable plan in accordance with 25 Pa. Code §78/78a.102(4) explaining the intended use of the well within a reasonable time. Provide the information requested below and any other information necessary for DEP to make a determination on inactive status for this well. Note that if this application is being submitted in conformance with DEP Technical Guidance Document 800-0810-004 *Guidelines for Chain Pillar Development and Longwall Mining Adjacent to Unconventional Wells*, the following text may be entered under the section regarding the future plan for the well: "Return well to production subsequent to final panel extraction when mining is at least 1,500 feet beyond well in chain pillar, as per re-entry procedure and TGD."

Provide certification that one of the following applies (check one):

☒ Significant reserves remain in place and I plan to return the well to production.

Provide estimate of reserves: MMcf: 5440 Bbls:

The well will be used for: ☐ Disposal ☐ Storage ☐ Observation ☐ Injection – Recovery ☐ Other (describe)

This well will be returned to use in: Month: December Year: 2027

State your plan for future use of the well.

Pull and run new tubing in well before returning to production.

**Conditional
Inactive Status
Checklist**

For unconventional wells drilled in anticipated chain pillar locations that are being temporarily inactivated to accommodate planned, adjacent longwall mining, please provide the items included in the checklist below in addition to this application. More specific information about these items is detailed in DEP Technical Guidance Document 800-0810-004 *Guidelines for Chain Pillar Development and Longwall Mining Adjacent to Unconventional Wells*.

Please include the following items with the inactive status application:

- ☐ Temporary Well Inactivation Procedure
 ☐ Temporary Inactivation Well Schematic
 ☐ General Specifications for Cements/Gels
☐ Current Well Record and Completion Report
☒ Well Location Plat
☐ Electrical/Mechanical Well Logs
☐ Graphical Production History Summary
☐ Well Re-entry Procedure
☐ Post-mining Well Long-term Monitoring Procedure

Provide additional details, if necessary.

Signature of Applicant (Well Operator)

Signature



Date



Print or type signer's
name and title:

Erika Whetstone

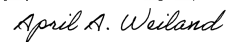
Manager- Permitting

DEP USE ONLY
☒ Approved

☐ Denied

Date

by (DEP Manager):



08/20/2026



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WELL LOCATION PLAT

PAGE 1 Surface Location

Auth ID #:	1158383
Permit #:	37-129-
Project #:	78936-00-00
	01-00

Well is located on topo map 13,692 feet south of latitude 40° 32' 30"

Denotes location of top of well on topo map.
True Latitude: NORTH
40° 30' 14.74"
True Longitude: WEST
79° 33' 39.84"

