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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS MANAGEMENT

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OGO-13321 PA DEP OFC OIL & GAS MGMT
Client 62492
Site 609827

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 3704925496		PROJECT NO. OOGM FS25-2	
Address PO BOX 8765				Well Farm Name 1040 Freeport Road			
City HARRISBURG		State PA	Zip Code 17105	Well # 1		Serial # N/A	
Phone		Fax		County Erie		Municipality Northeast 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.

1040 Freeport Rd 1 well- API 37-049-25496. The well had no available well records. We discovered that there was 4 1/2" casing in the well, we ran a CCL on wireline, confirmed TD at 803', and discovered a packer that was set on 4 1/2" casing at 228' deep. The well is a tight spot, located within 10' of the landowner's garage, and under a large tree, in close proximity to another building. Also, there wasn't any gas observed coming from the annulus. Discussion about all the issues above, and knowing the Ohio shale gas zone top is close to 550'-600' deep in the Northeast PA area, it was decided to go ahead and use coil unit to spot a class A cement plug from TD to just below the packer, located at 228' deep. This will allow for reentry if needed to remove packer, which will require removal of a large tree to get a rig over the well, and working in close proximity of structures

Proposed alternate method: 1st, We confirmed TD by E-log at 803'. Went in hole with coil tubing to TD, then we set a Class A cement surface casing plug from 803' to 250', . We tagged cement top on the plug at 280', and the well was checked for gas, no gas on well on either side of the casing. Pea Gravel to be installed in the well from the top of cement plug to surface. After everything is verified, and no gas verified, the well casing will be cut off 3' below grade and well will have a well ID plate welded on, with API #37-049-25496 welded on the plate.

Optional: Approval by Coal Owner or Operator		Signature of Applicant / Well Operator	
Signature	Date	Signature <i>John Rice</i>	Date 9/30/2026
Print or Type Signer's Name and Title		Print or Type Signer's Name and Title John Rice, Project Manager	

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) <i>Brian Fargallo</i>	Conditions ☐ YES, See Attached ☒ NO	Date 10/13/2026

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