

Commercial/Industrial Floodplain Development Permit

Doddridge County, WV Floodplain Management

This permit has been issued to EQT Production Company, and is for the approved commercial and/or industrial development project associated with this permit that impacts the FEMA-designated floodplain and/or floodway of Doddridge County, WV, pursuant to the rules and regulations established by all applicable Federal, State and local laws and ordinances, including the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance. This permit must be posted at the site of work as to be clearly visible, and must remain posted during entirety of development.

Permit: #14-129 EQT OXF 157 Well Line (Addendum)

Date Approved: 08/26/2014 Expires: N/A

Issued to: EQT Production Company POC: Megan Landfried

304-848-0061

Company Address: 115 Professional Place Bridgeport, WV 26330

Project Address: New Milton District

Firm: N/A Lat/Long:

Purpose of development: Pipeline. Project is addendum to existing permit.

Issued by: Edwin L. "Bo Wriston, Doddridge County FPM (or designee)

Date:08/26/2014

DODDRIDGE COUNTY FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

PURPOSE FOR PERMIT: Installing of Well Line
ISSUED TO EQT
ADDRESS: Bridge Port, WV 26330
PROJECT ADDRESS: Maxwell Ridge - South West Dis
ISSUED BY: Alph Sun
DATE:
CONSTRUCTION MUST START WITHIN 180 DAYS FROM ISSUED DATE. PERMIT EXPIRES IN 12 MONTHS FROM ISSUED DATE. IF EXTENTION IS NEEDED A REQUEST MUST BE MADE IN WRITING STATING A REASON FOR THE EXTENTION.
THIS PERMIT MUST BE POSTED ON THE PREMISES IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE SO AS TO BE CLEARLY

VISIBLE FROM THE STREET.

Doddridge County, West Virginia

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FROM	POTESTA & ASSOCIATES		AMOUNT:	\$	2,460.00
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Doddridge County

Floodplain Permit Application

Please take notice that on the 18th day of February, 2014

EQT PRODUCTION COMPANY

EQT OXF 157 WELL LINE - PERMIT # 14-129

filed an

application for a Floodplain Permit to develop land located at or about: SURFACE OWNERS: JUSTIN L. HENDERSON

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT – MAXWELL RIDGE – W/B 29/224

TAX MAP – 07-06-01.

The Application is on file with the Clerk of the County Court and may be inspected or copied during regular business hours.

Any interested persons who desire to comment shall present the same in writing by March 10, 2014.

Delivered to the:

Clerk of the County Court

118 E. Court Street, West Union, WV 26456.

Beth A Rogers, Doddridge County Clerk
Ralph Sandora, Jr., Doddridge County Flood Plain Manager

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FOR: DODDRIDGE CO. CLERK

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POTESTA Engineers and Environmental Consultants

7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 • (304)342-1400 • FAX (304)343-9031; www.potesta.com

February 5, 2014

Mr. Dan Wellings Doddridge County Floodplain Coordinator **Doddridge County Commission** 118 East Court Street West Union, West Virginia 26456

RE:

Floodplain Permit Application **EQT Production Company** EQT OXF 157 Well Line Doddridge County, West Virginia

POTESTA Project No. 0101-11-0147-15703

Dear Mr. Wellings:

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) is pleased to submit this cover letter with the associated Floodplain Development Permit Application for the proposed OXF 157 Well Line Project. The proposed project will consist of installing approximately 4,772 linear feet of well line, installation of a power line, and upgrading of existing access roads. Based on information presented on the site FIRM, a portion of the project is located within FEMA Flood Zone A from approximate well line stations 0+00 to 12+00, 17+00 to 21+00, 27+00 to 47+72, portion of work areas, and access roads as shown on the attached Drawing Nos. 3, 4 and 5. The work areas for this project are typically used to layout and assemble gas line fixture and are associated with minimal disturbance. The access road upgrades consist of widening and re-graveling of the roadway surface. Flood Zone A is the regulatory floodplain associated with the Base Flood (1 percent annual chance flood event), commonly referred to as the 100-year floodplain and indicates that the limits of the floodplain are approximate; as such, Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) have not been previously established by FEMA. Work within the floodplain associated with this well line shall include the installation of a stabilized construction entrance, installation of water bars to control surface runoff, and installation of a buried well line. All work associated with the proposed OXF 157 Well Line within the limits of the floodplain will be in accordance with the following. No permanent aboveground structures are to be constructed within the floodplain. Backfill being installed over the buried pipe will be compacted back to the original grade. Any stabilized construction entrances to be installed within the floodplain shall be installed by removing existing material to a depth suitable for installing the entrances so that the top of the gravel surface is at original grade elevations. Once construction is complete, the entrance will be removed and replaced with topsoil back to original grade. Any excess material associated with this activity shall be placed outside of the floodplain limits. No fill shall be placed within the floodplain limits above original elevations.

Mr. Dan Wellings February 5, 2014 Page 2

Included with this permit application are floodplain map, site plan sheets, and miscellaneous detail sheets for this project.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (304) 342-1400 or jmsmith@potesta.com, or Megan Landfried (EQT) at (304) 848-0061.

Sincerely,

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Jarrett M. Smith, P.E. Senior Engineer

JMS:JWS/clr

Enclosures

c: Ms. Megan Landfried – EQT (via email)



14-129 EQT Cathering. LLC EQT.OXP 157

Well Line

DODDRIDGE COUNTY FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIO

SECTION 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS (APPLICANT TO READ AND SIGN)

- 1. No work may start until a permit is issued.
- 2. The permit may be revoked if any false statements are made herein.
- 3. If revoked, all work must cease until permit is re-issued.
- 4. Development shall not be used or occupied until a Certificate of Compliance is issued.
- 5. The permit will expire if no work is commenced within six months of issuance.
- 6. Applicant is hereby informed that other permits may be required to fulfill local, state, and federal requirements.
- 7. Applicant hereby gives consent to the Floodplain Administrator/Manager or his/her representative to make inspections to verify compliance.
- 8. I, THE APPLICANT CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS HEREIN AND IN ATTACHMENTS TO THIS APPLICATION ARE, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, TRUE AND ACCURATE.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	M/ku S	Jach)	
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DATE_	2	(4/14)		

SECTION 2: PROPOSE DEVELOPMENT (TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT).

IF THE APPLICANT IS NOT A NATURAL PERSON, THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF A NATURAL PERSON WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE APPLICANT TO RECEIVE NOTICE PURSUANT TO ANY PROVISION OF THE **CURRENT DODDRIDGE COUNTY FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE.**

APPLICANT'S NAME: EQT Gathering, LLC

ADDRESS: 115 Professional Place, Bridgeport, WV 26330

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 304-848-0061

BUILDER'S NAME: EQT Gathering, LLC

ADDRESS: 115 Professional Place, Bridgeport, WV 26330

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 304-848-0061

ENGINEER'S NAME: POTESTA and Associates

ADDRESS: 7012 MacCorkle Ave, SE, Charleston, WV 25304

TELEHONE NUMBER: 304-342-1400

PROJECT LOCATION:

NAME OF SURFACE OWNER/OWNERS (IF NOT THE APPLICANT) <u>Justin L. Henderson</u> ADDRESS OF SURFACE OWNER/OWNERS (IF NOT THE APPLICANT) <u>P. O. Box 1230 Fairmont</u>, <u>WV 26555</u>

DISTRICT: Southwest

DATE/FROM WHOM PROPERTY PURCHASED: May 26, 1998/Ethel Eleanor Day Henderson

LAND BOOK DESCRIPTION: See Will Book 29/224

DEED BOOK REFERENCE: Recorded in Outside of County Death Record 2/616

TAX MAP REFERENCE: <u>07-06-01</u>

EXISTING BUILDINGS/USES OF PROPERTY: Forest, Farming, and Hunting

NAME OF AT LEAST ONE ADULT RESIDING IN EACH RESIDENCE LOCATED UPON THE SUBJECT

PROPERTY: Vacant Forest, Farming, and Hunting

ADDRESS OF AT LEAST ONE ADULT RESIDING IN EACH RESIDENCE LOCATED UPON THE

SUBJECT PROPERTY: No one living at residence

To avoid delay in processing the application, please provide enough information to easily identify the project location.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK (CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES) A. STRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

ACTIVITY

STRUCTURAL TYPE

[] New Structure [] Residential (1 – 4 Family)

IJ	Addition				[]	Residential	(more than 4 Family)
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[]	Other (pleas						

C. STANDARD SITE PLAN OR SKETCH

- 1. SUBMIT ALL STANDARD SITE PLANS, IF ANY HAVE BEEN PREPARED.
- 2. IF STANDARD SITE PLANS HAVE NOT BEEN PREPARED:

 SKETCH ON A SEPARATE 8 ½ X 11 INCH SHEET OF PAPER THE SHAPE AND LOCATION OF
 THE LOT. SHOW THE LOCATION OF THE INTENDED CONSTRUCTION OR LAND USE
 INDICATING BUILDING SETBACKS, SIZE & HEIGHT. IDENTIFY EXISTING BUILDINGS,
 STRUCTURES OR LAND USES ON THE PROPERTY.
- 3. SIGN AND DATE THE SKETCH.

ACTUAL TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF THE COMPLETE DEVELOPMENT IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER ALL OR ANY PART OF THE SUBJECT PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IS WITHIN THE FLOODPLAIN \$ 392,000.00

D. ADJACENT AND/OR AFFECTED LANDOWNERS:

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF ALL OWNERS OF SURFACE TRACTS ADJACENT TO THE AREA OF THE SURFACE TRACT (UP & DOWN STREAM) UPON WHICH THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY WILL OCCUR AND ALL OTHER SURFACE OWNERS UP & DOWN STREAM)

WHO OWN PROPERTY THAT MAY BE AFFECTED BY FLOODING AS IS DEMONSTRATED BY A FLOODPLAIN STUDY OR SURVEY (IF ONE HAS BEEN COMPLETED).

None 1,602.90 Acres	
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E. CONFIRMATION FORM

THE APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGES, AGREES, AND CONFIRMS THAT HE/IT WILL PAY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF INVOICE BY THE COUNTY FOR ALL EXPENSES RELATIVE TO THE PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS GREATER THAN THE REQUIRED DEPOSIT FOR EXPENSES INCLUDING:

- (A) PERSONAL SERVICE OF PROCESS BY THE DODDRIDGE COUNTY SHERIFF AT THE RATES PERMITTED BY LAW FOR SUCH SERVICE.
- (B) SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.
- (C) PUBLICATION.
- (D) COURT REPORTING SERVICES AT ANY HEARINGS REQUESTED BY THE APPLICANT.
- (E) CONSULTANTS AND/OR HEARING EXPERTS UTILIZED BY DODDRIDGE COUNTY FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR/MANAGER OR FLOODPLAIN APPEALS BOARD FOR REVIEW OF MATERIALS AND/OR TESTIMONY REGARDING THE EFFICACY OF GRANTING OR DENYING THE APPLICANT'S FLOODPLAIN PERMIT.

