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APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY & TRAINING  
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**APPLICATION/PERMIT TO STOP THE FAN WHILE THE MINE  
IS IDLE and NO EMPLOYEES ARE IN THE MINE**

1. Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/P.O. Box                      City                      State                      Zip

2. Mine Name or Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Location of Operation: \_\_\_\_\_

County

District

Nearest Post Office

4. Name and Thickness of Coal Seam: \_\_\_\_\_ Inches

5. Permission is hereby given the above noted operation to stop the fan while the mine is idle, the underground power disconnected, and no employees are inside.

6. A pre-shift examination shall be made as required by law and this examination must include proper tests for methane and black damp by a certified person.

7. The fan shall run until normal water gauge is attained prior to commencing a pre-shift examination.

8. Approved multi-gas detection devices shall be available at the mine and the pre-shift examiner must test for methane and oxygen deficiency in all working places during his/her examination.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature & Title of Mine Official

**Note: This permit is issued subject to the conditions and limitations outlined below.**

**CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS:**

--A COPY OF THIS PERMIT SHALL BE POSTED AT THE MINE.

--IF THIS MINE SHOULD BECOME GASSY AFTER THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED, THE PERMIT IS NULL AND VOID AND THE FAN MUST RUN CONTINUOUSLY.

--THIS PERMIT IS NON-TRANSFERABLE.

--THIS PERMIT IS VOID UPON DISTRICT INSPECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION.