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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS MANAGEMENT

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

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| Well Operator<br>Diversified Production LLC                   |  | DEP ID#<br>65675 |                   | Well Permit or Registration Number<br>3712927014 |                       |
| Address<br>395 Airport Road                                   |  |                  |                   | Well Farm Name<br>KEYSTONE STATE PARK            |                       |
| City<br>Indiana                                               |  | State<br>PA      | Zip Code<br>15701 | Well #<br>14                                     | Serial #<br>N/A       |
| Phone<br>Northern PA 724-422-7878<br>Southern PA 724-397-5333 |  | Fax<br>N/A       |                   | County<br>WESTMORELAND                           | Municipality<br>DERRY |

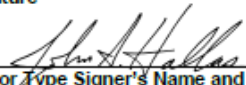
*A proposed alternate method is subject to provisions in §3221 of the 2012 Oil and Gas Act, 58 Pa. C.S. §3221 Section 13 of the Coal and Gas Resource Coordination Act, 58 P.S. §513 and 25 PA Code §§78.75-78.75a (relating to Alternate Methods.) Attach proof of notification of coal operator(s).*

**Describe in reasonable detail using a written description and / or diagram:**

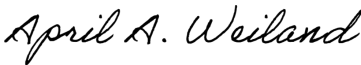
1. the proposed alternate method or materials, and
2. the manner in which the alternative will satisfy the goals of the laws and regulations.

1. In lieu of venting requirements of 78.92 and 78.93 relating to wells located in coal areas, it is proposed to cement the well from TD or DEP-approved attainable bottom to surface.

2. Well shall be cemented using cement that meets or exceeds the ASTM International C 150, Type I, II or III Standard or API Specification 10 to stop the vertical flow of free gas or fluids.

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| <b>Optional: Approval by Coal Owner or Operator</b>                                              |                   | <b>Signature of Applicant / Well Operator</b>                                    |                    |
| Signature<br> | Date<br>9/11/2026 | Signature<br>Nicholas Bumgardner                                                 | Date<br>09/10/2026 |
| Print or Type Signer's Name and Title<br>John S. Hallas - Bureau Director                        |                   | Print or Type Signer's Name and Title<br>Nicholas Bumgardner, Permitting Manager |                    |

If optional approval is signed by coal owner or operator, the 15-day objection period may be waived.

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| <b>DEP USE ONLY</b>                                                                                              |                                                                                                    |                    |
| Approved by (DEP Manager)<br> | Conditions<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES, See Attached<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | Date<br>10/01/2026 |

## Carla Henry

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**From:** Sidelinger, Andrew J <asidelinge@pa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2026 12:01 PM  
**To:** Carla Henry  
**Cc:** Nicholas Bumgardner; Jeff Gach; Charles Miller; Baker, Kristian  
**Subject:** Fw: [External] FOR REVIEW AND SIGNATURE - Notice of Intent and Proposed Alternate Method - KEYSTONE STATE PARK 14 3712927014  
**Attachments:** 3712927014\_NOI\_Signed.pdf; 3712927014\_Alt Method\_Signed.pdf  
**Importance:** High

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Carla,

Please find attached the DEP NOI and Alternative Method forms acknowledging coal ownership and the alternate method plugging of Keystone State Park Well # 14. Please let me know if these are acceptable or if you need additional signatures or completion by the Department.

Thanks,

Andy

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**From:** Carla Henry  
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**To:** 'Sidelinger, Andrew J'  
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|           | Nicholas Bumgardner    | Read: 9/10/2026 11:38 AM |
|           | Jeff Gach              |                          |
|           | Charles Miller         |                          |

Good morning, Andy.

Following up on my voicemail, Next Level Energy, on behalf of Diversified Production, is preparing to plug the Keystone State Park 14 gas well in Derry Township, Westmoreland County. Our research shows that DCNR owns the coal rights for this property. PA DEP regulations require Diversified to notify the coal owner of its intent to plug the well using an Alternate Method. This method involves cementing the well bore from the well's total depth (or the DEP-approved attainable bottom) to the surface with approved cement, which removes the venting requirement under 25 PA Code §§ 78.92 and 78.93.

For your review, I have attached the standard packet sent to all coal owners. To help us meet the plugging deadline for this well, we need a signature on the Proposed Alternate Method form (371292701\_Alt Method\_Signed.pdf) to waive the 15-day objection period and allow us to submit the form to DEP for approval. Could you please secure a signature on this form for us? It does not need to be notarized.

If you have any questions, please contact me and I will be happy to assist.

Thank you.

Carla

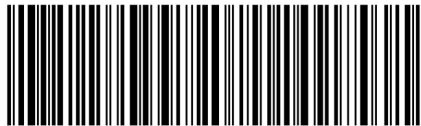
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Permitting Specialist

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