NAME (PRINT): Meen E. Landfried	
NAME (PRINT): Megan E. Landfried SIGNATURE: Megan S Janof DATE	: 2/4/14
After completing SECTION 2, APPLICANT should submit form to Floodpla Administrator/Manager or his/her representative for review.	ain
SECTION 3: FLOODPLAIN DETERMINATION (to be completed Administrator/Manager or his/her representative)	by Floodplain
THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:	
THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IS LOCATED ON:	
FIRM Panel: 225 C Dated: 10-4-//	
[] Is <u>NOT</u> located in a Specific Flood Hazard Area (Notify applicant to review is complete and NO FLOOPLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT IS REQU	hat the application (IRED).
[] Is located in Special Flood Hazard Area. FIRM zone designation	
100-Year flood elevation is:	NGVD (MSL)
[] Unavailable	
[] The proposed development is located in a floodway. FBFM Panel No Dated	
[] See section 4 for additional instructions.	
SIGNEDDATE	

SECTION 4: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED (To be completed by Floodplain Administrator/Manager or his/her representative)

A plan showing the location of all existing structures, water bodies, adjacent roads, lot dimensions and proposed development.
Development plans, drawn to scale, and specifications, including where applicable: details for anchoring structures, storage tanks, proposed elevation of lowest floor, (including basement or crawl space), types of water resistant materials used below the first floor, details of flood proffing of utilities located below the first floor and details of enclosures below the first floor. Also
Subdivision or other development plans (If the subdivision or development exceeds 50 lots or 5 acres, whichever is the lesser, the applicant must provide 100-year flood elevations if they are not otherwise available).
Plans showing the extent of watercourse relocation and/or landform alterations.
Top of new fill elevationFt. NGVD (MSL). For floodproofing structures applicant must attach certification from registered engineer or architect.
Certification from a registered engineer that the proposed activity in a regulatory floodway will not result in any increase in the height of the 100-year flood. A copy of all data and calculations supporting this finding must also be submitted.
Manufactured homes located in a floodplain area must have a West Virginia Contractor's License and a Manufactured Home Installation License as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
Other:

The applicant must submit the documents checked below before the application can be

<u>SECTION 5: PERMIT DETERMINATION (To be completed by Floodplain Administrator/Manager or his/her representative)</u>

I have determined that the proposed activity (type is or is not) in conformance with provisions of the Floodplain Ordinance adopted by the County Commission of Doddridge County on May 21, 2013. The permit is issued subject to the conditions attached to and made part of this permit.

SIGNED DATE 3-11-14

If the Floodplain Administrator/Manager found that the above was not in conformance with the provisions of the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance and/or denied that application, the applicant may complete an appealing process below.

APPEALS: Appealed to the County Commission of Doddridge County? [] Yes {} No Hearing Date:

	Hearing Date:		•	••	
	County Commission Decision - Approved	[] Yes	[] No		
CONDITIONS:					
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SECTION 6: AS-BUILT ELEVATIONS (To be submitted by APPLICANT before Certificate of Compliance is issued).

The following information must be provided for project structures. This section must be completed by a registered professional engineer or a licensed land surveyor (or attach a certification to this application).

COMPLETE 1 OR 2 BELOW:

1	Actual (As-Built) Elevation of	the top of the lowest floo	r (including basement or
	crawl space is	FT. NGVD (M\$L)	•
2	Actual (As Built) elevation of	floodproofing is	FT. NGVD (MSL)

Note: Any work performed prior to submittal of the above information is at risk of the applicant.

SECTION 7: COMPLIANCE ACTION (To be completed by the Floodplain Administrator/Manager or his/her representative).

The Floodplain Administrator/Manager or his/her representative will complete this section as applicable based on inspection of the project to ensure compliance with the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance.

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COMMEN	rs		
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SECTION 8:	ERTIFICATE O	F COMP	LIANCE (To be completed by Floodplain
			representative).
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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE
FOR DEVELOPMENT IN SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA
(OWNER MUST RETAIN)

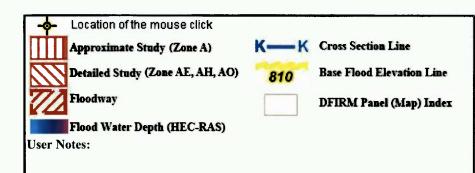
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PURPOSE –	
CONSTRUCTION LOCATION:	
OWNER'S ADDRESS:	
THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLE	TED BY THE FLOODPLAIN
ADMINISTRATOR/MANAGER OR HI	
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FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE ADOPTED	BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF
DODDRIDGE COUNTY ON MAY 21, 2	?013.
SIGNED	DATE

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This map is not the official regulatory FIRM or DFIRM. Its purpose is to assist with determining potential flood risk for the selected location.

Map Created on 2/5/2014



Disclaimer:

The online map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly from local drainage sources of small size. To obtain more detailed information in areas where Base Flood Elevations have been determined, users are encouraged to consult the latest Flood Profile data contained in the official flood insurance study. These studies are available online at www.msc.fema.gov.

WV Flood Tool is supported by FEMA, WV NFIP Office, and WV GIS Technical Center (http://www.MapWV.gov/flood)

Flood Hazard Area: Selected site is WITHIN the

FEMA 100-year floodplain.

Flood Zone: A

Advisory Flood Height: About 927 feet

Water Depth: About 0.92 feet (Source: HEC RAS)

