

# Mechanical Integrity Assessment Training

### **Marcellus Shale Coalition**

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## **Presentation Outline**

#### **Introduction to MIA Program**

Overview and History

#### **Module 1: Review of Form A Instructions**

- Definitions
- □ Guidance/Best Practices
- Naming Conventions for Annular Spaces

#### Module 2: Form A

- Form A Overview
- **G** Form A Use with Examples
- □ Form A 2-Year Example and Data Transfers
- Development of MIA Program "Pocket Reference"

#### Module 3: Form B

- Form B Overview
- □ Form B Use with Examples
- Form B Data Transfers



#### **FORM B Overview**

- □ Form B can accommodate up to 6,000 well entries
- □ Only compatible with Microsoft Excel versions 2007 or later
- It contains limited instructions in the form of embedded comments
- Form B is intended for operators/owners who know what inspection components apply to the different wells in their inventory
- If they are uncertain, they are advised to download Form A and the instructions and "profile" their inventory to determine what inspection components are required on a "well type-by-well type" basis
- Once they have the inspection components defined for their well inventory, they should be capable of using Form B without much trouble



#### **Form B Overview**

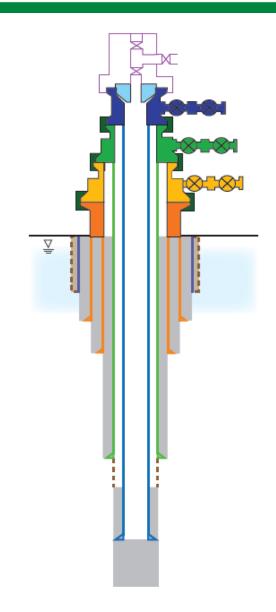


1. Well Operator/Owner		Create Dr	to Summany Shoot									
Operator A			ata Summary Sheet Annual Report									
	PADEP: Ente	r API# in CCC-		13. Wellhead Pressure or Water Level §78.88(b)(1)								
3. Abridged API #	XXXXX format represents the county code a sections of th	: CCC e 3-digit and the	11. Quarterly Inspection Date	a. Primary Production Gas Pressure (psig)	b. Produced Annular Gas Pressure (psig)	c. Shoe Test Pressure (psig) (OPTIONAL)	d. Annulus	e. Water Level (ft)	f. Average Pumping Time (hours) (If no produced water, indicate 'NA')	g. F Qui Coni		
063-12345	Gas		1/1/13	50								
063-12346	Gas		1/2/13	50								
063-12347	Gas		1/3/13	50								
063-12348	Gas		1/4/13	50								
063-12349	Gas		1/5/13	50								
063-12350	Gas		1/6/13	50								
063-12351	Gas		1/7/13	50								
063-12352	Gas		1/8/13	50								

- Form A is designed to help operators understand how to set up and populate Form B
- This is accomplished by entering data into the first 9 fields (numbered 1 – 9) in Form A – it may also be necessary to enter one date
- Use the specified fields on Form A to determine what fields on Form B must be populated with data

1. Well Ope	erator/Owner	4. Well Type	5. Water Level Accessible (Yes/No)	6. Freshwater Casing Only (Yes/No)	7. Annular Production (Yes/No)	8. Annular Production Inside Surface or Coal Casing String (Yes/No)	9. Number of Casing Strings Excluding Conductor Pipe, Tubing, and Liners	10. Surface or Coal	11. Quart Inspection Inf	-
Oper	rator A	Oil     Gas     Combo       Oil (Freshwater Casing Only)     Combo (Freshwater Casing Only)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Customize Data Tables	Casing Set Depth (ft)	Date	Quarter
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	cer 10						I		1/21/13	Q2
	lged API#	Oil (Freshwater Casing Only)	N				22. RESET SECTION (Y)			Q3
063-	-15469									Q4

- In this example, Operator
   A has reviewed their
   inventory and
   determined they have
   the following well design:
  - 354 four-string gas wells in coal areas producing through a tubing assembly – similar to the <u>CATALANO 2H</u> design