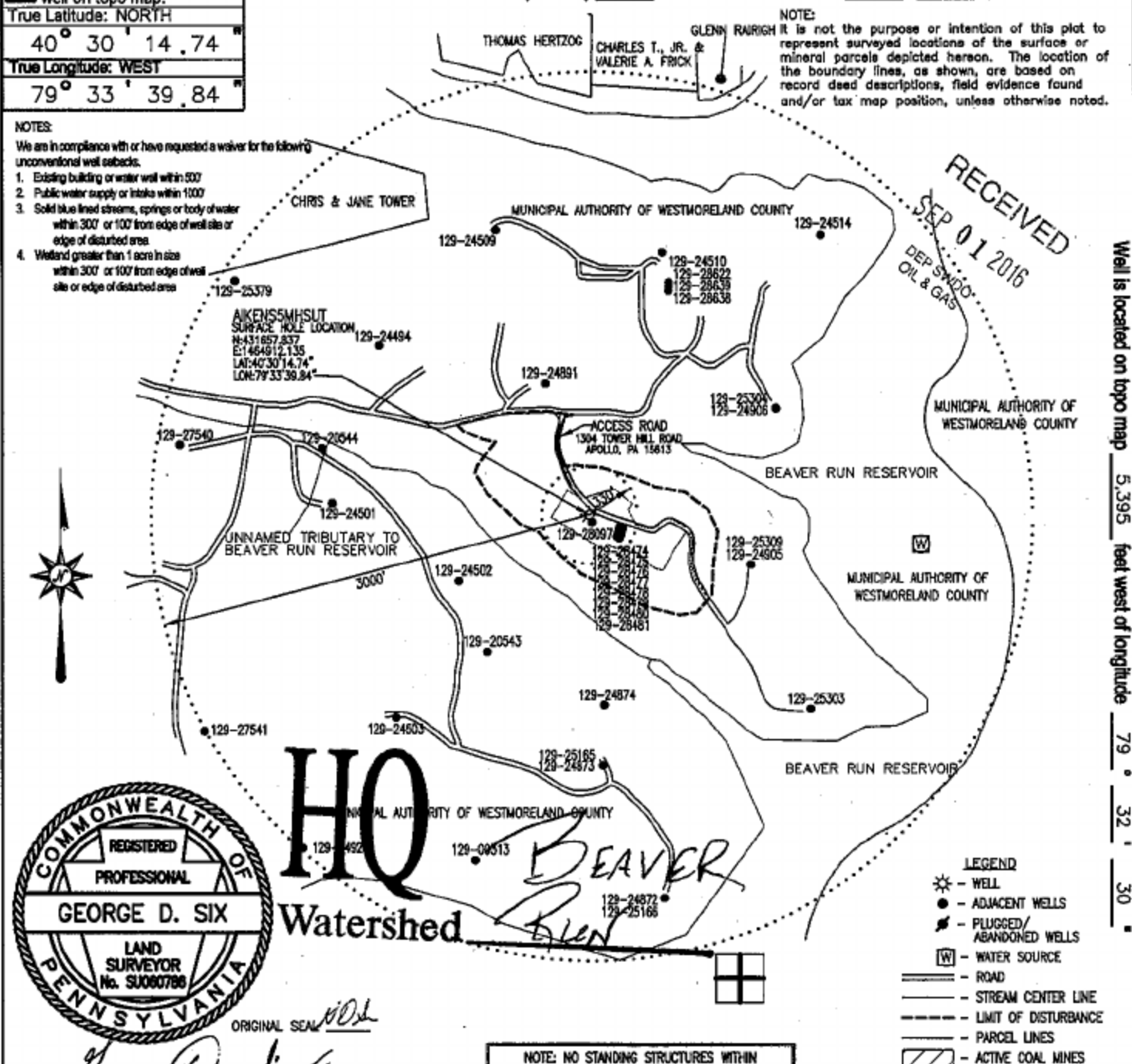
NOTES:

We are in compliance with or have requested a waiver for the following unconventional well setbacks:

- Existing building or water well within 500'
- Public water supply or intake within 1000'
- Solid blue lined streams, springs or body of water within 300' or 100' from edge of well site or edge of disturbed area
- Wetland greater than 1 acre in size within 300' or 100' from edge of well site or edge of disturbed area

NOTE:

It is not the purpose or intention of this plat to represent surveyed locations of the surface or mineral parcels depicted hereon. The location of the boundary lines, as shown, are based on record deed descriptions, field evidence found and/or tax map position, unless otherwise noted.



