



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
OIL & GAS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

DEP USE ONLY	
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Site # 885103	Facility # 888931
Fix Client # 213375	Sub-fac # 1464259

## Request for Approval of Alternative Waste Management Practices

*Please read instructions on back before completing this form.*

Well Operator R&N Resources, LLC		DEP ID 63079	Well Permit or Registration Number 123-49222	
Address 5466 Route 958			Well Farm Name Lot 437	
City Bear Lake	State PA	Zip Code 16402	Well # 29	Serial #
Phone 814-489-3292	Fax	County Warren	Municipality Sheffield Township	

**INTENDED ALTERNATIVE PRACTICE** *Check the appropriate box and complete the applicable section of the form.*

- For temporary containment of fluids and wastes generated during drilling, altering, or completing a well, complete Section A. PITS AND TANKS FOR TEMPORARY CONTAINMENT. See 25 Pa. Code § 78.56 for regulations.
- For disposal of drill cuttings from above the surface casing seat, complete Section B. ALTERNATE WASTE DISPOSAL PRACTICES. See 25 Pa. Code § 78.61 for regulations.
- For disposal of residual waste and drill cuttings from below the surface casing seat, complete Section B. ALTERNATE WASTE DISPOSAL PRACTICES. See 25 Pa. Code § 78.62 or § 78.63 for regulations.
- For onsite pretreatment systems being used to treat frac flowback fluid for reuse/recycling or transportation to a permitted treatment/disposal facility, complete Sections A and C. See 25 PA Code 78.56; 78.61; 78.62 & 78.63 for regulations.

**A. PITS AND TANKS FOR TEMPORARY CONTAINMENT**

Complete this section if requesting approval of an alternative practice for temporary containment of pollutonal substances and wastes from drilling, altering, or completing a well. See 25 Pa. Code § 78.56.

- a) Check the box below and fill in the dates the pit will be used if you are requesting a variance from the requirement that the bottom of the pit be at least 20 inches above the seasonal high groundwater table for a pit that exists only during dry times of the year and is located above groundwater. See 25 Pa. Code § 78.56(a)(4)(iii).  
 Variance requested; dates to be used, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Check the box below if you are requesting approval of an alternative practice for temporary containment.  
 Approval of an other alternative practice is requested. Describe the type of waste and the temporary containment method. Include information which will demonstrate that the proposed alternative practices will provide equivalent or superior protection to the practices identified in 25 Pa. Code § 78.56.



**B. ALTERNATIVE WASTE DISPOSAL PRACTICES**

Complete this section if requesting approval of an alternative practice to dispose of drill cuttings or residual wastes at the well site. Describe the type of waste, including any additives, and the proposed alternative practice. Include information that will demonstrate the proposed practice will provide protection equivalent or superior to the practices identified in 25 Pa. Code § 78.61, 78.62, or 78.63.

R&N Resources, LLC is requesting DEP approval for disposal of uncontaminated drill cuttings into an unlined drill pit.  
 Uncontaminated drill cuttings and top-hole water will be blown into a structurally sound unlined pit. Before the drill cuttings enter the pit, fresh water will be injected into the bloopie line, eliminating dust. The pit will be located more than 100' from a stream or wetland and 200' from an existing building or water supply.  
 The South Branch of the Tionesta Creek lies +/-2350" east of the clearing limits, there aren't any wetlands and buildings within 400' of the project.  
 The attached site plans depict well location, pit location and any stream, wetland or building that may be within 250' of the well.  
 According to the Map Unit Description of Warren and Forest Counties, the soil at the well location is Cavode silt loam (CdB).  
 Historical records indicate fresh water will be encountered at a depth of 150' and 200'.  
 Prior to fracing, a 20 mil liner will be installed in the pit, on top of the drill cuttings, to contain frac fluids.  
 Drill cuttings contained in the frac pit will be backfilled, graded and seeded and mulched after the well is completed.  
 Ph and conductivity will be tested and reported according to regulators.

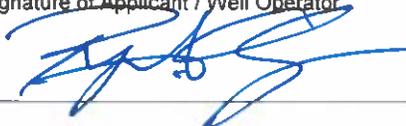
**C. ONSITE PRETREATMENT OF DRILLING FLUIDS OR FRAC FLOWBACK FLUID**

Complete this section if requesting approval of an onsite mobile pretreatment system for drilling fluids and/or frac flowback for recycling/reuse or transportation to a permitted treatment/disposal facility.

