

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

Applicant: EnerVest Operating, LLC)
)
Relief Sought: Well Location Exception)
Well Number V-550512)Docket Number
)VGOB-17-0620-4128
)
Legal Description: James A. Baker Tract)
58.30-acres, more or less)
Clintwood Quadrangle)
Willis District)
Dickenson County, Virginia)

APPLICATION

1. Parties:

1.1 Applicant herein is EnerVest Operating, LLC, whose address for the purposes hereof is 406 West Main Street, Abingdon, Virginia 24210, Telephone: (276) 628-9001. The attorney for Applicant is Timothy E. Scott, McKinnis & Scott, whose address is 135 West Main Street, Suite 200, Kingsport, Tennessee, 37660, Telephone: (423) 247-9376.

1.2 Applicant is the owner of the right to develop and produce oil and gas from all formations, from surface to total depth drilled in accordance with the permit submitted by applicant and located within the Willis District of Dickenson County, Virginia, and underlying the lands depicted at Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof and to appropriate the oil and gas produced therefrom.

2. Allegation of Facts:

2.1 Applicant has proposed a plan of development and operation of the formations underlying the drilling unit involved herein and depicted at Exhibit "A" and has proposed to commence such plan of development and operation of such unit by a conventional gas well, designated as Well Number V-550512, to be drilled upon the lands involved herein so as to produce oil and gas from such unit.

2.2 That the unit depicted at Exhibit "A" hereof is subject to statewide spacing as provided under Virginia Code Annotated Section 45.1-361.17 (A) (2). This section provides that "wells drilled in search of gas shall not be located closer than 2500 feet to any other well completed in the same pool." In consideration of all known conditions, it is the opinion of the Applicant that such distance limitation is not feasible for the unit described in Exhibit "A," because there is no legal location.

2.3 That to prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and provide for the maximum safe recovery of the mineral resources underlying the Commonwealth, the Board should allow for an exception to the distance limitation and statewide spacing.

2.4 That the proposed well, at the location requested by Applicant, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the common sources of supply (reservoir) underlying the unit described at Exhibit "A" which cannot be adequately and efficiently drained without an exception to the distance limitations and spacing rules.

2.5 The drilling unit involved herein is a circle having a radius of 1250 feet from the proposed well bore to be located 2,304 feet West of Longitude Line 82 degrees 25 minutes and 00 seconds and 14,407 feet South of the Latitude Line 37 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds (Virginia State Plane South Zone Coordinates North 327,936.792 and East 856,794.544) in the Clintwood Quadrangle, Dickenson County, Virginia.

2.6 That EnerVest Operating, LLC, Well No. V-550427 lies 2,396.81 feet South 36 degrees 14 minutes 25 seconds West of proposed Well No. V-550512; and, EnerVest Operating, LLC, Well No. P-428 lies 2,279.17 feet North 55 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds East of proposed Well No. V-550512; and EnerVest Operating, LLC, Well No. P-550511 lies South 18 degrees 40 minutes 17 minutes East of proposed Well No. V-550512.

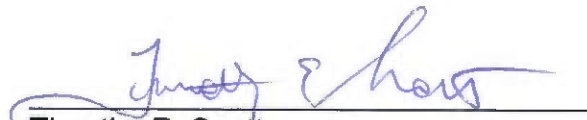
2.7 That proposed Well No. V-550512 is located on the James A. Baker 58.30-acre Tract and Applicant anticipates producing all the Mississippian and Devonian Age formations including, but not limited to, Ravencliff, Maxton, Big Lime, Weir, Berea and Devonian Shale, from surface to total depth drilled, 5,434 feet.

3. Legal Authority: The relief sought by this Application is authorized by Virginia Code Annotated § 45.1-361.17.

4. Relief Sought: Applicant requests the Virginia Gas and Oil Board to enter an order to enable Well No. V-550512 to be drilled as depicted on the plat attached as Exhibit "A" and that Applicant be granted the right to produce these formations which appear on the well work permit submitted to the Inspector.

DATED this the 19th day of May, 2017.

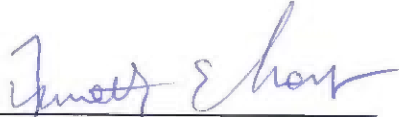
ENERVEST OPERATING, LLC



Timothy E. Scott
McKinnis & Scott

VERIFICATION

The foregoing Application to the best of my knowledge, information and belief is true and correct.