NOTE: NO STANDING STRUCTURES WITHIN 700' OF WELL HEAD

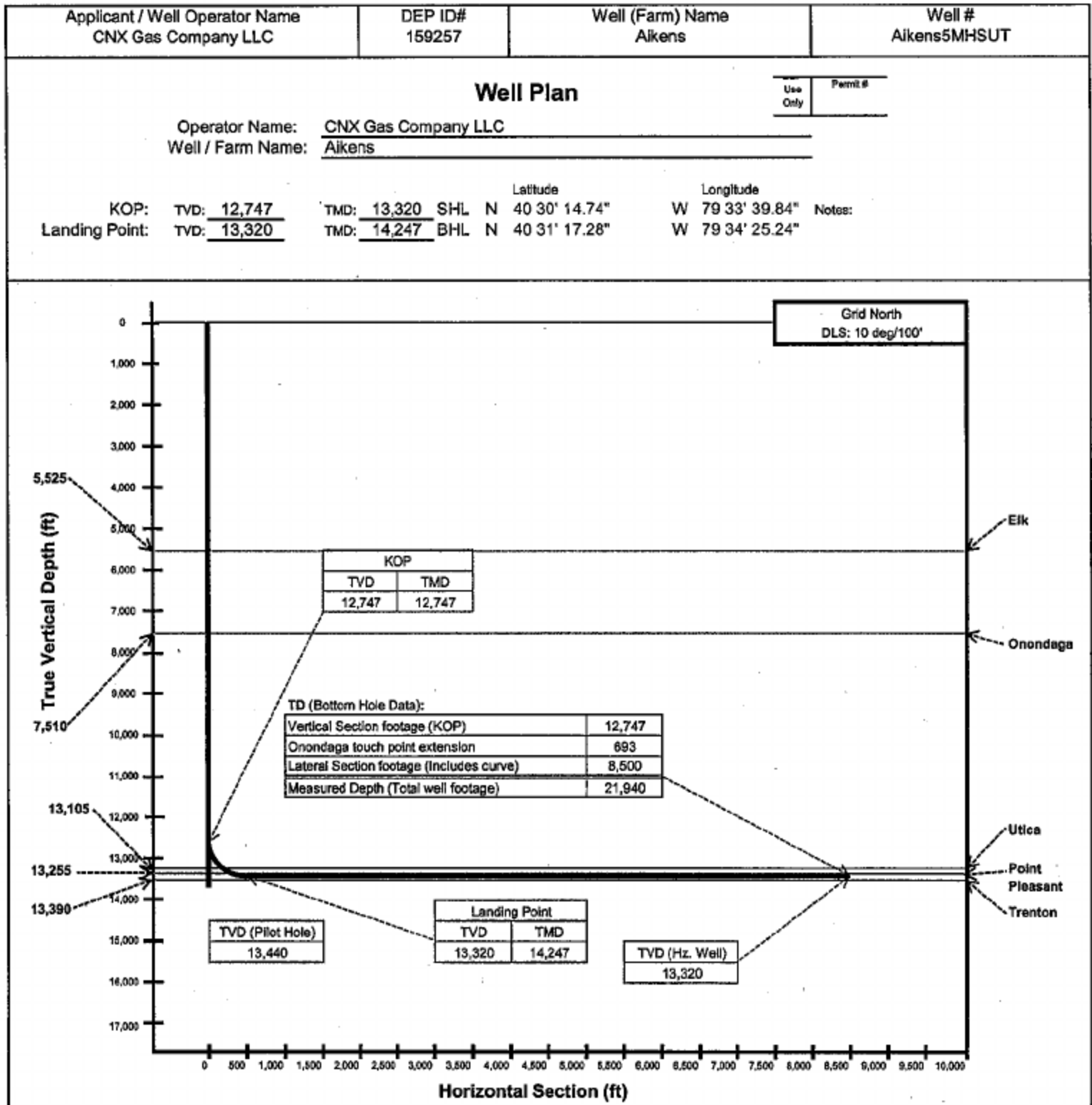
Applicant / Well Operator Name: CNX GAS COMPANY, LLC		DEP ID#: 159257	Well (Farm) Name: AIKENS		Well #: AIKENS5MHSUT	Serial #: PA1291725HSUT
Address: 200 EVERGREENE DR. WAYNESBURG, PA 15370			County: WESTMORELAND	Municipality: WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	Well Type: GAS	
911 address of well site: 1304 TOWER HILL ROAD; APOLLO, PA 15613			USGS 7 1/2 Quadrangle Map Name: VANDERGRIFT, PA	Map Section: 8	Surface Elevation: 1163.05 ft	
Surveyor or Engineer: GEORGE D. SIX P.L.S. SU060786	Phone #: (304)662-6486	Dwg #: AIKENS5MHSUT	Date: 8-15-2016	Scale: 1" = 1,000'	Tract Acreage: 701.406±	
Lat & Long Metadata Method: G.P.S.	Accuracy: 1/100,000 ft	Datum: NAD83/PA S.	Elevation Metadata Method: G.P.S.	Accuracy: 1/100,000 ft	Datum: N.G.V.D. 29	Survey Date: 05-24-16

