Legal Advertisement:

Doddridge County

Floodplain Permit Application

Please take notice that on the 26th day of August, 2014

EQT Production Company

filed an application for a Floodplain Permit to develop land located at or about:

Southwest District

39.155583N/80.792008W

Permit #14-264 OXF-43 Well Pad

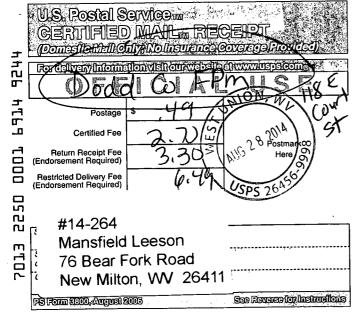
The Application is on file with the Clerk of the County Court and may be inspected or copied during regular business hours. Any interested persons who desire to comment shall present the same in writing by **September 22, 2014**, delivered to:

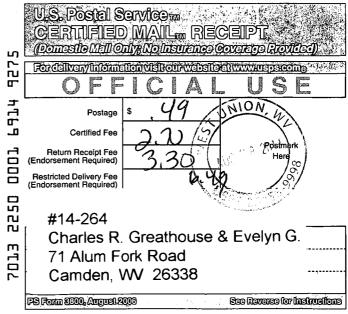
Clerk of the County Court

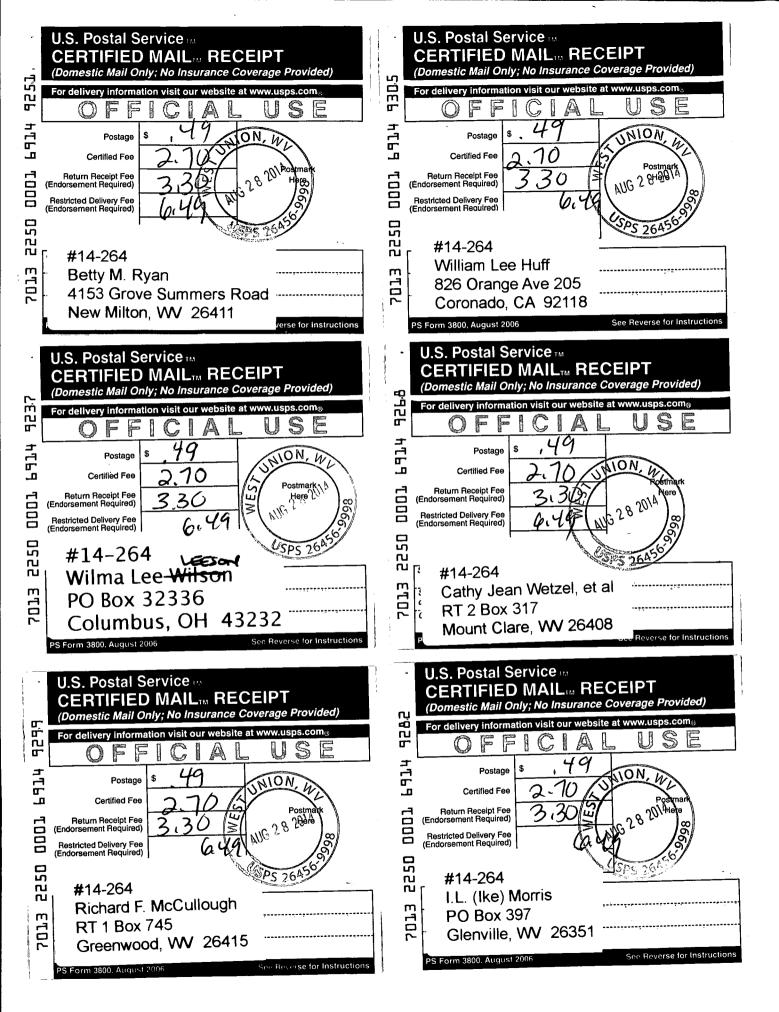
118 E. Court Street, West Union, WV 26456

Beth A Rogers, Doddridge County Clerk

Edwin L. "Bo" Wriston. Doddridge County Flood Plain Manager







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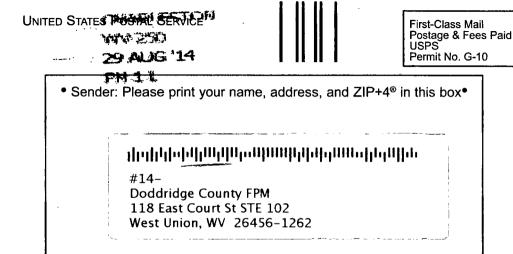
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Cathy Jean Wetzel, et al RT 2 Box 317 Mount Clare, WV 26408	3. Service Type ☐ Certified Mail® ☐ Priority Mail Express™ ☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ Insured Mail ☐ Collect on Delivery
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Richard F. McCullough RT 1 Box 745 Greenwood, WV 26415	3. Service Type ☐ Certified Mail® ☐ Priority Mail Express™ ☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ Insured Mail ☐ Collect on Delivery 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes
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COL A SUIT Rettew Associates, Inc. 548360 548360 **Account Number:** 003201 **AMOUNT INVOICE NUMBER** DÅTE VOUCHER NO. **CK RQ 8/15 BS** 8/15/2014 36262 3,250.00 Floodplain application fee 3.250.00 **Doddridge County, West Virginia RECEIPT NO:** DATE: 2014/09/18 2949 FROM: RETTEW ASSOCIATES 3,250.00 AMOUNT: \$ THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS FOR: #14-264 EQT OXF-43 WELL PAD

00000548360 FP-BUILDING PERMITS 020-318

TOTAL: \$3,250.00

MICHAEL HEADLEY **SHERIFF & TREASURER**

MEC

CLERK

Customer Copy

Doddridge County, West Virginia

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14-246 EQT

Doddridge County Sheriff Flood Plain Ordinance Fund	1144 69-217/515
	DATE 11/07/14
PAY TO THE CME Engineering ORDER OF	\$ 3,067.75
Three Thousand & Sixty-seven 75/100	DOLLARS Security features included. Details on back
CONNECTIONS Inv. 0037810	Nalch Dandows, Beth a. Rosen
MEMOFP Application Review Oxford 43	MC Sheriff MP
#*OO 1144#* #*O51502175#	<u> </u>

CME Engineering 975 Georges Station Road

Suite 100 Greensburg, PA 15601 (724) 672-4800

Please make checks payable to: "CME Management LLC" And remit to the following address: CME Management LLC PO Box 644872 Pittsburgh, PA 15264-4872

Doddridge County Attn: Eddwin Wriston

Flood Plain Manager 118 E. Court Street

West Union, WV 26456

INVOICE NO:

0037810

DATE:

October 23, 2014

CLIENT CODE:

0000875

PROJECT CODE:

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Ofd 43 Flood Plain App Review

For period through:

10/18/2014

For Professional Services Rendered:		Amount
Professional services performed for Flood Plain Application review for	Oxford 43.	
Project Director III Engineer Technician IV	14.75 Hours @ \$ 139.00 13.75 Hours @ \$ 74.00 TOTAL FEES:	2,050.25 1,017.50 \$3,067.75
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$3,067.75

Doddridge County Flood Plain INVOICE 14-264

118 East Court St, Room 102 West Union WV 26456 304-873-2631

EQT PRODUCTION COMPANY 115 PROFESSIONAL PLACE BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330 BALANCE DUE
Upon Receipt
\$3,067.75

Reimbursement for the review of the OXF -43 WELL PAD, DCFPP # 14-264 by Independent Engineering Firm...

Use this space for comments to your chant

Item Description	Quantity	Price Per	Total
OXF-43 Well Pad Application Review	1	\$3,067.75	\$3,067.75
		Subtotal	\$3,067.75
		Tax - 0%	\$0.00
		TOTAL	\$3,067.75

RETTEW

14-264

We answer to you.

4955 Steubenville Pke Ste 305, Pittsburgh PA 15205 • Phone: (412) 446-1728

E-mail: rettew@rettew.com • Web site: rettew.com

August 25, 2014

Engineers

Planners

Surveyors

Landscape Architects

Environmental Consultants

Mr. Edwin "Bo" Wristen
Doddridge County Commissioner / Floodplain Manager
Doddridge County Courthouse
118 East Court Street
West Union, WV 26456
304-873-2631

RE:

OXF-43 Well Pad

Floodplain Permit Application Submission Southwest District, Doddridge County, WV

RETTEW Project No. 092612027

Dear Mr. Wristen:

On behalf of EQT Production Company; RETTEW Associates, Inc. is pleased to submit the enclosed permit application referenced above. Included with this submission are the following:

- Floodplain Development Permit Application
- \$3,250 Check (Application Fee)
- Location Map showing the site on USGS mapping
- Floodplain Study with site plans included

A gravel well pad and related infrastructure will be constructed within the Mudlick Run / Middle Fork watershed. The proposed access road will encroach within the mapped floodplain. The impact on the floodplain due to the proposed development is within acceptable limits as shown in the floodplain study included with this submission. The increase in water surface elevation was calculated to be less than one foot. Calculated change in water surface elevations are tabulated in the study, pages 2. Cross section locations are shown on the map included in the study, page 7.

Permits from the USACE will also be necessary for this Project. An application was sent to the USACE Huntington office on August 8, 2014. A copy of the approval letter will be forwarded to your office upon receipt.



Page 2 of 2 August 25, 2014 092612027

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me at 412-446-1728 or via email at bspray@rettew.com or Megan Landfried at 304-848-0061 or MLandfried@eqt.com.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Spray
Project Manager

Eric Hershey, P.E. Senior Engineer

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Enclosures

copy: Megan Landfried, EQT Production Company

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OXF-43 Well Pad Floodplain Permit Application Submission – August 25, 2014

Comments:

- 1. Submitted mapping needs existing and proposed features labeled (i.e. contours, roads, well pad, pond, stream names, etc.). Also please produce mapping at a larger scale of 1'' = 300'.
- 2. Please explain the method of calculating the watershed flow to each of the streams using the USGS equation modeling. How does it take into account the site conditions and time of concentration? Add this explanation to the narrative.
- 3. Show calculation for the 2 year storm as referenced in the narrative. This can be shown as done for the 100 year storm using the USGS method.
- 4. Make sure all cross sections are perpendicular to the contours and depict an accurate representation of the runoff waters reaching the stream at the point of intersection.
- 5. All existing and proposed cross sections need to match between the analyses for accurate comparison of the floodplain's water surface elevations. For example, mapping shows cross section 520 for Middle Fork of Hughes Run, but this is not reflected in the Hec-Ras Analysis or Summary Tables. Please review that all analyses, reports, and mapping are consistent.
- 6. Does either of these streams have designated floodways? If there is a mapped floodway, the floodplain water surface elevations cannot be increased. If there is not a designated floodway, the floodplain water surface elevation cannot be increased by more than one foot. Please check state/county ordinances.
- 7. The narrative states there is one encroachment for the project development, two 30" pipe culvert crossing. The study shows that the placement of the pond on Middle Fork of Hughes Run raises the floodplain water surface elevation upstream by 0.5'. Does the pond encroach the floodplain, and what are the effects on the adjoining property? Where does the backwater effect end?
- 8. The narrative states the mapped "paved road" is Taylor Drain Road, but the additional exhibits in the report and Goggle Earth says the road name is Grove Summers Road. Please revised accordingly and be consistent throughout the report.
- 9. The narrative states that a topographical survey was performed for the study. Is this incorporated within the mapping or was county topography used for the floodplain study? The narrative only states it was used for "starting slopes" for normal depth calculation?
- 10. The existing culvert on "paved road" (County Rt. 19) is modeled with in each of the existing/proposed studies, but the results are not clear within the narrative. Please provide more explanation.
- 11. Please review warning notes for Hec-Ras computations. Due to the large water surface elevation differences between cross sections, it appears that critical depth was defaulted for some of the cross sections for each stream. Additional cross sections may be needed to improve study's accuracy of the floodplain water surface elevations.
- 12. Include print outs of each of the cross sections depicting existing ground, proposed ground, existing water surface elevation and the proposed water surface elevation.
- 13. Please review manning's n values and justify the values used in this floodplain study. Reference Chow 1959 Manning's n Values.

DODDRIDGE COUNTY FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

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_	Mun & Jano	
DATE	8/7/14	

SECTION 2: PROPOSED 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:	Megan Landfried, EQT Production Company
ADDRESS:	115 Professional Place, Bridgeport, WV 26330
TELEPHONE NUMBER:_	304-848-0087

CONTRACTOR NAME: To Be Determined ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE #
WV CONTRACTOR LICENCE #
ENGINEER'S NAME: <u>Eric Hershey</u> , <u>RETTEW Associates Inc.</u>
ADDRESS: 4955 Steubenville Pike, Suite 305, Pittsburgh, PA 15205
TELEHONE NUMBER: 412-446-1728
PROJECT LOCATION:
NAME OF SURFACE OWNER/OWNERS (IF NOT THE APPLICANT)
HUFF, RANDY E. DECEDENT'S
ADDRESS OF SURFACE OWNER/OWNERS (IF NOT THE APPLICANT)
826 Orange Ave 205, Coronado, CA 92118
DISTRICT: SOUTHWEST
LAND BOOK DESCRIPTION:
DEED BOOK REFERENCE: DB: 247, Pg: 296
TAX MAP REFERENCE: 7-17-1
EXISTING BUILDINGS/USES OF PROPERTY: The subject parcel contains no buildings
NAME OF AT LEAST ONE ADULT RESIDING IN EACH RESIDENCE LOCATED UPON THE SUBJECT
PROPERTY The subject parcel contains no buildings
ADDRESS OF AT LEAST ONE ADULT RESIDING IN EACH RESIDENCE LOCATED UPON THE
SUBJECT PROPERTY The subject parcel contains no buildings

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

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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.

NAME: Leeson, Wilma Lee (02-4-1)	NAME: Leeson, Mansfield (02-4-3)
ADDRESS: PO Box 32336	ADDRESS: 76 Bear Fork Road
Columbus, OH 43232	New Milton, WV 26411
NAME: Ryan, Betty M. (07-16-6)	NAME: Wetzel, Cathy Jean,
	et al (07-16-7)
ADDRESS: 4153 Grove Summers Road	ADDRESS: RT 2 Box 317
New Milton, WV 26411	Mount Clare, WV 26408
NAME: Greathouse, Charles R	NAME: Morris, I. L. (Ike) (07-10-2)
<u> & Evelyn G. (07-13-66)</u>	
ADDRESS: 71 Alum Fork Road	ADDRESS: PO Box 397
Camden, WV 26338	Glenville, WV 26351
NAME: McCullough, Richard F.	NAME: Huff, William Lee (02-1-9)
ADDRESS: RT 1 Box 745	ADDRESS: 826 Orange Avenue 205
Greenwood, WV 26415	Coronado, CA 92118

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF AT LEAST ONE ADULT RESIDING IN EACH RESIDENCE LOCATED UPON ANY ADJACENT PROPERTY AT THE TIME THE FLOODPLAIN PERMIT APPLICATION IS FILED AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF AT LEAST ONE ADULT RESIDING IN ANY HOME ON ANY PROPERTY THAT MAY BE AFFECTED BY FLOODING AS IS DEMONSTRATED BY A FLOODPLAIN STUDY OR SURVEY.

NAME: Leeson, Wilma Lee (02-4-1)	NAME: Wetzel, Cathy Jean et al (07-16-7)			
ADDRESS: PO Box 32336	ADDRESS: RT 2 Box 317			
<u>Columbus, OH 43232</u>	Mount Clare, WV 26408			

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.

NAME (PRINT): Mega Landried

- (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.

SIGNATURE: New 2 Sand	DATE:	8/7/14
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After completing SECTION 2, APPLICANT should submit form and	fees to Cle	rk of Doddridge
County Court or his/her representative for review.		
SECTION 3: FLOODPLAIN DETERMINATION (to be comp	oleted by	<u>Floodplain</u>
Administrator/Manager or his/her representative)		
THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:		
THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IS LOCATED ON		
THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IS LOCATED ON:		
FIRM Panel:		<u>-</u> _

review is complete and NO FLOOPLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT IS REQUIRED).

Is **NOT** located in a Specific Flood Hazard Area (Notify applicant that the application

[]	Is located in Special Flood Hazard Area. FIRM zone designation	
	100-Year flood elevation isNG	
	Stream name	
	Profile #	- '
[]	Unavailable	
[]	The proposed development is located in a floodway.	
[]	See section 4 for additional instructions.	
	SIGNED DATE	
	CTION 4: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR DEVELOPMENT ECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA (To be completed by Floodplain	<u>'IN</u>
<u>Adr</u>	ministrator/Manager or his/her representative)	
	e applicant must submit the documents checked below before the application can ocessed.	be
0	A plan showing the location of all existing structures, water bodies, adjacent opposed development.	roads and
0	Development plans, drawn to scale, and specifications, including where appli details for anchoring structures, storage tanks, proposed elevation of lowest (including basement or crawl space), types of water resistant materials used first floor, details of flood proofing of utilities located below the first floor and enclosures below the first floor. Also	floor, below the d details of
[]	Subdivision or other development plans (If the subdivision or development e lots or 2 acres, whichever is the lesser, the applicant must provide 100-year f elevations if they are not otherwise available).	
n	Plans showing the extent of watercourse relocation and/or landform alterati	ons.

0		If elevationFt. NGVD. If of the structures applicant must attach certification from registered restricts.			
0	floodway will	rom a registered engineer that the proposed activity in a regulatory not result in any increase in the height of the 100-year flood. A copy of all ulations supporting this finding must also be submitted.			
()	Contractor's I	d homes located in a Flood Hazard Area must have a West Virginia license and a Manufactured Home Installation License as required by the gency Management Agency (FEMA).			
0	Other:				
<u>SECTI</u>	ON 5: PERIV	IIT DETERMINATION (To be completed by Floodplain			
		cor/Manager or his/her representative)			
	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 Doddric County on May 21, 2013. The permit is issued subject to the conditions attached to a made part of this permit.				
	SIGNED	DATE			
	with the provi	ain Administrator/Manager found that the above was not in conformance sions of the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance and/or denied that be applicant may appeal.			
	APPEALS:	Appealed to the County Commission of Doddridge County? [] Yes {} No Hearing Date:			
		County Commission Decision - Approved [] Yes [] No			
	CONDITIONS:				

<u>SECTION 6: AS-BUILT ELEVATIONS (To be submitted by APPLICANT before Certificate of Compliance is issued).</u>

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:
Actual (As-Built) Elevation of the top of the lowest floor (including basement or crawl space isFT. NGVD. Actual (As Built) elevation of floodproofing isFT. NGVD. 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. INSPECTIONS:
DATE:BY:
DEFICIENCIES ? Y/N
COMMENTS
SECTION 8: CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE (To be completed by Floodplain Administrator/Manager or his/her representative).
Certificate of Compliance issued: DATE:BY:

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT IN SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA (OWNER MUST RETAIN)

PE	RMIT NUMBER:	
PE	RMIT DATE:	
PURPOS	E —	
CONSTRUCTION LOCATION	<u></u>	
OWNER'S ADDRESS:		
THE FOLLOWING MUST BE	COMPLETED BY THE FLOODPLAIN	
ADMINISTRATOR/MANAGE	R OR HIS/HER AGENT.	
COMPLIANCE IS HERE	BY CERTIFIED WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF THE	
	ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF	
DODDRIDGE COUNTY ON M	1AY 21, 2013.	
CICNED		
SIGNED	DATE	

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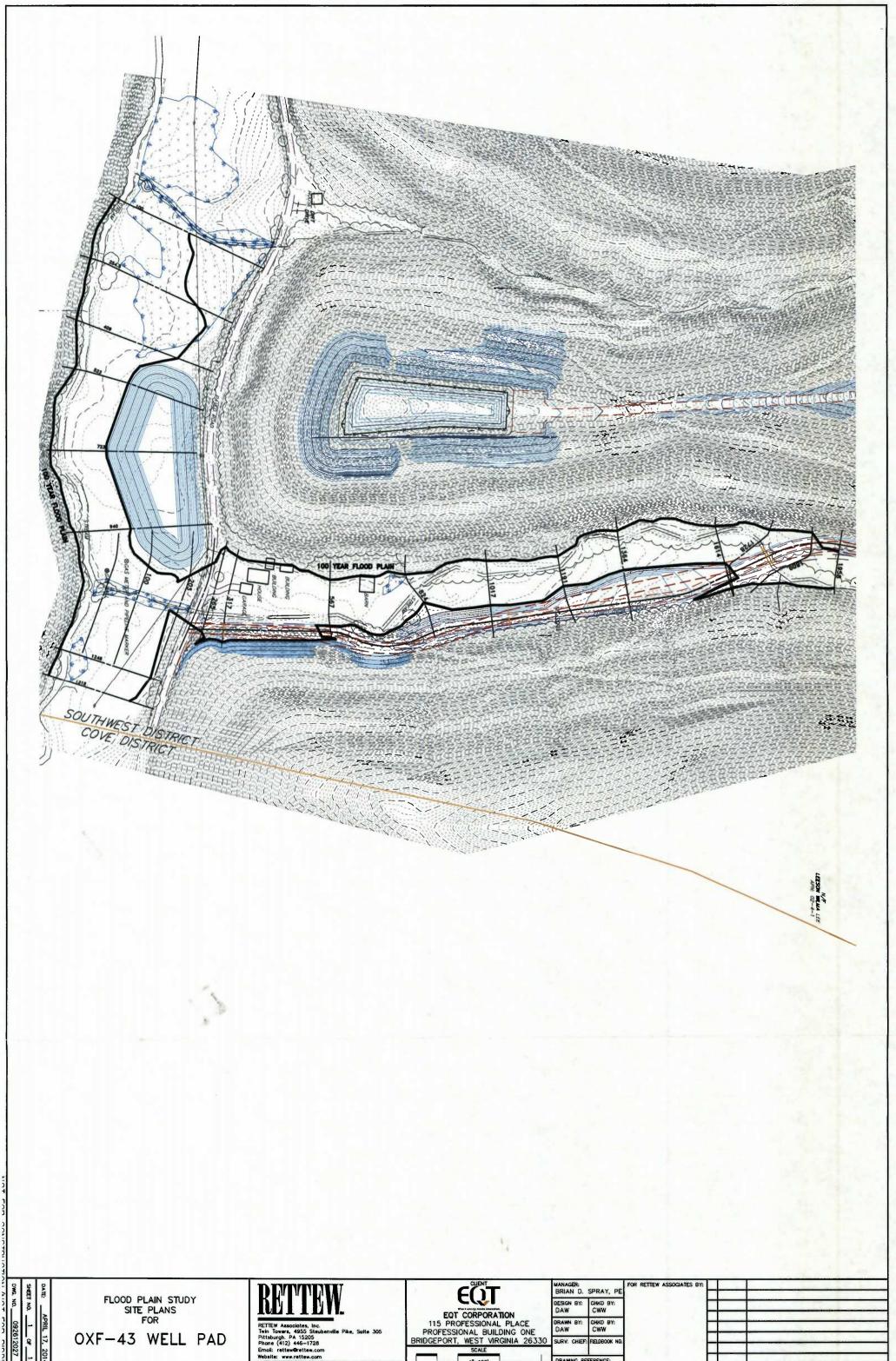
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FLOODPLAIN STUDY

FOR

OXF43 Well Pad

DODDRIDGE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA PROJECT NO. 092612027

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On behalf of EQT Production Company, RETTEW has prepared a Floodplain study of the area of Mudlick Run denoted as Zone 'A' on the FEMA mapping (Attachment 3) to demonstrate compliance with the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance. The proposed project encompasses the construction of a natural gas well pad, flowback pit, and access road. The center of the proposed well pad is at Latitude N39.55583, Longitude W80.792008. The enclosed mapping indicates the proposed project location (Attachment 2)

There is one encroachment proposed within the mapped floodplain. This encroachment consists of a permanent crossing which will serve to access the project. The crossing is designed to impact the floodplain as minimally as possible and consists of two 30 inch diameter culverts. These culverts are designed to pass a flow of 150 cfs before overtopping the road. More than the 2 year storm (110 cfs) but less than the 100 year storm flow (484 cfs). Due to the character and private nature of this proposed access road, passing the 100 year storm flow would be unreasonable and create unnecessary disturbance.