Elevation: About 927 feet

Location (long, lat): 80.764707 W, 39.224789 N

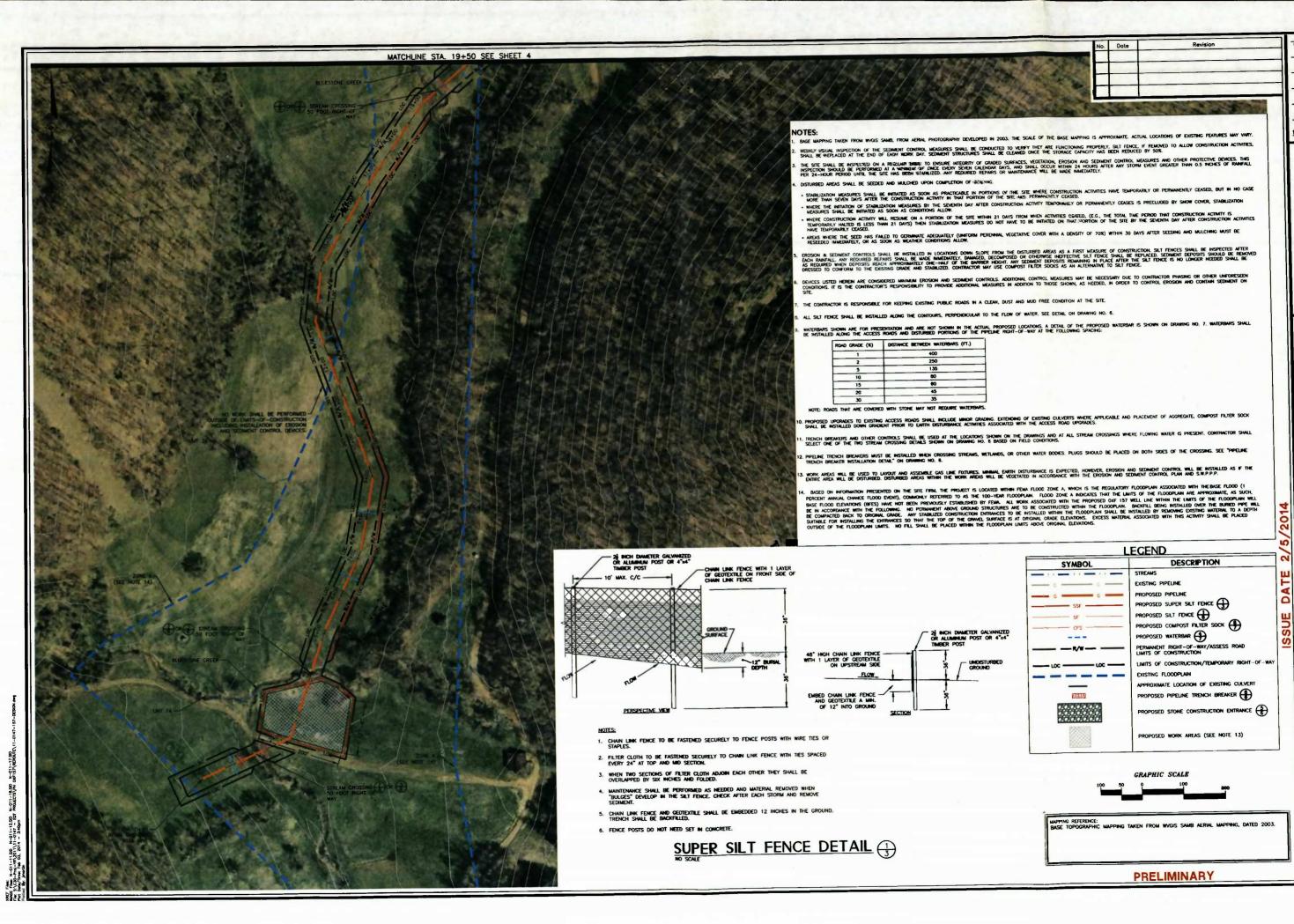
Location (UTM 17N): (520310, 4341749) FEMA Issued Flood Map: 54017C0225C

Contacts: Doddridge County

CRS Information: No CRS information available

Flood Profile: No Profile **HEC-RAS Model: No Model**

Parcel Number:



JWS Checked

JMS Approved

1" = 100' Scale: JAN 2014 Date:

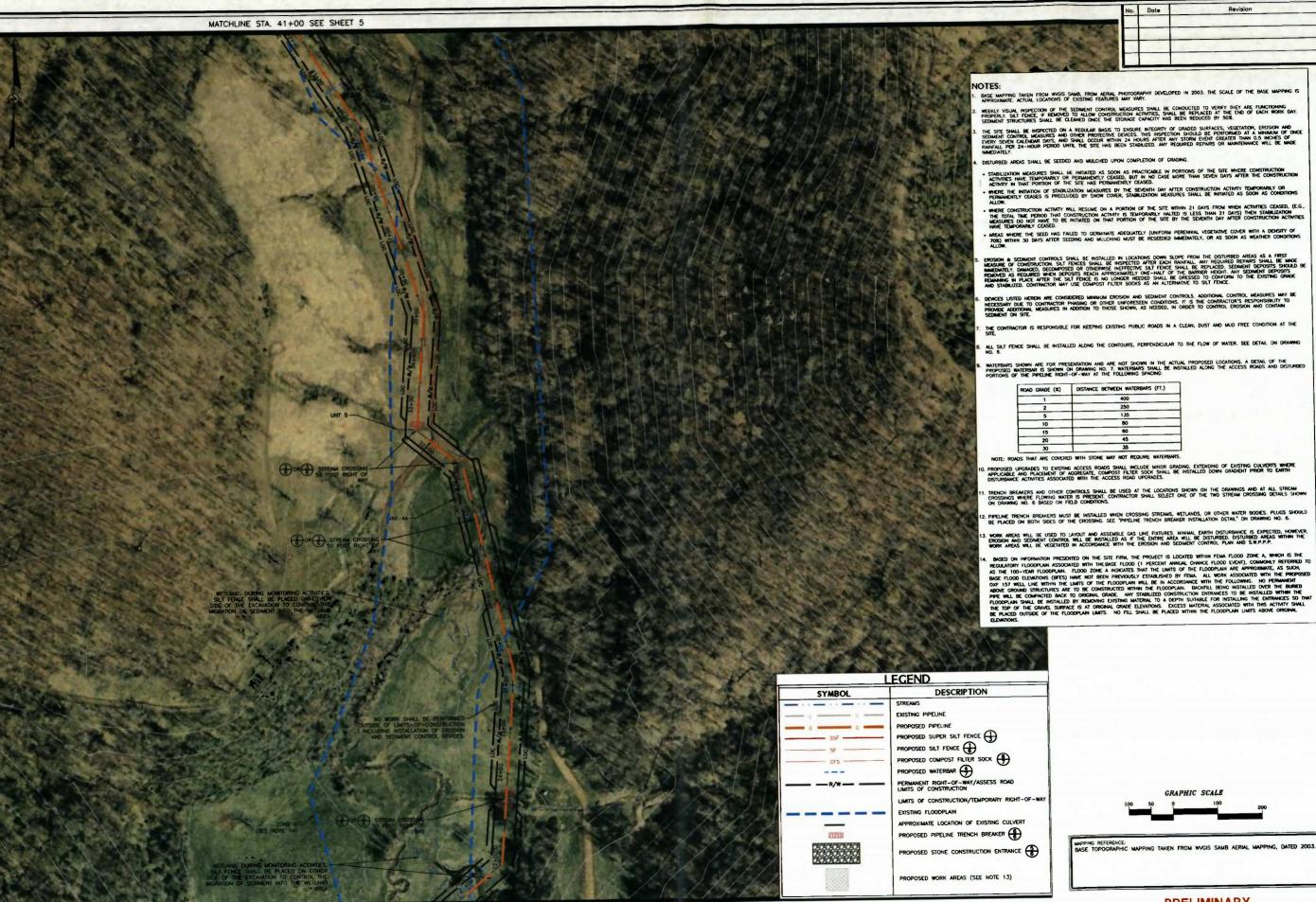
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TEL: (304) 34

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JWS Checked JMS 1" = 100' Scale:

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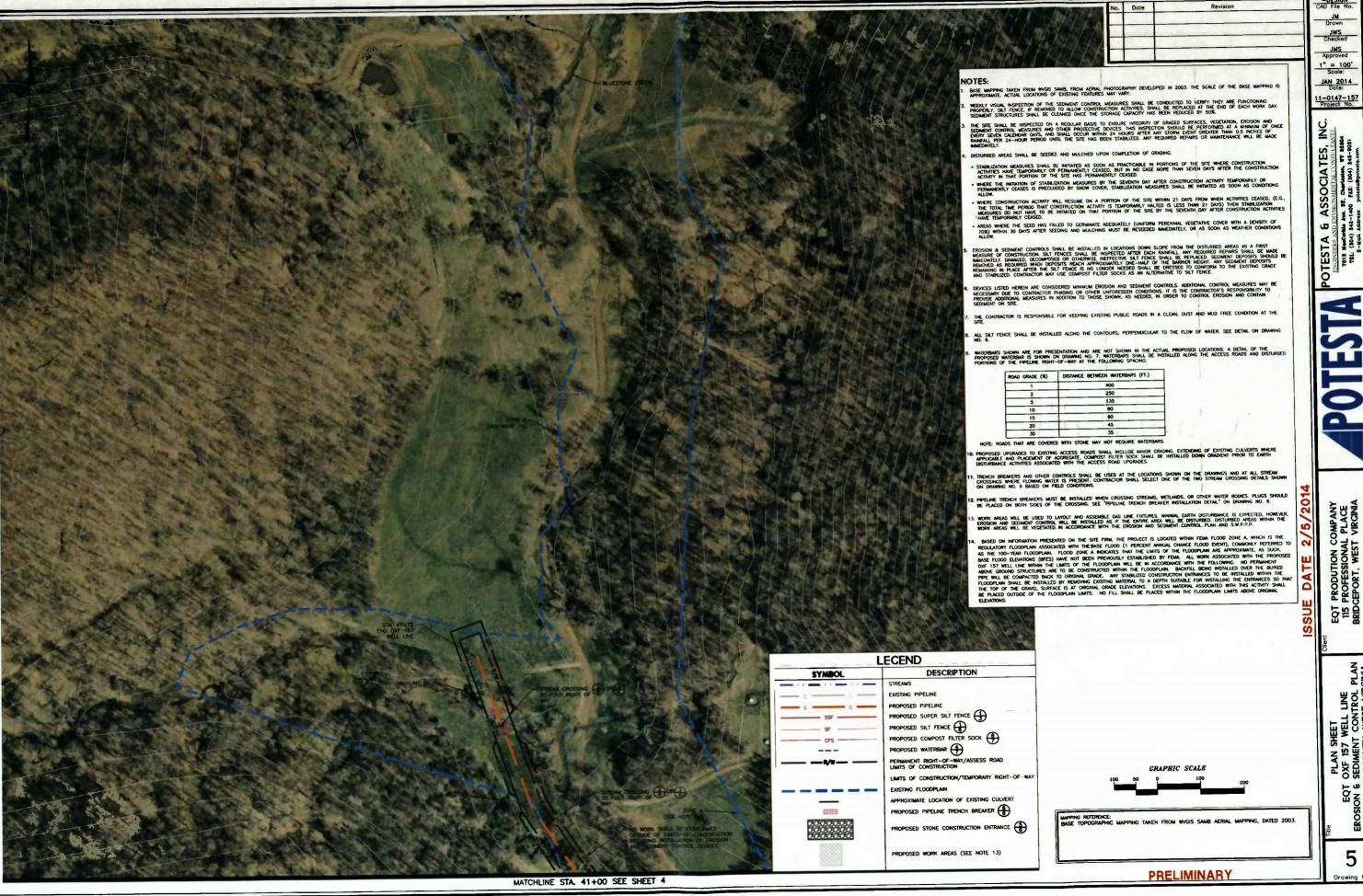
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Landfried, Megan

From:

DEP NPDESEP < DEP.NPDESEP@wv.gov>

Sent:

Friday, March 28, 2014 8:25 AM

To:

DEP NPDESEP; Landfried, Megan

Cc:

Subject:

jschloeter@potesta.com; Hodge, Timothy W; Swiger, Bradley C; Minigh, Christina D

Approval for WVR310215, EQT Oxford 157, Doddridge Co., 8.66 Acres

Follow Up Flag: Flag Status:

Follow up Completed

Megan Landfried EQT Production Company 115 Professional Place

Bridgeport, WV 26330

Physical Site Location: Co. Rt. 13, New Milton

Please be advised that this e-mail constitutes approval for your project associated with Oil and Gas Construction Activities and your registration no. is WVR310215. You are now authorized to operate under WV General Water Pollution Control Permit No. WV0116815, issued on May 13, 2013.

