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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS MANAGEMENT

DEP USE ONLY
Application Tracking #
1577319

Site # 879104

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

Well Operator PA DEP		DEP ID#		Well Permit or Registration Number 37-019-91449	
Address 400 Market Street				Well Farm Name A. Shakley	
City Harrisburg	State PA	Zip Code 17101	Well # #5	Serial # OOGM FS25-6	
Phone 717-772-2199	Fax		County Butler	Municipality Center Twp	

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.

As per PA DEP plugging regulation, 78.75(a), "A well operator may request approval from the Department to use an alternative method or material for the casing, plugging or equipping of a well under section 211 of the act (58 P.S. &601.211)." We are proposing and requesting to plug this well from attainable bottom back to surface with Class A. cement according to regulation, 78.91(h). In lieu of venting we will be burying the wellhead 3ft below surface to comply with regulation 78.96.

Optional: Approval by Coal Owner or Operator		Signature of Applicant / Well Operator	
Signature	Date	Signature	Date
			7/15/26
Print or Type Signer's Name and Title		Print or Type Signer's Name and Title	
		Robert Kozel, President	

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
Aaron Thomas	☐ YES, See Attached ☐ NO	7/20/2026