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Cunningham Using Horizontal Drilling to Target Weir Sand in WV

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This story is, for us, fascinating. A small driller based in West Virginia, Cunningham Energy, is zagging while everyone else is zigging. We told you in 2013 that Cunningham planned to drill three "shallow" horizontal wells in Clay County, WV (see [The Injuns are Coming! Injun Formation Drilling, that is](#)). Cunningham targeted the Big Injun sandstone formation, looking for oil. They struck oil this past year (see [Cunningham Strikes Oil in West Virginia's Big Injun Territory](#)). Once again Cunningham is targeting a shallow formation, this time the Weir Sand formation, a few layers below the Big Injun (same group of rocks called the Mississippian system), once again looking for oil. Cunningham announced last week they are drilling two new horizontal wells, this time in Kanawha County, WV...

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