

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF OIL & GAS MANAGEMENT

# Report Instructions for Coalbed Methane Wells Permitted Report

## 1. Overview of Reports

The Coalbed Methane Wells Permitted Report is a listing of all the Coalbed Methane Wells that have been permitted in the state of Pennsylvania. The report will show the County name in which the well is located, also the date permitted, the Operator's Name, the Well API number (the permit number), and the current status of the well and the permit.

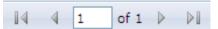
#### 2. Search Function

There are no search functions or input parameters for this Report. The report will be generated after clicking on the website link and may take a few minutes to complete.

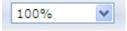
## 3. Report Controls



This icon will be displayed while the report is being generated based on the parameters that you have selected. To cancel the report click <u>Cancel</u>. This will cancel report generation and allow you to change your selections.



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4. Report Acronyms and Terms	
Acronym or Term	Definition
Well Operator or Operator	The person designated as the well operator or operator on the permit application or well registration. Where a permit or registration was not issued, the term shall mean any person who locates, drills, operates, alters or plugs any well or reconditions any well with the purpose of production there from.
Well	A bore hole drilled or being drilled for the purpose of or to be used for producing, extracting or injecting any gas, petroleum or other liquid related to oil or gas production or storage, including brine disposal, but excluding bore holes drilled to produce potable water to be used as such. The term "well" does not include a bore hole drilled or being drilled for the purpose of or to be used for systems of monitoring, producing or extracting gas from solid waste disposal facilities, as long as the wells are subject to the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L. 380, No. 97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, and do not penetrate a workable coal seam. The term also does not include a bore hole drilled or being drilled for the purpose of or to be used for degasifying

coal seams if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) (A) the bore hole is used to vent methane to the outside atmosphere from an operating coal mine; and
- (B) the bore hole is regulated as part of the mining permit pursuant to the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L. 1987, No. 394), known as The Clean Streams Law, and the act of May 31, 1945 (P.L. 1198, No. 418), known as the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act; and
- (C) the bore hole is drilled by the operator of the operating coal mine for the purpose of increased safety; or
- (2) the bore hole is used to vent methane to the outside atmosphere pursuant to a State or Federal funded abandoned mine reclamation project.

## **5. Applications Support Help Desk**

For questions or problems regarding this report, please contact the Application Support Help Desk at 717-705-3768.