The purpose of this study is to analyze the existing and proposed conditions to provide proof that the water surface elevation difference for the 100 year flow is within allowable limits.

FLOODPLAIN STUDY

HYDROLOGY

Mudlick Run flows generally from North of the property in a South Southwest direction to County Route 19 (Taylor Drain Road) and finally into the Middle Fork of Hughes Run. The flow utilized for this flood study was computed using the equations developed in the USGS report Estimation of Flood-Frequency Discharges for Rural, Unregulated Streams in West Virginia. A 100-year flow of 484 cfs was used for the floodplain study. A watershed map showing the drainage area from the USGS mapping is included herein. (Attachment 1)

HYDRAULICS

The Corps of Engineers' HEC-RAS computer program, version 4.1, was utilized to establish water surface elevations for the 100-year flow. The average starting slopes for normal depth calculations were obtained from the topographical survey of the area.

Mudlick Run and Middle Fork of Hughes Run have been analyzed for the existing condition and the proposed condition. The HEC-RAS cross sections and culvert (labeled as bridge in the HEC-RAS model) for the study were obtained from the 2-foot contour generated by topographical survey.

The HEC-RAS summary table is provided on the next page; however the key elements are listed below.

Mudlick Run Cross Section Water Surface Elevation Summary

Cross Section	Flow	Existing WSE	Proposed WSE	Change in WSE
1958	484.00	881.18	881.68	0.50
1809	484.00	*	881.63	-
1728	484.00	*	877.89	-
1614	484.00	877.26	877.27	0.01
1364	484.00	873.42	873.42	0
1191	484.00	870.63	870.63	0
1017	484.00	868.32	868.38	0.06
824	484.00	866.01	866.01	0
567	484.00	865.78	865.81	0.03
317	484.00	865.78	865.80	0.02
265	484.00	865.68	865.70	0.02
203	484.00	859.89	859.88	-0.01
100	484.00	858.64	858.64	0

^{*}Cross sections 1809 and 1728 were explicitly used for the modeling of the proposed stream crossing.

Middle Fork of Hughes Run Cross Section Water Surface Elevation Summary

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Cross Section	Flow	Existing WSE	Proposed WSE	Change in WSE			
1318	1462.00	859.39	859.84	0.50			
1248	1462.00	859.25	859.80	0.55			
1171	1462.00	859.06	859.55	0.49			
1094	1462.00	858.87	859.28	0.41			
1017	1462.00	858.64	858.95	0.30			
940	1462.00	858.13	858.13	0.00			
831.5	1462.00	*	857.78				
723	1462.00	857.07	857.56	0.49			
520	1462.00	*	856.54	-			
409	1462.00	856.35	856.35	0.00			
254.5	1462.00	856.12	856.12	0.00			
100	1462.00	855.96	855.96	0.00			

^{*}Cross section 520 was explicitly used for the modeling of the proposed stockpile.

EXISTING CONDITION ANALYSIS - MUDLICK RUN

HEC-RAS Ran: Ran 30 River: Mudlick Run Reach: Main Profile: PF 1

HBC-RAS Ren	n: Han 30 Rive	r: Mudlick Run	Reach: Main	Profile: PF 1								
Reach	River Sta	Profile	Q Total	MnChB	W.S. ⊟ev	Ortt W.S.	EG. Bev	E.G. Stope	Vel Chal	Flow Area	Top Width	Froude # Chl
			(cfs)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft/ft)	(ft/s)	(sqft)	(ft)	
Main	1958	PF 1	484.00	879.95	881.18	881.18	881.73	0.021246	8.18	127.14	114.79	1.31
Main	1614	PF 1	484.00	873.91	877.26	877.26	877.84	0.005630	6.88	97.07	90.44	0.75
Main	1364	PF 1	484.00	871.71	873.42	873.42	873.91	0.010872	5.84	90.09	96.41	0.94
Main	1191	PF 1	484.00	868.33	870.63	870.63	871.26	0.009608	6.51	81.37	72.58	0.92
Main	1017	PF 1	484.00	866.49	868.32	868.32	868.83	0.008830	6.45	96.82	95.87	0.89
Main	824	PF 1	484.00	863.89	866.01	866.01	866.59	0.009495	6.26	83.00	75.48	0.91
Main	567	PF 1	484.00	861.90	865.78		865.83	0.000336	2.03	282.87	123.12	0.20
Main	317	PF 1	484.00	859.85	865.78		865.79	0.000051	1.02	575.51	173.27	0.08
Main	265	PF 1	484.00	859.46	865.68	862.32	865.78	0.000364	3.08	285.54	173.76	0.22
Main	245		Qulvert									
Main	203	PF 1	484.00	858.00	859.89	859.89	860.67	0.011146	7.11	68.36	101.52	0.99
Main	100	PF 1	484.00	857.28	858.64	858.42	858.77	0.003501	3.15	191.69	256.45	0.53

PROPOSED CONDITION ANALYSIS - MUDLICK RUN

HEC-RAS Ran: Ran 21 River: Mudlick Run Reach; Main Profile; PF 1

Reach	River Sta	Profile	Q Total	Min Ch El	W.S. Bev	Crit W.S.	E.G. Bev	E.G. Slope	Vel Chnl	Flow Area	Top Width	Froude # Ch!
			(cfs)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft/ft)	(ft/s)	(sq ft)	(ft)	
Main	1958	PF 1	484.00	879.94	881.68	881.01	881.86	0.002764	3.73	143.77	87.72	0.50
Main	1809	PF 1	484.00	877.95	881.63	879.81	881.69	0.000549	2.76	306.44	193.64	0.25
Main	1771		Culvert							,		
Main	1728	PF 1	484.00	875.97	877.89	877.89	878.75	0.012120	8.37	66.52	133.31	1.07
Main	1614	PF 1	484.00	873.91	877.27	877.27	877.89	0.005928	7.07	97.68	90.65	0.77
Main	1364	PF 1	484.00	871.71	873.42	873.42	873.92	0.010934	5.88	90.72	96.71	0.94
Main	1191	PF 1	484.00	868.33	870.63	870.63	871.27	0.009678	6.54	81.44	72.67	0.92
Main	1017	PF 1	484.00	866.49	868.38	868.38	868.84	0.007934	6.25	103.76	104.60	0.85
Main	824	PF 1	484.00	863.91	866.01	866.01	866.59	0.009502	6.28	84.12	77.85	0.91
Main	567	PF 1	484.00	861.90	865.81	863.91	865.87	0.000364	2.15	276.78	109.08	0.20
Main	317	PF 1	484.00	859.85	865.80	861.99	865.82	0.000054	1.12	626.77	206.19	0.08
Main	265	PF 1	484.00	859.46	865.70	862.34	865.80	0.000396	3.22	288.25	184.57	0.23
Main	245		Oulvert		·							
Main	203	PF 1	484.00	858.00	859.88	859.88	860.67	0.011387	7.15	67.89	101.20	1.00
Main	100	PF 1	484.00	857.28	858.64	858.42	858.77	0.003501	3.15	191.69	256.45	0.53

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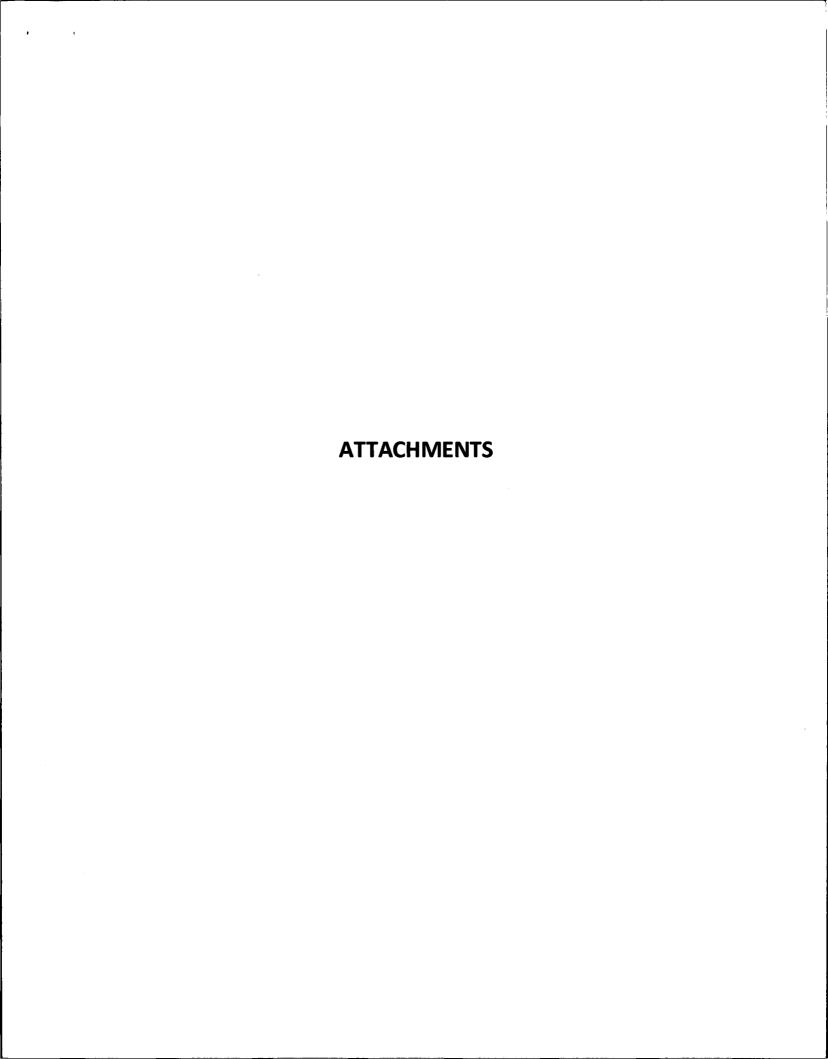
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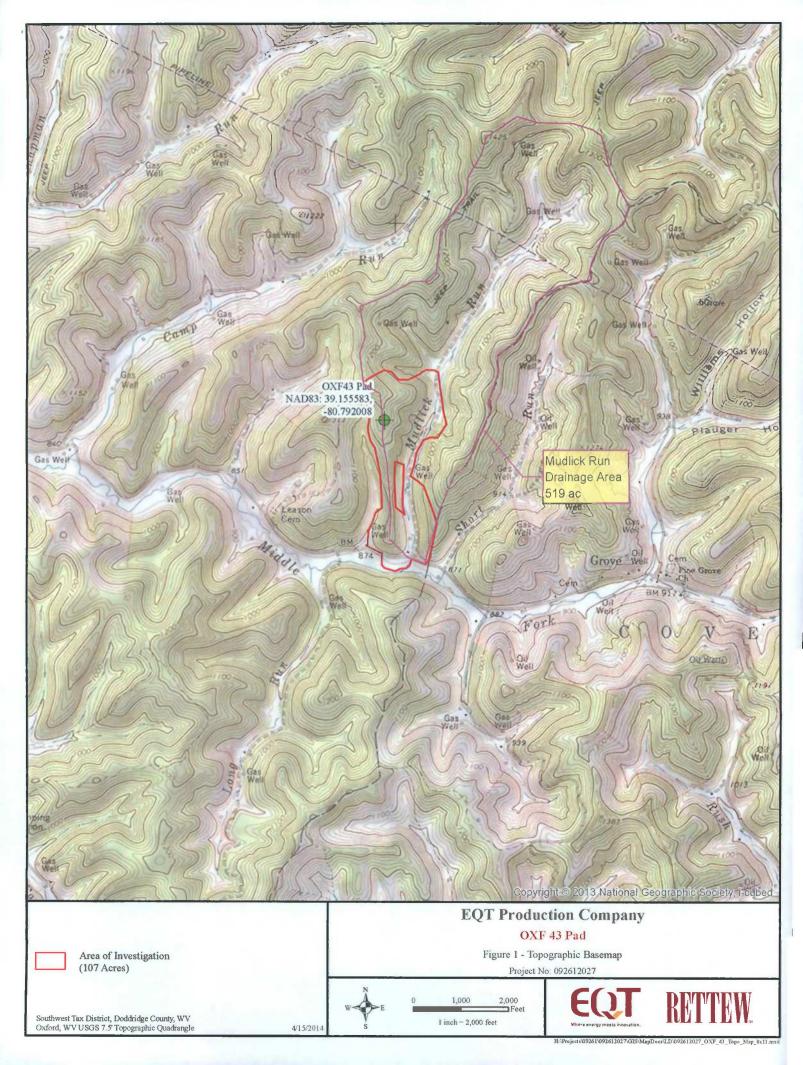
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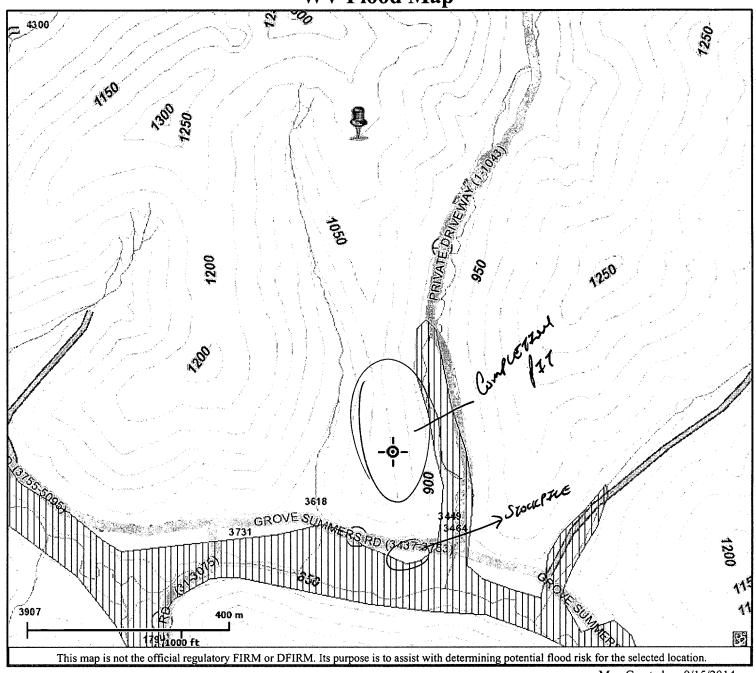
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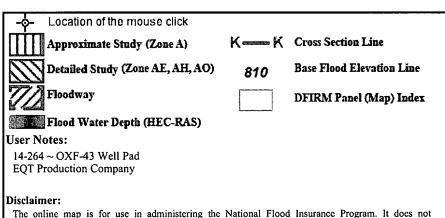




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Water Depth: N/A

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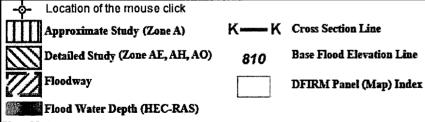
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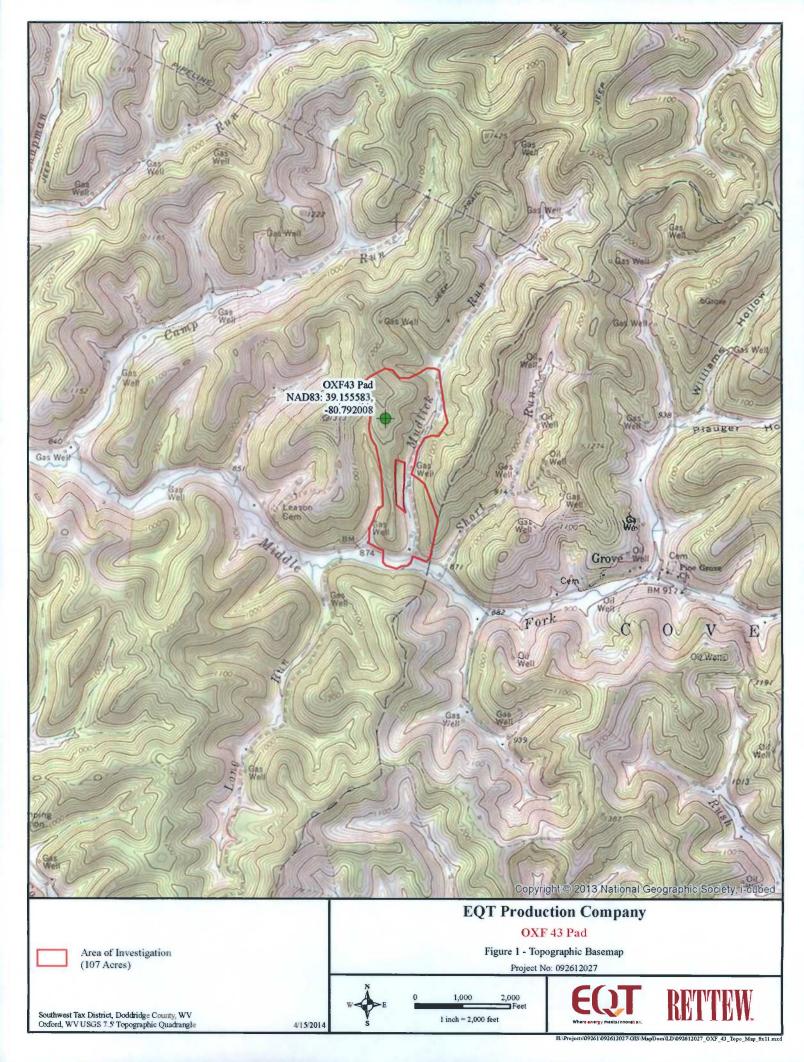
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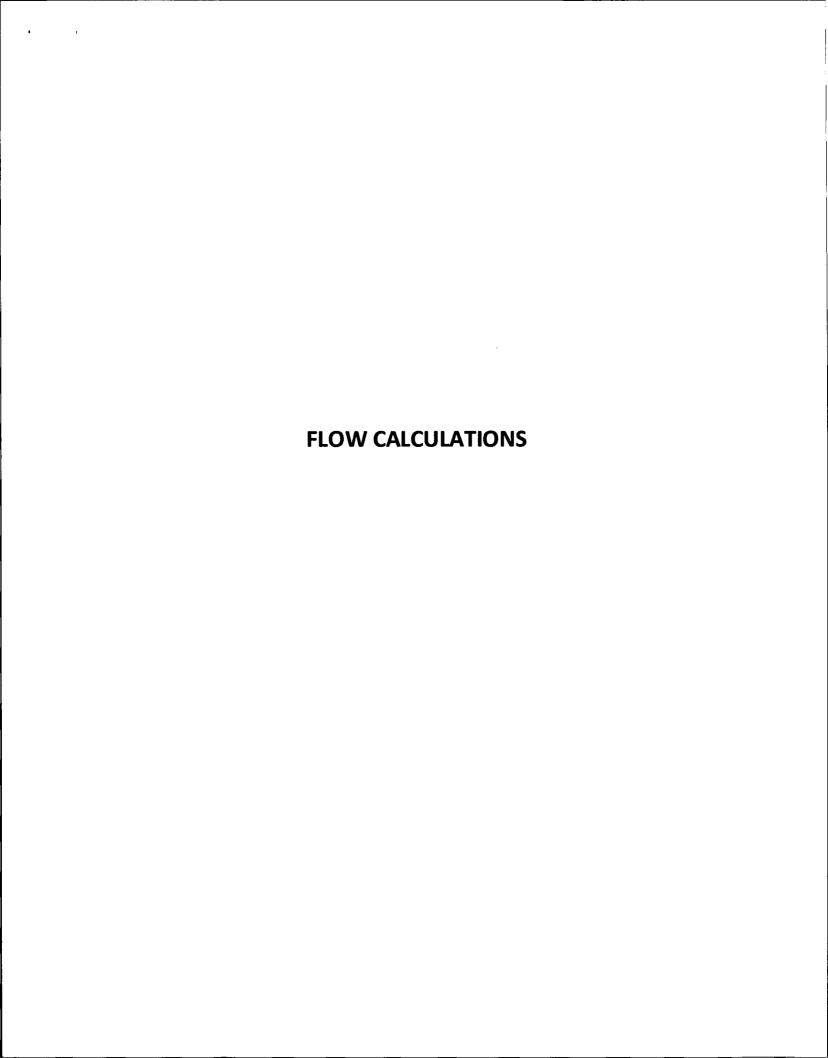
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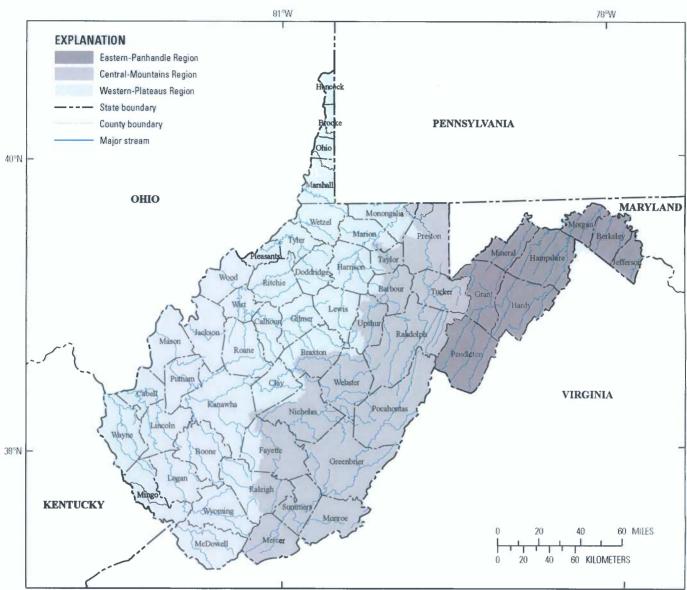
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Figure 4. The Eastern Panhandle, Central Mountains, and Western Plateaus Regions of West Virginia for which equations for estimation of flood frequency discharges were developed in this study.

Table 4. Equations used to estimate selected flood-frequency discharges for streams in the Eastern Panhandle, Central Mountains, and Western Plateaus Regions of West Virginia.

[PK(n_n), peak discharge in cubic feet per second for the (n.n)-year recurrence interval; PK(n), peak discharge in cubic feet per second for the (n)-year recurrence interval; %, percent; AOP, annual-occurrence probability; DRNAREA, drainage area in square miles]

Equation	Standard error of the model, in percent	Average standard error of sampling, in percent	Average prediction error, in percent	Equivalent years of record, unitless
Eastern Panhandle Region	(Range in DRNAREA fr	om 0.21 to 1,461 for 57 st	treamgage stations)	
PK1_1(90%AOP) = 29.6 DRNAREA ^{0.818}	43.4	10.3	44.8	3.4
PK1_5(67%AOP) = 46.4 DRNAREA 0.828	35.7	8.9	36.9	3.3
PK2(50%AOP) = 59.8 DRNAREA ^{0.832}	32.1	8.6	33.4	4.1
PK5(20%AOP) = 105 DRNAREA 0.838	25.6	8.9	27.2	10.6
PK10(10%AOP) = 145 DRNAREA 0.842	22.5	9.5	24.5	19.1
$PK25(4\%AOP) = 204 DRNAREA^{0.848}$	19.7	10.3	22.4	34.1
PK50(2%AOP) = 254 DRNAREA 0.852	18.6	11.1	21.7	46.1
PK100(1%AOP) = 307 DRNAREA 0.855	18.3	11.6	21.7	56.7
PK200(0.5%AOP) = 365 DRNAREA 0.859	18.4	12.4	22.4	64.7
PK500(0.2%AOP) = 447 DRNAREA 0.864	19.4	13.5	23.8	70.9
Central Mountains Region	(Range in DRNAREA fro	om 0.10 to 1,619 for 83 st	reamgage stations)	
PK1_1(90%AOP) = 33.4 DRNAREA 0.914	40.0	8.3	41.0	2.4
PK1_5(67%AOP) = 53.8 DRNAREA 0.887	34.6	7.3	35.4	2.0
PK2(50%AOP) = 69.4 DRNAREA 0.873	33.4	7.3	34.2	2.1
PK5(20%AOP) = 116 DRNAREA 0.845	34.1	8.0	35.1	3.2
PK10(10%AOP) = 153 DRNAREA 0.831	36.3	8.6	37.4	4.0
PK25(4%AOP) = 206 DRNAREA 0.816	39.9	9.8	41.2	4.8
PK50(2%AOP) = 250 DRNAREA 0.807	42.9	10.6	44.4	5.3
PK100(1%AOP) = 297 DRNAREA 0.800	46.2	11.3	47.9	5.6
PK200(0.5%AOP) = 347 DRNAREA 0.793	49.7	12.0	51.5	5.9
PK500(0.2%AOP) = 420 DRNAREA 0.785	54.3	13.1	56.3	6.1
Western Plateaus Region (Range in DRNAREA fro	m 0.13 to 1,516 for 106 st	reamgage stations)	
PK1_1(90%AOP) = 56.9 DRNAREA ^{0.763}	38.2	7.6	39.1	3.8
PK1_5(67%AOP) = 97.8 DRNAREA ^{0.741}	33.4	6.5	34.1	2.8
PK2(50%AOP) = 129 DRNAREA ^{0.730}	31.6	6.1	32.2	2.8
PK5(20%AOP) = 221 DRNAREA 0.710	29.3	6.5	30.0	4.4
PK10(10%AOP) = 292 DRNAREA 0.699	28.9	6.5	29.7	5.9
PK25(4%AOP) = 391 DRNAREA 0.688	29.4	7.3	30.3	7.9
PK50(2%AOP) = 472 DRNAREA 0.681	30.2	7.6	31.3	9.1
PK100(1%AOP) = 557 DRNAREA 0.674	31.4	8.0	32.5	10.1
PK200(0.5%AOP) = 647 DRNAREA 0.668	32.7	8.3	33.9	10.8
PK500(0.2%AOP) = 775 DRNAREA 0.661	34.8	8.9	36.1	11.4
Mudlick Run	Middle F	ork of Hughes River	· · ·	
519 ac drainage area = 0.810938sqmi		drainage area = 4.18		
557*(0.810938)^0.674 = 484 cfs		85937)^0.674 = 1,462	· I	



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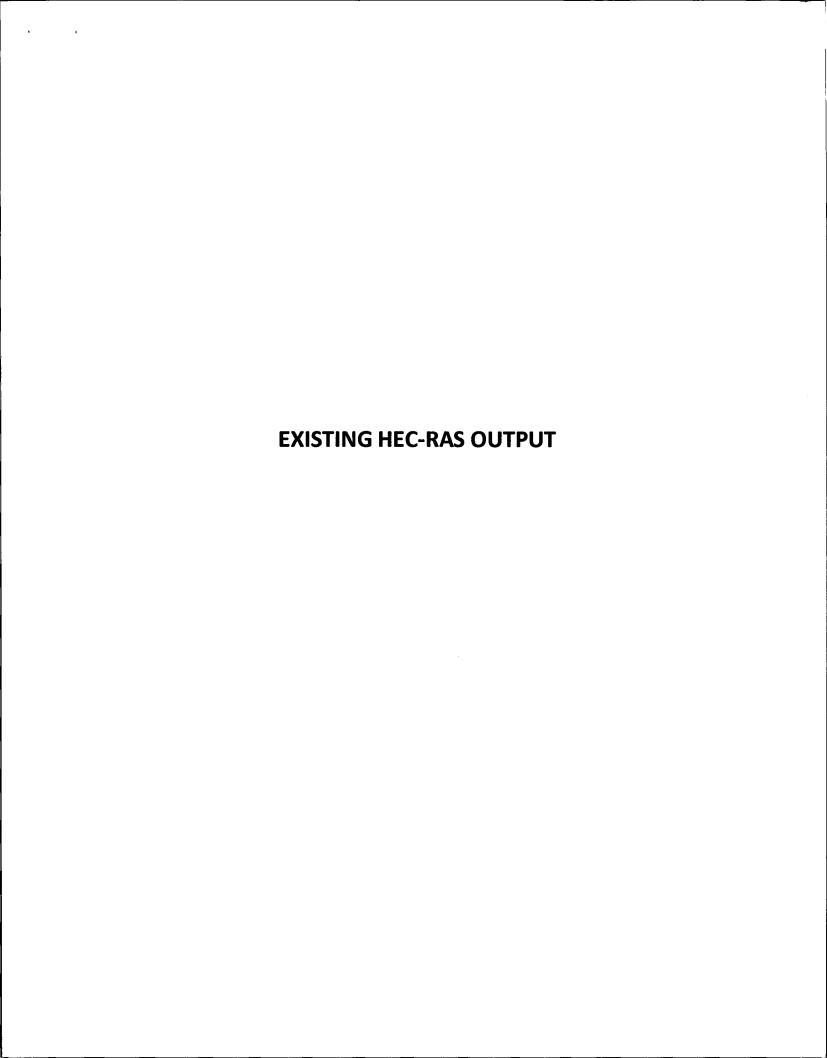
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PROJECT DATA

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PLAN DATA

Plan Title: Plan 30

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Geometry Title: Oxford 43 mudlick Only Existing 030314

Geometry File: h:\Projects\09261\092612027\LD\Floodplain\HEC RAS

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: Flow 01 Flow Title

Flow File : h:\Projects\09261\092612027\LD\Floodplain\HEC RAS

application files\Oxfrd43.f01

Plan Summary Information:

Number of: Cross Sections = 11 Multiple Openings = 0 Inline Structures =
Lateral Structures = Culverts = 1 0 0 0 Bridges

Computational Information

Water surface calculation tolerance = Critical depth calculation tolerance = Maximum number of iterations = 0.01 20 Maximum difference tolerance 0.3 = Flow tolerance factor 0.001

Computation Options

Critical depth computed only where necessary

Conveyance Calculation Method: At breaks in n values only

Average Conveyance Friction Slope Method:

Computational Flow Regime: Subcritical Flow

Flow Title: Flow 01

Flow File: h:\Projects\09261\092612027\LD\Floodplain\HEC RAS application

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Flow Data (cfs)

River Mudlick Run Reach Main RS 1958 PF 1 484

Boundary Conditions

River

Reach

Profile

Upstream

Downstream

Mudlick Run Normal S = 0.0035

Main

PF 1

GEOMETRY DATA

Geometry Title: Oxford 43 mudlick Only Existing 030314

Geometry File: h:\Projects\09261\092612027\LD\Floodplain\HEC RAS application

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CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Mudlick Run

REACH: Main RS: 1958

INPUT

Description: Mudlick XS11.1

Station Elevation Data num= 9

Sta 35.05 Sta Elev Sta Elev Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev 79.71 17.3 879.93 880.01 890 880 91.15 879.982 O

104.35 879.95 113.84 880.01 137.56 881.72 152.64 889.69

Manning's n Values num= 3

 Sta
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 0
 .1
 91.15
 .03
 113.84
 .035

0 .1 91.13 .03 113.84 .033

Bank Sta: Left Right Lengths: Left Channel Right Coeff Contr. Expan.

91.15 113.84 235 344 243 .1 .3

CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Mudlick Run

REACH: Main RS: 1614

INPUT

Description: XS10

Station Elevation Data num= 10

Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev 23.66 149.15 41.11 16.16 882 880.55 0 890 878 876 873.91 156.73 874 160.11 163.52 874 169.68 876.07 193.3 889.9

Manning's n Values num= 3
Sta n Val Sta n Val Sta n Val

Oxfrd43.rep .03 149.15 .03 169.68 Lengths: Left Channel Bank Sta: Left Right Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 149.15 169.68 249 249 Ž44 .3 .1 CROSS SECTION RIVER: Mudlick Run REACH: Main RS: 1364 INPUT Description: Mudlick XS9 Station Elevation Data 11 num= Elev Elev Elev Sta Elev Sta Sta Sta Sta Elev 0 888.6 127.79 873.05 248.35 891.16 30.78 35.97 61.53 11.5 882 880 878 876 150 872.642 200.72 871.71 212.53 873.031 221.19 874 Manning's n Values num= n Val Sta Sta n Val Sta n Val 0 .03 .05 150 .03 212.53 Bank Sta: Left Right 150 212.53 Lengths: Left Channel Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 137 173 160 .1 .3 CROSS SECTION RIVER: Mudlick Run REACH: Main RS: 1191 INPUT Description: XS8 8 Station Elevation Data num= Sta Elev Sta 0 880 35.33 Elev Elev Sta Sta Elev Sta Elev 55.42 874 112.37 869.79 872 140 868.33 157.34 869.88 173.85 872 190.2 880 Manning's n Values num= n Val Sta n Val Sta 0 .03 112.37 Sta Sta n Val .03 157.34 .05 Bank Sta: Left Lengths: Left Channel Right Coeff Contr. Right Expan. a: Left Right 112.37 157.34 200 173 173 . 3 CROSS SECTION RIVER: Mudlick Run RS: 1017 REACH: Main INPUT Description: XS7 Station Elevation Data 12 num= Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev 37.74 94.83 0 880 26.59 874 29.62 871.99 870 868 135.95 867.04 866.51 153.08 866.49 158.65 866.52 167.89 867.116 147.17 180.67 867.94 208.15 880 Manning's n Values num= sta Sta n Val Sta n Val n Val .03 135.95 .03 167.89 .05 Bank Sta: Left Right Lengths: Left Channel Right Coeff Contr. Expan.

Oxfrd43.rep 135.95 167.89 141 193 193 .1 .3

CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Mudlick Run

REACH: Main

RS: 824

INPUT

Description: XS6

Station Elevation Data num= 10

Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev 0 880 42.75 870 97.84 865.428 115.04 864 120.1 863.89 124.94 864 147.59 865.28 166.17 865.94 179.58 871.15 214.85 879.93

Manning's n Values num= 3
Sta n Val Sta n Val Sta n Val
0 .03 97.84 .03 147.59 .03

Bank Sta: Left Right Lengths: Left Channel Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 97.84 147.59 256 259 181 .1 .3

CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Mudlick Run

REACH: Main RS: 567

INPUT

Description: Mudlick XS5.1

Station Elevation Data num= 10 Elev Sta Elev Sta 0 870 7.82 Elev Elev Sta Sta Sta Elev 37.43 135.39 863 866 32.4 864 42.97 862 7.82 866 32.4 864 87.06 863.05 119.62 863.99 46.74 861.9 866 153.85

Manning's n Values num= 3
Sta n Val Sta n Val Sta n Val
0 .03 37.43 .03 87.06 .03

Bank Sta: Left Right Lengths: Left Channel Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 37.43 87.06 260 250 222 .1 .3

CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Mudlick Run

REACH: Main RS: 317

INPUT

Description: XS5
Station Elevation Data num= 9

Sta Elev Sta Sta Elev 25 861.937 Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev 20.27 0 869.96 35.45 859.85 5.19 866 864 29.44 860 197.49 869.98 86.2 862 172.74 864

Manning's n Values num= 3
Sta n Val Sta n Val Sta n Val
0 .05 25 .03 86.2 .03

Bank Sta: Left Right Lengths: Left Channel Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 25 86.2 61 52 33 .1 .3

CROSS SECTION

Oxfrd43.rep RIVER: Mudlick Run REACH: Main RS: 265 **INPUT** Description: XS4 Station Elevation Data num= 18 Sta 11.64 Elev Sta Elev Elev Sta Sta Elev Elev Sta 32.12 860.062 29.9 33.86 859.46 868.29 865.35 860.83 40.32 859.85 43.15 859.79 46.45 859.84 48.32 859.97 80.97 861.33 92.54 863.28 105 862.95 121.21 863.4 163.77 863.56 177.51 864.77 192.08 866.8 212.89 867.88 219.34 869.98 Manning's n Values num= Sta n Val Sta n Val Sta n Val 32.12 48.32 .05 .03 .03 Bank Sta: Left 32.12 Right Lengths: Left Channel Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 48.32 147 84 .3 .1 Ineffective Flow 2 num= Sta L Sta R Elev Permanent 26 865.58 Т 53 219.34 864.64 Т **CULVERT** RIVER: Mudlick Run REACH: Main RS: 245 **INPUT** Description: 60" Culvert 28 Distance from Upstream XS = Deck/Roadway Width 18 = Weir Coefficient 2.6 Upstream Deck/Roadway Coordinates num= Sta Hi Cord Lo Cord Sta Hi Cord Lo Cord Sta Hi Cord Lo Cord 0 867.09 163 865.82 9 866.19 83 863.7 210 868.9 Upstream Bridge Cross Section Data Station Elevation Data num= 18 Sta Elev Elev Sta Elev Sta Sta Elev Sta Elev 32.12 860.062 48.32 859.97 163.77 863.56 11.64 29.9 0 868.29 865.35 860.83 33.86 859.46 859.79 862.95 46.45 121.21 40.32 859.85 43.15 859.84 80.97 861.33 92.54 105 863.4 863.28 177.51 864.77 192.08 866.8 212.89 867.88 219.34 869,98 Manning's n Values num= 3 Sta n Val Sta n Val Sta n Val 32.12 48.32 .05 .03 .03 Bank Sta: Left Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 32.12 48.32 .3 Ineffective Flow num= 2 Elev Permanent Sta L Sta R 26 865.58 Т 53 219.34 864.64 Downstream Deck/Roadway Coordinates Sta Hi Cord Lo Cord Sta Hi Cord Lo Cord Sta Hi Cord Lo Cord 106 869.48 75 868.98 143 866.19

343 868.9

286 865.82

218 863.7

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Downstream Bridge Cross Section Data
Station Elevation Data
                            num=
     Sta
             Elev
                      Sta
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                                                                          Sta
                                                                                  Elev
                                                                       142.96
                                                      124.27
              860
                     58.99
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                                             860.81
       0
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                                                               860.46
                                                                                 860.5
  153.53
           859.67
                                                              858.56
                   157.36
                               858
                                    184.01
                                                858
                                                      185.61
                                                                       187.83
                                                                                858.48
                                                              859.29
  191.09
           858.92
                   203.14
                            859.41
                                    208.93
                                             859.48
                                                      227.43
                                                                       251.77
                                                                                859.86
                    280.6
                            860.93
                                    294.69
                                                      317.21
                                                              861.07
  265.95
            860.6
                                              861.1
                                                                        342.8
                                                                                861.33
  355.12
           861.37
Manning's n Values
                            num=
                      Sta
                             n Val
     Sta n Val
                                        Sta
                                              n Val
             .035 153.53
                               .03 203.14
                                               .035
Bank Sta: Left
                            Coeff Contr.
                  Right
                                            Expan.
        153.53 203.14
                                     .1
                                               . 3
Ineffective Flow
                      num=
   Sta L Sta R
                     Elev Permanent
              146
                   866.43
                                 F
                                 F
     196 355.12 864.61
Upstream Embankment side slope
                                                     1.25 horiz, to 1.0 vertical
Downstream Embankment side slope
                                                     1.25 horiz. to 1.0 vertical
Maximum allowable submergence for weir flow = Elevation at which weir flow begins =
                                                      .98
                                                      864
Energy head used in spillway design
Spillway height used in design
Weir crest shape
                                               = Broad Crested
Number of Culverts = 1
Culvert Name
                  Shape
                              Rise
                                       Span
Culvert #1
                 Circular
FHWA Chart # 1 - Concrete Pipe Culvert
FHWA Scale # 1 - Square edge entrance with headwall
Solution Criteria - Highest U.S. EG
Culvert Upstrm Dist Length
                                 Top n Bottom n Depth Blocked Entrance Loss Coef
Exit Loss Coef
                17.7
                                   .024
                                            .024
                                                         0
                                                                               .9
                           38
   1
Upstream
            Elevation = 857.73
            Centerline Station =
Downstream Elevation = 857.67
            Centerline Station = 171
CROSS SECTION
RIVER: Mudlick Run
                            RS: 203
REACH: Main
INPUT
Description: XS3
Station Elevation Data
                            num=
                                               Elev
                                                                 Elev
     Sta
             Elev
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                              Elev
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                   58.99
157.36
203.14
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                                                      227.43
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           858.92
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  355.12
           861.37
Manning's n Values
                            num=
                      Sta
                             n Val
                                        Sta
                                              n Val
           n Val
                  153.53
                               .03 203.14
             .035
                                               .035
                            Lengths: Left Channel
                                                     Right Coeff Contr.
Bank Sta: Left Right
                                                                                 Expan.
                                            Page 6
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		203.14		104	103	99	.1	.3
Ineffecti	ve Flow	v num=	2					
Sta L	Sta F	≀ Elev	Permanent					
0	146	866.43	F					
196	355.12	864.61	F					

CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Mudlick Run

REACH: Main RS: 100

INPUT

Description: XS2

Station Elevation Data num= 8
Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev
0 858.39 68.23 858.06 141.57 858 179.35 857.28 234.14 857.53
244.06 858.025 267.61 859.2 333.91 860.01

Manning's n Values num= 3 Sta n Val Sta n Val Sta n Val 0 .035 141.57 .03 244.06 .035

Bank Sta: Left Right Lengths: Left Channel Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 141.57 244.06 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

SUMMARY OF MANNING'S N VALUES

River: Mudlick Run

Reach	River Sta.	n1	n2	n3
Main	1958	.1	.03	.035
Main	1614	.03	.03	.05
Main	1364	.03	.03	.05
Main	1191	.03	.03	.05 .05
Main	1017	.03	.03	.05
Main	824	.03	.03	.03
Main	567	.03	.03	.03
Main	317	.05	.03	.03
Main	265	.05	.03	.03
Main	245	Culvert		
Main	203	.035	.03	.035
Main	100	.035	.03	.035

SUMMARY OF REACH LENGTHS

River: Mudlick Run

Reach	River Sta.	Left	Channel	Right
Main	1958	235	344	243
Main	1614	249	249	244
Main	1364	137	173	160
Main	1191	200	173	173
Main	1017	141	193	193
Main	824	256	259	181
Main	567	260	250	222
Main	317	61	52	33
	265	147	72	84

Main		Oxtrd43.rd	ep	
	245	Culvert	•	
Main	203	104	103	99
Main	100	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF CONTRACTION AND EXPANSION COEFFICIENTS River: Mudlick Run

Reach	River Sta.	Contr.	Expan.
Main Main Main Main Main Main	1958 1614 1364 1191 1017 824 567	.1 .1 .1 .1 .1	.3
Main Main Main Main Main	317 265 245 Cu 203 100	.1 .1 ulvert .1 .1	.3

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Х	Х	X	Х			Χ	Х	Х	Х	X
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Х	Х	X	Х			Х	Χ	Х	Х	X
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Geometry Title: Oxford 43 Hughes Only

Geometry File: h:\Projects\09261\092612027\LD\Floodplain\HEC RAS

application files\Oxfrd43.g02

: Flow 01 Flow Title

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application files\0xfrd43.f01

Plan Summary Information:

Number of: Cross Sections = 14 Multiple Openings = 0 Culverts 0 Inline Structures = 0 Lateral Structures = Bridges 0 n

Computational Information

Water surface calculation tolerance = 0.01 Critical depth calculation tolerance = Maximum number of iterations = 20 Maximum difference tolerance = 0.3Flow tolerance factor 0.001

Computation Options

Critical depth computed only where necessary

Conveyance Calculation Method: At breaks in n values only

Average Conveyance Friction Slope Method: Computational Flow Regime: Subcritical Flow

FLOW DATA

Flow Title: Flow 01

Flow File: h:\Projects\09261\092612027\LD\Floodplain\HEC RAS application

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Flow Data (cfs)

River Reach Middle Fork HughMain

RS 1318 PF 1 1462

Boundary Conditions

River

Reach

Profile

Upstream

Downstream

Middle Fork HughMain

Normal S = 0.001

PF 1

GEOMETRY DATA

Geometry Title: Oxford 43 Hughes Only

Geometry File: h:\Projects\09261\092612027\LD\Floodplain\HEC RAS application files\0xfrd43.g02

CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Middle Fork Hugh

REACH: Main

RS: 1318

INPUT

Description: XS7

Station Elevation Data 12 num= Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta 16.87 859.37 32.02 56.42 855.99 0 870 19.72 858 855.96 110.39 858 132.94 859.4 179.65 860 206.04 860.32 238.12 860.02 862 279.52 255.6 869.7

Manning's n Values

num= Sta n Val n Val Sta n Val Sta

16.87 132.94 .03 .04

Coeff Contr. Bank Sta: Left Right Lengths: Left Channel Right Expan. . 3 16.87 132.94 70 70 69

CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Middle Fork Hugh

RS: 1248 REACH: Main

INPUT

Description: XS6

Station Elevation Data num= 8 Elev Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Sta Sta Elev 16.28 14.58 870 858 32.09 855.88 62.1 856.01 0 856 119.41 858 246.57 859.91 267.85 869.36

Manning's n Values

num= 3

Oxfrd43.rep n Val Sta n Val .03 119.41 .04

Bank Sta: Left Right Lengths: Left Channel Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 14.58 119.41 71.75 77 99.25 .1 .3

CROSS SECTION

Sta

RIVER: Middle Fork Hugh

n Val

.1

REACH: Main

RS: 1171.*

INPUT

Description:

Station Elevation Data num= 15 Elev Elev Sta Elev Sta Sta Elev Sta 18.8 855.86 24.12 103.28 857.49 134.68 270.13 862.63 288.42 855.47 17.11 0 870 3.96 866.56 857.47 34.54 855.35 58.16 196.61 859.34 234.76 855.48 85.26 859.73 261.88 856.4 857.77 860.32 869.52

Manning's n Values num= 3 Sta n Val Sta n Val Sta n Val 0 .1 17.11 .03 103.28 .04

Sta

14.58

Bank Sta: Left Right Lengths: Left Channel Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 17.11 103.28 71.75 77 99.25 .1 .3

CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Middle Fork Hugh

REACH: Main RS: 1094.*

INPUT

Description:

Station Elevation Data 15 num= Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Sta 21.32 855.71 26.62 854.98 87.14 856.97 124.77 857.16 287.08 862.41 309 869.67 856.94 855.6 860.73 19.64 4.54 865.89 854.98 870 0 37 854.82 198.99 859.56 854.94 73.99 859.88 277.19 54.23 244.69

Manning's n Values num= 3
Sta n Val Sta n Val Sta n Val
0 .1 19.64 .03 87.14 .04

Bank Sta: Left Right Lengths: Left Channel Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 19.64 87.14 71.75 77 99.25 .1 .3

CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Middle Fork Hugh

REACH: Main RS: 1017.*

INPUT

Description:

Station Elevation Data 15 num= Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev 5.13 22.17 856.41 23.85 855.57 29.12 865.22 0 870 854.49 39.45 854.29 50.29 201.36 859.78 254.63 62.73 854.8 114.86 50.29 854.41 71 856.46 856.55 860.02 292.51 861.15 304.02 862.2 329.58

Manning's n Values num= 3
Sta n Val Sta n Val Sta n Val
0 .1 22.17 .03 71 .04

Bank Sta: Left Right 22.17 71	Lengths: Left Channel 71.75 77	Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 99.25 .1 .3
CROSS SECTION		
RIVER: Middle Fork Hugh REACH: Main	RS: 940	
INPUT Description: XS5 Station Elevation Data Sta Elev Sta 0 870 5.71 51.47 854 54.87 320.97 861.98 350.15	num= 12 Elev Sta Elev 864.55 24.7 855.88 855.95 104.95 855.94 869.99	Sta Elev Sta Elev 31.62 854 41.9 853.76 203.73 860 264.56 860.17
Manning's n Values Sta n Val Sta 0 .1 24.7	num= 3 n Val Sta n Val .03 54.87 .04	
Bank Sta: Left Right 24.7 54.87	Lengths: Left Channel 67.67 72.33	Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 59.33 .1 .3
CROSS SECTION		
RIVER: Middle Fork Hugh REACH: Main	RS: 867.666*	
INPUT Description: Station Elevation Data Sta Elev Sta 0 870 4.85 39.06 853.17 46.22 146.2 857.15 202.32 311.49 861.02 323.26	num= 20 Elev Sta Elev 865.15 20.99 855.32 853.83 48.76 855.3 859.21 207.3 859.27 861.72 330.75 863.34	Sta Elev Sta Elev 26.3 853.77 34.2 853.17 94.06 855.95 100.42 855.95 251.99 859.42 265.07 859.58 343.72 866.93 353.36 869.92
Manning's n Values Sta n Val Sta 0 .1 20.99	num= 3 n Val Sta n Val .03 48.76 .04	
Bank Sta: Left Right 20.99 48.76	Lengths: Left Channel 67.67 72.33	Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 59.33 .1 .3
CROSS SECTION		
RIVER: Middle Fork Hugh REACH: Main	RS: 795.333*	
INPUT Description: Station Elevation Data Sta Elev Sta 0 870 3.99 36.22 852.59 40.97 143.07 856.53 200.91 313.41 860.42 325.54	num= 20 Elev Sta Elev 865.75 17.27 854.77 853.66 42.66 854.66 858.42 206.04 858.52 861.46 333.26 862.7	Sta Elev Sta Elev 20.99 853.55 26.5 852.59 89.34 855.96 95.9 855.96 252.09 858.71 265.57 858.99 346.63 866.43 356.56 869.85
Manning's n Values Sta n Val Sta 0 .1 17.27	num= 3 n Val Sta n Val .03 42.66 .04	
	Page 4	

Bank Sta: Left Right 17.27 42.66	Lengths: Left Channel 67.67 72.33	Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 59.33 .1 .3
CROSS SECTION		
RIVER: Middle Fork Hugh REACH: Main	RS: 723	
INPUT Description: XS4 Station Elevation Data Sta Elev Sta 0 870 13.56 84.62 855.97 139.94 335.78 862.07 349.54	num= 13 Elev Sta Elev 854.21 18.8 852 855.92 204.78 857.78 865.94 359.77 869.78	Sta Elev Sta Elev 33.38 852 36.55 854.01 252.2 858 315.34 859.83
Manning's n Values Sta n Val Sta 0 .1 13.56	num= 3 n Val Sta n Val .03 36.55 .04	
Bank Sta: Left Right 13.56 36.55	Lengths: Left Channel 114 104.67	Right Coeff Contr. Expan.
CROSS SECTION		
RIVER: Middle Fork Hugh REACH: Main	RS: 618.333*	
INPUT Description: Station Elevation Data Sta Elev Sta 0 870 19.18 43.57 852.73 47.25 185.28 856.15 205.11 313.79 859.11 319.39 362.76 869.19	num= 21 Elev Sta Elev 854.16 24.25 852.75 854.01 94.18 855.31 857.06 211.47 857.19 859.68 339.34 862.79	Sta Elev Sta Elev 29.45 851.99 39.17 851.99 120.83 855.29 148.18 855.34 257.76 857.36 267.7 857.57 347.18 864.93 352.77 866.23
Manning's n Values Sta n Val Sta 0 .1 19.18	num= 3 n Val Sta n Val .03 47.25 .04	
Bank Sta: Left Right 19.18 47.25	Lengths: Left Channel 114 104.67	Right Coeff Contr. Expan.
CROSS SECTION		
RIVER: Middle Fork Hugh REACH: Main	RS: 513.666*	
INPUT Description: Station Elevation Data Sta Elev Sta 0 870 24.81 52.03 852.37 57.96 192.61 855.3 211.96 317.97 858.55 323.44 365.75 868.59	num= 21 Elev Sta Elev 854.1 32.35 852.37 854 103.73 854.65 856.53 218.16 856.6 859.52 342.9 863.51	Sta Elev Sta Elev 40.09 851.98 44.95 851.98 129.74 854.64 156.41 854.76 263.31 856.73 273.02 856.84 350.55 865.54 356.01 866.52
Manning's n Values	num= 3	

Oxfrd43.rep Sta n Val 57.96 .04

Bank Sta: Left Right Lengths: Left Channel Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 24.81 57.96 114 104.67 66 .1 .3

CROSS SECTION

Sta

RIVER: Middle Fork Hugh

n Val

.1

REACH: Main RS: 409

INPUT

Description: XS3 Station Elevation Data num= 13 Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Sta Elev Sta 0 870 30.43 854.05 40.45 852 50.74 851.97 60.49 852.01 68.66 854 138.64 853.98 199.94 854.44 218.8 856 278.33 856.11 353.92 322.16 858 866.14 368.74 868

Manning's n Values num= 3
Sta n Val Sta n Val Sta n Val
0 .1 30.43 .03 68.66 .04

Sta

24.81

n Val

.03

Bank Sta: Left Right Lengths: Left Channel Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 30.43 68.66 158.5 154.5 138 .1 .3

CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Middle Fork Hugh

REACH: Main RS: 254.5*

INPUT

Description:
Station Elevation Data num= 17

Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta 851.51 38.72 27.24 32.9 47.64 0 870 853.03 850.98 850.98 55.32 851.54 225.44 856.44 61.76 257.53 852.98 857.03 149.05 854.12 338.12 859.49 138.05 853.94 204.88 855.29 290.34 857.66 364.28 863.05 388.9 868.83 372.75 865.37

Manning's n Values num= 3

 Sta
 n Val
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 n Val
 Sta
 n Val

 0
 .1
 27.24
 .03
 61.76
 .04

Bank Sta: Left Right Lengths: Left Channel Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 27.24 61.76 158.5 154.5 138 .1 .3

CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Middle Fork Hugh

REACH: Main RS: 100

INPUT

Description: XS1

Station Elevation Data num= Ejev Elev Elev Sta Elev Sta Sta Sta Elev 870 852 26.69 44.54 0 24.06 850 850 54.85 851.96 149.37 854.18 266.82 382.41 861.95 858 409.07 869.66

Manning's n Values num= 3 Sta n Val Sta n Val Sta n Val 0 .1 24.06 .03 54.85 .04

Bank Sta: Left Right Lengths: Left Channel Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 24.06 54.85 0 0 0 .1 .3

SUMMARY OF MANNING'S N VALUES

River:Middle Fork Hugh

Reach	River Sta.	n1	n2	n3
Main Main	1318 1248	.1	.03 .03	.04
Main	1171.*	.1	.03	.04
Main Main	1094.* 1017.*	. <u>1</u>	.03 .03	.04 .04
Main Main	940 867.666*	.1 .1	.03 .03	.04
Main Main	795.333* 723	.1 .1	.03 .03	.04
Main Main	618.333* 513.666*	.1	.03	.04 .04
Main Main	409 254.5*	.1	.03	.04
Main Main	100	.1	.03 .03	.04 .04

SUMMARY OF REACH LENGTHS

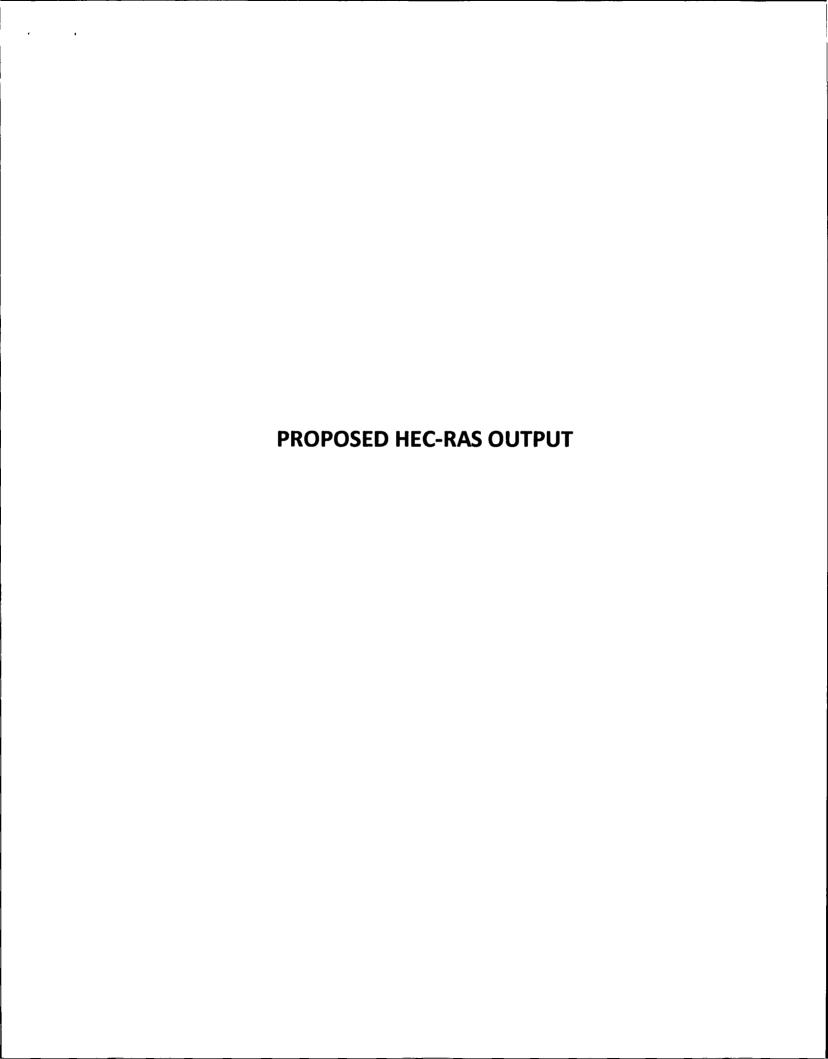
River: Middle Fork Hugh

Reach	River Sta.	Left	Channe1	Right
Main	1318	70	70	69
Main	1248	71.75	77	99.25
Main	1171.*	71.75	77	99.25
Main	1094.*	71.75	77	99.25
Main	1017.*	71.75	77	99.25
Main	940	67.67	72.33	59.33
Main	867.666*	67.67	72.33	59.33
Main	795.333*	67.67	72.33	59.33
Main	723	114	104.67	66
Main	618.333*	114	104.67	66
Main	513.666*	114	104.67	66
Main	409	158.5	154.5	138
Main	254.5*	158.5	154.5	138
Main	100	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF CONTRACTION AND EXPANSION COEFFICIENTS River: Middle Fork Hugh

Reach	River Sta.	Contr.	Expan
Main Main Main Main Main	1318 1248 1171.* 1094.* 1017.*	.1 .1 .1 .1	.3 .3 .3

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Main	940	.1	.3
Main	867.666*	.1	.3
Main	795.333*	.1	.3
Main	723	.1	.3
Main	618.333*	.1	.3
Main	513.666*	.1	.3
Main	409	.1	.3
Main	254.5*	.1	.3
Main	100	.1	.3



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Х	Х	X	Х			Х	Х	Х	Х	X
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Х	Х	X	Х			Х	Х	X	Х	X
Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Χ	Х	Х	Х	X
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PROJECT DATA

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PLAN DATA

Plan Title: Plan 29

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Flow Title : Flow 01

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Plan Summary Information:

13 Multiple Openings = 0 Number of: Cross Sections = Inline Structures =
Lateral Structures = 0 Culverts Bridges

Computational Information

Water surface calculation tolerance = 0.01 Critical depth calculation tolerance = 0.01 Maximum number of iterations 20 0.3 Maximum difference tolerance Flow tolerance factor 0.001

Computation Options

Critical depth computed only where necessary
Conveyance Calculation Method: At breaks in n values only
Friction Slope Method: Average Conveyance Average Conveyance Computational Flow Regime: Subcritical Flow

FLOW DATA

Flow Title: Flow 01

Flow File: h:\Projects\09261\092612027\LD\Floodplain\HEC RAS files\0xfrd43.f01

Flow Data (cfs)

River Reach RS PF 1 Mudlick Run Main 1958 484

Boundary Conditions

River Reach Profile Upstream

Downstream

Mudlick Run Main PF 1

Normal S = 0.0035

GEOMETRY DATA

Geometry Title: Oxford 43 mudlick Only Proposed 030314.

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CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Mudlick Run

REACH: Main RS: 1958

INPUT

Description: Mudlick XS11.1
Station Elevation Data num=

13 Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev 17.29 34.99 107.86 58.05 879.974 75.81 890 880 879.94 n 880 93.69 880 98.66 879.98 884.52 118.87 884.72 884.47 129.87

137.38 881.69 144.78 884.68 153.23 890.2

Manning's n Values num= 3
Sta n Val Sta n Val Sta n Val
0 .035 17.29 .03 58.05 .035

Bank Sta: Left Right Lengths: Left Channel Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 17.29 58.05 203 146 69 .1 .3

Right Levee Station= 118.87 Elevation= 884.72

CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Mudlick Run

REACH: Main RS: 1809

INPUT

Description: Mudlick XS11.02

Station Elevation Data num= 20 Elev Elev Elev Sta Elev Sta Sta Sta Elev Sta 889.43 878.33 17.87 75.04 879.56 877.95 878.8 51.75 0 883.59 40.45 60.2 879 71.91 107.09 878 82.96 92.88 878 878.03 132.62 878.9 181.87 185.65 878.02 171.82 879.09 880.98 196.76 881.25 207.87 881.07 210.64 879.71 219.61 880 225.26 883.23 235.59 889.83

Manning's n Values num= 3

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Oxfrd43.rep
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                                     92.88
            .035
                             .03
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Bank Sta: Left Right Lengths: Left Channel 75.04 92.88 40 83
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Ineffective Flow
                     num=
                                  2
   Sta L Sta R
                     Elev Permanent
     0 52 880.6
102 197.98 880.6
                                 Т
                                 Т
Right Levee Station= 196.76
                                        Elevation= 881.25
CULVERT
RIVER: Mudlick Run
                            RS: 1771
REACH: Main
INPUT
Description: Prop Crossing
Distance from Upstream XS =
Deck/Roadway Width = Weir Coefficient =
                                   20
                                  2.6
Upstream Deck/Roadway Coordinates
    num=
     Sta Hi Cord Lo Cord
                               Sta Hi Cord Lo Cord
                                                        Sta Hi Cord Lo Cord
                               50 880.6
180 881.23
       0 880.6
                                                         100 880.6
                                                         198 881.25
     150 880.74
     235 881.23
Upstream Bridge Cross Section Data
Station Elevation Data
                                               Elev
                                                                Elev
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225.26 883.23
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878.9 181.87
879.71 219.61
  71.91 878.33 75.04
132.62 878.02 171.82
207.87 881.07 210.64
                                                                      107.09 878.03
                                                                      196.76 881.25
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                                                                      235.59 889.83
Manning's n Values
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                            num=
                    Sta n Val
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                                              n Val
                                     92.88
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                             .03
                            Coeff Contr.
Bank Sta: Left
                Right
                                            Expan.
         75.04
                  92.88
                                               . 3
                                 2
Ineffective Flow num=
                     Elev Permanent
   Sta L Sta R
             52
                    880.6
                              Т
     102 197.98
                   880.6
               Station= 196.76
                                        Elevation= 881.25
Right Levee
Downstream Deck/Roadway Coordinates
    num=
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     Sta Hi Cord Lo Cord
                               Sta Hi Cord Lo Cord
                               25 879.68
150 880.6
           880.6
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            880.6
     226
Downstream Bridge Cross Section Data
Station Elevation Data num= 14
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15.48
                              Elev
                                              Elev
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120.55 876.97
                           882 22.69 880.6
880.39 70.29 877.46
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159.51 876.02
      0
          889.45
  52.28 880.63 63.64
168.04 875.97 173.34
                    63.64
                               876 204.26
                                                     226.83 890.74
                                               878
Manning's n Values
                            num=
     Sta n Val Sta n Val
                                       Sta n Val
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Oxfrd43.rep
              .035 159.51
                                 .03 173.34
                                                 .035
Bank Sta: Left
                   Right
                             Coeff Contr.
                                              Expan.
        159.51 173.34
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Ineffective Flow
                       num≕
            Sta R
                      Elev Permanent
   Sta L
       22
              143
                     880.6
                                  Т
     181 226.83
                     880.6
                  Station=
                              52.28
                                          Elevation= 880.63
Left Levee
                                                          2 horiz. to 1.0 vertical 2 horiz. to 1.0 vertical
Upstream Embankment side slope
                                                 =
Downstream Embankment side slope
                                                 =
Maximum allowable submergence for weir flow = Elevation at which weir flow begins =
                                                        .98
Energy head used in spillway design
Spillway height used in design
Weir crest shape
                                                 = Broad Crested
Number of Culverts = 1
Culvert Name
                   Shape
                               Rise
Culvert #1
                  Circular
                                2.5
FHWA Chart # 1 - Concrete Pipe Culvert
FHWA Scale # 1 - Square edge entrance with headwall
Solution Criteria = Highest U.S. EG
Culvert Upstrm Dist Length
                                  Top n Bottom n Depth Blocked Entrance Loss Coef
Exit Loss Coef
                   23
                            42
                                     .02
                                               .02
                                                          . 5
                                                                                  .9
Number of Barrels = 2
Upstream Elevation =
Centerline Stations
    Sta.
             Sta.
      75
                80
Downstream Elevation = 875.5
Centerline Stations
    Sta.
             Sta.
     159
               164
CROSS SECTION
RIVER: Mudlick Run
REACH: Main
                             RS: 1728
INPUT
Description: Mudlick XS11
Station Elevation Data
                                        14
                             num=
                     Sta
15.48
             Elev
                               Elev
                                         Sta
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     Sta
                                                           Sta
                                                                             Sta
                                                                                     Elev
                                       22.69
70.29
                                                         37.03
                                                                 878.51
           889.45
                                882
                                                                           40.93
                                                                                   880.42
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  168.04 875.97
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                                      204.26
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                                                        226.83
                                                                 890.74
Manning's n Values
                             num=
          n Val
                       Sta
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     Sta
             .035 159.51
                                 .03 173.34
                                                 .035
Bank Sta: Left Right 159.51 173.34
                             Lengths: Left Channel
                                                                   Coeff Contr.
                                                        Right
                                                                                    Expan.
                                                          139
                                                 114
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Ineffective Flow
                       num=
                                    2
   Sta L
           Sta R
                      Elev
                             Permanent
      22
              143
                     880.6
                                  Т
     181 226.83
                     880.6
Left Levee
                              52.28
                  Station=
                                          Elevation= 880.63
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CROSS SECTION

CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Mudlick Run RS: 1614 REACH: Main **INPUT** Description: XS10 Station Elevation Data num= Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev 40.85 0 890 16.16 881.98 22.93 880.7 37.36 878.69 880.47 51.95 880.67 63.11 160.11 873.91 163.52 63.11 880.44 68.98 877.49 149.15 876 156.73 874 169.68 876.07 193.3 889.9 Manning's n Values num= Sta n Val Sta 0 .035 149.15 Sta n Val Sta n Val .03 169.68 .035 Right Bank Sta: Left Right Lengths: Left Channel Coeff Contr. Expan. 149.15 169.68 249 249 244 .3 .1 **CROSS SECTION** RIVER: Mudlick Run REACH: Main RS: 1364 **INPUT** Description: Mudlick XS9 Station Elevation Data num= 13 Elev Sta Elev 882 20 881.16 875.26 127.79 873.05 874 248.35 891.16 Sta Elev 31.91 887.09 Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta 0 888 11.5 53.93 887.07 77.53 212.53 873.031 221.19 42.92 887.3 77.53 150 872.642 200.72 871.71 Manning's n Values num= n Val Sta Sta Sta n Val n Val .03 212.53 .035 150 .035 Lengths: Left Channel Coeff Contr. Bank Sta: Left Right Right Expan. 150 212.53 . 3 137 173 160 .1 **CROSS SECTION** RIVER: Mudlick Run RS: 1191 REACH: Main INPUT Description: XS8 Station Elevation Data num= 11 Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Elev Sta 9.37 19.63 882.96 42.38 882.79 878.09 31.03 883.09 0 880 869.79 157.34 869.88 173.85 64.8 871.63 112.37 140 868.33 190.2 880 Manning's n Values 3 num= Sta n Val Sta 0 .035 112.37 n Val Sta n Val .03 157.34 .035 Bank Sta: Left Right Lengths: Left Channel Coeff Contr. Right Expan. 112.37 157.34 200 173 **173** .1 . 3

Oxfrd43.rep RIVER: Mudlick Run RS: 1017 REACH: Main INPUT Description: XS7 Station Elevation Data 14 num= Elev Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Sta Sta Elev 27.57 14.47 875.56 882.1 38.58 882.32 49.59 0 880 882.1 868.32 95.89 867.99 867.04 77.18 135.95 147.17 866.51 153.08 158.65 866.52 167.89 867.116 180.67 867.94 208.15 880 Manning's n Values 3 num= n Val Sta Sta n Val Sta n Val .03 167.89 135.95 .035 Lengths: Left Channel Bank Sta: Left Right Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 135.95 167.89 .3 141 193 193 .1 CROSS SECTION RIVER: Mudlick Run REACH: Main RS: 824 **INPUT** Description: XS6 Station Elevation Data num= 19 Sta Elev 15.87 879.56 Sta 26.91 Sta Elev Sta Elev Elev Sta Elev 877.37 4.83 879.36 46.16 O 879.32 869.7 50.94 869.34 65.96 864.01 147.69 868.03 98.27 865.377 115.04 864 120.1 863.91 865.28 160.41 865.69 872.01 201.88 875.96 124.94 164.69 865.77 168.41 865.99 176.43 869.96 182.33 214.85 880 Manning's n Values num= 3 n Val Sta Sta Sta n Val n Val 98.27 .03 147.69 .035 .035 Left Right 98.27 147.69 Bank Sta: Left Lengths: Left Channel Riaht Coeff Contr. Expan. 259 256 181 .1 . 3 **CROSS SECTION** RIVER: Mudlick Run REACH: Main RS: 567 INPUT Description: Mudlick XS5.1 Station Elevation Data 11 num≔ Sta 22.15 Sta 27.77 Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Elev Sta Elev 867.02 867.16 864.36 32.4 38.02 862.93 0 864 42.97 862 119.94 46.74 861.9 83.29 862.93 864 135.39 866 144.15 868 Manning's n Values num= 3 n Val Sta Sta n Val Sta n Val 38.02 83.29 .035 .035

CROSS SECTION

Left Levee

Bank Sta: Left

38.02

Elevation=

Right

867.16

312

Coeff Contr.

