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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS MANAGEMENT

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Application Tracking # 1566995

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

Well Operator Pillar Energy PA LLC		DEP ID# 69566	Well Permit or Registration Number 37-059-01617	
Address 1244 Martins Branch Rd		380569	Well Farm Name Rutan, Frank	
City Charleston	State WV	Zip Code 25312	Well # 1	Serial #
Phone 681-205-8599	Fax	County Greene	Municipality Morris	

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.

In lieu of venting requirements of 78.92 or 78.93 relating to wells located in coal areas, Pillar Energy proposes to cement the well from total depth or Department approved attainable bottom to surface. This will meet the requirements of 78.91H regarding cementing solid from the total depth or approved attainable bottom to surface which is superior to a gel/cement sequence in coal area wells and eliminates the need for the vent.

Optional: Approval by Coal Owner or Operator		Signature of Applicant / Well Operator	
Signature 	Date 4/23/26	Signature 	Date 4/22/2025
Print or Type Signer's Name and Title Casey V. Saunders Manager Coal/Gas Coordination		Print or Type Signer's Name and Title Trevor L. Schaffer - COO	

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 ☐ YES, See Attached ☒ NO Date 6/25/2026