



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

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Application Tracking # 1575737

Received 7/10/26 dg
OGO-13321 PA DEP OFC OIL & GAS MGMT
Client 62492
Site 669414
OOGM FS24-1

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

Well Operator PA DEP OFC OIL & GAS MGMT		DEP ID# 13321		Well Permit or Registration Number 3708357708	
Address PO BOX 8765				Well Farm Name ERIE RR PROJECT NO. FS24-1	
City HARRISBURG		State PA	Zip Code 17105	Well # 44	Serial # N/A
Phone	Fax			County MCKEAN	Municipality HAMLIN

*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.**

The casing threads from the original wellhead are rotted with no way to attach a collar or weld a collar to pull the casing. Because of this, any attempt to cut or perforate the casing would lead to a lack of well control. The Kinzua Creek is only 15-feet from the well location. A Dresser coupler has been attached to the casing to keep full control of the well to eliminate the pollution of the nearby stream. The proposed alternate method is to trip tubing to the bottom of the casing to the location of the cement top and to plug the inside of the casing from 520' to surface.

Optional: Approval by Coal Owner or Operator		Signature of Applicant / Well Operator	
Signature	Date	Signature	Date
		Nicholas Bumgardner Digitally signed by Nicholas Bumgardner Date: 2026.07.10 08:06:09 -04'00'	07/10/2026
Print or Type Signer's Name and Title		Print or Type Signer's Name and Title	
		Nicholas Bumgardner, Permitting Supervisor	

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)  Hunter C. Danielson - OGI	Conditions ☐ YES, See Attached ☒ NO	Date 10JUL2026