- a) Check the appropriate box or boxes that best describe the planned treatment on site.
- Use of chemicals or technologies not part of the original permitted well site or in the PPC plan.
  - Storage of drilling fluids or frac flowback for recycle/reuse.
  - Transportation of drilling fluids or frac flowback for recycle/reuse.
  - Disposal of the original waste stream and/or any new waste streams created through pretreatment at an approved permitted facility.
- b) Provide a narrative description for all boxes checked above including pretreatment facility design and methodology (use additional pages if necessary)

c) Company/contractor for the onsite treatment facility including name, address, contact person and contact information.

d) Disposal location and permit number for all residual waste generated from the treatment process:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		
Signature of Applicant / Well Operator 	Print or Type Signer's Name and Title Ryan Chapman, Owner	Date 12-25

<b>DEP USE ONLY</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Approved</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Denied</b> DEP Representative: <b>Brian Ayers</b>	Conditions: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>YES, see below or attached.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b>	Date <b>12.19.25</b>	
Conditions: Please adhere to the attached special conditions.			

**Instructions**

Use this form to apply for approval of alternative waste management practices under 25 Pa. Code § 78.56, 78.61, 78.62, or 78.63.

Complete this form and submit it with all other necessary documentation. Label each attachment with applicant's name and the information item it refers to.

Send your application to the Oil and Gas Management Program at the appropriate DEP regional office:

PA DEP  
 Oil & Gas Management Program  
 Northwest Regional Office  
 230 Chestnut Street  
 Meadville, PA 16335-3481  
 Phone: 814-332-6860  
 Fax: 814-332-6121

PA DEP  
 Oil & Gas Management Program  
 Southwest Regional Office  
 400 Waterfront Drive  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745  
 Phone: 412-442-4015  
 Fax: 412-442-4328

PA DEP  
 Oil & Gas Management Program  
 Northcentral Regional Office  
 208 West Third Street  
 Williamsport, PA 17701-6448  
 Phone: 570-321-6550  
 Fax: 570-327-3565

