

**UNDERGROUND**  
**NOTIFICATION TO MINE WITHIN 500 FEET**  
**Of Gas Well(s), Gathering or Transmission Line(s)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mine Name or Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mine Index Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Well, Hole, Gathering or Transmission  
Line Number

The above named coal company intends to:

- Extend underground mine workings to within 500 feet of the referenced well(s), vertical ventilation hole(s), gathering or transmission gas pipeline(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 has also been given to the Gas and Oil Inspector at:

**Director  
Division of Gas and Oil  
PO Drawer 159  
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:

_____ 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 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**

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

1. Pursuant to 45.1- 161.121 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 as required by 45.1-161-121 (D).
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 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, including mine evacuation, 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 underground personnel, on each shift, can review the location of gas assets in conjunction with mine develop or equipment maintenance activities.
6. The minimum safety requirement (under Virginia Administrative Code 4 VAC 25-101-170) exists between the mine development plan and the gas asset.