Timothy E. Scott
McKinnis & Scott

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VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS, AND ENERGY
LEBANON, VIRGINIA

DOCKET NUMBER: VGOB-17-0620-4128

APPLICANT: EnerVest Operating, LLC

RELIEF SOUGHT: WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION
Va. Code Ann. § 45.1-361.17

WELL NO.: V-550512

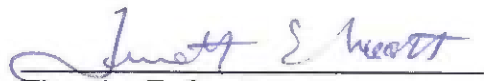
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: James A. Baker Tract)
58.30-acre Tract)
Clintwood Quadrangle)
Willis District)
Dickenson County, Virginia)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: See Exhibit B

Notice is hereby given that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the Virginia Gas and Oil Board to authorize the drilling of the proposed well to produce formations from surface to total depth drilled as set forth in the attached application.

Notice is further given that this matter is set for hearing before the Virginia Gas and Oil Board on the 20th day of June, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. at the Russell County Office Building, Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia, at which time and place all interested persons may appear and be heard. Any questions concerning said hearing may be directed to the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, State Gas and Oil Inspector, Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, 135 Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia 24266 (276) 415-9650.

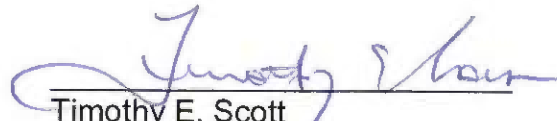


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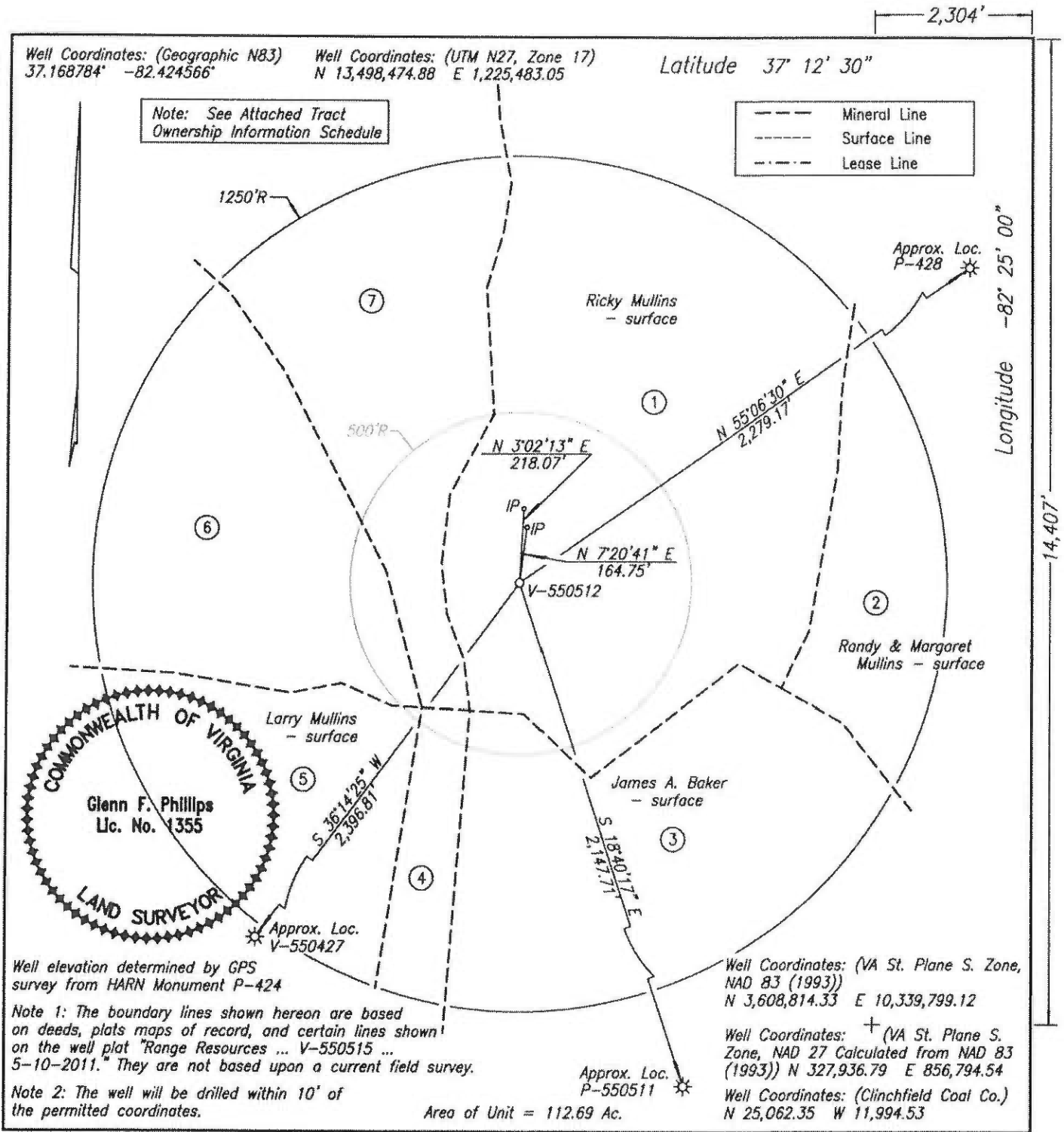
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Timothy E. Scott, counsel for EnerVest Operating, LLC, hereby certify that I have this day caused the foregoing notice and application to be served upon the parties listed herein, at their address, by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Dated this the 19th day of May, 2017.