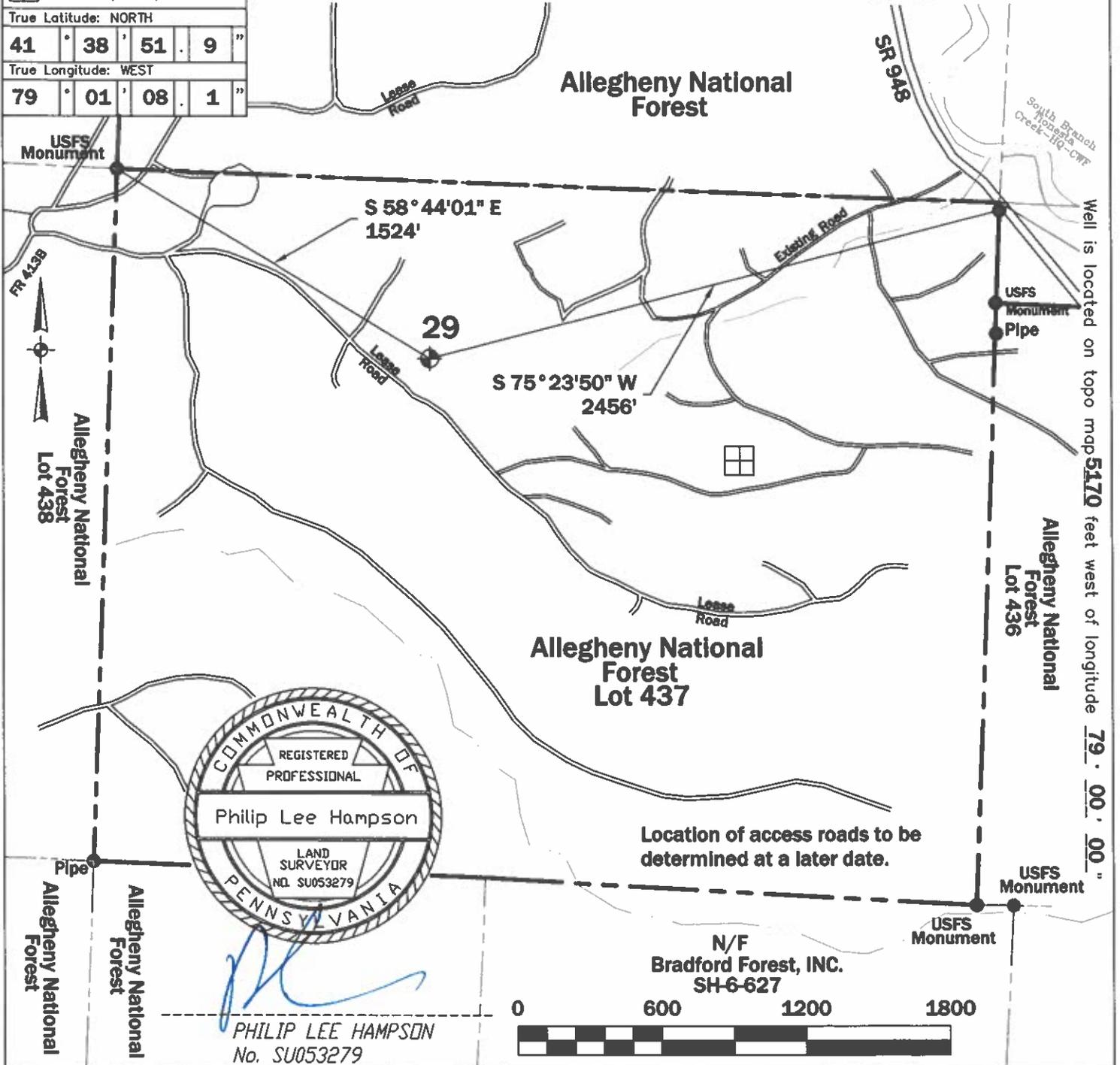


DEP	Auth ID #:	G:
USE	Permit #:	C:
ONLY	Project #:	

Environmental Protection  
 West Regional Office  
 PAGE 1 Surface Location

Denotes location of top of well on topo map.			
True Latitude: NORTH			
41	38	51	9"
True Longitude: WEST			
79	01	08	1"

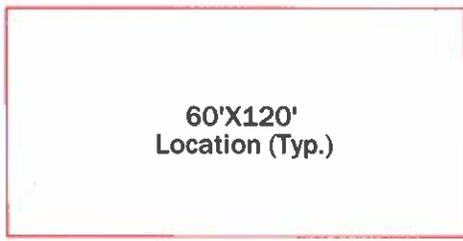
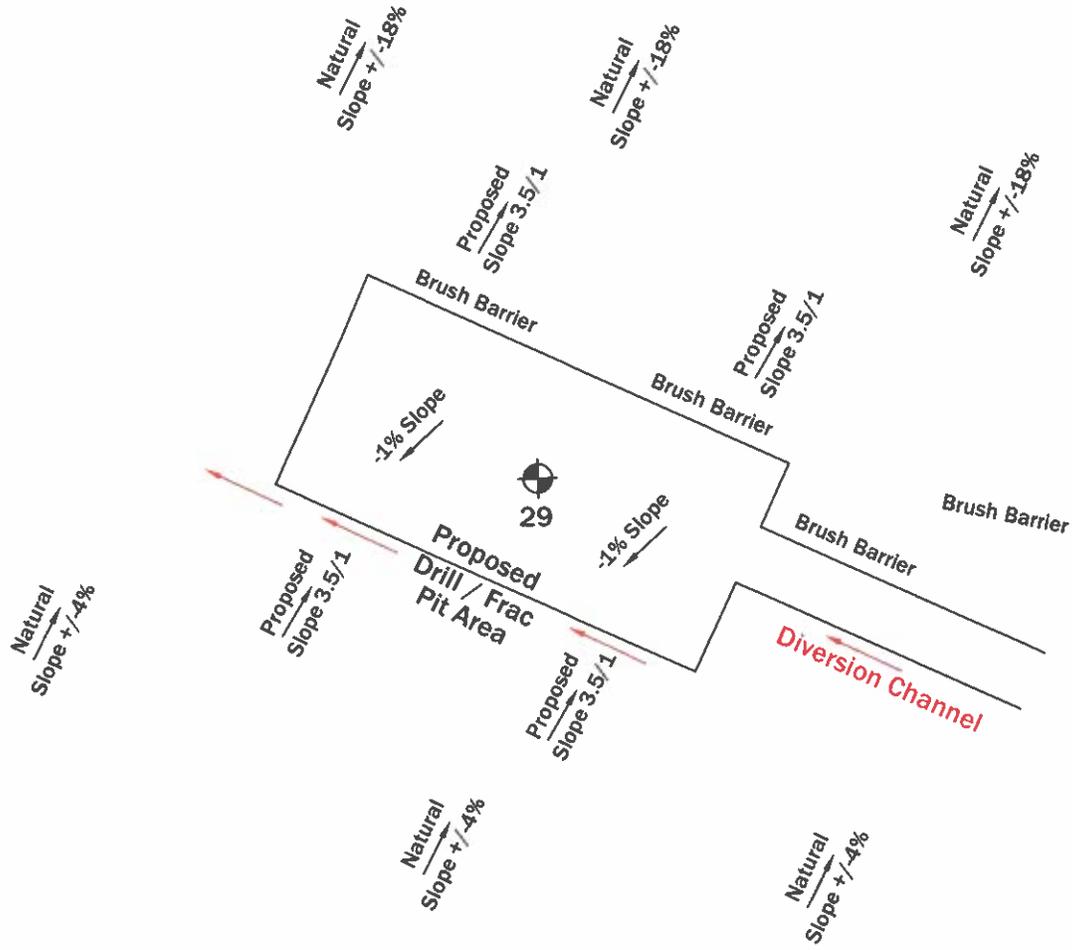
Well is located on topo map **6892** feet south of latitude **41 · 40 · 00 "**



