STATE OF OHIO **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management WELL PERMIT

API WELL NUMBER

34-155-2-4075-00-00

OWNER NAME, ADDRESS AMERICAN WATER MGMT SERV LLC

ONE AMERICAN WAY

WARREN

OH 44484 5555

DATE ISSUED

PERMIT EXPIRES

7/18/2013

7/18/2014

TELEPHONE NUMBER

(330) 856-8800

IS HEREBY GRANTED PERMISSION TO: Drill New Well

PURPOSE OF WELL: Water Injection - Disposal COMPLETION DATE IF PERMIT TO PLUG:

AND ABANDON WELL IF UNPRODUCTIVE

DESIGNATION AND LOCATION:

AWMS-2 (SWIW #22)

WELL NUMBER

LEASE NAME

TRUMBULL

COUNTY CIVIL TOWNSHIP

WEATHERSFIELD

TRACT OR ALLOTMENT SURFACE FOOTAGE LOCATION

674' SL & 2153' WL OF SECTION 9

TARGET FOOTAGE LOCATION

SURFACE NAD27

TARGET NAD27

2474652 561735

Y:

X:

LAT: 41.1956633152072

LONG: -80.7751783109284

TYPE OF TOOLS:

Air Rotary/Fluid Rotary

PROPOSED TOTAL DEPTH

9100 FEET

GEOLOGICAL FORMATION(S):

KNOX DOLOMITE & MT. SIMON SANDSTONE

GROUND LEVEL ELEVATION

909 FEET

SPECIAL PERMIT CONDITIONS: Salt Water Injection Well (Class II) Construction and Operating Conditions

CASING PROGRAM (CASING MUST BE CENTRALIZED AND IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE OIL AND GAS INSPECTOR):

20 " APPROX. 60 ' WITH CEMENT CIRCULATED TO SURFACE

13-3/8 " APPROX. 375 ' WITH CEMENT CIRCULATED TO SURFACE

9-5/8" CASING 7300' CEMENTED TO A MINIMUM OF 300' ABOVE INJECTION ZONE

4-1/2" TUBING SET ON A PACKER APPROX. 50' ABOVE INJECTION ZONE

This permit is NOT TRANSFERABLE. This permit, or an exact copy thereof, must be displayed in a conspicuous and easily accessible place at the well site before permitted activity commences and remain until the well is completed. Ample notification to inspector is necessary.

OIL AND GAS WELL INSPECTOR:

STEPHEN OCHS

(330) 933-2090

THOMAS HILL - Supervisor

(330) 283-3204

DISTRICT #:

(330) 896-0616

INSPECTOR NOTIFICATION The oil and gas inspector must be notified at least 24 hours prior to:

- 1. Commencement of site construction
- 2. Pit excavation and closure
- 3. Commencement of drilling, reopening, converting or plugback operations
- 4. Installation and cementing of all casing strings
- 5. BOP testing
- 6. Well stimulation
- 7. Plugging operations

Well pad construction
 The oil and gas inspector must be notified immediately upon:

- 1. Discovery of defective well construction
- 2. Detection of any natural gas or H2S gas during drilling in urban areas
- 3. Discovery of defective well construction during well stimulation
- 4. Determination that a well is a lost hole
- 5. Determination that a well is a dry hole

FIRE AND EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

FIRE:

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MEDICAL SERVICE

() -911

Richard J. Simmers

CHIEF, Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES

Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management WELL PERMIT

API WELL NUMBER

34-155-2-4075-00-00

AMERICAN WATER MGMT SERV LLC ONE AMERICAN WAY WARREN, OH 44484-5555

PERMIT CONDITIONS – CLASS II SALTWATER INJECTION WELL – DRILL NEW WELL

RE: Permit # 4075, SWIW #22, AWMS No. 2, Weathersfield Township, Trumbull County, Ohio

Constructional conditions:

- 1. The 9-5/8" casing must be enclosed with Class A cement from the total depth to approximately 7000 feet (minimum of 300 feet above the top of the injection zone).
- 2. Bow-string or rigid centralizers must be used to provide sufficient casing stand off and foster effective circulation of cement to isolate critical zones including aquifers, flow zones, voids, lost circulation zones, and hydrocarbon-bearing zones.
- 3. No drilling into the Precambrian basement is allowed on Class II injection wells.
- 4. American Water Management Services LLC shall run at minimum, a gamma ray, compensated density-neutron, and resistivity geophysical log. A copy of this geophysical log must be submitted to the UIC Section within 48 hours after the geophysical logging has been accomplished.
- 5. Prior to setting the tubing and packer, American Water Management Services LLC shall run a radioactive tracer test or spinner survey to demonstrate that the injection fluids are going into the permitted injection zones. The Division recommends using the radioactive fluid versus the radioactive beads, if a tracer survey is is to be accomplished. Copies of these logs shall be submitted to the Division within 48 hours after the geophysical logging has been accomplished.
- 6. After completion of the well and setting of the tubing and packer, American Water Management Services LLC shall run two downhole digital pressure gauges to record original reservoir pressure and perform a pressure fall-off test. The pressure fall-off test method will be provided American Water Management Services LLC well in advance of the testing requirements.
- 7. Injection tubing must be set on a packer at approximately 7250 feet. A 1/4", female, threaded fitting with a stop valve must be installed on the tubing and accessible at the surface.
- 8. The annular space between the injection tubing and the 9-5/8" production casing must be filled with a fluid (e.g., freshwater with a corrosion inhibitor additive), pressure tested to at least 1680 psi, and

- monitored for at least 15 minutes with no more than a five percent decline in pressure. Additionally, the injection line must also be tested to 1680 psi for 15 minutes with no more than a five percent decline.
- 9. The UIC Section and the Mineral Resources Inspector must be notified at a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the time of cementing, placing and removing of casing, installation of the tubing and packer, testing of the casing, construction of the surface facilities, pressure testing of the injection line, and initial injection so that a representative of the Division can be present to witness the operations. The Division must also be notified in advance of any subsequent removal of the injection tubing or resetting the packer. A pressure test will also be required.
- 10. Surface facilities as proposed in the application are satisfactory and must be constructed under the supervision of a representative of the Division. A concrete pad with drain must be constructed so as to contain any spillage of saltwater during unloading from the trucks. Any proposed changes in the surface facilities must be submitted in writing and must have prior approval of the UIC Section.
- 11. If an unloading pad is to be constructed, the underground concrete vault associated with the catch basin on the unloading pad shall be of one-piece construction and if the concrete vault has a detached lid, the lid must be exposed above the ground level. Additionally, the inside walls of the concrete vault shall be sealed with a salt-corrosion type material such as an asphalt-based coating to prevent deterioration of the vault from the brine water.
- 12. A Well Construction Record (Form 8) must be submitted within 30 days after completion describing how the well was completed for injection operations. This report should include the amount and grade of tubing, type and depth of packer, treatment of the injection formation, testing of the system integrity, method used to monitor pressure in the annulus and injection tubing, and method used to monitor volumes of injected fluid.
- 13. A Murphy Switch or other cut-off switch device must be in-line with the injection pump and set at the maximum allowable surface injection pressure of 1680 psi, so that the pump will automatically shut-down upon exceeding the maximum allowable surface injection pressure.
- 14. American Water Management Services LLC shall notify the Division in writing prior to the initiation of injection operations and injection operations shall not commence until the Division provides American Water Management Services LLC with written approval that authorizes injection. Operational conditions to the permit shall be issued with the written approval.