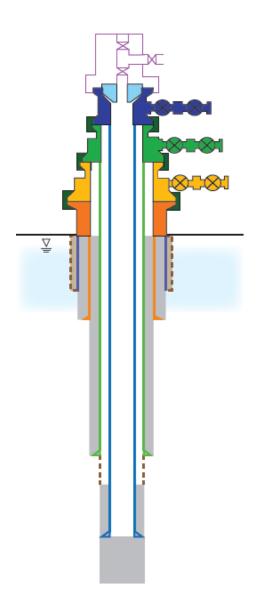


#### **CATALANO 2H**

1. Well Operator/Owner	4. Well Type	5. Water Level Accessible (Yes/No)	6. Freshwater Casing Only (Yes/No)	7. Annular Production (Yes/No)	8. Annular Production Inside Surface or Coal Casing String (Yes/No)	9. Number of Casing Strings Excluding Conductor Pipe, Tubing, and Liners	10. Surface or Coal	11. Quart Inspection Inf	
	Oil Gas Combo	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Customize Data Tables	Casing Set Depth (ft)		
Operator A	Oil (Freshwater Casing Only) Combo (Freshwater Casing Only)	No	No	No	No	RESET		Date	Quarter
2. Operator Assigned ID						4		2/12/13	Q1
Catalano 2H	Gas		N	N					Q2
3. Abridged API #	Gas		N	N		22. RESET SECTION (Y)			Q3
063-45879									Q4



- In this example, Operator A has reviewed their inventory and determined they have the following well design:
  - > 210 three-string gas wells with annular production with the primary production through a tubing assembly and annular gas production inside of the intermediate casing – similar to the SWANK 4H design

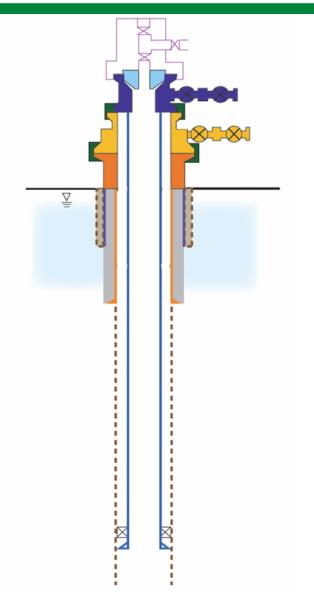


#### **SWANK 4H**

1. Well Operator/	/Owner	4. Well Type	5. Water Level Accessible (Yes/No)	6. Freshwater Casing Only (Yes/No)	7. Annular Production (Yes/No)	8. Annular Production Inside Surface or Coal Casing String (Yes/No)	9. Number of Casing Strings Excluding Conductor Pipe, Tubing, and Liners	10. Surface or Coal	11. Quart Inspection Inf			
		Oil Gas Combo	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Customize Data Tables	Casing Set Depth (ft)	Casing Set	Casing Set		
Operator A	A	Oil (Freshwater Casing Only) Combo (Freshwater Casing Only)	No	No	No	No	RESET		Date	Quarter		
2. Operator Assi	igned ID						3		2/24/13	Q1		
Swank 4H	Ŧ	Cas		N	~	N	22. RESET SECTION (Y)			Q2		
3. Abridged A	API#	Gas		N	T	IN	22. RESET SECTION (T)			Q3		
063-43256	6									Q4		



- In this example, Operator A has reviewed their inventory and determined they have the following well design:
  - 280 two-string combo wells producing oil through a rod and tubing assembly and annular gas inside of the surface casing and outside of the production string – similar to the WELSH NO. <u>3</u> design