Timothy E. Scott
McKinnis & Scott



WELL LOCATION PLAT NORA GRID AL-30

COMPANY EnerVest Operating, LLC WELL NAME AND NUMBER V-550512
 TRACT NO. Lease No. 241520L ELEVATION 1,901.04' QUADRANGLE Clintwood
 COUNTY Dickenson DISTRICT Willis SCALE 1" = 400' DATE 5-31-2017

This Plat is a new plat ; an updated plat x; or a final location plat

+ Denotes the location of a well on United States topographic Maps, scale 1 to 24,000, latitude and longitude lines being represented by border lines as shown.

Glenn F. Phillips

~~Licensed Professional Engineer~~ or Licensed Land Surveyor

V-550512 PLAT
TRACT OWNERSHIP INFORMATION SCHEDULE
5/31/2017

1. Wilbur Phipps coal tract
507.35 Acres
ACIN LLC - coal
Paramont Contura, LLC - coal lessee
WBRD LLC - coal
Dickenson-Russell Contura, LLC - coal lessee
Lease No. 241520L
James A. Baker - oil & gas
58.30 Acres
Gas 36.31 Ac. 32.22%
2. Wilbur Phipps coal tract
507.35 Acres
ACIN LLC - coal
Paramont Contura, LLC - coal lessee
WBRD LLC - coal
Dickenson-Russell Contura, LLC - coal lessee
Lease No. 241519L
Marie Fitzpatrick & James A. Baker - oil & gas
85.00 Acres
Gas 8.43 Ac. 7.48%
3. Wilbur Phipps coal tract
507.35 Acres
ACIN LLC - coal
Paramont Contura, LLC - coal lessee
WBRD LLC - coal
Dickenson-Russell Contura, LLC - coal lessee
Lease No. 904767L
James A. Baker 100.00 Acre tract
Freddie Mullins et al. - oil & gas
Gas 20.10 Ac. 17.84%
4. Sol. Fleming coal tract
94.79 Acres
ACIN LLC - coal
Paramont Contura, LLC - coal lessee
WBRD LLC - coal
Dickenson-Russell Contura, LLC - coal lessee
Lease No. 904767L
Freddie Mullins et al. - oil & gas
9.8 Acres P/O 104 Acres
Gas 3.42 Ac. 3.03%
5. Sol. Fleming coal tract
94.79 Acres
ACIN LLC - coal
Paramont Contura, LLC - coal lessee
WBRD LLC - coal
Dickenson-Russell Contura, LLC - coal lessee
Lease No. 244402L
Larry Mullins - oil & gas
89.00 Acres
Gas 12.17 Ac. 10.8%
6. Lease No.
Columbus Phipps Foundation et al. - coal, oil & gas
49.21 Acres
Gas 16.79 Ac. 14.9%
7. Lease No.
Edna Adkins Heirs - coal, oil & gas
68 Acres
Gas 15.47 Ac. 13.73%