Well Stimulation Additives Report (Form 8B)

Fax: (614) 265-6910	County: TRUMBULL
Telephone: (614) 265-6922	Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management

Fluid Composition:	Source of Recycled Fluid:	Total Volume of Recycled Fluid (gal) :	Total Water Volume (gal) *:	Well Name and Number: AWMS-2 (SWIW #22) #2	Operator Name:	API Number:	County:	
				AWMS-2 (SWIW #22) #2	Operator Name: AMERICAN WATER MGMT SERV LLC	API Number: 34-155-2-4075-00-00	County: TRUMBULL	
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									Chemical Abstract Service Number (CAS #)
									Maximum Ingredient Concentration in Additive (% by Mass) **
									Total Amount (gallons/ pounds)
									Maximum Ingredient Concentration in HF Fluid (% by Mass) **
									Comments

^{*} Total Water Volume sources may include fresh water, produced water, and/ or recycled water.
** Information is based on the maximum potential for concentration and thus the total may be over 100%.

2045 Morse Road, Bldg F-2, Columbus, OH 43229-6693 **Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management Ohio Department of Natural Resources** Telephone: (614) 265-6922 Fax: (614) 265-6910

County:	County: TRUMBULL
API Number:	API Number: 34-155-2-4076-00-00
Operator Name:	Operator Name: AMERICAN WATER MGMT SERV LLC
Well Name and Number: AWMS-1 (SWIW #21) #1	AWMS-1 (SWIW #21) #1
Total Water Volume (gal) *:	
Total Volume of Recycled Fluid (gal):	
Source of Recycled Fluid:	

Fluid Composition:

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Surface Hole Additives Report (Form 8A)

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County:	County: TRUMBULL
API Number:	API Number: 34-155-2-4075-00-00
Operator Name:	Operator Name: AMERICAN WATER MGMT SERV LLC
Well Name and Number: AWMS-2 (SWIW #22) #2	4WMS-2 (SWIW #22) #2
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Total Volume of Recycled Fluid (gal) :	
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Source of Recycled Fluid:	Total Volume of Recycled Fluid (gal) :	Total Water Volume (gal) *:	Well Name and Number: AWMS-1 (SWIW #21) #1	Operator Name: AM	API Number: 34-155-2-4076-00-00	County: TRUMBULL
			MS-1 (SWIW #21) #1	Operator Name: AMERICAN WATER MGMT SERV LLC	155-2-4076-00-00	UMBULL

Fluid Composition:

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Well Completion Record (Form 8)

Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management
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Telephone: (614) 265-6922; Fax: (614) 265-6910

This report is due in duplicate 60 days after completion of the well. If the permit has expired and the well was not drilled, check the box below, sign on reverse side, and return to our office within 30 days after expiration.

1 Owner # 8005		ı	3	
 Owner name, address and telephone num 		4. Type of Permit: Drill New Well	w Well	
AMERICAN WATER MGMT SERV LLC ONE AMERICAN WAY		, <u> </u>	j 1 1 7	
WARREN, OH 44484-5555 Phone: (330) 856-8800	7.	7. Footage: 674' SL & 2153'	674' SL & 2153' WL OF SECTION 9	
8. Type of well: Water Injection - Disposal				
9. X: 2474652 Y: 561735	21	21. Date drilling commenced:		
10. Quad: WARREN	22	22. Date drilling completed:		
11. Section: 9 12. Lot:	23	23. Date put into production:		
13. Fraction: 14. Qtr. Twp:		24. Date plugged if dry:		
15. Tract:	25.	. Producing formation:		
	26	26. Deepest formation:		
	27.	27. Driller's total depth:		
Name: AWMS-2 (SV		28. Logger's total depth:		
19. PTD: 9100 20. Drilling Unit:	101	29. Lost hole at	feet.	
30. Type of tools:		31. Type of completion:	32. Elevation:	
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33. Perforated intervals and number of shots:				
34. Name of Frac Company				
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	Water (bbl)	Sks.	ATP	
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Swab: Flowback:		Well Stimulation Additives Stimulation Information Re		Report (Form 8B) Attached. ported to FracFocus.
36. Amount of initial production per day: Natural:	(MCF)	(Bbls.)	(Bbls.) Brine	is.)
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Surface: Attach Form 8A (Surface Hole Additives Report) Intermediate: Production:	Report)			
Tubing: Other:				
38. Name of drilling contractor:39. Type of electrical and/or wireline logs run:	*			
(All logs must be submitted) 40. Name of logging company:				
DIVISION USE ONLY:	FRAC DATA SUBMITTED:	МІТТЕD: Well Class:	ss: Salt Water Injection Well	n Well
Confidential: Y/N	Pressure/Rate Graph	iraph		
	Invoice			

