

In the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia

MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. CC-20-2023-C-1067
Judge David Hammer

**WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY,**
Defendant

Advisement re: Scheduling Conference

After review of WVAWC's motion for expedited consideration and exhibits filed July 16, 2024 [doc. 76-1] and MGC's response filed July 18, 2024 [doc. 77-1], it appears to the Court that while there are details about protocol yet to be resolved, nonetheless, there is basic agreement to an inspection.

The Court encourages the parties to communicate further to resolve remaining protocol issues and to, at least, agree on a method to select a third-party to perform testing on the respective lengths of gas and water pipes to be harvested.

The Court also urges the parties to consider the creation of a data vault to store information related to the inspection/testing/results to minimize discovery issues in this and related cases.

The Court will consider these issues at the upcoming scheduling conference on July 29th, 2024.

The Clerk shall ensure delivery of this Order to counsel and self-represented parties.

/s/ David M. Hammer
Circuit Court Judge
13th Judicial Circuit

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