Exhibit "B"
Well Location Well No. V-550512
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DEPTH - 5,434'

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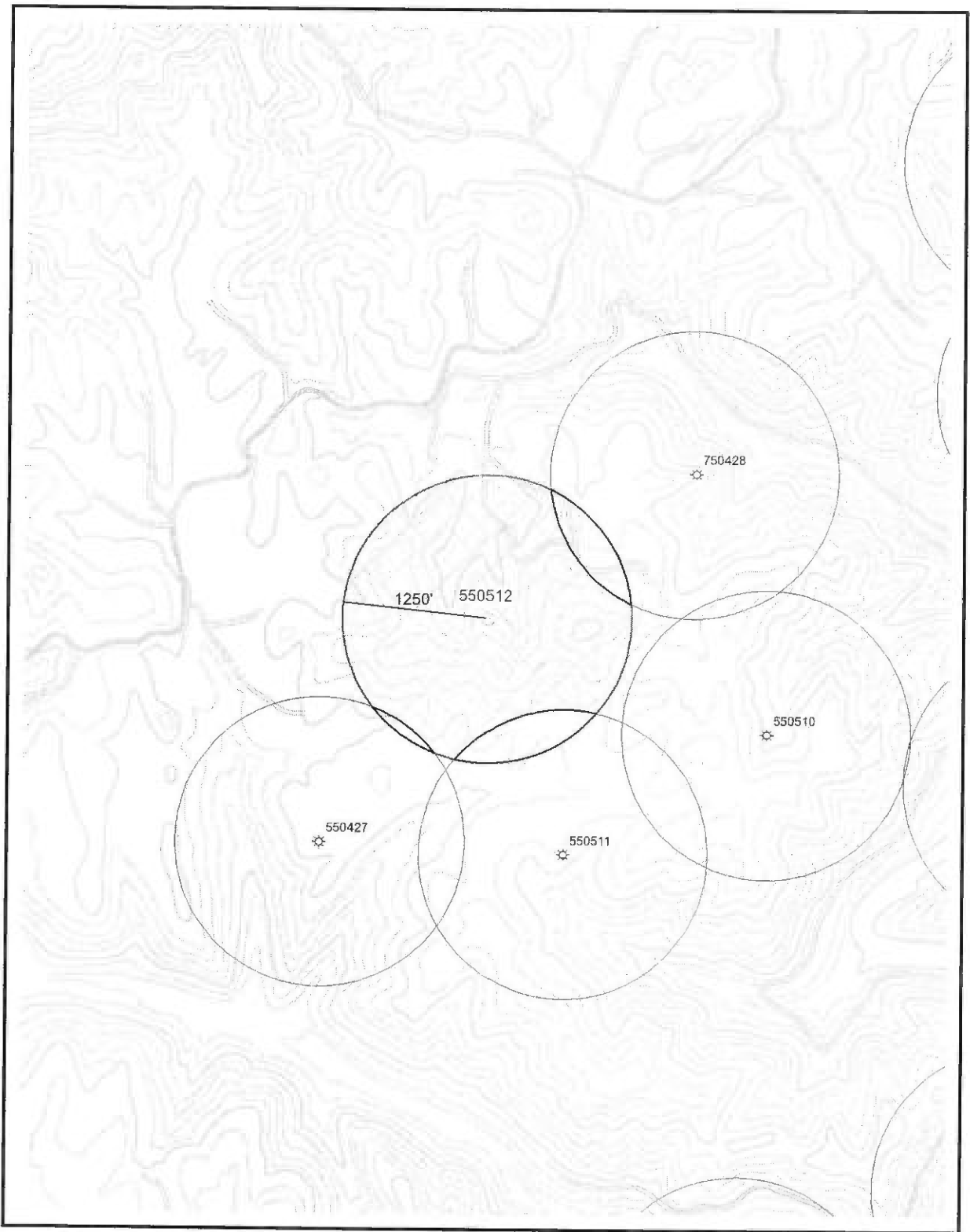
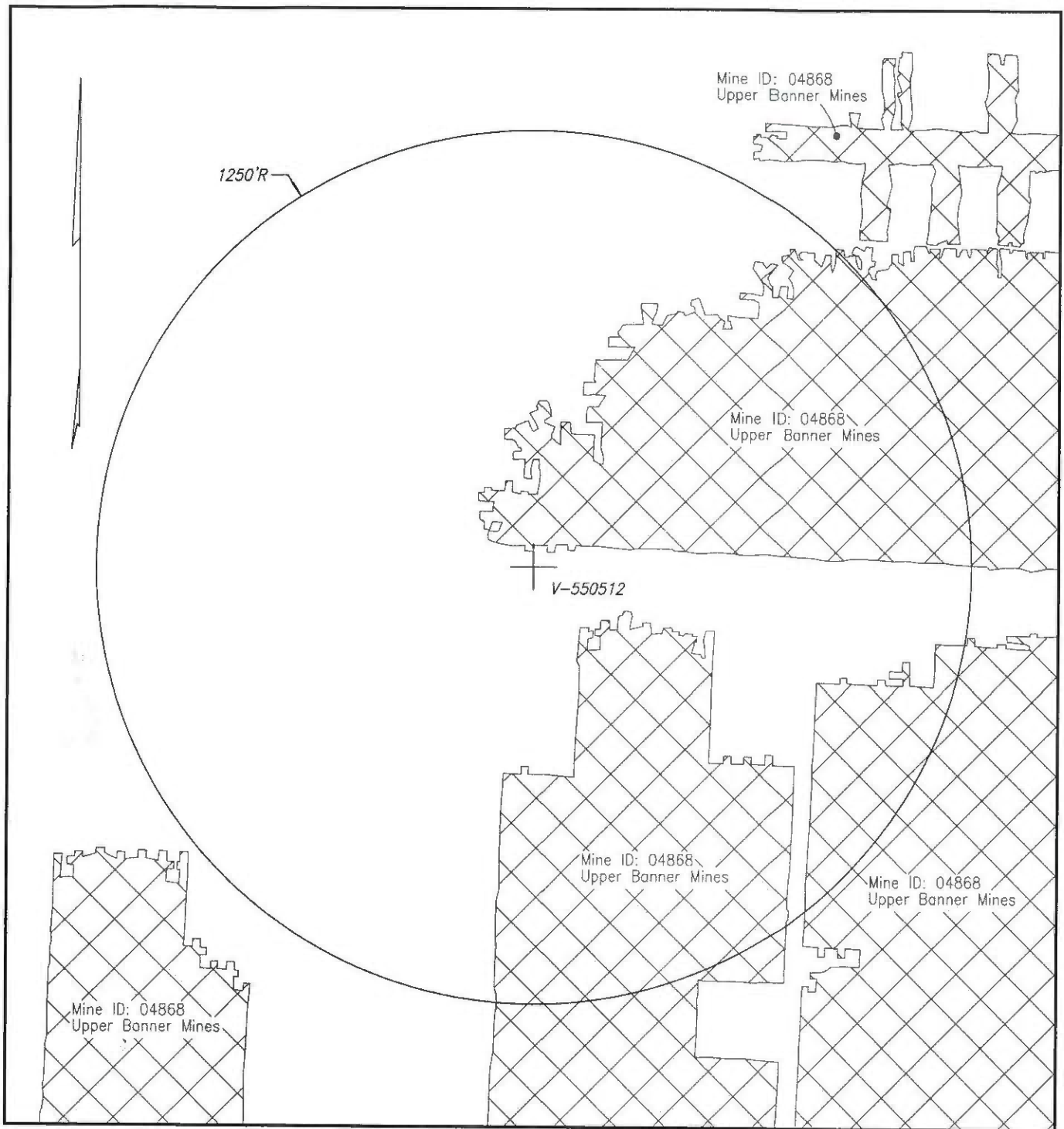


Exhibit K

EnerVest Operating, LLC.

550512
LOCATION EXCEPTION EXHIBIT

Quad: Clintwood	Date: 5/17/2017	Drainage Area = 98.62	Scale: 1 inch = 1,000 feet
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WELL & MINE LOCATION MAP NORA GRID AL-30

COMPANY EnerVest Operating, LLC WELL NAME AND NUMBER V-550512
 QUADRANGLE Clintwood PERMIT NO. _____ SCALE 1" = 400' DATE 5-23-2017

Exhibit L

NOTE: The mine locations are approximate locations taken from downloaded DMME data.
 The maps are to be used for anticipated drilling hazards only.