

SURFACE
NOTIFICATION TO MINE WITHIN 500 FEET
Of Gas Well(s), Gathering or Transmission Line(s), or Compressor Station(s)

Company Name

Mine Name or Number

Date

Mine Index Number

Well, Hole, Gathering or Transmission
Line or Compressor Station Number

The above named coal company intends to:

- Extend surface mine development to within 500 feet of the referenced well(s), vertical ventilation hole(s), gathering or transmission gas pipeline(s), or compressor station(s).

One copy of this notification and an accurate map or plat showing the information required in the Regulations Governing Vertical Ventilation Holes and Mining near Gas and Oil Wells shall be submitted to the Division of Mines in order to make notification to conduct the proposed mining activity.

Notice of intent has been sent by certified mail to the operator of the vertical ventilation hole or gas well, gathering or transmission gas pipeline as required in the Regulations Governing Vertical Ventilation Holes and Mining near Gas and Oil Wells and Sections 45.1-161.121.C and 45.1-161.292.B of the Coal Mine Safety Laws of Virginia.

Return receipts validating notification are attached or will be forwarded when available.

Well, Hole or Pipeline Operator:

Address Line 1: _____

Address Line 2: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Notification of intent to mine within 500 feet of a gas well, gathering or transmission line, or compressor station has also been given to the Gas and Oil Inspector at:

**Director
Division of Gas and Oil
PO Drawer159
Lebanon, VA 24266**

An accurate map or plat showing the information required by 4 VAC 25-101-160.B of the Regulations Governing Vertical Ventilation Holes and Mining Near Gas Wells is attached.

The location of the gas asset is given in State Plane, NAD83 Virginia South, U.S., Feet coordinates below (if multiple locations, attach separate spreadsheet with “like” information):

_____ Survey Date	_____ Asset Identification Number
	_____ Asset Location - Northing / Y
	_____ Asset Location - Easting / X
	_____ Elevation – (Mean Sea Level)

Safety precautions to be followed during mine activity near gas wells, gathering or transmission pipelines, or compressor station(s) are attached.

The information contained in this plan is accurate to the best of my knowledge and notification has been sent to the affected parties as required.

Company Official

Title

SURFACE
MINIMUM SAFETY PRECAUTIONS
to mine within 500 feet of Gas and Oil Assets
(Gas / Oil Wells, Gas Pipelines, Gas Compressor Stations and Transmission Lines)

1. Pursuant to 45.1- 161.292, copies of the proposed plan have been submitted to the Well operator and the Gas and Oil Inspector by certified mail, return receipt requested. Additionally, the information below describes the procedures for safely mining in the proximity to the above mentioned wells.
2. A certified map has been reviewed with mine management who concurs with the mine development projections and is familiar with the location of the gas assets that are in the proximity of planned mine development.
3. All mine employees will be trained in the content of this plan and the location of gas assets in relation to mine development. Further, all employees will be trained in the potential hazards associated with operating surface equipment around gas assets. A record of such training will be made and kept at the mine site for one year. Such record will include the trainer and the name of individuals trained.
4. All mine employees will be trained in proper emergency response procedures should a gas well or pipeline be accidentally damaged or ruptured. A record of such training will be made and kept at the mine site for one year. Such record will include the trainer and the name of individuals trained.
5. A certified map will be posted at the mine office in a location where all personnel, on each shift, can review the location of gas assets in conjunction with mine develop, overburden removal or equipment maintenance activities.