	(REPRESENTING)		
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			Berea Sand
			Weir Sand
			Mississippian Shale
			Squaw Sand
			Big Injun Sand
			Maxton Sand
			Salt Sand
			Buell Run
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			Coal Seams
			Glacial Deposits
			Fresh water Strata
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Well Completion Record (Form 8)

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Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management
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Telephone: (614) 265-6922; Fax: (614) 265-6910

This report is due in duplicate 60 days after completion of the well. If the permit has expired and the well was not drilled, check the box below, sign on reverse side, and return to our office within 30 days after expiration.

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		Pressure/Rate Graph	Pre	Z	Log Submitted: Y/N
ss: Salt Water Injection Well	TED: Well Class:	FRAC DATA SUBMITTED:	FRAC	;	DIVISION USE ONLY:
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Stimulation Information Reported to FracFocus.	Stimulation Inform				Flowback:
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ANNUAL REPORT (Form 204)

SALTWATER INJECTION WELLS - ENHANCED RECOVERY PROJECT

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS RESOURCES MANAGEMENT 2045 Morse Road, Bldg F-2, COLUMBUS, OHIO 43229-6693 (614) 265-1032

THIS REPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH INJECTION/INPUT WELL NO LATER THAN 45 DAYS AFTER THE LAST DAY OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR.

OWNER #:				
OWNER#:			2. API NUMBER:	
1. OWNER NAI	ME, ADDRESS and TELEPHONE #	<i>t</i> :	3. LEASE NAME:	
			4. SWIW or ERP NUMBER:	
			5. COUNTY:	
1 ,1			6. CIVIL TOWNSHIP:	
7. TYPE OF REF	PORT:			
	SALTWATER INJECTION ENHANCED RECOVERY OTHER (SPECIFY):			
8. TYPE OF REP	ORT: FRESHWATER OTHER:	SALTWATER	GAS (SPECIFY):	
O CALENDAR I				
9. CALENDAR Y	EAR REPORTING FOR:			
	RESSURE (PSI) AND VOLUMES	(BBL or MCF):		
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MARCH					
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AUGUST					
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NOVEMBER					
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DISPOSAL FEE

(ORC 1509.221(B)(1)-(4))

Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management 2045 Morse Road, Bldg. F-2, Columbus, OH 43229-6693

COMPANY NAME:						
SALTWATER INJECTION WELL(API #):						
LEASE NAME:			SWIW #(s)		
		ST SUBSTANCE DELIVERE	<u>D</u>	BBL BBL		
<u>FEE*</u>						
Out-of-District Substances BBL At \$.20/bbl =						
In-District Substa	nces	BBL	At \$.05/bbl =			
Less Retained by Injection Owner (up to 3% of amount collected)						
Total Fee Remitte	d to the Divi	sion		***		
Total Fee Remitted to the Division Total Fee Remitted to the Division						
SIGNATURE			DATE			

- * Note, the fee remittance to the Division is <u>first</u> calculated on the **Out of District** Substances delievered and the maximum number of barrels of substance delivered per saltwater injection well on which a fee may be levied under division (B) of 1509.221 is 500,000 bbl.
- ** The Owner of an injection well who collects the fee may retain up to 3% of the amount collected.
- *** Checks are to be made out to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management and forwarded to the address at the top of the form referencing "Disposal Fee". Include a copy of the completed form with the check.

