

DIVISION OF MINED LAND RECLAMATION		PROCEDURE NO.	3.3.15
PROCEDURES MANUAL		ISSUE DATE	September 26, 2002
SUBJECT	Temporary Structures	Section	Enforcement
		Last Revised	

OBJECTIVE AND INTENT :

To allow temporary structures to be left in place to facilitate a (DGO) permitted gas well activity.

PROCEDURES :

The DMLR will allow a company to submit a revision to the approved plans of a permit to leave temporary sediment and drainage control structures (ponds, diversion ditches, roads, etc.) that will be utilized by a gas well activity permitted by the Division of Gas and Oil (DGO).

The revision should address what specific structures will be left in place and contain a commitment on the part of the DGO permittee to assume reclamation responsibility of the temporary structures. In order to allow the use of the temporary structures, the post mining land use under the DMLR permit must be designated as industrial. The permittee may release the areas associated with the gas well activity from the DMLR permit, as long as the areas are incorporated into the DGO permit.

The DMLR and DGO inspectors will coordinate to ensure the temporary structures are properly addressed in the DGO permit. The DGO permit should contain a reclamation plan for the final treatment of the temporary structures (the standards shall be at least as effective as those under the Virginia Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Regulations).