

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

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Applica	ation tracking #	

## Request for Variance from Distance Restriction from Existing Building or Water Supply

Well Operator Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation			DEP ID# 329655	Well Permit	or Registration	Number (if assigned)	
Address 610 Reilly Ave					Well Farm Name ET-Braddock		
City Farmington		State NM	Zip Code 87401	Well#		Serial #	
Phone 505-324-5300	Fax 505-32	4-5300		County Alleghen	у	Municipality North Vers	sailles
Describe your variance request. See  * The well will be drilled within 20  * The water will be taken from the  * Please see proof of notification  * Water supply address: Edgar T  13 <sup>th</sup> & Braddock Avenue, Brad  * This project is covered under be  *The variance is requested becan	00 feet free Mononer to owner homson lidock, Prond agreement to the mononer free mononer free free home to be seen to be seen free free free free free free free f	om an e ngahela er form 8 Work s A 15104 eement	existing buildi River during 8000-PM-OO ite 152 11 <sup>th</sup> S I #1492/bond i	ing on the Ed well completi GM0001bU a St, Braddock, instrument #1	gard Thom ion only and letter PA 15104		ess of:
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Describe the plan which you will emp Construction and Practices  1. Well pad site will be designed  2. Containment practices shall be  Instituted during both drilling an  Sufficiently impervious to contai  Compatible with the waste mate  3. An emergency response plan  Signature of Applicant / Well O	& constree: d hydrau in spilled erial or w will be in	ructed to ulic fract I materia vaste sto	prevent spil turing operati als pred or used	ls. ons within contain	nment		onwealth
I certify that this request is part have filed for the above-refer statements in that application a	of the prenced	well ar	id that all	Print or Type Sign	MANUL ner's Name and	IMMUN Title	10/12/2018
are incorporated by reference into	this rec	quest.	Jurale, and	Philana Tho			
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Approved Der	nied			Conditions:	YES.	See Attached	Date
DEP Manager:			or N		□ NO		



September 18, 2017

Mr. Jonathan Carnes General Manager Transtar, LLC. 1350 Penn Avenue, Suite 200 Pittsburgh, PA 15222 Mr. Kurt Barshick General Manager – Mon Valley Works United States Steel Corporation – Irvin Plant PO Box 878 Dravosburg, PA 15034

Re: Landowner Approvals for Surface Access & Proximity to Buildings

## Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the terms of the lease dated July 7, 2017 between Merrion Oil & Gas Corp (Merrion) as Lessee and the United States Steel Corporation (USS) and the Union Railroad Company, LLC (a subsidiary of Transtar, LLC, referred to hereinafter as Union), collectively the Lessees, Merrion is submitting permits to drill Marcellus horizontal wells on the Edgar Thomson Works site collectively owned by USS and Union. As part of the permit process, the DEP requires that operators get written and notarized approval from the landowner for use of the surface. Further, the DEP requires operators get written approval to drill within 200' of an existing building.

In that regard, Merrion requests approval for the following:

- USS and Union collectively and individually agree to allow Merrion to utilize
  the surface to drill and operate wells, as long as it is done subject to the
  provisions of the above mentioned lease between the parties.
- USS agrees to allow Merrion to drill within 200 feet from existing buildings on the Edgar Thomson Works site, as long as it is done subject to the provisions of the above mentioned lease.

If you approve of that plan, please execute, notarize, and return a copy of this letter to us for submittal with the permit application. If you have any questions, please call me at 505-402-5798. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely.

George Sharpe

Investment Manager - Merrion Oil & Gas Corp

Landowners:

**United States Steel Corporation** 

Transtar, LLC

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Attached to and made part of that letter dated September 18, 2017 regarding Landowner Approvals for Surface Access & Proximity to Buildings

Approved	and Accepted:	
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UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION a Delaware corporation

By:

Kurt Barshick

General Manager - Mon Valley Works

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	)
	) ss
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY	)

On this day of day of 2017, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Kurt Barshick, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is ascribed to the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged him/herself to be the General Manager – Mon Valley Works for United States Steel Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and that he, in such capacity, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of such corporation.

My commission expires: 5/23/21

Notary Public

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA NOTARIAL SEAL

Brenda L. Smouse, Notary Public Sewickley Twp., Westmoreland County My Commission Expires May 22, 2021 BEKSER, FENNSYLVAN AASSOCIATION OF INVANIES Attached to and made part of that letter dated September 18, 2017 regarding Landowner Approvals for Surface Access & Proximity to Buildings

Approved and Accepted:

UNION RAILROAD COMPANY, LLC Subsidiary of Transtar, LLC a Delaware corporation

Bv:

Jonathan G. Cames

General Manager - Transtar, LLC

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ) ss COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

On this 25 day of 5ept., 2017, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Jonathan G. Carnes, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is ascribed to the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged him/herself to be the General Manager of Transtar, LLC, and that he, in such capacity, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of such limited liability company.

My commission expires: 10/25/17

Notary Public

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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Jane A. Arendas, Notary Public
City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County
My Commission Expires Oct. 25, 2017
NEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES