



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS MANAGEMENT

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OGO-13321  
Client 62492  
Site 881982  
APS 1160771

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

Well Operator PA Department of Environmental Protection		DEP ID#	Well Permit or Registration Number 37-083-57869		
Address			Well Farm Name Rixford USPS Emer		
City	State	Zip Code	Well # #2	Serial #	
Phone	Fax	County McKean	Municipality Otto Township		

*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.**

After removing approximately 30-40' of surface casing, an 8" steel disc will be lowered into the conductor pipe on 2" pipe to a depth of 15-20' and cemented back to surface between 2" and 8".

Surface water will then be coming up the 2".

After cement has set on outside of 2" (next day), an 1 1/4" plug will be lowered into 2" and screwed into a 1 1/4" collar that is welded onto the disc, shutting off surface water escaping well bore.

The 2" is then filled with cement to surface, creating a permanent seal.

Materials - 8" steel disc (8" x 3/8" plate, (1) 2" coupling, (1) 1 1/4" coupling, (1) 1 1/4" plug)  
(10) 94# sks cement

<b>Optional: Approval by Coal Owner or Operator</b>		<b>Signature of Applicant / Well Operator</b>	
Signature	Date	Signature	Date
		<i>Marsha McCracken</i>	4/15/26
Print or Type Signer's Name and Title		Print or Type Signer's Name and Title	
		Marsha McCracken, member McCracken Energy Services LLC - PLUGGING CONTRACTOR	

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
<i>Bruce P...</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, See Attached <input type="checkbox"/> NO	4/15/2026