

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF: SUSQUEHANNA



**POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**VS.**

Magisterial District Number: 4-3-01  
MDJ: Hon. Jeffrey Hollister  
Address: 71 Lake Ave. (PO Box 154)  
Montrose, PA 18801

DEFENDANT: (NAME and ADDRESS):  
CABOT OIL AND GAS CORPORATION  
*First Name Middle Name Last Name*  
2000 Park Lane, Suite 300, Pittsburgh, PA 15275-1121

Telephone: (570)278-5965

NCIC Extradition Code Type			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-Felony Full	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-Felony Pending Extradition	<input type="checkbox"/> C-Misdemeanor Surrounding States	<input type="checkbox"/> Distance: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Felony Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-Felony Pending Extradition Determ.	<input type="checkbox"/> D-Misdemeanor No Extradition	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Felony Surrounding States	<input type="checkbox"/> A-Misdemeanor Full	<input type="checkbox"/> E-Misdemeanor Pending Extradition	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Felony No Extradition	<input type="checkbox"/> B-Misdemeanor Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> F-Misdemeanor Pending Extradition	

**DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

<b>Docket Number</b>	<b>Date Filed</b> / /	<b>OTN/LiveScan Number</b>	<b>Complaint/Incident Number</b> 49-1220	<b>Request Lab Services?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>GENDER</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>DOB</b> / /	<b>POB</b>	<b>Add'l DOB</b> / /	<b>Co-Defendant(s)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Gen.</b>
<b>AKA</b>			

**RACE**  White  Asian  Black  Native American  Unknown

**ETHNICITY**  Hispanic  Non-Hispanic  Unknown

**Hair Color**

<input type="checkbox"/> GRY (Gray)	<input type="checkbox"/> RED (Red/Aubn.)	<input type="checkbox"/> SDY (Sandy)	<input type="checkbox"/> BLU (Blue)	<input type="checkbox"/> PLE (Purple)	<input type="checkbox"/> BRO (Brown)
<input type="checkbox"/> BLK (Black)	<input type="checkbox"/> ONG (Orange)	<input type="checkbox"/> WHI (White)	<input type="checkbox"/> XXX (Unk./Bald)	<input type="checkbox"/> GRN (Green)	<input type="checkbox"/> PNK (Pink)
<input type="checkbox"/> BLN (Blonde / Strawberry)					

**Eye Color**

<input type="checkbox"/> BLK (Black)	<input type="checkbox"/> BLU (Blue)	<input type="checkbox"/> BRO (Brown)	<input type="checkbox"/> GRN (Green)	<input type="checkbox"/> GRY (Gray)
<input type="checkbox"/> HAZ (Hazel)	<input type="checkbox"/> MAR (Maroon)	<input type="checkbox"/> PNK (Pink)	<input type="checkbox"/> MUL (Multicolored)	<input type="checkbox"/> XXX (Unknown)

<b>DNA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>DNA Location</b>	<b>WEIGHT (lbs.)</b>
<b>FBI Number</b>		<b>MNU Number</b>	

<b>Defendant Fingerprinted</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>Ft. HEIGHT In.</b>
<b>Fingerprint Classification:</b>		

**DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION**

<b>Plate #</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Haz mat</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Registration Sticker (MM/YY)</b> /	<b>Comm'l Veh. Ind.</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>School Veh.</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Oth. NCIC Veh. Code</b>	<b>Reg. same as Def.</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>VIN</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Make</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Style</b>	<b>Color</b>		

Office of the attorney for the Commonwealth  Approved  Disapproved because: \_\_\_\_\_

(The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. See Pa.R.Crim.P. 507).

REBECCA S. FRANZ, CDAG \_\_\_\_\_ / / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of the attorney for the Commonwealth) (Signature of the attorney for the Commonwealth) (Date)

I, SSA H. JUSTUS BRAMBLEY, IV 528  
(Name of the Affiant) (PSP/MPOETC -Assigned Affiant ID Number & Badge #)

of Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General PA0222400  
(Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision) (Police Agency ORI Number)

do hereby state: (check appropriate box)

1.  I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above  
 I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as \_\_\_\_\_

I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname are unknown to me and whom I have therefore designated as John Doe or Jane Doe with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at [208] \_\_\_\_\_ Dimock Township  
(Subdivision Code) (Place-Political Subdivision)

in SUSQUEHANNA County [58] \_\_\_\_\_ on or about MARCH 27, 2008 THROUGH JANUARY 9, 2020  
(County Code)



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The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute allegedly violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically.

(Set forth a *brief* summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated. The age of the victim at the time of the offense may be included if known. In addition, social security numbers and financial information (e.g. PINs) should not be listed. If the identity of an account must be established, list only the last four digits. 204 PA.Code §§ 213.1 – 213.7.)

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Acts of the accused associated with this Offense: The defendant, Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation, by it's own conduct or the conduct of another, pursuant to 18 Pa C.S.A. § 307, did put or place into any of the waters of the Commonwealth, or allow or permit to be discharged from property owned or occupied by such person or municipality into any of the waters of the Commonwealth, any substance of any kind or character resulting in pollution as herein defined. Any such discharge is hereby declared to be a nuisance. To wit: on one or more occasion, on or about February 20, 2017 through June 11, 2018, the defendant, Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation did negligently allow or permit the discharge, of methane into groundwater, from the Jeffers Farm gas wells 7H, 8H, 9H, 10H, 11H, 12H, and 14H located in Harford Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, which resulted in pollution.

<b>Inchoate Offense</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Attempt</b> 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Solicitation</b> 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Conspiracy</b> 18 903	<b>Number of Victims Age 60 or Older</b> _____
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<input type="checkbox"/>	14	691.401		of the	35	1	M2		
Lead?	Offense#	Section	Subsection		PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code

<b>PennDOT Data (if applicable)</b>	Accident Number		<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
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Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): **CLEAN STREAMS LAW, PROHIBITION AGAINST OTHER POLLUTIONS, 35 P.S. § 691.401, A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND DEGREE**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense: The defendant, Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation, by it's own conduct or the conduct of another, pursuant to 18 Pa C.S.A. § 307, did put or place into any of the waters of the Commonwealth, or allow or permit to be discharged from property owned or occupied by such person or municipality into any of the waters of the Commonwealth, any substance of any kind or character resulting in pollution as herein defined. Any such discharge is hereby declared to be a nuisance. To wit: on one or more occasion, on or about February 27, 2019 through January 9, 2020, the defendant, Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation did negligently allow or permit the discharge, of methane into groundwater, from the POWERS M gas well 002 located in Auburn Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, which resulted in pollution.

<b>Inchoate Offense</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Attempt</b> 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Solicitation</b> 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Conspiracy</b> 18 903	<b>Number of Victims Age 60 or Older</b> _____
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Lead?	Offense#	Section	Subsection		PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code

<b>PennDOT Data (if applicable)</b>	Accident Number		<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
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Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): **CLEAN STREAMS LAW, UNLAWFUL CONDUCT, 35 P.S. § 691.611, A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND DEGREE**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense: The defendant, Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation, by it's own conduct or the conduct of another, pursuant to 18 Pa C.S.A. § 307, did fail to comply with any rule or regulation of the department or fail to comply with any order or permit or license of the department, to violate any of the provisions of this act or rules and regulations adopted hereunder, or any order or permit or license of the department, to cause air or water pollution, or to hinder, obstruct, prevent or interfere with the department or its personnel in the performance of any duty hereunder or to violate the provisions of 18 Pa.C.S. section 4903 or 4904. To wit: on one or more occasion, on or about December 15, 2010 through January 9, 2020, the defendant, Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation did knowingly fail to comply with orders of the department, including but not limited to the December 15, 2010 Consent Order and Settlement Agreement, when it failed to remediate its gas wells to eliminate the discharge of natural gas, which allowed contamination to continue unabated.



# POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

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<b>Defendant Name:</b>	First: CABOT OIL AND	Middle: GAS	Last: CORPORATION

- I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
- I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S. § 4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
- This complaint consists of the preceding page(s) numbered 1 through   .
- I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, or in violation of the statutes cited.

**(Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)**

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW, on this date \_\_\_\_\_ I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified.

An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

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(Magisterial District Court Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Issuing Authority)





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## AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

Your affiant, H. Justus Brambley, IV, Supervisory Special Agent, Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General (hereinafter: OAG), being duly sworn, deposes and states:

Your affiant has been conducting an investigation into criminal activity associated with the fracking/drilling process conducted by numerous companies within the oil and gas industry, including but not limited to Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation. On February 11, 2020, the 43<sup>rd</sup> Statewide Investigating Grand Jury issued Presentment No. 28 recommending that criminal charges be filed against Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation for violations of the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law. The aforementioned Presentment was accepted by the Honorable Norman A. Krumenacker, III, Supervising Judge of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Statewide Investigating Grand Jury by Order dated February 12, 2020.

Your affiant has reviewed the above cited Presentment and having been present at all proceedings, finds that the factual findings described therein correspond to the OAG Investigative findings. Your affiant is adopting the presentment and incorporating it into this Affidavit of Probable Cause (a copy of the presentment is attached hereto). Your affiant has reviewed the sworn testimony given by the witnesses before the Grand Jury and finds that it is consistent with the information contained within the Presentment. Your affiant has reviewed the evidence presented to the Grand Jury and finds that it comports with the results of the OAG investigative efforts and findings as to the allegations contained in this instant criminal complaint.

Your affiant states that based upon the above facts, there is probable cause to believe that the defendant, Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation, committed the acts alleged therein, in violation of Pennsylvania law and respectfully requests the issuance of a summons.

**I, SSA H. JUSTUS BRAMBLEY, IV, BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

**I CERTIFY THAT THIS FILING COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CASE RECORDS PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF PENNSYLVANIA THAT REQUIRE FILING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS DIFFERENTLY THAN NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS.**

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(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_, Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January,