One form must be used for each injection well owned.

ODNR Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management Underground Injection Control (UIC) Section

INTERIM GUIDLINE – NEW FEE LEVIED PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 165 EFFECTIVE 06/30/2010

SCOPE AND OBJECTIVE

- The guideline applies to all saltwater injection well owners having been issued a permit under ORC 1509.22 and for registered brine haulers.
- Provides the injection well owners and brine haulers interim guidance on how new fees are to be calculated, records to be maintained and when the new fees are to be forwarded to the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management (DOGRM).
- This Interim Guideline dated 06/10/2010 will be in effect until such time it is replaced or new rules are in effect.
- The specific statutory language for changes relating to the new fees can be found at: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/

Under Current Legislation, select the Senate and enter 165, see 1509.22(D) for the new permit fee and 1509.221 (B)(1) through (4) for the new fee on each substance delivered to an injection well.

Or, go to LAWriter at http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/15 and select Chapter 1509, then select 1509.22 or 1509.221 and review the respective portions referenced above.

DEFINITIONS

- "Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management Regulatory District":
 See www.ohiodnr.com/mineral/inspectors/tabid/10355/Default.aspx
 for the boundaries of the Oil and Gas Resources Management Districts. The Districts are our North Region, South Region and West Region.
- "Not produced within the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management Regulatory District in which the well is located or in an adjoining Regulatory District": The substance delivered is not produced in the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management North, South or West Regions.

GUIDLINE

Effective 06/30/2010 there is levied on the owner of a saltwater injection well who has been issued a permit under division (D) of section 1509.22 of the Ohio Revised Code the following fees:

1. Five cents (\$0.05) per barrel of substance delivered to a saltwater injection well when the substance is produced within or adjoining to a (DOGRM) regulatory district where the well is located.

ODNR Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management Underground Injection Control (UIC) Section

- 2. Twenty cents (\$0.20) per barrel of substance delivered to a saltwater injection well when the substance is not produced within the DOGRM regulatory district where the injection well is located or within an adjoining DOGRM district.
- 3. The new fee is <u>first</u> levied on all substances not produced within or adjoining a **DOGRM** district.
- 4. The maximum number of barrels of substance delivered per saltwater injection well in a calendar year where the new fee is levied is 500,000 barrels.
- 5. The owner of the saltwater injection well must collect the fee and submit the fees to DOGRM on a quarterly basis, to be received by DOGRM no later than 30 days after the end of the calendar quarter. The first quarter the fee is to be collected commences July 1, 2010 and ends September 30, 2010. Collection and remittance of the new fee to DOGRM will continue under this schedule until this Interim Guideline is replaced/amended or rules are in effect replacing the need for the Interim Guideline.
- 6. The owner of the saltwater injection well is permitted to retain up to three percent (3%) of the fee collected.
- 7. The saltwater injection well owner must use the form attached to this Interim Guideline for filing of the quarterly remittance of the new fees.
- 8. One form must be submitted for each saltwater injection well owned, each quarter.
- 9. If there were no substances delivered during a calendar quarter, the form will need to be submitted reflecting 0 barrels delivered.
- 10. The owner of the saltwater injection well where each substance is delivered must maintain the following records:
 - 1. Date of Delivery
 - 2. Delivery Company Name
 - 3. UIC Brine Hauler Registration #
 - 4. Volume of Fluid Delivered (in barrels)
 - 5. Record if the substance delivered to the saltwater injection well was generated in or adjacent to the DOGRM regulatory district where the injection well is located **or** if the substance delivered **was not** generated in or adjacent to the DOGRM regulatory district where the injection well is located.

These records must be readily available to DOGRM staff on request (within 48 hours) and be maintained and reconciled pursuant to the quarterly schedule under Item 5 listed above.

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