You should carefully read the contents of this General Permit and become familiar with all requirements needed to remain in compliance with your permit. A "Notice of Termination" form is to be completed and submitted when all disturbed areas are stabilized. You can find the permit and Notice of Termination form via the Internet by visiting Permitting, Division of Water and Waste Management at www.dep.wv.gov
Your annual permit fee has been assessed as \$500.00. You will be invoiced by this agency upon the anniversary date of this approval date. Failure to submit the annual fee within ninety (90) days of the due date will render your permit void upon the date you are mailed a certified written notice to that effect. Please be advised that a pro-rated annual permit fee may be assessed upon the completion date and proper stabilization.

If you have any questions relative to this approval, please do not hesitate to contact Joseph Cochran at (304) 926-0499 Ext. 1069 or by email at joseph.w.cochran@wv.gov

Scott G. Mandirola, Director WV DEP-Division of Water & Waste Mgt. 601 57th St. SE Charleston, WV 25304-2345

Phone: (304) 926-0495 Fax: (304) 926-0496



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS 502 EIGHTH STREET HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25701-2070

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

May 29, 2014

Regulatory Division
Energy Resource Branch
LRH-2014-00276-Bluestone Creek-OHR

Ms. Megan Landfried EQT Production Company 115 Professional Place Bridgeport, West Virginia 26330

Dear Ms. Landfried:

I refer to the Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) submitted on your behalf by Potesta & Associates, received in this office on March 24, 2014 and additional information provided by email to this office on April 22, 2014 and May 19, 2014. You have requested authorization to discharge dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States (U.S.) in conjunction with the construction of the OXF 157 Well Pipeline Project. The project will include the installation of approximately 0.90 mile of a 6-inch steel natural gas well line. The natural gas well lines will connect the OXF 157 Well Pad to a larger gathering line meter site near Little Milton, Doddridge, West Virginia. The construction and installation of the gas lines will require the temporary discharge of dredged and/or fill material into Bluestone Creek, unnamed tributaries of Bluestone Creek and an adjacent wetland. Bluestone Creek is a perennial tributary of Middle Island Creek, which flows into the Ohio River, a traditionally navigable water of the U.S.

The United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) authority to regulate waters of the U.S. is based on the definitions and limits of jurisdiction contained in 33 CFR 328 and 33 CFR 329. Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (Section 404) requires a Department of the Army (DA) permit be obtained prior to discharging dredged or fill material into waters of the U.S., including wellands. Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (Section 10) requires a DA permit be obtained for any work in, on, over or under a navigable water.

Based on a review of the aquatic resources in the PCN submittal, there are forty-one (41) perennial, intermittent, and ephemeral streams totaling 10.973 linear feet ILF) and fourteen (14) wetlands totaling 1.36 acres located within the project review area, as described in Tables 1 and 2 of the Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination (PJD), which is attached to the PJD form. The on-site aquatic resources may be waters of the U.S. in accordance with the Regulatory Guidance Letter for Jurisdictional Determinations (JDs) issued by the Corps on June 26, 2008 (Regulatory Guidance Letter NO. 08-02). As indicated in the guidance, this Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination (PJD) is non-binding and cannot be appealed (33 CFR 331.2) and only provides a written indication that waters of the U.S. may be present on-site.

You have declined to exercise the option to obtain an approved JD in this instance and at this time. However, for the purposes of the determine of discharges of fill into waters of the U.S., compensatory mitigation, and aquatic resource protection measures for activities which require

authorization from this office, the stream and wetlands referenced above will be evaluated as if they were waters of the U.S.

Enclosed please find two (2) copies of the PJD form. If you agree with the findings of this PJD and understand your options regarding the same, please sign and date one copy of the PJD form and return it to this office within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter. You should submit the signed copy to the following address:

United States Army Corps of Engineers
Huntington District
Attn: Energy Resource Branch
502 8th Street
Huntington, WV 25701

You have requested authorization to discharge fill material into waters of the U.S. in conjunction with the installation of a 6-inch diameter steel natural gas pipeline within Bluestone Creek, unnamed tributaries of Bluestone Creek, and an adjacent wetland. The installation of the pipeline will involve eight (8) crossings of Bluestone Creek and unnamed tributaries and one (1) wetland adjacent to Bluestone Creek. Excavation of the trenches, installation of the gas pipeline, and restoration of the stream channels/wetland to their pre-construction condition will result in the discharge of approximately 26.4 cubic yards of dredged and/or fill material into approximately 53.4 linear feet (0.09 acre) of stream channel and 0.03 of one wetland as indicated in Table 1 (attached). The applicant has indicated they will utilize the open cut/trench (in the dry) method for installation of the gas pipeline. You have indicated the streams and wetland will be restored to the approximate pre-construction conditions upon completion of the project.

Based on the information provided in the permit application, it has been determined the discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the U.S., to facilitate the installation of 0.906 mile of 6-inch natural gas pipeline meets the criteria for authorization under Nationwide Permit (NWP) #12 (enclosed) under the February 21, 2012 Federal Register, Notice of Reissuance of NWPs (77 FR 10184) provided you comply with all terms and conditions of the enclosed material. A copy of this NWP can be found on our website at http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx. Please note that you must comply with all applicable terms and conditions of the enclosed material and the attached special conditions for the authorizations to be valid.

In view of the above, your utility line activities project is authorized subject to the terms and conditions of the enclosed material, including the enclosed special conditions. It is your responsibility to ensure that your work conforms to all of the environmental management conditions listed within the enclosed material. Please be aware this NWP verification does not obviate the requirement to obtain any state or local assent required by law for the activities.