.1

Expan.

. 3

.03

22.15

Right

83.29

Station=

Lengths: Left Channel 383 365

RIVER: Mudlick Run RS: 317 REACH: Main INPUT Description: XS5 Station Elevation Data num= 15 Sta 17.74 Sta Elev Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev 0 879.73 861.99 21.74 859.99 23.75 30.3 860.02 864.23 56.41 864.69 69.38 56.92 864.44 60.22 864 64.8 862 860 212.68 75.39 859.85 101.28 860.67 126.24 862 864 237.43 870 Manning's n Values num= 3 Sta n Val Sta n Val Sta n Val .035 64.8 .03 101.28 .035 Bank Sta: Left Right 64.8 101.28 Right Lengths: Left Channel Coeff Contr. Expan. 58 42 33 .1 Ineffective Flow num= Sta L Sta R Elev Permanent 56.41 864.69 0 Т 56.41 Left Levee Station= Elevation= 864.69 CROSS SECTION RIVER: Mudlick Run REACH: Main RS: 265 INPUT Description: XS4 Station Elevation Data num= Sta 47.11 70.32 Sta Elev Sta Elev Sta Elev Elev Sta Elev 862.12 859.79 62.3 53.35 865.04 864.93 8.66 866.37 865.12 73.15 59.9 860.83 860 63.86 859.46 859.85 112.7 76.45 78.32 859.97 122.54 135 859.84 861.5 863.28 862.95 151.21 863.4 194.02 863.48 207.51 864.77 222.08 866.85 242.89 867.88 249.34 869.98 Manning's n Values num= n Val Sta n Val Sta n Val Sta 62.3 78.32 .035 .03 .035 Bank Sta: Left Lengths: Left Channel Right Coeff Contr. Right Expan. 62.3 78.32 129 70 85 Ineffective Flow 2 num= Elev Permanent Sta L Sta R 55 865.5 0 Т 83 249.34 864.68 Т Left Levee Station= 8.66 Elevation= 866.37 **CULVERT** RIVER: Mudlick Run RS: 245 REACH: Main Description: 60" Culvert Distance from Upstream XS = 28 Deck/Roadway Width Weir Coefficient 18 2.6 Upstream Deck/Roadway Coordinates num= Sta Hi Cord Lo Cord Sta Hi Cord Lo Cord Sta Hi Cord Lo Cord

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Upstream Bridge Cross Section Data
Station Elevation Data
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           863.4
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Manning's n Values
                                       3
                           num=
                      Sta
                            n Val
     Sta n Val
                                       Sta
                                             n Val
            .035
                     62.3
                                     78.32
                              .03
                                              .035
                           Coeff Contr.
Bank Sta: Left
                  Right
                                           Expan.
          62.3
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Ineffective Flow
                      num=
          Sta R
                     Elev
                           Permanent
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                                Т
Left Levee
                Station=
                             8.66
                                        Elevation= 866.37
Downstream Deck/Roadway Coordinates
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Weir crest shape
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Solution Criteria = Highest U.S. EG
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CROSS SECTION
RIVER: Mudlick Run
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REACH: Main
INPUT
Description: XS3
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RIVER: Mudlick Run
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REACH: Main
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Description: XS2
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SUMMARY OF MANNING'S N VALUES

River:Mudlick Run

Reach River Sta. n1 n2 n3

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Main	1958	.035	.03	.035
Main	1809	.035	.03	.035
Main	1771	Culvert		
Main	1728	.035	.03	.035
Main	1614	.035	.03	.035
Main	1364	.035	.03	.035
Main	1191	.035	.03	.035
Main	1017	.035	.03	.035
Main	824	.035	.03	.035
Main	567	.035	.03	.035
Main	317	.035	.03	.035
Main	265	.035	.03	.035
Main	245	Culvert		
Main	203	.035	.03	.035
Main	100	.035	.03	.035

SUMMARY OF REACH LENGTHS

River: Mudlick Run

Reach	River Sta.	Left	Channel	Right
Main	1958	203	146	69
Main	1809	40	83	101
Main	1771	Culvert		
Main	1728	2	114	139
Main	1614	249	249	244
Main	1364	137	173	160
Main	1191	200	173	173
Main	1017	141	193	193
Main	824	256	259	181
Main	567	383	365	312
Main	317	58	42	33
Main	265	129	70	85
Main	245	Culvert		
Main	203	102	104	99
Main	100	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF CONTRACTION AND EXPANSION COEFFICIENTS River: Mudlick Run

Reach	River	Sta.	Contr.	Expan
Main Main	1958 1809	_	.1 .1	.3
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Main Main	1364 1191		.1 .1	.3 .3 .3 .3 .3
Main Main Main	1017 824 567		.1 .1 .1	.3
Main Main	317 265	- 7	.1 .1	.3
Main Main	245 203	Culve	rt .1	.3

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PROJECT DATA

Project Title: Oxfrd43

Project File : Oxfrd43.prj Run Date and Time: 4/15/2014 6:05:37 PM

Project in English units

PLAN DATA

Plan Title: Plan 37

Plan File: h:\Projects\09261\092612027\LD\Floodplain\HEC RAS application

files\Oxfrd43.p37

Geometry Title: Oxford 43 Hughes Only Proposed

Geometry File: h:\Projects\09261\092612027\LD\Floodplain\HEC RAS

application files\0xfrd43.g07

Flow Title

: Flow 01 : h:\Projects\09261\092612027\LD\Floodplain\HEC RAS Flow File

application files\0xfrd43.f01

Plan Summary Information: Number of: Cross Sections = Multiple Openings =
Inline_Structures = Number of: 12 0 Culverts = 0 0 Lateral Structures = Bridges 0 0

Computational Information

Water surface calculation tolerance = 0.01 Critical depth calculation tolerance = Maximum number of iterations = 0.01 20 0.3 Maximum difference tolerance Flow tolerance factor 0.001

Computation Options

Critical depth computed only where necessary

Conveyance Calculation Method: At breaks in n values only

Average Conveyance Friction Slope Method: Computational Flow Regime: Subcritical Flow

FLOW DATA

Flow Title: Flow 01

Flow File: h:\Projects\09261\092612027\LD\Floodplain\HEC RAS application

files\Oxfrd43.f01

Flow Data (cfs)

River Reach Middle Fork HughMain RS 1318 PF 1 1462

Boundary Conditions

River Downstream Reach

Profile

Upstream

Middle Fork HughMain Normal S = 0.001 PF 1

GEOMETRY DATA

Geometry Title: Oxford 43 Hughes Only Proposed

Geometry File: h:\Projects\09261\092612027\LD\Floodplain\HEC RAS application

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CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Middle Fork Hugh

REACH: Main RS: 1318

INPUT

Description: XS7

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CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Middle Fork Hugh

REACH: Main RS: 1248

INPUT

Description: XS6

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RIVER: Middle Fork Hugh REACH: Main	RS: 723	
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Manning's n Values	num= 3	

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CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Middle Fork Hugh

REACH: Main RS: 100

INPUT

Description: XS1

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Bank Sta: Left Right Lengths: Left Channel Right Coeff Contr. Expan. 24.06 54.85 0 0 0 .1 .3

SUMMARY OF MANNING'S N VALUES

River: Middle Fork Hugh

Reach	River Sta.	n1	n2	n3
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Main Main	254.5* 100	.1 .1	.03	.04 .04

SUMMARY OF REACH LENGTHS

River: Middle Fork Hugh

Reach	River Sta.	Left	Channe1	Right
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Main 254.5* 0xfrd43.rep 158.5 154.5 138 0 0 0 0

SUMMARY OF CONTRACTION AND EXPANSION COEFFICIENTS River: Middle Fork Hugh

Reach	River Sta.	Contr.	Expan
Main	1318	.1	.3
Main	1248	.1	. 3
Main	1171.*	.1	. 3
Main	1094.*	.1	.3
Main	1017.*	.1	. 3
Main	940	.1	
Main	831.5*	$ar{ar{1}}$.3
Main	723	$ar{f 1}$.3
Main	520	.1	.3
Main	409	$\overline{1}$.3
Main	254.5*	.ī	.3
Main	100	.ī	.3



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Huff/Foster comment/objection letter for EQT OXF-43 floodplain application 3 messages

david richardson <dtrattorney@gmail.com> Mon, Sep 22, 2014 at 12:30 PM To: doddcoclerk1@gmail.com, Edwin Wriston <doddridgecountyfpm@gmail.com>, Joye Huff <huffrj@yahoo.com>, david richardson <dtrattorney@gmail.com>

Dear Honorable Clerk Rogers and Floodplain Manager Wriston,

Please find attached comment letter submitted on behalf of Joye Huff, William Huff, Earlene Foster, and James Foster regarding the above-referenced floodplain project. Please note, I sent the attached to two other email accounts I had for your office, and I kept getting error messages. As such, I am sending it to this account too.

Please add this email, the attached letter, and the exhibits to the permit application file. The project name is OXF-43. The applicant is EQT Production Company. The subject property is the Huff Farm. I believe the application number is 14-264 (that is the number that was on the newspaper ad that was forwarded to me by a 3rd party).

Please note, none of my clients were mailed notice of the floodplain permit application as is required by the Ordinance (William Huff was mailed notice, but said notice was not mailed to his home....he lives in Texas, the notice was mailed to California). As such, the application should be denied without further review.

If the application is going to proceed with review, then my clients respectfully request a public hearing to discuss same.

Thank you, David Richardson, Esq.

PS - please confirm receipt of this email.

David T. Richardson Attorney at Law (Also admitted to practice in Texas and West Virginia) 826 Orange Ave, #546 Coronado, CA 92118 (619) 569-4514 Fax: (619) 522-9260

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Wed, Sep 24, 2014 at 10:38 AM

To: david richardson <dtrattorney@gmail.com>

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Mr. Richardson,

Thank you for your email, your submitted faxes and hard copies, and for the work done on behalf of the property owners in this matter. We will be putting this matter on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled Doddridge County Commission meeting (scheduled for Tuesday, October 7, 2014), and will gladly schedule a public meeting at that time.

The time, date, and place for the public meeting will be set at the Commission meeting, and can be scheduled no less than 10 days (October 17) and no more than 45 days (November 21) from the date of the Commission meeting. Do you or your clients have any preferences? I am assuming the courthouse would be the preferred location, however if you have a larger venue you would prefer, we can certainly oblige.

Please advise to your preferences for date, time, and location. I would recommend around the last week of October as I would like to send out official notifications to all parties involved and give them time to prepare, as well as give proper time for newspaper announcement publication.

I will be reviewing all the data you submitted more in-depth, and I am sure I will have some follow-up questions for you. I know I will need from you the full names, addresses, and actual physical description of the adjacent landowners and/or direct property owners so I can provide proper notifications.

Thank you again!

Respectfully,

[Quoted text hidden]

Edwin L. "Bo" Wriston, Floodplain Manager Doddridge County Commission 118 East Court Street West Union, WV 26456 Work Phone:1-304-873-2631 Mobile Phone: 1-304-629-3735 Fax: 1-304-873-1840 doddridgecountyfpm@gmail.com www.doddridgecounty.wv.gov

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To: Edwin Wriston <doddridgecountyfpm@gmail.com>

Fri, Sep 26, 2014 at 3:58 PM

Dear Floodplain Administrator Wriston,

Thank you for the reply and for the information. I am in the process of determining which date(s) work best with my clients' respective calendars and will get back to you as soon as possible. As for any information that I can provide, please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything that you need (names, parcel info, the site plans EQT submitted to WVDEP, etc.). I am more than happy to provide you with anything you need. Note, I can be reached via this email address at any time, and I can also be reached via my cell number (619) 569-4514.

In the meantime, I am hoping you could clear up one matter that confuses me. Namely, why does your office continue to process the application at issue given that it is without dispute that neither the Huffs nor the Fosters were provided with written notice of the application as is required by the Ordinance? I can understand proceeding with processing the application if my clients' comments were limited to the other objections contained in my clients' letter (i.e., the lack of the other necessary permits, the contradictory floodplain identification by the same engineer, the false information regarding fill, etc.) because at least those objections may theoretically be disputable (obviously, neither my clients nor I think they are, but that is for another time). But, to me at least, the fact that my clients were deprived notice (and Due Process) as is required by the Ordinance (and the West Virginia Constitution) would automatically require denial of the permit application (EQT could of course reapply and make sure to put my clients' names and addresses on the permit application).

Thank you,
David
[Quoted text hidden]
(Also admitted to practice in West Virginia)
[Quoted text hidden]

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT:

Doddridge County
Floodplain Permit Application
Please take notice that on the 26th day of August, 2014
EQT Production Company filed an application for a
Floodplain Permit to develop land located at or about:
Southwest District 39, 155583N/80, 792008W Permit #14264 OXE-43 Well Pad. The Application is on file with the
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copied during regular business hours. Any interested
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RE: EQT Floodplain Application for OXF-43 (Permit # 14-264) Subject Property – Huff Farm

Dear Sir and Madam,

Please allow this letter to serve as notice of amendment to the comment/objection letter previously sent by office regarding the above. I have two minor amendments to the attached letter. Please file this letter and the attached letter with the floodplain permit application file today.

Thank you very much for your time and attention with this matter.

Best regards,

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RE: EQT Floodplain Application for OXF-43 (Permit # 1**4**-264) Subject Property – Huff Farm

Dear Sir and Madam,

Please be advised that my office represents the following persons in regards to the above-referenced floodplain permit application: Mrs. Joye Huff, as Trustee of the Trust that owns half of the Huff Farm, Mr. William Huff, Mrs. Earlene Foster, and Mr. Jim Foster. My clients have authorized me to submit their objections and comments to the above-referenced Application. As such, please allow the following to constitute my clients' comments and objections to the above-referenced floodplain permit application (the "Application"). Please note, much of the information contained in the Application is erroneous, incorrect, and/or misleading.

Additionally, the Application fails to comply with several basic and extremely important provisions of the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance (the "Ordinance"). Accordingly, the Application must be denied.

BACKGROUND

Note, my clients and the applicant, EQT Production Company ("EQT") were parties to a lawsuit regarding a floodplain permit that was issued and then revoked by the Doddridge County Commission (the "DCC"). The case title of that action is EQT vs. the DCC and Huff/Foster, and the case number is 12-C-17. The case was resolved in favor of the DCC, the Huffs, and the Fosters. The Honorable Judge Sweeney refused to grant EQT's request for an injunction ordering the return of EQT's floodplain permit because the Ordinance in effect at the time was unconstitutional in that it violated the due process rights of surface owners and adjacent landowners by not providing them notice of floodplain permit applications and an opportunity to be heard (i.e., a chance to comment and object) (a copy of Judge Sweeney's Order with the relevant portions highlighted is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"). Ultimately, the Court dismissed EQT's lawsuit for "want of prosecution" (EQT apparently abandoned its lawsuit, and the Court dismissed it because EQT did nothing in the case in the year after its injunction request was denied).

Prior to the Court denying EQT's request for an objection, the parties were provided an opportunity to present expert studies and reports of EQT's floodplain project to the DCC acting in its capacity as the Floodplain Appeals Board (there like here EQT sought to radically alter the Huffs' meadow, which happens to primarily located be in an Approximated Zone "A" Floodplain). On October 5, 2012, the DCC issued a Final Decision denying EQT's floodplain permit request. There were many reasons for the DCC's refusal to grant EQT a floodplain permit, but the primary reasons were as follows: (a) EQT submitted a flawed floodplain study (e.g., the study failed to use a sufficient number of cross-section, among other things), (b) EQT's floodplain study was inaccurate (e.g., it claimed the base flood elevation increase would not

exceed a foot), and (c) when accurate engineering work was done (i.e., by the Huffs' expert Seward Gilbert, P.E.), EQT's planned project would have caused a base flood elevation increase in well excess of a foot (a copy of the County's Final Decision with the relevant portions highlighted is attached hereto as Exhibit "B"). The Huffs and the Fosters urge the Floodplain Administrator to review said Final Decision, and if he does, he will notice significant similarities between the study at issue there and the study at issue here.

Following the denial of EQT's request for an injunction ordering the return of its revoked floodplain permit, the West Virginia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers (the "Engineering Board") opened an investigation into the same floodplain study that the Appeals Board found to be flawed, the floodplain study by EQT's engineering firm, Navitus (the "Navitus Study") regarding EQT's prior proposed floodplain project at the Huff Farm. On December 6, 2013, the Engineering Board, Navitus and the engineer responsible for floodplain study, Mark Smith, P.E., entered into a Consent Order whereby Navitus and Mr. Smith effectively plead guilty to violating the Rules of Professional Engineering in regards to the floodplain study prepared on behalf of EQT. Specifically, Mr. Smith admitted that the "original floodplain analysis violated the Rules of Professional Responsibility in that the services were not in accordance with current standards of technical competence, did not conform to accepted engineering standards, may have impacted the life, health, property, and welfare of the public, did not include all relevant and pertinent information, and was founded upon an inadequate knowledge of the facts and evaluation of the subject matter" (see pgs. 3-4 of the Consent Order at # 14 and pg. 7-8 at #32 attached with Navitus email as Exhibit "C"). The Consent Order cited the Appeals Board's Final Decision finding that the "ground survey and studies performed

by" Navitus and Mr. Smith "were insufficient to support the overall opinions they espoused due to an insufficient number of cross sections and area of land and that tributaries to the main stream of the subject floodplain, had they been included, would have impacted" Navitus and Mr. Smith's "base floodplain evaluation" (Exhibit "C", pg. 2-3, paragraph 9). Mr. Smith agreed to be fined several thousand dollars by the Engineering Board because of his flawed/incompetent/inaccurate engineering work in regards to the floodplain at the Huff Farm. Many of these same flaws, mistakes, and incompetence are present in the Rettew floodplain study submitted by EQT with this Application (i.e., insufficient cross-sections, studies insufficient to support opinions, failure to model, etc.). Note, these unfortunate similarities between the Navitus Study and the Rettew Study will be discussed below, and will likely result in a complaint being filed against Rettew and its responsible engineer in regards to the floodplain study and other information/analyses attached to this Application.

I bring up the issues regarding EQT's previous attempt to build a development in the floodplain at the Huff Farm for the purpose of putting the current Application in perspective. More importantly, I bring up the EQT's previous attempt and previous application (and previous floodplain study) because, unfortunately, many of the same issues that were present there are present here with this Application. For example, as was the case with EQT's previous floodplain application, my clients have again been denied Due Process as to this Application, and the data/analyses provided by EQT's engineering firm (in this case Rettew Associates) is inaccurate, incorrect, and misleading and as will also be discussed below, mindboggling contradictory (i.e., on the one hand Rettew tells the Doddridge County Floodplain Administrator that EQT's plans for the Huff Meadow are outside of the floodplain, but on the

other hand Rettew tells WVDEP that EQT's plans for the Huff Meadow do involve the floodplain).

OBJECTIONS AND COMMENTS

A. The Huffs and Fosters were denied the Notice mandated by the Ordinance, and as a result, they were denied Due Process.

Perhaps the most egregious and troubling violations of the Ordinance was EQT's failure to comply with the mandatory requirement of identifying the surface owners and/or adjacent landowners who are entitled to notice of the Application via certified mail, and the subsequent failure to provide my clients with notice of the Application as mandated by the Ordinance ("Notice"). EQT violated the Ordinance by providing false and/or incorrect information as to the identities and addresses of the surface owners and adjacent landowners. Specifically, EQT failed (or refused) to identify my clients as surface owners and/or adjacent landowners who are entitled to notice (and Due Process) in regards to this Application. In turn, the County has denied my clients the mandatory Notice required by the Ordinance, and as such, the County has denied my clients the Due Process afforded to them by the Constitution of West Virginia. As such, this Application is fatally flawed and cannot be granted (EQT is, of course, welcome to resubmit another floodplain application that gives my clients proper Notice, but this Application cannot be fixed....the damage has been done). Accordingly, my clients object to this Application, they object to any further processing of this fatally flawed Application, and they request that the Application be immediately denied.

In above-referenced case, the Doddridge County Circuit Court has specifically ruled that my clients (and people like them) are entitled to certain Due Process rights. The Court held that my clients (and people like them) are entitled to the right to proper notice (not accidental notice, not notice from friends, not happenstance notice....actual and proper notice from the County) as well as the right to be heard regarding floodplain permit applications for projects planned for their property and/or for the neighbors' property (see Exhibit "A"). My clients spent over a year and a half in Court litigating that case, and they spent a great deal of energy, effort, and money litigating that case. The Ordinance was amended in response to the Court's ruling to specifically provide a mechanism for guaranteeing those rights. Until this Application was brought to their attention by others, my clients thought their hard earned Due Process rights were safe. But if this Application is granted, it will be a blatant deprivation of my clients Due Process rights. Given everything they have previously endured and given what is at stake, my clients will not just to sit back and let their Due Process rights be trampled. In the event that this flawed Application is issued in violation of my clients' Due Process rights, my clients will not hesitate to seek intervention to protect said rights.

The Due Process at issue here is two fold: 1. Notice, and 2. an opportunity to be heard. The Ordinance contains simple and straightforward provisions that must be followed in order to ensure that Notice is provided to surface owners and adjacent property owners. Per the Ordinance, the applicant MUST provide the County with the names and addresses of any and all surface owners of the subject property(ies) where the development will occur (Ordinance pg. 35 Section 7.3 (D)(1)) and the names and addresses of the adjacent landowners (Ordinance pg. 35

Section 7.3 (D)(2)). The County then uses that information provide notice of permit applications to any and all surface owners and adjacent landowners via certified mail (Ordinance pg. 36-37 Section 7.3 (F)(1)(a) and (1)(b)). Note, the language regarding the Notice provisions is mandatory (i.e., "the applicant shall" and "the County Clerk shall"), and the Notice requirements of such great importance that the Ordinance even takes care to reiterate the mandatory nature of the Notice provisions ("All Notice provisions in this Section are mandatory...((Ordinance pg. 38 Section 7.3 (H)).

Here, EQT violated the Ordinance by failing to identify my clients as surface owners and/or adjacent landowners and by failing to provide their names and addresses to the County so that the County could provide Notice to my clients via certified mail (see pg. 4 of the Application form). As a result, my clients were NOT provided the required Notice as mandated by the Ordinance, and my clients have been denied their Constitutional Due Process rights as to Notice. Further, the lack of proper Notice has adversely affected my clients by limiting the time and ability they have to object to this Application and submit comments regarding this Application. Because they did not receive proper Notice (and instead had to wait to learn of the Application through third parties other than the County and EQT), my clients lost a significant amount of time to gather information, review the Application, and prepare this objection/comment letter. Further, because of the lack of proper Notice, my clients were not afforded enough time to retain an engineer of their own to review this Project and prepare his/her own study of the Project to submit for the Floodplain Administrator's review. In short, my clients' right to Notice has been deprived, and their opportunity to be heard has been substantially curtailed and harmed. As such, the issuance of a floodplain permit based on the Application would violate the Ordinance

and would unconstitutionally violate my clients' Due Process rights.

