



Davis Creek Energy, LLC Annual Mitigation Report Area# 6 Project Campbell County, Tennessee LRN# 2018-00397 ARAP# NR19MS.001 BSC#218091

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#### **Annual Monitoring Report**

LRN-2018-00397 Nationwide Permit 49 – Area #6 Project ARAP# NR19MS.001

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#### **Project Purpose**

In order to meet the purpose and need of the project, 1,098 linear feet of intermittent stream and 0.56 acres of wetlands, which are considered "waters of the U.S.", would be altered. Restoration work consists of establishment of 26 Functional Wetland Units (FWUs) within constructed wetlands and 1,138 LF of intermittent stream channels using natural stream design techniques, increasing the length of streams within these watersheds, while simultaneously reclaiming abandoned mine lands. Once restoration is complete and given time to mature, an overall increase in physical, chemical, and biological habitat (including increased stream length) is expected.

#### Location

The permit area is in Campbell County, Tennessee. It is located 2 miles east of the intersection of Westbourne Road and Cotula Road, on the La Follette, Tennessee 7.5' United States Geological Survey (USGS) topographic quadrangles, near NAD83 latitude N 36.4926587°, NAD83 longitude W 84.0245239°. The tract is positioned on the within the Lower Hickory Creek watershed

# **Mitigation Timeline**

The project is within the timelines of the permit as stream restoration and wetland efforts are planned after the grading and construction of the stream mitigation areas is complete.

## **Performance Standards**

Performance standards will be assessed on a future date after mitigation efforts begin.

#### **Maintenance Activities**

No mitigation has commenced. Therefore, no maintenance activities have occurred.

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#### Recommendations

No recommendations are made at this time.

## **Mitigation Requirements**

Stream and Wetland Mitigation Performance Standards	
Stream	
Performance Standard	<b>Current Status</b>
Stream channels shall be constructed using natural stream design techniques.  Additionally, a 50-foot riparian buffer on each side of the stream will be established along the restored stream channels to provide the riparian buffer.	Stream channel reconstruction has not started. The riparian buffer has not been established.
The riparian zone shall be vegetated in a random or scattered method planted at a density of at least 300 native tree stems and 100 native shrub stems per acre. Native tree species shall be planted, with no single species representing more than 30% of tree diversity on the site.	Riparian planting will commence after stream channel reconstruction has been completed.
The Permittee shall assess and submit HGM	Stream channel reconstruction has not started.
data sheets for the stream restoration sites.	Assessments will be made after completion.
Wetland	
Restore 26 FWUs	Wetland restoration has not commenced.
Meet TRAM Scores	Wetland restoration has not commenced.

## **Summary Data**

Mitigation construction activities have not been completed therefore no summary data is being provided.

## **Maps and Plans**

The maps on the following pages illustrate the proposed impact and mitigation sites for this project. Additional maps and plans will be submitted after mitigation work has been completed.

## **Conclusions and Recommendations**

No impacts or mitigation activities have occurred at the site therefore no recommendations are made.

