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To: [Visnikar, Melissa](#)
Cc: [Stevenson, D.](#); [Goodman, Carrie](#); [Barnes, Mark](#); [Donohue, Thomas E](#)
Subject: Re: [External] Permit Application to Adopt an Oil and Gas Well - Fox Hill 1, Freeport Township, Greene County, PA
Date: Wednesday, August 10, 2022 1:58:44 PM
Attachments: [Image.jpeg](#)

Melissa,

As discussed, Below is Doug Oberdorf's contact info. Doug submitted the application and should be able to clarify the lat/long discrepancies. The Coordinates on the plat are definitely not correct. The coordinates on the application form make sense.

I collected location data for the well using my iPad. See attached photo with coordinates.

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To: Donohue, Thomas E <tdonohue@pa.gov>
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Subject: Re: [External] Permit Application to Adopt an Oil and Gas Well - Fox Hill 1, Freeport Township, Greene County, PA

Hi Tom,

The well in EQT's application is not the Reed well. I have searched for the Reed well. DEP has file photos showing the Reed well located in Fish Creek approximately 300 feet east of the well EQT wants to adopt. The well is most likely buried under streambed sediments and excavating the stream bed will be needed to confirm the exact location. To confuse the situation even more, DEP file Information also indicates that the Reed well (059-02211) and the John Heir 1 (059-01958) well are most likely the same well.

While stimulating the EQT Lumber 13H unconventional well, EQT communicated to the unregistered well in the adoption application. Per 78a73(d) EQT is required to plug the well

and is adopting the well to plug it.

I spoke with Melissa. It appears the application coordinates listed on the plat and form are different. EQT will need to correct the application.

From: Donohue, Thomas E <tdonohue@pa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2022 12:52 PM
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Melissa – I think it’s a good idea to send this to the OGI first to inspect and determine whether this location is the same as the Reed #1 well that eFACTS indicates is 220 ft. to the SE of this location and on DEP’s abandoned list. They may very well be the same well.

Joel and Mark – Who should the transmittal go to for this Well Adoption application?

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Let’s try this again. (Hope the attachment doesn’t get corrupted once sent)

The attachment (Adoption Application) sent to me shows inconsistent location information. I checked the plat location and found no well at the site. I checked the location information on EQT’s application and found no well at the site.

But I did find a well on our maps with a permit number 059-02211 called the Reed well. Location 80.428583 / 39.759917. I read through the paperwork which stated the well was originally called the Reed but from now on would be called the Fox well. This may be the well EQT wants to adopt. Or maybe not.

Can I send the transmittal first then decide whether a new API number needs generated by what is found in the field?

Thank you for your guidance.

From: Stevenson, D. <djstevenson@pa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 3:56 PM
To: Visnikar, Melissa <mvisnikar@pa.gov>
Cc: Goodman, Carrie <cargoodman@pa.gov>
Subject: FW: [External] Permit Application to Adopt an Oil and Gas Well - Fox Hill 1, Freeport Township, Greene County, PA

Hi Melissa,

I'm not finding any well at this location. If you'll please confirm, I'll create an API for it and send it back to you. Thanks.

Have a great day.

D.

From: Goodman, Carrie <cargoodman@pa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 1:08 PM
To: Stevenson, D. <djstevenson@pa.gov>
Subject: FW: [External] Permit Application to Adopt an Oil and Gas Well - Fox Hill 1, Freeport Township, Greene County, PA

Deborah,

Please process this today.

Thanks,
Carrie

From: Oberdorf, Douglas <DOberdorf@eqt.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 10:06 AM
To: Goodman, Carrie <cargoodman@pa.gov>; Keller, Joel <joekeller@pa.gov>
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Ms. Goodman,

EQT Production Company is providing the attached Permit Application to Adopt an Oil and Gas Well in Freeport Township, Greene County, PA.

EQT has been working with Joel Keller on this project. Historically in our correspondence with the Department, we have been referring to this well as the Reed 1. Because there has been ongoing uncertainty around the true identity of the well, the adoption paperwork has officially renamed the well as “Fox Hill 1” and it will be referenced as such in all updates and communications after the adoption is accepted and approved by the Department.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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