1. Joye Huff - Mrs. Huff owns one half of the Huff Farm (i.e., she and William Huff are co-owners of the Huff Farm's surface and the minerals). She maintains her ownership interest in the Huff Farm in a family trust (the "Huff Trust"). The Huff Farm is the surface on which a substantial portion of the 60+ acre Project is proposed to be built, the surface on which a portion of the well-pad would be built on, and the site of a substantial amount of proposed floodplain development.

Accordingly, in order to comply with the Notice provisions of the Ordinance, EQT Application's must identify as an owner of the surface on which the Project would be built and also an owner of an adjacent property to other properties on which portions of the Project will be built. In turn, the County Clerk must mail her notice of the Application via certified mail as mandated by the Ordinance and as mandated by the Due Process. However, her name is nowhere to be found in EQT's Application (i.e., she is not identified as a surface owner or an adjacent landowner, despite the fact she is both in regards to this Project). Further, the County Clerk never provided her with Notice of the Application via certified mail. As such, EQT's Application fails to comply with the Ordinance, and Mrs. Huff has been deprived Due Process.

Further, the omission of Mrs. Huff from the Application is inexcusable for several reasons, including, but not limited to the following. One, EQT is well aware that Mrs. Huff is a surface owner and an adjacent landowner in regards to the Project (EQT was recently involved in two separate lawsuits with Mrs. Huff regarding EQT's previous failed floodplain project plans

for the Huff Farm). Two, EQT mails royalty checks each month to Mrs. Huff, and as a result, EQT has her address. Three, the Doddridge County Circuit Court denied EQT's request for an injunction ordering the return of a floodplain permit for a proposed development on Mrs. Huff's farm because her Due Process rights were violated by a lack of notice regarding EQT's application for a floodplain permit for said floodplain project (i.e., the same situation as we have here...). Four, even if EQT was unaware of the foregoing, a simple search of tax records and/or a parcel map search would have identified Mrs. Huff and provided EQT with her address.

2. William Huff - the information provided on the Application regarding Mr. Huff, Mrs. Huff's brother-in-law and the co-owner of the Huff Farm, is inexcusably incorrect. Like Mrs. Huff, he should have been identified on the Application as both a surface owner and an adjacent landowner (and provided Notice as such). Instead, Mr. Huff is listed on the Application as only an adjacent property owner despite the fact that the majority of the Project is planned for the Huff Farm.

Even more troubling, the address that EQT provided for Mr. Huff in its Application is NOT his addresses. It isn't even close to being his address. The address provided is for Coronado, California. Meanwhile, Mr. Huff is a resident of Midland, Texas. Mr. Huff has never been a resident of Coronado, California and he has never received mail there. As a result, the information provided by EQT in its Application regarding Mr. Huff is incorrect, and Mr. Huff did NOT receive a copy of the Notice of the Application via certified mail as mandated by the Ordinance (the addresses listed in EQT's Application is a UPS Store, and the clerk there signed for without comparing the name on the envelope to the name on the P.O. Box). As such,

EQT's Application violates the Ordinance because it failed to identify Mr. Huff as a surface owner and because it failed to provide a correct address for Mr. Huff. Moreover, because Mr. Huff has not received the Notice mandated by the Ordinance, Mr. Huff has been deprived his Constitutional right to Due Process.

Similar to Mrs. Huff, there is simply no excuse for EQT's errors and omissions in regards to providing information regarding Mr. Huff in its Application. One, EQT is well aware that Mr. Huff is a surface owner and an adjacent landowner in regards to the Project (EQT was recently involved in two separate lawsuits with Mr. Huff regarding EQT's previous failed floodplain project plans for the Huff Farm). Two, EQT mails royalty checks each month to Mr. Huff, and as a result, EQT has his address. Three, the Doddridge County Circuit Court denied EQT's request for an injunction ordering the return of a floodplain permit for a proposed development on Mr. Huff's farm because her Due Process rights were violated by a lack of notice regarding EQT's application for a floodplain permit for said floodplain project (i.e., the same situation as we have here...). Four, even if EQT was unaware of the foregoing, a simple search of tax records and/or parcel maps would have identified Mr. Huff and provided EQT with her address.

3. James and Earlene Foster - the Fosters own and live on a property that is directly adjacent to the Huff Farm (the Fosters' Farm and the Huffs' Farm connect along Short Run). As such, both of the Fosters were entitled to written notice as adjacent property owners. However, their names and addresses are nowhere to be found on EQT's Application. As such, EQT has violated the Notice provisions of the Ordinance, and the Fosters have been denied Due Process.

Again, there is no excuse for EQT's failure to identify the Fosters on the Application. EQT is well aware that the Fosters are adjacent property owners. Namely, the Doddridge County Circuit Court allowed the Fosters to intervene (i.e., join) the EQT v. DCC and Huff/Foster lawsuit specifically because the Fosters were adjacent property owners who had been denied Due Process due to a lack of notice regarding the floodplain project at issue in that lawsuit. Further, even if that lawsuit never took place, a simple tax record and/or parcel map search would have identified the Fosters' names and address.

OTHER ISSUES

Note, by commenting on and further objecting to the Application, my clients are not waiving their Due Process objections. My clients were deprived proper Notice, and nothing will change that in regards to this Application. The Due Process issue (i.e., lack of proper notice) is the biggest issue (and defect) with this Application, and it is an issue that was primarily created because EQT submitted false and/or incorrect information about the most important part of the Application, the identity of the persons who may be affected by the planned project (i.e., surface owners and adjacent property owners). Note, the lack of Notice may have been avoided if the Ordinance did not rely on the veracity or competency of the applicant in determining the identities of the surface owners and adjacent landowners.

Unfortunately, there are numerous other material issues with EQT's Application, and like the Navitus floodplain study that EQT submitted to the County regarding EQT's previous plans for the Huff Farm, this Application is false, misleading, and/or inaccurate. The following is by no means intended to be a full accounting of all of the other issues with EQT's Application. It is

merely intended to point out some of the more egregious (and/or potentially dangerous) issues with EQT's Application.

Note, it is important to keep in mind that the Ordinance requires "strict compliance" (Ordinance pg. 17 (c)). As such, any violation of the Ordinance and/or failure to abide by the provisions of the Ordinance should automatically require the denial of EQT's Application. Simply put, no development can be permitted in a Doddridge County floodplain if the Ordinance is not followed exactly as written. It is also important to note that "permits and plans shall be approved only after it has been determined that the proposed work undertaken will be in conformance with the requirements of this Ordinance..." (Ordinance pg. 14, Section 7.2 (B)).

A. EQT doesn't have all of the other permits it needs to build the planned Project as is required by the Ordinance before a floodplain permit application may be granted.

Pursuant to the Ordinance, a floodplain permit cannot be issued unless and until all other permits that require site approval are issued by the various applicable Federal, State, or Local government agencies. Additionally, per the Ordinance, no floodplain permit application may be granted unless and until the applicant has provided copies of the issued permits to the County Clerk and to the Floodplain Application Permit File (Ordinance pg. 34, Section 7.2 (e)).

Here, EQT does not have the other permits it needs in order to lawfully build the project, and as such, the Application must be denied. Said permits include but are not limited to the following:

1. West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection – Office of Oil and Gas permits authorizing EQT to drill the planned wells and build the planned sites for the Project (it is absolutely mindboggling that EQT went ahead and applied for the Doddridge County

Floodplain Permit prior to even obtaining the requisite WVDEP drilling permits for the planned gas wells),

- 2. West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Department of Air Quality permit authorizing the estimated/projected emissions from the Project,
- 3. West Virginia Office of Land and Stream Activity permit allowing EQT to build the culverts proposed for Mud Lick as well as any bridges over Mud Lick, and
- 4. USACE 401 Water Quality Certification permit allowing EQT to do its planned work in Mud Lick (and any other streams) and allowing EQT to do its planned work in the various identified wetlands that are present in the areas EQT seeks to develop pursuant to this Project.

Each of the above permits requires site approval, and each of the above must be obtained by EQT before a floodplain permit can be lawfully granted under the Ordinance. Note, the above is not intended to be a complete list of the various permits EQT must obtained before it can even qualify for a floodplain permit. It is entirely possible that there are other permits that EQT needs. What is clear is that EQT does not have the above permits and has not provided copies of the above permits to the County Clerk and to the Floodplain Application Permit File as mandated by the Ordinance. What is also clear is that unless and until EQT obtains the above permits and provides copies of said permits, no floodplain permit may be granted for this Project. As such, this Application must be denied because EQT has not obtained and provided copies of the other permits that are required for the Project.

B. EQT's Project does not comply with the Ordinance's Flood Protection Setback Requirements, and as such, the Application must be denied.

The Ordinance mandates that there be a 100 foot flood protection setback with any and all natural gas development (Ordinance pg. 32, Section 6.2 (H) (i.e., as for ALL natural gas operations...none may be "prepared, constructed or located within 100 feet of a stream or wetland). As such, nothing EOT is building for the Project (i.e., ALL natural gas operations...not just the pad...ALL operations) may be within 100 feet of a stream/watercourse and/or wetland. For some reason, EQT incorrectly/mistakenly used the 50 foot setback standard (and even then EQT doesn't comply with the 50 foot standard). As can be seen from the attached pages from EQT's WVDEP application, there are countless streams/watercourses and wetlands that are within 100 feet of EQT's various developments related to the Project (and, as can be, seen, there are several within 50 feet) (see Exhibit "D"). A project that does not comply with the setback requirement is not incompliance with the Ordinance and must be denied. As can be seen from the attached drawings, EQT's Project does not comply with the Flood Protection Setback Requirement (and not just in one spot, but in dozens of spots). Accordingly, the Application must be denied because it fails to comply with the flood protection setback requirements of the Ordinance.

B. EQT incorrectly states that there are no buildings located on the "subject property", i.e., the Huff Farm, and its "study" apparently fails to model the cumulative impact of the existing buildings/structures in the floodplain and the proposed Project developments.

EQT claims in its application that there are no buildings located at the Huff Farm (i.e., the subject property) (see Application pg. 2). EQT's floodplain "studies" also claim that there

are no buildings in the floodplain (see EQT's "study" and Application generally, but especially pg. 2 of the Application). These assertions would be comical if we weren't talking about something as serious as altering a floodplain. EQT's own drawings prove that the Huffs' farmhouse, garage, and barns are all on the "subject property". These are obviously buildings. Said buildings are also in the floodplain right next to portions of Mud Lick that EQT seeks to alter as part of its Project and right across the road from the massive planned "spoil stockpile", which as will be discussed later, is also in the floodplain (see attached drawing contained in EQT's Application which attached hereto as Exhibit "E"). Again, the veracity and accuracy of EQT's entire Application is serious doubt when absurdly false statements like this are made in its Application. Further, EQT could NOT have modeled the cumulative impact of the project correctly since it failed to include the Huffs' farmhouse, garage, and barns (i.e., existing structures) in its calculations when determining the base flood elevation increase from the floodplain developments planned for this Project (see Ordinance "Adversely Affected" requires calculation cumulative impact).

Additionally, there is a multi-acre EQT well-pad located in the Huff Meadow that is not far from the planned "spoil stockpile". But I see no mention of said existing well-pad having been modeled by EQT's floodplain "study", and it is not shown on the drawings submitted to the Floodplain Administrator in EQT's Application packet. Said existing well-pad is sited a very short distance from the "spoil stockpile", and it is also located in the same floodplain as the proposed stockpile and other proposed developments will be sited (and the same floodplain as the Huff buildings). Like the Huff buildings, this well-pad must be modeled to include its impact the base flood elevation level with that of the proposed Project developments in order to determine the cumulative impact of the existing buildings/structures/development and the

proposed developments. EQT's apparent failure to model the existing well-site (and failure to reference it in its Application) is inexcusable (especially considering the fact that it is an EQT well-pad, and it is sitting there out in the wide open for the whole world to (and shows up on satellite maps) so it isn't like EQT can plead ignorance as to its existence). This is yet another example of EQT failing/incorrectly modeling the impact of the Project, and yet another reason why the Application must be denied.

C. EQT's Application incorrectly states that the massive "spoil stockpile" planned for the Huff Meadow is outside of the floodplain and does not model it correctly.

EQT's Application contains a drawing showing that the "spoil stockpile" is outside of the floodplain, and EQT's floodplain "study" attached to its application claims that the "spoil stockpile" is outside of the floodplain. Both the drawing and the floodplain "study" are incorrect. In fact, amazingly, both the drawing and the "study" are directly contradicted by the work of the same engineer responsible for each. Per the attached WVDEP site plans that were signed and stamped/sealed by the same engineer who signed and stamped/sealed the floodplain drawing and floodplain "study", the "spoil stockpile" is IN the floodplain (attached hereto as Exhibit "F" is a copy of the Huff Meadow site plans that EQT submitted to WVDEP to obtain a drilling permit for the Project). Amazingly, the same engineer signed off on and stamped the floodplain drawing, the floodplain "study", and the site plans (i.e., Mr. Eric Hershey, P.E. of Rettew Associates, Inc.). I guess Mr. Hershey couldn't be bothered to be consistent....

Regardless, this blatant misrepresentation of the floodplain and blatant attempt at misleading the Floodplain Administrator cannot be tolerated, and it is proof that nothing submitted by and/or on behalf of EQT in regards to the Huff Farm can be trusted (see also the Navitus Consent Order).

Further, this misrepresentation of the floodplain is inexcusable, irresponsible, and a danger to the Public Health, Welfare, and Safety (and it is Navitus all over again). Frankly, not only is this a blatant violation of the Rules of Professional Engineering, it is also an insulting attempt to trick the Floodplain Administrator into issuing a floodplain permit. Mr. Hershey's own contradictory drawings and EQT's willingness to use them is also an example of the fraud that some people are willing perpetrate in order to seek profit even at the expense of public safety.

Moreover, EQT is not allowed to make up its own floodplain. The Huff Farm is an Approximated Floodplain (Zone "A"), and as such, per the Ordinance, said floodplain is "those areas identified as an A Zone on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) included in the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) prepared by FEMA" (the "FEMA Floodplain" aka the real floodplain) (Ordinance pg. 15, Section 3.2 (D) "Description of Floodplain Areas") (see attached as Exhibit "G" a floodplain map prepared by Seward Gilbert showing the real floodplain, per FIRM, as well as the present base flood elevation). It is clear from looking at the real floodplain that the vast majority of the Huff Meadow is in the floodplain, and at least of substantial portion of the "spoil stockpile" would also be in the floodplain.

It is also abundantly clear that the studied submitted by EQT has not modeled the impact to the floodplain caused by its proposed "spoil stockpile". If the "spoil stockpile" is calculated in a proper and accurate floodplain study, then the base flood elevation increase from that development alone (i.e., "the spoil stockpile") would easily exceed a foot. Per EQT's site plans, the "spoil stockpile" planned for the meadow will be 3 acres in size, will contain 55,000 cubic yards of fill (see EQT WVDEP site plans attached as Exhibit "H"), and per the elevation data in the WVDEP site plans it will be much higher than the surrounding floodplain (i.e., per EQT's site plans, the elevation of the Spoil Stockpile will be 900 feet, which is dozens of feet higher

than the present elevation of the Huff Meadow (see Exhibit "F")).

Interestingly, EQT's floodplain "study" appears to calculate the "spoil stockpile's" elevation as being less than 860 feet (see Rettew Study table showing pre and post-development elevations). As such, EQT's "study" either ignores the impact of the stockpile or failed to model it.

Additionally, the "spoil stockpile" will be a mound of rock and compacted soil. As such, the "spoil stockpile" is essentially a giant dam plopped down in the middle of a floodplain directly across the street from the Huffs' farmhouse, garage, and barns. A giant dam that EQT conveniently excluded from its inaccurate floodplain, and a giant dam that EQT did not bother to correctly model (as noted below, and as will be noted below when discussing the fundamental flaws in EQT's grossly insufficient use of cross-sections in its floodplain "study"). This incorrect/false information alone warrants denying the Application. Moreover, EQT's failure/refusal to be honest about the floodplain in the Huff Meadow, and its failure/refusal to model it correctly mandates denial of the Application.

E. EQT's Application incorrectly states that "fill" won't be placed in the floodplain.

Regardless of whether the FEMA Floodplain is used or EQT's inaccurate and misleading (and inconsistent) floodplain is used, they both show EQT incorrectly/falsely stated that fill will not be going in the floodplain. Fill will be going into the floodplain. In fact, an enormous amount of fill will be going into the floodplain. One, fill will be placed in the floodplain because of the development of the "spoil stockpile" (see Gilbert floodplain map and EQT WVDEP floodplain map Exhibits) (and additionally, EQT cannot claim it is "storing" the spoil stockpile in the Huff Meadow...see Ordinance pg. 32, (I)(3) "material that resembles fill shall not be

considered 'storage'). Two, there will be an additional fill introduced into the floodplain as part of the development of the "MudLick Run Access Road" (see Exhibit "I" site plans showing fill used to build MudLick Run Access Road, and see both the Rettew floodplain Maps and the Gilbert floodplain Map showing significant portions of the Road will be built in the floodplain, and see "H" fill tables). All told, "Mudlick Run Access Road" will include 37,000 cubic yards of fill. A substantial amount of "Mudlick Run Access Road" will be built in the floodplain, and as such, fill will be added to the floodplain. Note, the provisions of the Ordinance apply to all natural gas developments (see Ordinance pg. 6, #12 definition development...."Any man-made change", and note, there is no requirement that the change be permanent). As such, it is inexcusable for EQT's floodplain Application to fail to admit that fill is going in the floodplain, and it is inexcusable that EQT's floodplain study failed to model said fill. Accordingly, the Application must be denied.

F. No cover letter is provided as required by 4.4(B).

EQT is required to submit a "cover letter, signed by the responsible professional, providing a statement of findings in basic terms", but per my review of the Application file, no such letter was submitted by the engineer responsible for the floodplain study (Ordinance pg. 17, section 4.4(B)). This is a mandatory requirement, and a floodplain permit application cannot be granted unless and until the requirement is fulfilled by the applicant. As EQT failed to provide said cover letter when it submitted the Application, the Application must be denied.

G. EQT failed to accurately model Mud Lick and the Huff Meadow together.

Mud Lick and the Huff Meadow are all part of the same floodplain, and instead of treating them as such, EQT's "study" modeled them separately. This was, at best, a mistake.

This was also an issue that the DCC, acting as the Floodplain Appeals Board, identified in its Final Decision (see Exhibit "B", County's Final Decision, pg. 6, paragraph 3 – "EQT/Navitus failed to model Mudlick Run (which has been "mapped" by FEMA as Flood Zone A) which is a contributary to the subject floodplain and would contribute to a rise in the base flood elevation even higher). As such, like the Navitus Study, EQT's current "study" fails to accurately model the Project. Accordingly, the Application must be denied.

H. EQT has not followed the requirements set forth in the Ordinance in regards to the Project's plans to alter Mud Lick and any other streams or watercourses.

The Application specifically states that EQT intends to remove a culvert from the section of Mud Lick that is located right next the Huffs' farmhouse, garage, and barns and then replace said culvert, add another culvert to Mud Lick, add a bridge to Mud Lick, and build a road on the banks Mud Lick (i.e., alter Mud Lick). Pursuant to the Ordinance, anyone who seeks to alter a stream must take certain mandatory actions (and also, if so requested by the Floodplain Administrator, take OTHER actions). EQT has not followed the mandatory requirements contained in the Ordinance regarding altering streams like Mud Lick, and as such, the Application must be denied. Section 4.5 of the Ordinance contains the requirements that must be followed when altering a stream (Ordinance pgs. 17-19). The applicable requirements are as follows:

1. Per Section 4.5 (A), EQT was required to (and failed to) "notify in writing, by certified mail the Doddridge County Floodplain Administrator, the State Coordinating Office, any adjacent communities, and any adjacent property owners" of any intended alterations to Mud

Lick (and any other streams EQT intends to modify). Copies must also be sent to the Federal Emergency Management Authority.

This provision is designed to provide notice to the relevant governmental entities and provide notice (and Due Process) to persons who may be impacted by stream alteration. This is a mandatory provision of the Ordinance. Despite being required to follow this requirement, I haven't seen any proof that EQT has followed this requirement. There was nothing in the Application file when I obtained a full and complete copy that indicated that EQT mailed certified notice of its plans to alter Mud Lick (or any other streams as part of this Project) to the Floodplain Administrator, the State Coordinating Office, any adjacent communities, and/or FEMA. Further, I know for a fact that none of my clients (i.e., adjacent property owners) ever received certified notice of EQT's plans regarding altering streams. As a result, this Application must be denied because EQT failed to provide the mandatory notice regarding its plans to alter Mud Lick and any other applicable stream(s).

2. Per Section 4.5 (B), EQT must show, in writing, that the flood carrying capacity within Mud Lick will be maintained if so requested by the Floodplain Administrator. While this requirement only becomes mandatory if the Floodplain Administrator so requires it to be, my clients strongly urge the Floodplain Administrator to require EQT to provide written assurance and a letter proving that Mud Lick's capacity to carry floodwater will meet or exceed its present capacity after EQT completes altering it as part of this Project. Moreover, this is an issue of whether the Huffs' property (i.e., the subject property) will be "reasonably safe from flooding" following EQT's development of the Project. My clients are greatly concerned about EQT's plans for Mud Lick because of its close proximity to the Huffs' farmhouse, garage, and barns.

My clients are also greatly concerned because, per EQT's Application, after EQT replaces the culvert presently in the section of Mud Lick that is located right next the Huffs' farmhouse, garage, and barns, the new culvert's flood capacity will barely exceed the minimum threshold of a 2 year flood and won't come anywhere near to handling a 100 year flood (see Rettew's project description, page 1). As such, EQT seeks to greatly alter Mud Lick and then place a culvert that barely handles of the flow of a two year flood directly adjacent to the Huffs' house, barns, and garage. My clients fail to see how these buildings will or can be "reasonably safe from flooding" if EQT is permitted to develop this Project.

- 3. Pursuant to Section 4.5(D), EQT must adhere to the anchoring requirements of the Ordinance in regards to the culverts, bridges, or other stream crossings EQT has planned for Mud Lick and/or any other streams that EQT plans to alter as part of this Project. But nothing in the Application contains any information regarding anchoring, and as such, there is no way to tell if EQT's planned culverts, bridges, and/or other stream crossings will adhere to the anchoring requirements mandated by the Ordinance.
- 4. The Ordinance mandates that EQT provide "a legal agreement detailing all scheduled inspections and maintenance to be performed on altered or relocated watercourse including permanent culverts, bridges or other stream crossing". Per the Application file, EQT has not provided the County (or the Floodplain Administrator) with this mandatory legal agreement as required by the Ordinance (Section 4.5 (E)).

Because EQT has not complied with several of the mandatory provisions of the Ordinance in regards to the alteration of Mud Lick and any other streams EQT plans to alter as

part of this Project, EQT has not complied with the Ordinance, and this Application must be denied. Further, should EQT submit another floodplain permit application, then my clients respectfully request that the Floodplain Administrator require EQT to follow the provisions contained in 4.5 (C) and 4.5 (D) in regards to the use of "best practices" and ensuring the flood carrying capacity of Mud Lick and any other streams remains at least at the level it is Today.

