



February 23, 2026

*Via Electronic Delivery*

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Oil & Gas Management  
400 Waterfront Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

RE: Proposed Alternate Method for Plugging a Well  
Richard Pethel 1 Well  
Permit Number 37-059-01546  
Springhill Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania

Dear DEP Recipient,

Attached is EQT Production Company's application to plug the subject gas well utilizing an alternate method of plugging. Plugging is tentatively scheduled to begin on March 26, 2026.

Please note that this well is incorrectly listed in PADEP databases as being in Freeport Township. Survey data and tax listing information have confirmed this well to be in Springhill Township.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notification, please feel free to contact me using one of the methods below.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Zavatchan'.

John Zavatchan  
Regional Manager - Permitting  
[jzavatchan@eqt.com](mailto:jzavatchan@eqt.com)  
412-584-3132



<b>DEP USE ONLY</b>
Application Tracking # <b>1559908</b>

## Proposed Alternate Method or Material for Casing, Plugging, Venting or Equipping a Well

Well Operator <b>EQT Production Company</b>		DEP ID# <b>146983</b>	Well Permit or Registration Number <b>059-01546</b>	
Address <b>2200 Energy Drive</b>		Well Farm Name <b>Richard Pethel</b>		
City <b>Canonsburg</b>	State <b>PA</b>	Zip Code <b>15317</b>	Well # <b>1</b>	Serial #
Phone <b>412-584-3132</b>	Fax <b>724-745-2418</b>	County <b>Greene</b>		Municipality <b>Springhill Twp.</b>

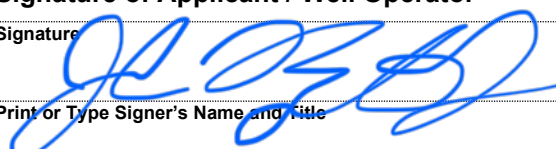
*A proposed alternate method is subject to provisions in §3221 of the 2012 Oil and Gas Act, 58 Pa. C.S. §3221 Section 13 of the Coal and Gas Resource Coordination Act, 58 P.S. §513 and 25 PA Code §§78.75-78.75a (relating to Alternate Methods.) **Attach proof of notification of coal operator(s).***

**Describe in reasonable detail using a written description and / or diagram:**

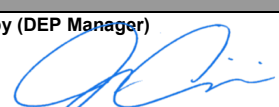
- 1. the proposed alternate method or materials, and**
- 2. the manner in which the alternative will satisfy the goals of the laws and regulations.**

EQT's Proposed Alternate Method of Plugging for wells located in coal areas. In lieu of venting requirements of 78.92 or 78.93 relating to wells located in coal areas, EQT proposes to cement the well from total depth or attainable bottom to surface. Cementing solid from the total depth or approved attainable bottom to surface is superior to a gel/cement sequence in coal area wells and eliminates the need for the vent.

- For additional information please contact Beau Fry at 304-552-9460.

<b>Optional: Approval by Coal Owner or Operator</b>		<b>Signature of Applicant / Well Operator</b>	
Signature	Date	Signature	Date
			<b>2/19/2026</b>
Print or Type Signer's Name and Title		Print or Type Signer's Name and Title	
		<b>John Zavatchan - Regional Manager - Permitting</b>	

If optional approval is signed by coal owner or operator, the 15-day objection period may be waived.

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Approved by (DEP Manager)	Conditions	Date
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, See Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>4/14/2026</b>

Dear Customer,

The following is the proof-of-delivery for tracking number: 888921402350

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**Recipient:**

Iron Coal Resources LLC, Attn: Jeremy Rafferty  
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