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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 USE PROPANE GAS IN MAKING PERMANENT CABLE SPLICES**

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

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

Street or P.O. Box	City	State	Zip
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2. Mine Name or Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Location: \_\_\_\_\_

County	District	Nearest P.O.
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4. Name and Thickness of Coal Seam: \_\_\_\_\_ Inches: \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting permission to: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Mine Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**CONTINGENT UPON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**

- The practice is to be performed strictly in accordance with Chapter 22A of the Code of West Virginia.
- A copy of this permit shall be kept at the mine site.
- This permit is NON-TRANSFERABLE.
- This permit is void upon the District Inspector's recommendation.

**NOTE: This permit is issued subject to the conditions and limitations outlined on the reverse side.**

**CONTINGENT UPON STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Chapter 22A, Article 2, Section 46, where applicable is fully complied with.
2. When splices are made in the face region, a certified mine foreman shall be present at all times. He shall examine gas, fire, and other unsafe conditions while work is in progress.
3. Propane tanks shall not exceed twenty (20) pounds maximum. Tanks shall not be filled to exceed thirty-nine (39) pounds total weight.
4. If tanks are filled by the company, a scale shall be provided to weigh tanks to prevent overcharging before they are taken underground.
5. Propane tanks stored on the surface shall be in a well-ventilated area away from heat. If stored in a building, at least one side of the building must be open.
6. A container shall be provided for safe holding of tanks in transportation. The container shall be at least four (4) inches higher than the top of the tank.
7. Propane tanks stored underground shall be in a well-ventilated area away from heat, shall be located away from roadways and power lines, and shall be protected from fall of roof and rib in a well rock dusted location.
8. All propane tanks shall be properly identified.
9. The torch hose must have the approved underwriter's laboratory number.
10. Only trained, qualified men shall be permitted to use propane gas torch.
11. All propane tanks must be equipped with a welded collar to protect the valve system.
12. Propane tanks must be in an upright position while in use.