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

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Application Tracking # <b>1569822</b>

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**5/14/2026**

**ALT SITE ID: WLPAD - JP SMITH**

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

Well Operator <b>EQT CHAP LLC</b>		DEP ID# <b>279986</b>	Well Permit or Registration Number <b>129-28979</b>	
Address <b>2200 Energy Drive</b>			Well Farm Name <b>JP Smith</b>	
City <b>Canonsburg</b>	State <b>PA</b>	Zip Code <b>15317</b>	Well # <b>1H</b>	Serial #
Phone <b>412-584-3132</b>	Fax <b>724-745-2418</b>	County <b>Westmoreland</b>		Municipality <b>South Huntingdon 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 is requesting approval for the optional setting of inflatable packers downhole at Department approved locations outside of regulation 20ft intervals above oil, gas, and water bearing zones. All inflatable packers will be installed with 10'-20' of sand or 6% or greater gel on top of them. These mechanical plugs in conjunction with Class A or Class L cement will help ensure all vertical gas flow in the wellbore is stopped.

EQT will communicate to DEP the intended setting depths of all inflatable packers prior to placement. Should EQT be unable to place an inflatable packer in the intended location, EQT will inform the Oil and Gas Inspector. If EQT identifies the wellbore condition is not supportive of implementing this alternative method, EQT will inform the Oil and Gas Inspector and Oil and Gas Inspector Supervisor and will provide an email requesting to withdraw the alternative method.

- 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 5/14/2026   1:04 PM EDT	Signature 	Date 5/5/2026
Print or Type Signer's Name and Title James P. Smith, Jr.		Print or Type Signer's Name and Title John Zavatchan - Regional Manager - Permitting	

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 <input type="checkbox"/> YES, See Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	Date <b>05/22/2026</b>