A copy of this NWP and verification letter must be supplied to your project engineer responsible for construction activities. A copy of the verification letter must be kept at the site during construction. Upon completion of the work, the enclosed certification must be signed and

returned to this office. If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Kimberly Courts-Brown at (304) 399-6906 or by email at Kimberly d.courtsbrown@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Taylor,

Chief, Energy Resource Branch

Regulatory Division

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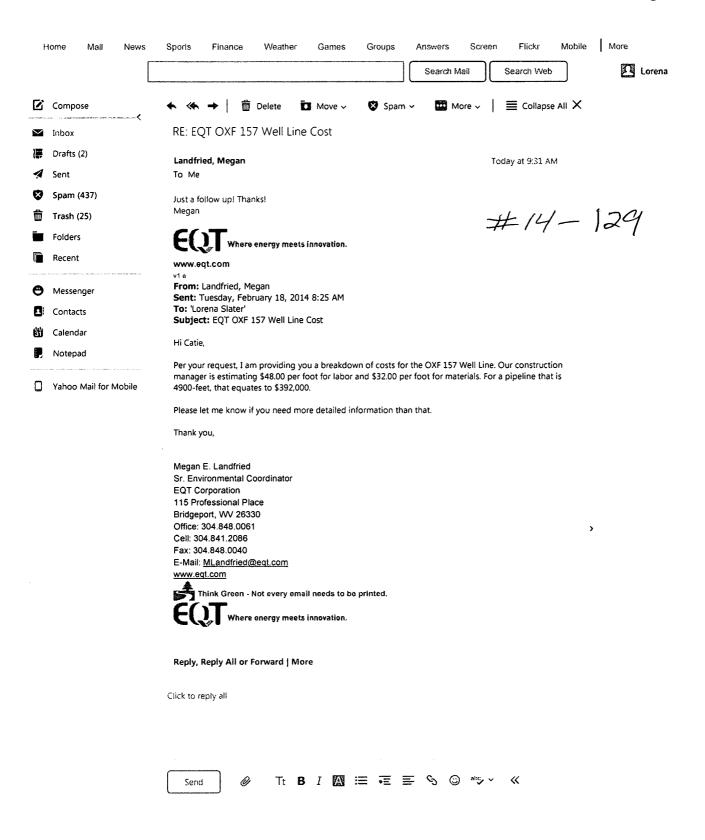
TABLE 1 Discharges of Fill Material into Waters of U.S. EQT Production Company LRH-2014-00276-Bluestone Creek-OHR

Stream/Wetland Name And Crossing ID	Flow Regime or Wetland Type	Length of Stream Disturbance (linear feet)	Width of Stream Disturbance (linear feet)	Fill Area of Stream or Wetland (acre)	Amount of Temporary Fill (cubic yards)	Type of Fill and Nature of Discharge
Bluestone Creek Crossing 1 Crossing 2 Crossing 3 (one single and complete crossing)	Perennial	6.5 lf 6.5 lf 6.5 lf 19.5 lf	3.0 If 3.0 If 3.0 If 9.0 If	0.043	8.7	Pipeline & native backfill Open Cut/Trench Crossing
Bluestone Creek Crossing 4	Perconial	6.5 lf	3.0 lf	0.01	2.9	Pipeline & native backfill Open Cut/Trench Crossing
Bluestone Creek Crossing 5	Perennia!	6.5 lf	3.0 lf	\$00.9	2.9	Pipeline & native backfill Open Cut/Trench Crossing
Bluestone Creek Crossing 6	Perennial	6.5 If	3.0 lf	0.004	2.9	Pipeline & native backfill Open Cut/Trench Crossing
UNT No. 2 Bluestone Creek Crossing 7	Ephemeral	3.6 lf	3.0 lf	0.004	1.6	Pipeline & native backfill Open Cut/Trench Crossing
UNT No. 5 Bluestone Creek Crossing 8	Epheremal	0.8 lf	3.0 lf	0.003	0.4	Pipeline & native backfill Open Cut/Trench Crossing

UNT No. 5A Bluestone Creek Crossing 9	Ephemeral	2.0 lf	3.0 lf	0.004	0.9	Pipeline & native backfill Open Cut/Trench Crossing
UNT No. 6A Bluestone Creek Crossing 10	Intermittent	4.2 lf	3.0 lf	0.008	1.9	Pipeline & native backfill Open Cut/Trench Crossing
Wetland No. 1A Crossing 11	Palustrine Emergent	N/A	N/A	0.03 acre	4.4	Pipeline & native backfill Open Cut/Trench Crossing
TOTALS		53.4 lf	36 tf	0.09 acre stream 0.03 acre emergent wetland	26.4 c.y.	-

Nationwide Permit 12 Verification Special Conditions EQT Production Company OXF 157 Well Pipeline Project LRH-2014-00276-Bluestone Creek-OHR

- 1. The project site lies within the range of the Indiana bat (Myotis sodalis), a Federally-listed endangered species, and within the range of the northern long-eared bat (Myotis septentrionalis), a proposed endangered species. To avoid adverse impacts to the Indiana bat and the northern long-eared bat, the permittee shall preserve trees wherever possible. Should suitable habitat be present that cannot be saved during construction activities, these trees should only be cut between November 15 through March 31. If you are unable to adhere to the seasonal tree-cutting restriction, further consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act will be necessary. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service may be contacted by mail at USFWS West Virginia Field Office, 694 Beverly Pike, Elkins, West Virginia, 26241, or by phone at (304) 636-6586. The permittee must also contact the Regulatory Division in the event adherence to the seasonal tree-cutting restriction cannot be met.
- 2. Section 7 obligations under Endangered Species Act must be reconsidered if new information reveals impacts of the project that may affect federally listed species or critical habitat in a manner not previously considered, the proposed project is subsequently modified to include activities which were not considered during Section 7 consultation with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or new species are listed or critical habitat designated that might be affected by the subject project.
- 3. If any archeological resources are uncovered during the installation of the gas pipeline, the applicant will immediately cease all work in the area of discovery and contact the WVDHC at 304-558-0240 and the Huntington District Regulatory Office.