I. There are numerous issues related to the EQT's "study's" use of Cross-Sections.

One cannot accurately model a floodplain and the impact caused by a floodplain without using adequate and accurate cross-sections. Similarly to the Navitus study, the study EQT submitted with this Application uses precious few cross-sections to model the floodplain and to model the impact of the planned development on the floodplain (and the resulting increase to flooding). Simply put, EQT's "study" of Mud Lick does not use enough cross-sections to accurately model the floodplain and the effect the Project will have on the floodplain (and on the base flood elevation). Additionally, of the precious few cross-sections used in the Rettew Study, many of said cross-sections are "interpolated" cross-sections (i.e., not real cross-sections). Further, the cross-sections used to model the existing conditions and the proposed conditions differ in number and location (see Existing Condition Analysis summary table contained in EQT's Application).

EQT's "study" of the existing condition at the Huff Meadow only uses 14 (fourteen) cross-sections, 8 (eight) of which are "interpolated" cross-sections. EQT's study then only uses 12 (twelve) cross-sections to model proposed conditions, 5 (five) of which are "interpolated". Note, the Navitus Study was found to be flawed by the DCC acting as the Floodplain Appeals Board and Navitus and Mr. Smith were forced to enter into a Consent Order with the

Engineering Board because the Navitus Study only used 9 (nine) cross-sections to model this same area.

"Interpolated" cross-sections are not real cross-sections and are not to be relied upon as the primary cross-sections in a study (they can be used to help with calculations, but only if there are a sufficient number of real cross-sections used in the study as well....the handful of real cross-sections used in Rettew's study are not sufficient to justify the use of "interpolated" crosssections). "Interpolated" cross-sections are essentially computer generated guesstimates. "Interpolated" cross-sections are nowhere near as accurate as cross-sections that are based on actual survey work, and they contain a margin of error that is higher than cross-sections based on actual survey work (and said margin of error should make it impossible for the Floodplain Administrator to accept the Rettew study's base flood elevation increase evaluation as accurate). Apparently, EQT could not be bothered to use a sufficient number of cross-sections and could not be bothered to use cross-sections that are the product of actual survey work and that accurately reflect the real conditions in the floodplain (i.e., contours, slopes, terrain, etc.) of the floodplain. There is simply no way that EQT's "study" can be accurate when a grossly insufficient amount of cross-sections are used, when that many "interpolated" cross-sections are used, and when the number of cross-sections used differs between the existing and proposed conditions, and when EQT fails to model all floodplain developments planned for this Project, fails to model the cumulative impact of the existing and proposed structures/buildings/developments, etc.).

Note, EQT's separate "study" of the proposed Mud Lick developments also uses an insufficient number of cross-sections and uses different cross-sections to model the pre and post conditions. This separate "study" used only 11 cross-sections to model the existing conditions

and used only 13 cross-sections to model the post-development conditions.

Again, it bears repeating, the failure to use an adequate number of cross-sections is a recurring theme with EQT and its attempts to develop the floodplain at the Huff Farm. In its Final Decision during the EQT v. Doddridge and Huff/Foster matter, the Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board specifically held that the Navitus Study was "flawed" (i.e., a study that EQT used to model a previous project for the Huff Meadow). One of the primary reasons why the Appeals Board deemed the Navitus Study flawed AND inaccurate was the fact that Navitus only used 9 (nine) cross-sections to model the Huff Meadow (i.e., only a few less than the current study). Meanwhile the study submitted by the Huffs and prepared by Seward Gilbert, P.E. used 58 (fifty-eight) cross-sections, and in turn, was rightly deemed to be much more accurate (see Appeal's Board Final Decision at #1, pg 8).

A brief comparison of the Navitus study and the Gilbert study is an excellent example of how using too few cross-sections can result in a floodplain study that is inaccurate and masks the true impact of floodplain development (and given the similarities of the well-pad planned in that project and the spoil stockpile planned for this Project (i.e., placement, size, use of fill, etc.), the Gilbert study is also relevant as evidence that an accurate study will show a much higher increase in the base flood elevation). The Navitus study, using not enough cross-sections, showed a base flood elevation increase of well under a foot. Meanwhile, the Gilbert study with its proper use of cross-sections showed a base flood elevation increase of multiple feet.

If the Rettew Study used a sufficient number of cross-sections (and made other necessary material corrections to its flawed study) then it is almost certain that the post-construction base flood elevation increase would be much higher. For example, during the course of the Engineering Board's investigation, Navitus agreed to run its floodplain study again but this time

use the same cross-sections as were used in the Gilbert report. Lo and behold, when Navitus ran its study using a sufficient amount of cross-sections, the base flood elevation increase caused by the EQT project skyrocketed and easily exceeded a foot (see Navitus Consent Order).

J. EQT failed to delineate the floodway as required by the Ordinance.

The Huff Meadow and the Mud Lick area are located in an Approximated Floodplain (Zone "A"). It is clear from the site plans that the combined acreage of the "spoil stockpile" and the "Mudlick Road" that will be sited in the floodplain exceeds 2 acres total. When an Applicant seeks to develop sites that are 2 acres or larger in Approximated Floodplains, the Applicant must delineate the floodway in order to determine whether fill would be going into the floodway. This is a mandatory provision of the Ordinance, and EQT's failure to do so should mandate denial of the Application Ordinance pg. 24, Section D)). Further, if EQT did delineate the floodway as mandated in the Ordinance, then it is an almost certainty that the results would show that fill would be going into the floodway and would result in an impermissible increase to the base flood elevation in the floodway (i.e., more than zero...Ordinance pg. 16, Section 4.1).

Conclusion

EQT's Application must be denied because of the deprivation of my clients' rights to Notice (and Due Process).

EQT's Application must also be denied because of the various inaccuracies,

inconsistencies, and misleading information contained in its Application and its floodplain "studies". The Ordinance requires that the Applicant submitted accurate and truthful information, data, and analyses so that the Floodplain Administrator can make the determinations as to whether everything on the subject property is "reasonably safe from flooding" and whether any other properties will be "adversely affected". EQT has clearly failed to provide accurate and truthful information, data, and analyses in its Application, and as such, the Application must be denied for that reason alone (and EQT has demonstrated a pattern of submitting false/misleading information, data, and analyses to the Floodplain Administrator and others in regards to its plans for the Huff Farm...see this Application and the "studies" submitted therewith by EQT and see also the Navitus study and subsequent Consent Order). The Application must also be denied because this lack of accurate information, data, and analyses simply makes it impossible for the Floodplain Administrator to conclude that the subject property is "reasonably safe from flooding" and that no other properties will be "adversely affected" (as required by the Ordinance). Additionally, the floodplain study prepared by Seward Gilbert, P.E. of a similar EOT project (both in terms of location, area, and amount of fill) shows that, if this Project were accurately modeled, then the base flood elevation increase would definitely exceed the one foot threshold, and the Huffs' farmhouse (and other structures) would not "be reasonably safe from flooding" (see Gilbert's study attached hereto as Exhibit "J"). Moreover, the Application must be denied because of the other violations of the Ordinance outlined above, and the proposed Project's inability to comply with the Ordinance.

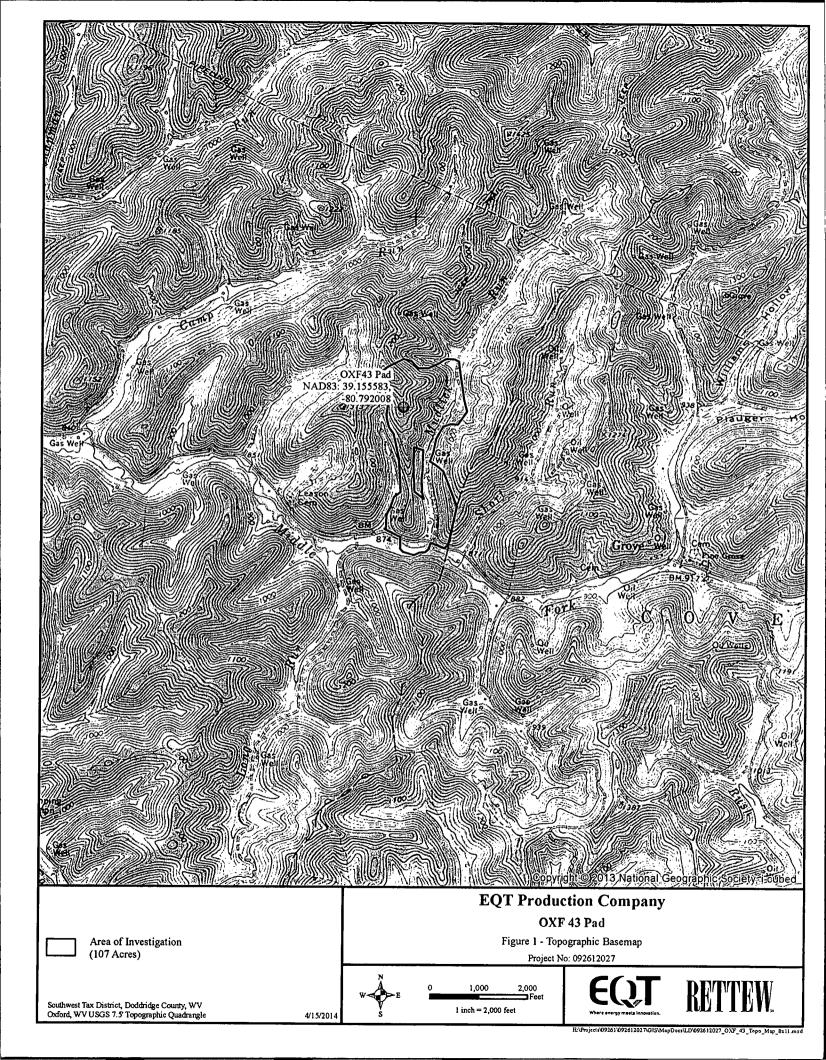
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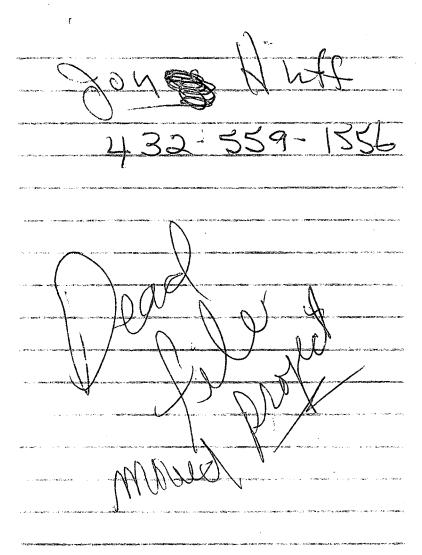
you have any questions and/or require additional information.

Best regards,

/s/David Richardson/s/

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DODDRIDGE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

EQT PRODUCTION COMPANY, a Pennsylvania Corporation,

CASE NO. 12-C-17

Petitioner/Plaintiff,

VS,

DODDRIDGE COUNTY COMMISSION.

Respondent/Defendant,

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JOYE HUFF, AS TRUSTED OF THE RANCY E. HUEF Decedent'S Trust B, WILLIAM LEE HUFF, JAMES FOSTER, JENNIE FOSTER.

Respondents/Intervenors.

ORDER

Upon mature consideration and upon careful consideration of the material before the Court and the arguments of counsel, the Amended Motion for Summary Judgment of the Intervenors, Huff, and EQT Production Company's Motion for Summary Judgment are hereby DENIED. Furthermore, plaintiff's Motion for Injunction is hereby denied.

In support of this raling, the Court FINDS that:

1. The Doddridge County Flood Plain Ordinance is in violation of the West Virginia Constitution to the extent that the Ordinance fails to provide Due Process to surface and

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adjoining landowners potentially affected by the development for which EQT Production Company seeks a permit.

- 2. To the extent that the Ordinance addresses surface owners who desire to construct floodplain compliant structures within relevant FEMA requirements, the Ordinance is constitutional inasmuch as it appropriately advances a legitimate public interest and is an appropriate exercise of governmental authority and power.
- 3. In order to comply with standard requirements of due process afforded property owners under the West Virginia Constitution the subject Ordinance when being applied under circumstances involving the request for a permit which potentially affects surface owners who are situate within or adjoining the subject floodplain must afford notice and an opportunity to be heard upon the requested permit to this class of property owners.
- 4. Without such notice and opportunity to be heard being afforded to this class of property owners, Plaintiff would NOT be entitled to the relief prayed for in the form of an injunction requiring the issuance of a permit for development within the floodplain, due to the subject Ordinance's failure to provide such notice, which failure

cannot be cured by the happenstance discovery and intervention of such property owners.

- 5. In the absence of a clear right to the relief sought in these proceedings, being one of the most harsh and extraordinary remedies recognized, a mandatory injunction cannot be granted by this Court. Plaintiff has no clear right to the permit notwithstanding plaintiff's compliance with the subject ordinance. Compliance with an unconstitutional ordinance is insufficient to grant plaintiff such right since the Ordinance is constitutionally deficient. Lamp v. Locke, 89 W.Va. 138, 108 S.E. 889, (1921), and its progeny.
- 6. Given the violation of Due Process Rights of the class of individual property owners affected by these proceedings and the circumstances of the parties, the balance of equities does not favor the Plaintiff as the moving party and it would be totally inequitable to award the requested permit under these proceedings in their current form.
- 7. Therefore, the Plaintiff's Request for Injunctive Relief must be DENIED as a matter of law.
- 8. There is no necessity to proceed with the talking of evidence on the matter, which factual matters are rendered most inasmuch as none of the proceedings before the Appeal Board in the form of the Doddridge County Commission or the

- . Flood Plain Administrator provided due process to constitutionally necessary parties to those proceedings.
- 9. The Court has no jurisdiction, as previously ruled, to hear an Appeal and has no jurisdiction to make a determination on the merits of whether a permit should issue and furthermore has no jurisdiction to issue such a permit under the Flood Plain Ordinance. To award a permit or recognize a permit previously awarded then later revoked would be improper, based upon the unconstitutionally of the Ordinance.

The plaintiff's exceptions and objections to all adverse rulings by the Court are hereby reserved.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to submit a true and correct copy of this Order to:

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THE DODDRIDGE COUNTY FLOODPLAIN APPEAL BOARD FINAL DECISION IN EQT'S FLOODPLAIN PERMIT #0444

The Doddridge County Floodplain Appeal Board, comprising of Commission President Shirley Williams and Commissioner Ralph Sandora¹ in compliance with the Order of the Circuit Court of Doddridge County dated September 27, 2012, in the style of <u>EQT Production Company v. Doddridge County Commission et al.</u>, Civil Action No. 12-C-17, hereby issues this decision regarding EQT Production Company's Application for a Floodplain Permit and EQT's Appeal of the Rescission of said Permit.

The Floodplain Appeals Board is obligated by the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance adopted September 6, 2011 to sit as the final administrative body in determining whether an application for a floodplain permit shall be granted or denied. The Floodplain Ordinance is intended in this instance to:

- (A) promote the general health, welfare and safety of the community;
- (B) encourage the utilization of appropriate construction practices in order to prevent or minimize flood damage in the future;
- (C) minimize danger to public health and safety by protecting the water supply . . . and to protect natural drainage; and
- (D) reduce the financial burdens imposed on the community, its governmental units, and its residents, by preventing the unwise design and construction of development in areas subject of flooding.

In the aforementioned legal action in the Circuit Court of Doddridge County, the parties thereto agreed to proceed with the extension of the timeframe for submission of evidence by any

¹ Commissioner Gerald Evans recused himself from this Permit appeal due to his participation as the Floodplain Manager upon the filing of the original application.

party to the Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board to and including September 28, 2012 with the intent/consent that the Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board would reconsider its prior ruling in this matter wherein the Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board denied EQT's Appeal of the Floodplain Manager's (Evans) rescission of the previously granted Permit Application #0444. In addition to materials filed and evidence presented at the properly noticed Public Hearing on May 22, 2012, wherein any and all witnesses, statements and evidence were heard, the Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board has before it the following materials:

- I. Documents submitted by Attorney Hastings on Behalf of EQT by letter dated August 15, 2012:
 - 1. Floodplain Permit Application (dated November 16, 2011) with three attachments as follows:
 - a. OXF 43 Floodplain Study computations
 - b. Site Plan
 - c. FEMA FIRMette maps of area
 - Email from Stephen Hastings to Kevin Sneed and Dan Wellings dated
 May 17, 2012 with three attachments as follows:
 - a. Floodplain Study Exhibits
 - b. Navitus Engineering Floodplain Study Computations
 - c. Letter to Sneed and Wellings
 - Email from Stephen Hastings to Kevin Sneed and Dan Wellings dated
 May 21, 2012 enclosing engineering stamped copy of Navitus
 Engineering Floodplain Study Computations.

- 4. Email dated May 22, 2012 which Kevin Sneed testified he sent to Shirley Williams and attempted to send to Dan Wellings.
- II. Documents submitted by Attorney Richardson on behalf of landowner Huff by
 letter dated September 17, 2012:
 - Letter dated September 14, 2012 from retained expert Wayne Chang,
 M.S., P.E. entitled "Review Comments of EQT Production Company's
 OXF 43-Well Site"
 - 2. Wayne Chang's Resume
- III. Documents submitted by Attorney Hastings on behalf of EQT entitled:
 - Navitus Engineering, Inc.'s Comment Response Letter dated September
 21, 2012 (responding to Wayne Chang's letter Reviewing EQT's OXF 43-Well Site).
- IV. Documents submitted by Attorney Richardson on behalf of landowner Huff entitled:
 - Hydrologic and Hydraulic Investigation for Proposed Natural Gas
 Development Site Middle Fork, Mudlick and Long Run Vicinity of
 Summers Doddridge County, West Virginia prepared by Engineering
 Perfection, PLLC, authored by S.G. (Jerry) Gilbert, P.E., DEE, CFM dated

 September 20, 2012.
- V. Documents submitted directly by S.G. (Jerry) Gilbert, P.E., DEE, CFM by letter dated September 21, 2012 on behalf of Ms. Huff entitled:

- Comparison of Engineering Studies Flood Impact of Proposed Natural
 Gas Development Near Middle Fork, Mudlick and Long Runs, Doddridge
 County, West Virginia.
- VI. Documents submitted by Attorney Hastings on behalf of EQT by letter dated September 28, 2012 entitled:
 - Navitus Engineering, Inc.'s Response to Mr. Gilbert's Comparison Study Report (#V. 1. above) under the signature of Cyrus S. Kump, P.E. dated September 28, 2012.
- VII. Deposition of Kevin Sneed dated August 9, 2012 in case styled "EQT Production Company vs. Doddridge County Commission", Civil Action No. 12-C-17.

While this permit application process has been a long and winding road, the Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board is convinced that it has given sufficient opportunity to all persons and entities to submit any documents, evidence, studies, photographs, affidavits, testimony and comment and now the time has come to make a <u>final</u> decision on EQT's Floodplain Application for Permit.

The Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board's duty is to uphold the mandates of the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance without consideration of favoritism and/or bias to landowners, mineral rights owners, mineral rights lessees or lessors, and without consideration of economic impact. The Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board is not against industrial development and the proper and sound harvesting of natural resources so long as the same is conducted in compliance with the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance.

The Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board is mindful of its obligations and appreciates the separate duties and responsibilities of the Federal Emergency Management

Agency and Kevin L. Sneed, CFM's duty as a "technical advisor" to counties in West Virginia as the National Flood Insurance Program Coordinator from his position within the West Virginia Floodplain Management Program. However, as acknowledged by Kevin Sneed in Exhibit I. 4. (referenced above) (email from Kevin L. Sneed to Shirley Williams dated 5/22/12) the ultimate decision on a Floodplain Application is "up to Doddridge County".²

The Doddridge County Commission has the legal authority to install requirements by ordinance that are more restrictive than FEMA requirements or other agencies of the State of West Virginia on Floodplain Management.

While it is true that Kevin Sneed held the position that EQT's Application should be granted, he only possessed items submitted by EQT's engaged engineering firm, Navitus. He did not have in his possession for review items II, IV and V as referenced above as submitted by landowner Huff. Thus, with all due respect, Mr. Sneed's opinion is severely minimized and not given substantial weight by the Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board herein.

The Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board reviewed all of the aforementioned evidence and also consulted with current Doddridge County Floodplain Manager Dan Wellings and consulted with an independent outside engineering firm through counsel and Dan Wellings in order to formulate an opinion on the relevant issues.

After a review of all the filed materials, it is abundantly clear:

² Further, but similarly, Kevin Sneed testified under oath under cross examination in the Circuit Court Case referenced above, on August 9, 2012, that he has no authority to direct the Floodplain Manager to grant or deny a Floodplain Permit Application (Sneed at depos. pp. 61-62) nor does he have authority to direct the County Floodplain Appeals Board to grant or deny a Floodplain Permit Application (Sneed depos. p. 62, Lines 4-6).

- 1. That on a whole³ the ground survey and studies (by nature and scope in comparison to the EQT Site Plan) performed by EQT's engaged engineering firm, Navitus, were not as detailed and thus lacked sufficient proof to support the overall opinions espoused by Navitus; i.e. (a) failure to perform analysis cross sections on approximately 800 linear feet in the exact area of the proposed drill pad; (b) utilization of only 9 cross sections to Gilbert's (landowner Huff's engaged expert) 30 terrain specific and 28 interpolated cross sections; and (c) that Navitus utilized a study of nearly 1 square mile less of land than Gilbert's study.
- EQT/Navitus' own study at Section 5 confirms that a 100 year flood would "top over" the berms of the retention pond thus introducing potentially hazardous liquid into the water flow.
- 3. EQT/Navitus failed to model Mudlick Run (which had been "mapped" by FEMA as Flood Zone A) which is a contributary to the subject floodplain and would contribute to a rise in the base flood evaluation even higher.
- 4. EQT failed to bring forward evidence to demonstrate that no reasonable alternatives other than the floodway encroachment exists.
- 5. EQT/Navitus failed to model other contributaries to the main stream.

A primary purpose of the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance is to ensure that a proposed project will not adversely affect the Floodplain.⁴ Specifically, a project must not

³ Even though Gilbert utilized a higher Manning's n number than Navitus it is still believed that the base flood elevation would rise in excess of 1 foot. A "Manning's n Factor" is a factor for flow resistance given the slope, roughness of flow surface and obstructive vegetation in the channel. A higher Manning's n Number indicates a higher degree of impeded flow by the slope, surface and vegetation present.

⁴ It is noted that Navitus Engineer Cyrus S. Krump, P.E. concluded based on the Navitus studies that there will be "no adverse affect" to adjacent properties, however, as noted above, the Navitus studies are flawed.

increase the flood risk to adjacent properties by raising water surface elevations, thus adversely affecting said property. It is clear from the evidence that the EQT project will encroach within the 100 year Floodplain of the Middle Fork and thus the project is subject to the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance.

The affected area has not been fully studied and mapped in detail by FEMA to formally designate the Floodway, and thus the area is designated as an "A" Zone or Special Flood Hazard Area. However, it is noted by Gilbert's study that the EQT Project will in fact encroach into the Floodway based on FEMA's mapping of the approximate Floodway. If there is encroachment into the Floodway, in this case considerable amount of fill, then the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance has a strict test that one must show that the encroachment will not result in any increase in the Base Flood Elevation. Essentially, a zero tolerance type test. However, given the current FEMA designation of this area as "A" Zone and not "Floodway" under the Fill section of the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance, a less stringent test is utilized when fill is to be placed within the Floodplain (not Floodway). The party introducing fill must demonstrate with engineering studies that adjacent properties will not be adversely affected.