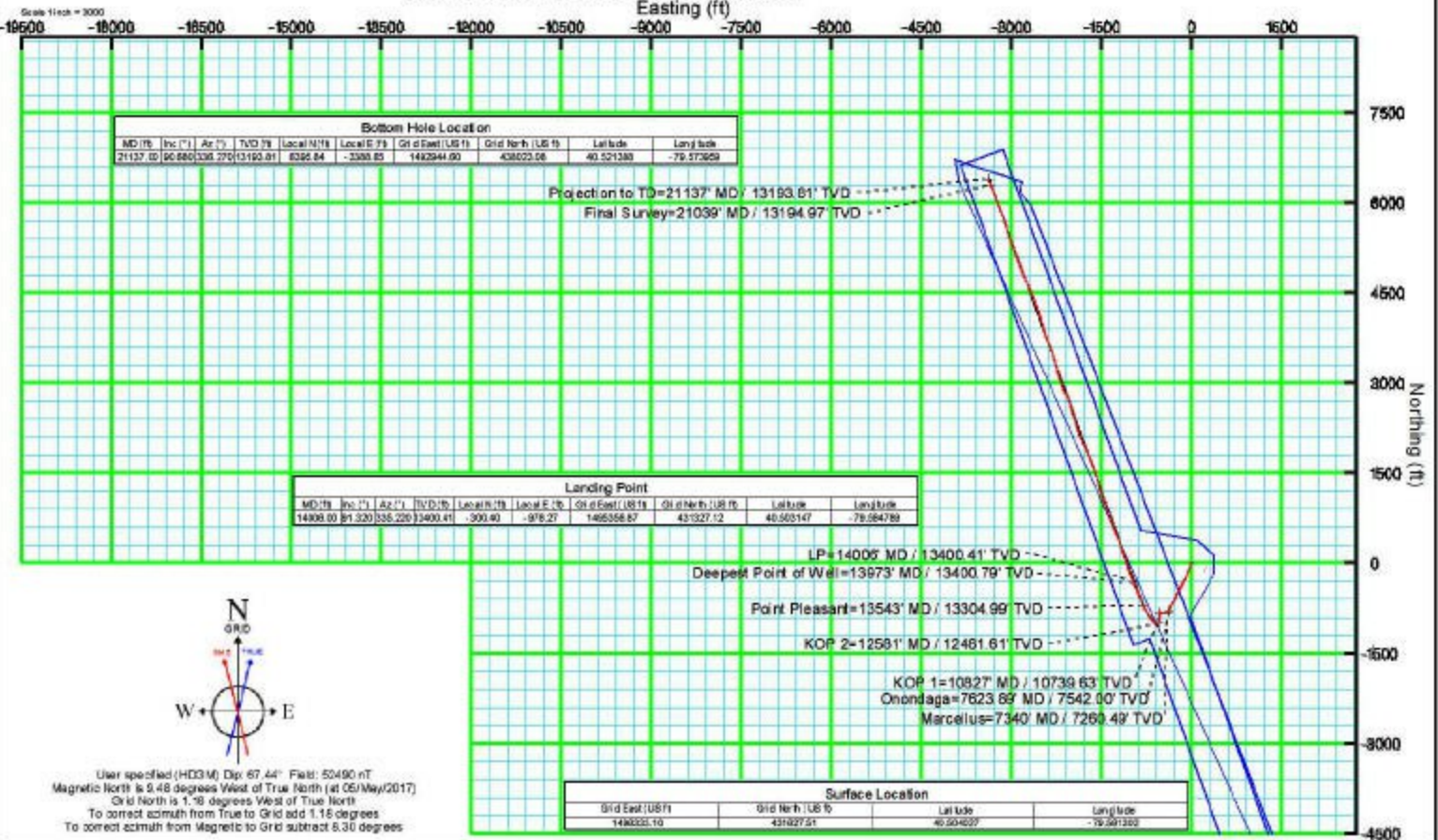
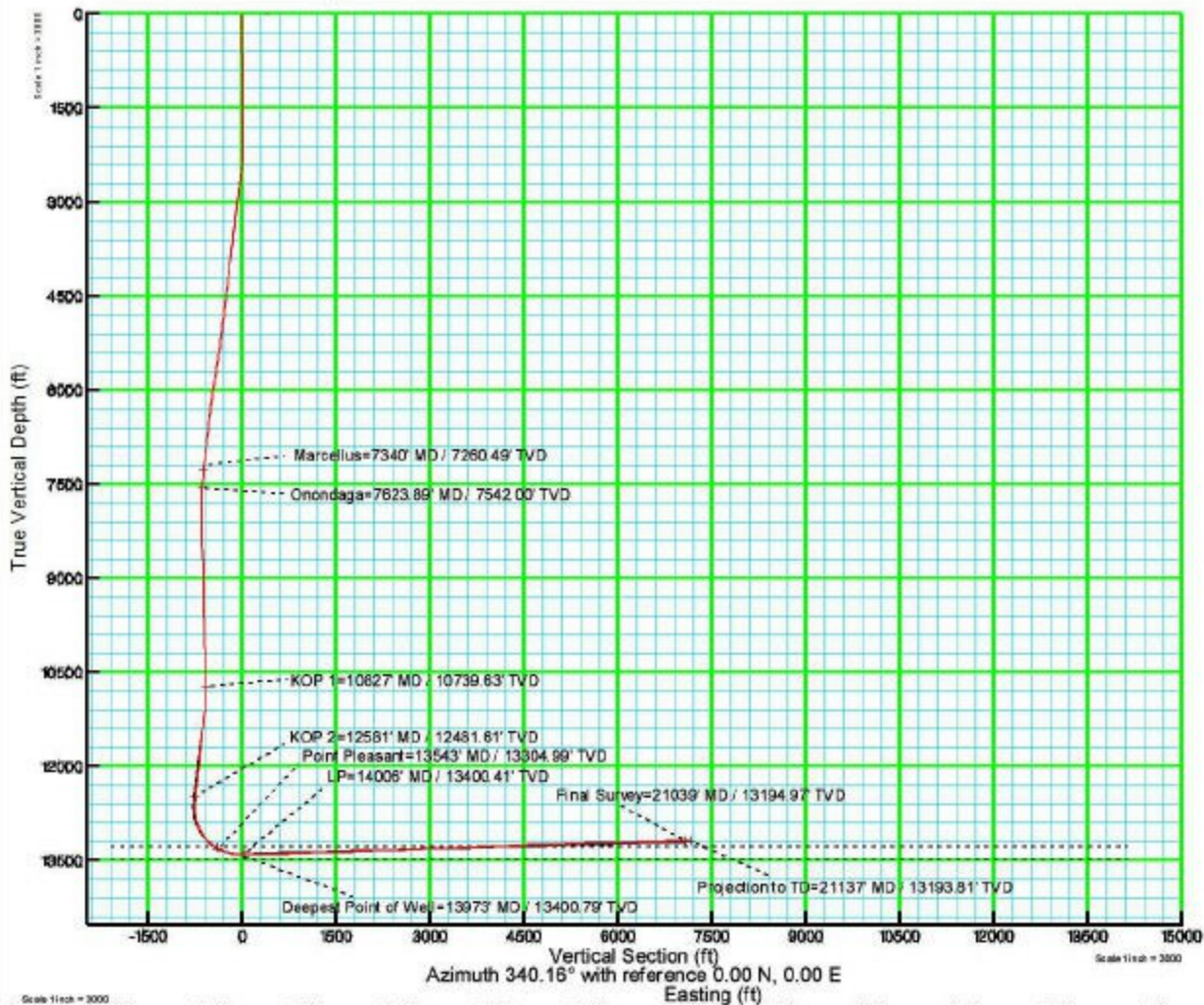
If well has a lateral other than vertical show the bottom hole location on the plat drawing as ⊗ and include the Coordinates in the provided section at the bottom of the drawing area. The top hole and bottom hole locations are to be connected by a bolded line this is to depict the proposed courses of the actual wellbore to be drilled.