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August 6, 2014

RETHREGUERS
COUNTY CLERK
DODDNIDGE COUNTY, WY

Mr. Bo Wriston Doddridge County Floodplain Coordinator **Doddridge County Commission** 118 East Court Street West Union, West Virginia 26456

RE: Addendum to Existing Floodplain Permit

> **EQT Production Company** EQT OXF 157 Well Line

Doddridge County, West Virginia

POTESTA Project No. 0101-11-0147-15703

Dear Mr. Wriston:

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) is pleased to submit this addendum letter on behalf of EQT Production Company (EQT) for the associated Floodplain Development Permit Application for the existing OXF 157 Well Line Project. The OXF well line is currently installed but will need upgraded at approximately nine locations in order to support heavy traffic loads at those crossing areas. These crossings are needed for equipment to access the OXF 157 Well Pad. The locations of the nine crossing areas are listed below.

- 1. Crossing of 2-inch PEB-323: 39.23700°N, 80.76478°W. Replace 30 feet of the existing 2-inch coupled line with 30 feet of 2-inch PE pipe, inserted through 4.5-inch O.D., 0.237 WT, Grade X35 steel casing pipe.
- 2. Crossing of 2-inch PEB-1821: 39.23463°N, 80.76478°W. Replace 30 feet of the existing 2-inch coupled line with 30 feet of 2-inch PE pipe. inserted through 4.5-inch O.D., 0.237 WT, Grade X35 steel casing pipe.
- 3. Crossing of 6-inch PEG-84: 39.23368°N, 80.76449°W. Replace 30 feet of the existing 6-inch coupled line with 30 feet of 6-inch PE pipe, inserted through 12.625-inch O.D., 0.375 WT, Grade X35 steel casing pipe.
- 4. Crossing of 4-inch PEB-325: 39.23368°N, 80.76449°W. Insert the existing 4-inch PE line through 8.625-inch O.D., 0.322 WT, Grade X3 steel casing pipe.
- Crossing of 6-inch PEG-85 Crossing 1: 39.23239°N, 80.76390°W. 5. Replace 30 feet of the existing 6-inch coupled line with 30 feet of 6-inch PE pipe, inserted through 12.625-inch O.D., 0.375 WT, Grade X35 steel casing pipe.

- 6. Crossing of 6-inch PEG-85 Crossing 2: 39.23062°N, 80.76340°W.

 Replace 30 feet of the existing 6-inch coupled line with 30 feet of 6-inch PE pipe, inserted through 12.625-inch O.D., 0.375 WT, Grade X35 steel casing pipe.
- 7. Crossing of 2-inch PEB-1734: 39.22877°N, 80.76264°W.
 Replace 30 feet of the existing 2-inch coupled line with 30 feet of 2-inch PE pipe, inserted through 4.5-inch O.D., 0.237 WT, Grade X35 steel casing pipe.
- 8. Crossing of 2-inch PEB-1765 Crossing 1-1765: 39.22603°N, 80.76164°W.

 Replace 30 feet of the existing 2-inch coupled line with 30 feet of 2-inch PE pipe, inserted through 4.5-inch O.D., 0.237 WT, Grade X35 steel casing pipe.
- 9. <u>Crossing of 2-inch PEB-1765 Crossing 2-1765: 39.22610°N, 80.76304°W.</u>
 Replace 30 feet of the existing 2-inch coupled line with 30 feet of 2-inch PE pipe, inserted through 4.5-inch O.D., 0.237 WT, Grade X35 steel casing pipe.

NOTE: NO ADDITIONAL COVER SHALL BE ADDED TO THE PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY, OTHER THAN MENTIONED IN NUMBER 1 OF THIS EXHIBIT.

All work associated with the proposed OXF 157 Well Line within the limits of the floodplain will be in accordance with the following. No permanent aboveground structures are to be constructed within the floodplain as a part of this work. Backfill being installed over the buried pipe will be compacted back to the original grade. Any excess material associated with this activity shall be placed outside of the floodplain limits. No fill shall be placed within the floodplain limits above original elevations.

Permits from the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection are necessary for this project. Copies of those permit approvals are attached for your reference.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (304) 342-1400 or jmsmith@potesta.com, or Megan Landfried (EQT) at (304) 848-0061.

Sincerely,

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

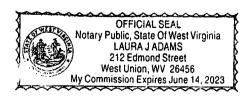
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JMS/clr Enclosures

: Ms. Megan Landfried – EQT (via email)

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HELD LEGALADVERTISEMENT: WINES
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Hoodplain Permit Application
Please take notice that on the 18th day of February,
2014 EQT PRODUCTION COMPANY EQTIOXIST
WELLELINE PERMIT #14-129 filed an application for a Floodplain Permit to develop land located at or about
SURFACE COWNERS FJUSTINGE HENDERSON
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT, MAXWELL RIDGE W/B
29/224/TAX MAP - 07:06-01
The Application is on file with the Clerk of the County
Court and may be inspected or copied during regular
business hours. Any interested persons who desire to
comment shall present the same in writing by March 105, 20140 181 (2) 45111 (2) (2) (2) (1) (2) (1) (2)
Delivered to the:
Clerk of the County Court
11E.E. Goura Street West Union, WV 26456;
Beth A. Rogers, Doddridge County Clerk
Ralph Sandora, Jr., Doddridge County Flood Plain
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I, Virginia Nicholson, Editor of THE HERALD RECORD, a weekly newspaper published regularly, in Doddridge County, West Virginia, Do Hereby Certify Upon Oath That the Accompanying Legal Notice
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