*PHILIP LEE HAMPSON*  
 No. SU053279

Applicant/Well Operator Name: <b>R&amp;N Resources, LLC</b>		DEP ID # <b>63079</b>	Well (Farm) Name: <b>Lot 437</b>		Well # <b>29</b>	Serial #:
Address: <b>5466 Route 958, Bear Lake, PA 16402</b>			County: <b>Warren - 62</b>	Municipality: <b>Sheffield Township</b>	Well Type: <b>OIL</b>	
911 address of well site: <b>N/A</b>			USGS 7½' Quadrangle Map Name: <b>Sheffield - 513</b>	Map Section: <b>9</b>	Surface Elevation: <b>1754</b> ft.	
Surveyor or Engineer: <b>Philip L. Hampson, PLS</b>	Phone #: <b>814-730-1822</b>	Dwg #: <b>C:\29</b>	Date: <b>10/3/25</b>	Scale: <b>1"=600'</b>	Tract Acreage: <b>+/-166 Acres</b>	
Lat. & Long Metadata Method: <b>Direct GPS</b>		Accuracy: <b>+/-15'</b> ft.	Datum: <b>NAD 83</b>	Elevation Metadata Method: <b>Scaled Lidar</b>	Accuracy: ft.	Datum: <b>NGVD 29</b>
						Survey Date: <b>3/11/24</b>





60'X120'  
Location (Typ.)



10'X15" Drill / Frac  
Pit (Typ.)

A minimum of 100' must be maintained  
between pits and watercourses.

During the frac job, the diversion  
ditch must be plugged to prevent  
fluids from leaving the site.

Note: Install energy dissipaters at the out fall  
of culverts where high flow may cause  
accelerated erosion.

Note: Use additional erosion and sediment  
control methods as described in the Erosion  
and Sediment Control Plan on an as needed  
basis.

Scale: Not to Scale

Date: 10/3/2025



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Well 29  
on  
Lot 437  
*R&N Resources*  
Sheffield Township, Warren County  
Pennsylvania

## **Special Conditions:**

### **AWMI**

The Operator shall comply with the following:

1. Notify their local Oil and Gas Inspector three days prior to dusting.
2. Drill cuttings shall remain on the well site they are generated and shall not be dispersed off-site via air, surface water, or groundwater.
3. All isolation distances identified in 25 Pa. Code § §78.60 – 78.63 are applicable.
4. Drill cuttings may be disposed of in a pit, without contact with season high ground water.
5. Upon well completion, the pit shall be backfilled and graded to promote runoff. The stability of the backfilled pit shall be compatible with surrounding area and the pit area shall be revegetated to stabilize surface soil.
6. Land application may only occur on the cleared well pad area and the drill cuttings shall be spread and incorporated to a depth of at least 6 inches and revegetated to stabilize surface soil.
7. No land application shall occur if the ground is frozen or saturated.