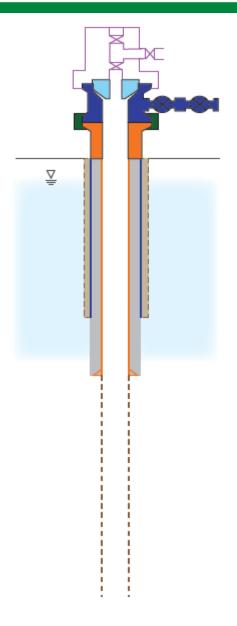


#### WELSH NO. 3

1. Wel	II Operator/Owner	4. Well Type	5. Water Level Accessible (Yes/No)	6. Freshwater Casing Only (Yes/No)	7. Annular Production (Yes/No)	8. Annular Production Inside Surface or Coal Casing String (Yes/No)	9. Number of Casing Strings Excluding Conductor Pipe, Tubing, and Liners	10. Surface or Coal	11. Quart Inspection Inf	
		Oil Gas Combo	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Customize Data Tables	Casing Set Depth (ft)		
	Operator A	Oil (Freshwater Casing Only) Combo (Freshwater Casing Only)	No	No	No	No	RESET		Date	Quarter
2. Ope	erator Assigned ID						2		1/13/13	Q1
	Welsh 3	Combo			v	v	22. RESET SECTION (Y)			Q2
3.7	Abridged API #	Combo			, T	, I	22. RESET SECTION (1)			Q3
	063-15897									Q4



- In this example, Operator A has reviewed their inventory and determined they have the following well design:
  - 617 combo wells equipped only with freshwater casing only and producing oil through a rod and tubing assembly and gas outside of the tubing and inside the surface casing – similar to the COSTELLO NO. 1 design



#### **COSTELLO NO. 1**

1. Well Operator/Owner	4. Well Type	5. Water Level Accessible (Yes/No)	6. Freshwater Casing Only (Yes/No)	7. Annular Production (Yes/No)	8. Annular Production Inside Surface or Coal Casing String (Yes/No)	9. Number of Casing Strings Excluding Conductor Pipe, Tubing, and Liners	10. Surface	11. Quart Inspection Infe	
	Oil Gas Combo	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Customize Data Tables	Casing Set Depth (ft)		
Operator A	Oil (Freshwater Casing Only) Combo (Freshwater Casing Only)	No	No	No	No	RESET		Date	Quarter
2. Operator Assigned ID						1		1/21/13	Q1
Costello 1	Combo (Freehwater Casing Only)	~				22. RESET SECTION (Y)			Q2
3. Abridged API #	Combo (Freshwater Casing Only)	T			¥ IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII	22. RESET SECTION (T)			Q3
063-25256					X				Q4



#### **Important Notes**

- Enter the well design criteria in Form A to "profile inventory" and determine what parameters need to be measured quarterly for each well design
- □ The well type and production information will dictate how to fill out the columns in Sections 13 and 14 of Form B. The number of casing strings in the well design will determine what columns must be completed in Sections 15, 16 and 17 of Form B, JUST LIKE IN FORM A
- The status of the production annulus (Section 14), must be filled out appropriately on Form B based on actual conditions, unless that annulus is produced
- If the well is routinely vented, or there are any leaks, Section 18 must be completed on Form B



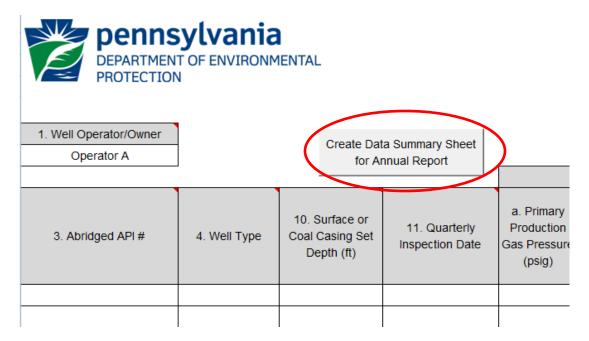
### **Main Closing Points:**

- Profile your wells in order to divide them into distinct groups
- Complete one row in Form A for each distinct group, remembering to enter at least one date for each entry
- Gray or block out unnecessary cells in Form B based on Form A designs evaluated
- Use your own software/tools to complete well integrity assessments and copy and paste required well data into Form B prior to submitting annual report to DEP



### Form B Data Transfers

After all annual inspection data are entered in Form B and validated by the operator/owner, select the button labeled "Create Data Summary Sheet for Annual Report" to submit to the Department







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# Thank You – Questions?

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