



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

DEP USE ONLY
Application Tracking # 1575143

Rec'd 7/1/26

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 37-059-01755	
Address 1244 Martins Branch Rd				Well Farm Name Clutter	
City Charleston	State WV	Zip Code 25312	Well # 709-2	Serial #	
Phone 681-205-8599	Fax	County Greene	Municipality Richhill		

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.

For the well that is the subject of this alternative method, the following observations have been made based on an assessment conducted by the operator, plugging contractor, or other responsible person:

(1) There is no evidence of current movement of brines, oil, or gas outside of the uncemented surface casing. This has been confirmed by observing the conditions of the backside of the 13" throughout the plugging observations:

(2) The uncemented surface casing does not penetrate any brine-, oil-, or gas bearing zones. It is being assumed that this is just a conductor string that is just set through the loose surface layers, likely between 40 to 80 feet in depth. The uncemented surface casing will be left in place during the plugging and abandonment to improve the likelihood of maintaining hole stability and allow future re-entry, should the need arise for any reason.

The plugging procedure exceeds the plugging requirements of 25 Pa. Code Section 78.93(a)(3)..

Optional: Approval by Coal Owner or Operator		Signature of Applicant / Well Operator	
Signature	Date	Signature 	Date 6/16/2026
Print or Type Signer's Name and Title		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 9/8/2026