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WELL LOCATION PLAT

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From: [Whetstone, Erika](#)
To: [Najewicz, Justin](#); [Horvath, Joshua](#)
Cc: [Woods, Matthew](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] CNX Gas Co Aikens and Gaut RINACs
Date: Thursday, August 13, 2026 4:09:27 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Justin,
Please see below in red.

Gaut 4I

- The condition of the tubing currently in the wells.
 - This well has tools stuck in the tubing
- When the wells were taken out of service.
 - 11/14/25
- How they were taken out of service (temporary plugs or shut in).
 - This well was shut in and the surface equipment blown down
- What CNX's plan is to replace the tubing within the wells.
 - We will pull the current tubing and run new tubing in the well

Aikens 5M

- The condition of the tubing currently in the wells.
 - Ceramic proppant was starting to be produced up the tubing and through the surface equipment that was originally pumped on the Aikens 5M completion. Due to its abrasive nature, the well was shut in to prevent any surface equipment erosion. Tubing will be pulled to evaluate its condition and run new tubing.
- When the wells were taken out of service.
 - 11/17/25
- How they were taken out of service (temporary plugs or shut in).
 - This well was shut in and the surface equipment blown down
- What CNX's plan is to replace the tubing within the wells.
 - We will pull the current tubing and run new tubing in the well

Thanks,
Erika

Erika Whetstone

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From: Najewicz, Justin <jnajewicz@pa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2026 10:28 AM
To: Whetstone, Erika <ErikaWhetstone@cnx.com>; Horvath, Joshua <JoshuaHorvath@cnx.com>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] CNX Gas Co Aikens and Gaut RINACs
Importance: High

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Good morning,

Does CNX have additional detail it could provide in support of the attached RINAC submissions, such as the following?

- The condition of the tubing currently in the wells.
- When the wells were taken out of service.
- How they were taken out of service (temporary plugs or shut in).
- What CNX's plan is to replace the tubing within the wells.

Thank you,



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