Due to the lack of completed FEMA Detailed Mapping the EQT Project comes under a less restrictive test as utilized within the industry and by FEMA. The test is that no new construction is permitted unless it is demonstrated that the <u>cumulative</u> effect of the proposed project, when combined with all other existing and anticipated development, will not increase the elevation of the 100 year flood more than one foot <u>at any point</u>.

Gilbert's more detailed analysis shows that there would be flood elevation rise above the cumulative one foot measurement at any one point.

Further, it is clear that the fill will be utilized by EQT in the Floodway which is strictly prohibited by the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance (Article VI 6.1.E). Given that the Floodway is not designated by FEMA Mapping, the second requirement with respect to fill in the Floodplain is that any fill shall not adversely affect adjacent properties. Clearly, by the Gilbert study, adjacent properties will be greatly impacted by the introduction of fill in the Floodplain. In addition, fill shall only be used to the extent to which it does not adversely affect the capacity of channels. Here the volume flow and speed of flow will greatly increase.

Thus, the Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board <u>DENIES</u> EQT's Appeal and/or <u>DENIES</u> to grant EQT's Application for a Floodplain Permit.

Oct, 05, 2012

President, Shirley Williams

Commissioner, Ralph Sandor

BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

IN RE:

MARK D. SMITH NAVITUS ENGINEERING, INC.

C2013-05

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CONSENT ORDER

Comes now the West Virginia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers (hereinafter "Board"), by Edward L. Robinson, P.E., its President, and its attorney, Debra L. Hamilton, Deputy Attorney General for the State of West Virginia, for the purpose of agreeing to disciplinary action to be taken against Respondents Mark D. Smith ("Respondent Smith") and Navitus Engineering ("Respondent Firm"), together "Respondents". As reflected in this document, the parties have reached an agreement concerning the proper disposition of the above-referenced matter, and the Board, upon approval of such agreement, does hereby **FIND** the following:

- The matters set forth herein are within the jurisdiction of the Board, which is the state
 entity with the power and duty to regulate the practice of engineering in the State of West
 Virginia.
- Respondent Smith is a licensed professional engineer in the State of West Virginia holding license number 11709.
- 3. Respondent Smith is the owner of Navitus Engineering, Inc., which is organized under the laws of the State of Virginia with its principal place of business in Winchester.
- 4. Respondent Firm applied for and was issued Certificate of Authorization (COA) #C04277 activated on April 23, 2012.

- 5. This complaint relates to Respondents' Floodplain Study Computations prepared in connection with the permitting of horizontal wells in Doddridge County, West Virginia which is referred to herein as the "Doddridge County Floodplain proceeding" (hereinafter at times referred to as the "original floodplain analysis").
- 6. This Complaint was initially brought on October 22, 2012, by a third-party intervener in the Doddridge County Floodplain proceeding against only the Respondent Firm, but the Board considers it necessary to also bring disciplinary action against Respondent Smith, who sealed the original computations, and therefore includes him as a named Respondent.
- 7. The Complaint was served on October 29, 2012, alleging that Respondents performed work (relevant to and reviewed in the Doddridge County Floodplain proceeding) at a time when they did not have a COA and also alleging that two independent engineers found the work to be inaccurate and incomplete.
- 8. Respondent Smith filed a timely response on November 26, 2012, which addressed only the aspect of the complaint relating to practicing without a COA, explaining that he was also the owner of another company which had a COA and that this work occurred during a transition period when its oil and gas business was being transitioned to Respondent Firm.
- 9. The Board was provided documents regarding the Doddridge County Floodplain proceeding from several sources as part of its investigation of the Complaint, including "THE DODDRIDGE COUNTY FLOODPLAIN APPEAL BOARD FINAL DECISION IN EQT'S FLOODPLAIN PERMIT #0444 entered on October 5, 2012, which found, among other things, that on the whole the ground survey and studies performed by Respondents were insufficient to support the overall opinions they espoused due to an

- insufficient number of cross sections and area of land and that tributaries to the main stream of the subject floodplain, had they been included, would have impacted Respondents' base floodplain evaluation.
- 10. This Order was appealed and on December 17, 2012, the Circuit Court of Doddridge

 County held that the Doddridge County Floodplain proceeding was most (thereby

 voiding the Appeal Board's decision) since constitutionally necessary parties had not

 been provided due process and the Court had no jurisdiction regarding the permit based

 on the unconstitutionality of Doddridge County's Floodplain Ordinance.
- 11. In March of 2013 Respondents provided the Board with a revised floodplain analysis, including additional cross sections and concluded: "Once all adjustments were made, we ... found that the proposed pad area would in fact cause a greater increase in water surface elevations and would be more than a foot higher than what we had initially modeled in our original study."
- 12. Respondent Smith, in part due to the instant Complaint, subsequently initiated communications with one of the opposing experts in the "Doddridge County Floodplain proceeding" which were provided to the Board, and the Board notes that the opposing expert also modified his conclusions regarding offsite impact.
- 13. Respondents admit that all work conducted by Respondent Firm prior to April 23, 2012, including the original floodplain analysis, was done without the required COA, in violation of West Virginia engineering law.
- 14. Respondents admit that the original floodplain analysis violated the Rules of Professional Responsibility in that the services were not in accordance with current standards of technical competence, did not conform to accepted engineering standards, may have

impacted the life, health, property and welfare of the public, did not include all relevant and pertinent information, and was founded upon an inadequate knowledge of the facts and evaluation of the subject matter.

- 15. The Board has taken the following factors into consideration in determining the appropriate discipline agreed to herein, including the amount of civil penalty:
 - a. requiring an amount that will alleviate any economic benefit gained by Respondents as a result of the non-compliance and be a substantial economic deterrent to future violations;
 - b. the circumstances leading to the violation;
 - c. the interest of and risk of harm to the public, on which point the Board finds that while the floodplain analysis may have posed a potential risk of harm, there was no such risk in that no permit was issued;
 - d. that Respondents have no previous history of violations in this State;
 - e. Respondents' cooperation in providing information to the Board; and
 - f. other appropriate matters.
- 16. While Respondent Smith has admitted to violations of several Rules of Professional Responsibility, all the violations are encompassed in the one original floodplain analysis and the Board, in its discretion, has treated this as a single violation of the Rules of Professional Responsibility for the purpose of determining the appropriate discipline agreed to herein.
- 17. The Board incurred substantial administrative costs in the investigation and prosecution of this Complaint in an amount in excess of \$4,000.00.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 18. The Board is a state entity created by West Virginia Code § 30-13-1 et seq. and is empowered to regulate the practice of professional engineering in the State of West Virginia.
- 19. The Board, in its discretion, is authorized to take disciplinary action against any person or firm found to be in violation of West Virginia engineering law and may suspend or revoke or refuse to issue, restore or renew a license, impose a civil penalty upon or reprimand any person or firm who has failed to comply with any of the provisions of W. Va. Code § 30-13-1 et seq. or any of the rules promulgated under that article. W. Va. Code § 30-13-21(a)(4).
- 20. West Virginia engineering law allows a firm to practice or offer to practice engineering only upon the issuance of a certificate of authorization by the Board. W. Va. Code § 30-13-17.
- 21. The rules promulgated under W. Va. Code § 30-13-1 et seq. include the Rules of Professional Responsibility, which are binding on every professional engineer, which each professional engineer must be familiar with, and which delineate specific obligations each professional engineer must meet. W. Va. Code R 7-1-12.2 and 12.2(a).
- 22. The Rules of Professional Responsibility require that a professional engineer exercise the privilege of performing engineering services "only in the areas of their competence according to current standards of technical competence." W. Va. Code R 7-1-12.2(b).
- 23. A professional engineer's "Obligations to Society" requires the professional engineer to:
 - a. "approve and seal only those design documents that conform to accepted engineering standards and safeguard the life, health, property and welfare of the public." W. Va. Code R 7-1-12.3(b).

- b. include all relevant and pertinent information in reports ..." W. Va. Code R 7-1-12.3(d).
- c. express a professional opinion publicly only when it is founded upon an adequate knowledge of the facts and a competent evaluation of the subject matter." W. Va. Code R 7-1-12.3(e).
- 24. The Board is authorized to assess civil penalties against any person who violates any provisions of this article or any rule promulgated by this Board for each offense in an amount determined by the Board. W. Va. Code § 30-13-21(b); see also W. Va. Code § 30-13-21(d)(4).
- 25. Practicing or offering to practice engineering, as defined by W. Va. § 30-13-1 et seq., without a valid Certificate of Authorization is an action that may subject a firm to discipline by the Board, including a civil penalty up to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00).
 W. Va. Code R. § 7-1-15.1.
- 26. A violation of the Rules of Professional Responsibility is an action that could subject Respondents to discipline by the Board, including a civil penalty up to \$5,000.00 for each offense. W. Va. Code R. § 7-1-15.1.
- 27. Each day of continued violation may constitute a separate offense. W. Va. Code R. § 7-1-15.3.
- 28. The Board, in its discretion, may assess administrative costs incurred in the performance of its enforcement or investigatory activities against any person or entity who violates any provision of West Virginia engineering law, which costs shall be paid to the West Virginia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers by check or money order within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of the order entered by the Board.

 W. Va. Code R § 7-1-14.4.

- 29. In determining the amount of a civil penalty to be assessed, the Board may consider such factors as:
 - (a) Whether the amount imposed will be a substantial economic deterrent to the violation;
 - (b) The circumstances leading to the violation;
 - (c) The nature and severity of the violation and the risk of harm to the public;
 - (d) The history of previous violations;
 - (e) The extent to which the cited person or firm has cooperated with the Board and the Board's investigation;
 - (f) The economic benefits gained by the violator as a result of the noncompliance;
 - (g) The interest of the public; and
 - (h) Other matters as may be appropriate.

W. Va. Code R § 7-1-15.4.

CONSENT OF RESPONDENTS

Mark D. Smith, individually and as the owner of Navitus Engineering, Inc., by affixing his signature hereon, agrees to the following:

- 30. Respondents are aware of their right to be represented by counsel and their option to pursue this matter through appropriate administrative and/or court procedures and Respondents intelligently and voluntarily waive their right to do so.
- 31. Respondents admit that they practiced and offered to practice engineering in West Virginia without the required COA, in violation of West Virginia engineering law.
- 32. Respondent Smith admits he violated the Rules of Professional Responsibility in connection with the original floodplain analysis by (1) performing engineering services which did not conform to current standards of technical competence in violation of W. Va. Code R 7-1-12.2(b); (2) approving and sealing design documents that did not conform to accepted engineering standards and thus may have impacted the life, health, property and welfare of the public in violation of W. Va. Code R 7-1-12.3(b); (3) not

- including all relevant and pertinent information in the original floodplain analysis in violation of W. Va. Code R 7-1-12.3(d); and (4) expressing a professional opinion publicly that was not founded upon an adequate knowledge of the facts and a competent evaluation of the subject matter in violation of W. Va. Code R 7-1-12.3(e).
- 33. Respondents accept the findings set forth above and consent to the entry of this Consent
 Order freely and voluntarily and without duress, restraint or compulsion.
- 34. Respondents acknowledge that the Board may reject this proposal and may hold a hearing to impose such sanctions of a disciplinary nature as it deems appropriate.
- 35. Respondents acknowledge that entering into the negotiation of this Consent Order constitutes a waiver of any and all objections regarding the timeliness of Board action on Complaint Number C2013-05. This paragraph is binding on Respondents even in the event that the Board does not approve this Consent Order.
- 36. This Consent Order is executed by Respondents for the purposes of avoiding further administrative action with respect to this Complaint. In this regard, Respondents authorize the Board to review and examine all investigative file materials concerning Respondents prior to or in conjunction with consideration of this Consent Order.
- 37. Should the Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to and by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from further participation, consideration or resolution of these proceedings and that any knowledge obtained by the Board shall not form the basis of any objection to any Board member serving on the hearing panel in the event this matter goes to hearing, any such objection being knowingly waived by Respondents. This paragraph is binding on Respondents even if the Board does not approve this Consent Order.

- 38. Respondents acknowledge that this Consent Order, the underlying Complaint, their submissions to the Board, and the public records of the Doddridge County Floodplain proceeding provided to the Board are public records which must be made available upon legal request in accordance with the West Virginia Freedom of Information Act.
- 39. Respondents agree that the sum and substance of the Complaint and this agreement in part or in their entirety will be set forth in Board publications and on the Board website, as well as other appropriate placements, including the non-public enforcement exchange database administered by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES).
- 40. Respondents acknowledge this Consent Order constitutes a full and final settlement of this matter and that they cannot appeal or bring any other civil or administrative action regarding the circumstances of same except an action to enforce the terms of this Consent Order.
- 41. Respondents acknowledge that non-compliance with this Consent Order may result in the rescission of this agreement, the reinstatement of the Complaint, the summary revocation of any license or certification which may be issued to Respondents by the Board, and the addition of any other charges which may arise or ensue from Respondents' non-compliance with this Consent Order.
- 42. Respondents acknowledge that proof of any misstatement or misrepresentation made in connection with this matter will result in the rescission of this agreement, the reinstatement of Complaint C2013-05, the summary suspension or revocation of any license or certificate of authorization issued to the Respondents, and the addition of any

- other charges which may arise or ensue from providing false information to the Board in violation of West Virginia engineering law.
- 43. Any violation of the terms of this Consent Order shall be immediate cause for further disciplinary action by the Board.

ORDER

- On the basis of the foregoing the Board hereby ORDERS that this Consent Order shall serve as an informal settlement of Complaint #C2013-05 pursuant to West Virginia Code § 30-13-22(b).
- The Board ORDERS Respondent Firm to pay a civil penalty in the amount of Two
 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for practicing and offering to practice engineering in
 West Virginia without a certificate of authorization.
- The Board REPRIMANDS Respondent Smith for his violations of the Rules of Professional Responsibility admitted to herein.
- 4. The Board **ORDERS** Respondent Smith to pay a civil penalty of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for violating the Rules of Professional Responsibility admitted to herein.
- 5. The Board ORDERS Respondents to pay administrative costs in the discounted amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).
- 6. The administrative costs agreed to herein must be paid within thirty (30) days from the date of the Board's entry of this Consent Order evidenced by the date of the President's signature, such payment to be made payable to the W. Va. P.E. Board.
- 7. The civil penalties agreed to herein in the total amount of Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4,250.00) must be paid within sixty (60) days from the date of the Board's entry of this Consent Order evidenced by the date of the President's signature, such

- payments to be made separately from the administrative costs and payable to the W. Va. P.E. Board for transfer to the general fund of the State of West Virginia upon receipt.
- 8. The sum and substance of the Complaint and this agreement in part or in their entirety shall be set forth in Board publications and on the Board website, as well as other appropriate placements, including the non-public enforcement exchange database administered by NCEES.
- 9. Any violation of the terms of this Consent Order shall be immediate cause for summary suspension or revocation of Respondent's professional engineering license and Respondent Firm's certificate of authorization and grounds for further disciplinary action by the Board.
- 10. This Consent Order constitutes a full and final settlement of this matter, and nothing in this Consent Order or the circumstances giving rise to same may be the subject of any appeal or other civil or administrative action by Respondent, although either party may bring an action to enforce the terms of this Consent Order and the Board may take this disciplinary action into consideration as may be relevant to future issues regarding Respondents which may arise.
- 11. If the civil penalties and administrative costs agreed to herein are not timely paid, this

 Consent Order may be summarily enforced in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County

 without further notice to Respondent upon application by the Board for the entry of a

 Judgment Order for the total amount of the payments agreed to herein of Six Thousand

 Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,250.00) that remain unpaid, together with pre-judgment interest from the date of the President's signature hereon, post-judgment interest from the

date of entry of the Judgment Order, and all costs of any enforcement action(s), which judgment shall be fully executable in accordance with applicable law.

- 12. This matter shall be closed upon execution of this Consent Order by both parties and the full payment of the civil penalties and administrative costs agreed to herein.
- 13. This Consent Order relates solely to matters within the jurisdiction of the West Virginia Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and does not evidence compliance with any other laws of the State of West Virginia or its political subdivisions, nor should any such compliance be implied.

AGREED TO BY:	
	11.25.13
MARK D. SMITH	DATE
Individually and as Owner of Navitus Engineering, Inc.	

ENTERED into the records of the West Virginia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers this 6th day of December, 2013.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

By: EDWARD L. ROBINSON, P.E.

BOARD PRESIDENT

12-6-13

FW: OXF 43 Flood Study

Mark Smith [msmith@navituseng.com]

Sent: Friday, March 15, 2013 9:32 AM

To: Don Johnson

Cc: Cyrus Kump [ckump@navituseng.com]; Kurt Pennington [kpennington@navituseng.com]

Don

Below is the analysis of combining our study 1 and 2 into one and showing the same cross section location as Gilbert did. Kurt in my office did a good job explaining the detail which you can read below. Please give me a call to discuss. I will be in the office all day today, my cell will be the best number to catch me, 540 974 0335.

Thank you

Mark D. Smith, PE, LS Navitus Engineering, Inc. President Eagle BSA



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Mark,

As requested, I have completed my revised analysis of the OXF 43 Floodplain Study so that we may address the concerns of Mr. Don Johnson. In an effort to address his concerns, I have prepared the revised analysis to include both original models (Floodplain Study 1 and Floodplain Study 2) that were reported in our submitted Floodplain Study. Mr. Johnson had asked us to address specific issues that were raised in the "Doddridge County Floodplain Appeal Board Final Decision in EQT's Floodplain Permit #0444".

The Appeal Board had five stated issues of concern as follows:

- 1. The ground survey and studies were not of sufficient detail to support the conclusions found in the submitted Floodplain Study
 - a. 800 linear feet of the exact pad area was not analyzed

- b. Insufficient number of cross sections were used in the analysis
- c. The study did not analyze the entire contributing drainage area
- 2. The 100-year flood would "top over" the proposed retention pond at Section 5
- 3. The study did not model Mudlick Run as a contributary to the subject floodplain
- 4. EQT failed to demonstrate that no reasonable alternative sites were available
- 5. The study failed to model other contributaries to the main stream

Based on my revised study, my responses are as follows:

- 1. The ground survey that was used for the proposed development area (area of interest) was prepared by Smith Land Surveying. Inc. This survey was a field shot topographic survey for 2' contours, industry standard for normal engineering design (vertical accuracy factor of ±1') sufficient enough for a detailed floodplain analysis. Topography for those areas beyond the project area was taken from an available Digital Elevation Model for the Oxford Ouad obtained from the West Virginia GIS Technical Center. The DEM used is 3 meter data and is reported from the WVGIS Technical Center to have vertical accuracy of ±10' (The use of field shot survey data is always paramount to DEM data per WVGIS TC). The (Jerry) Gilbert, Engineering Perfection, PLLC Study, as referenced in the Appeal Board Decision, relies entirely on the 3 meter DEM data and a few field recorded elevations (no topographical survey was preformed). The Gilbert studies' vertical datum is at best ±10'. Therefore, the ground survey concern is unwarranted.
 - (1a) I am not sure of the 800 linear feet reference being made since the exact pad area is only 465' long (our original study did include a cross section within this exact pad area)
 - (1b) Reference was made to the (Jerry) Gilbert, Engineering Perfection, PLLC flood analysis which included 30 terrain specific cross sections (±10' vertically), derived from the DEM information, and 28 cross sections interpolated from the DEM derived sections (It is not known at what accuracy these sections would be). As stated in his report, Mr. Gilbert's study also indicates that stream channel information for these sections were hand manipulated since the 3 meter DEM was unable to define these features. I have in response to this concern revised our original study to include additional cross sections, which were derived from the field shot data, to mimic the horizontal location of those sections as shown in the Gilbert study. The Gilbert's section locations within our proposed site area were replicated and, as a result, added 19 additional sections to our original study. Again, these sections were derived from our field shot topography and were not interpolated.
 - ²⁴ (1c)Our original study was modeled in two parts and did include the entire 5.02 square miles of drainage for this project. The portion that drains through the pad site (Study 1), including the Mudlick Run tributary, accounts for 4.2 square miles of drainage and is identical to the Gilbert study, and, the remaining 0.8 square mile is accounted for in Study 2 (Completion Pit #2 along Long Run). My revised study now includes both original studies 1 and 2 and addresses the entire 5.02 sq. miles of drainage within a single model.
- 2. The "top over" issue at Section 5 is a misunderstanding of the submitted cross section data. The Section 5 in question is located just downstream of Mudlick Run, perpendicular to County Route 19 and extends up the Mudlick Run basin. This particular cross section is showing a backwater condition up Mudlick Run and the road

- area of County Route 19 does appear as an "embankment" but is simply the road cross section. Nowhere in our original model do we show a retention pond, flowback pit, or completion pit to "top over".
- 3. Mudlick Run was in fact accounted for in our original study, as being a part of the overall drainage area for Middle Fork. This may have been missed since our original study was conducted in two parts, but was submitted as a single analysis. Originally, we had looked at this area but were not concerned with potential impacts beyond the Middle Fork floodplain boundary across County Route 19 due to the fact that flows along Mudlick Run are being controlled by an existing 60" CMP cross culvert and the elevation of County Route 19. Based on the calculated flows for Mudlick Run, this drainage would be restricted by headwater conditions at the existing 60" culvert. With this in mind, we did not deem it necessary to model cross sections in HEC-RAS for this tributary (neither did Gilbert, based on his report). However, in order to further confirm the impacts, I have included cross sections up the Mudlick Run channel in the revised model and have analyzed it with the Middle Fork flood event. The headwater restrictions, as expected, were prevalent and were not impacted by the Middle Fork flooding, under existing and proposed site conditions.
- 4. The assessment of alternate site locations for this project was not a part of our scope of services for EQT. We were told that EQT had independently evaluated several alternative site locations but we were not privy to their findings. We were subcontracted to engineer this site and assume that it was the optimal site for development.
- 5. As stated in item #3, the contributing drainage areas to Middle Fork were included in its overall drainage calculations. The Long Run drainage area was looked at as a separate model in the original study but I have included it into the revised model to clarify the issue. The other drainage areas, Short Run, and an unnamed area below Mudlick Run were not modeled separately like Mudlick Run because of the controlling features of the county road. Again, these areas were included in the overall drainage calculations used for the original study. There is no evidence that these areas were modeled any different by the Gilbert study.

Results and Conclusions:

Our original study was conducted to assure that we did not create any adverse impacts or affects to those properties adjacent to the proposed project area within the floodplain. Adverse impacts to adjacent properties were not allowed by the County Ordinance and we took particular care to assure that our proposed development would not affect those properties upstream and downstream of the site. In addition to the upstream and downstream properties, we were also interested in protecting the adjacent County Route 19 and the onsite dwelling located on the north side of County Route 19 adjacent to Mudlick Run. Our main objective was to not increase the base flood elevations on any of these properties and to contain all flood elevation increases within the project area, which was achieved.

Mrs. Joye Huff, owner of the land where the proposed pad site is to be located and owner of the onsite dwelling along Mudlick Run, hired Mr. Jerry Gilbert to prepare an independent floodplain study for the proposed development area. The Gilbert study suggested that additional cross sections should be analyzed to assess the full impacts of the proposed development.

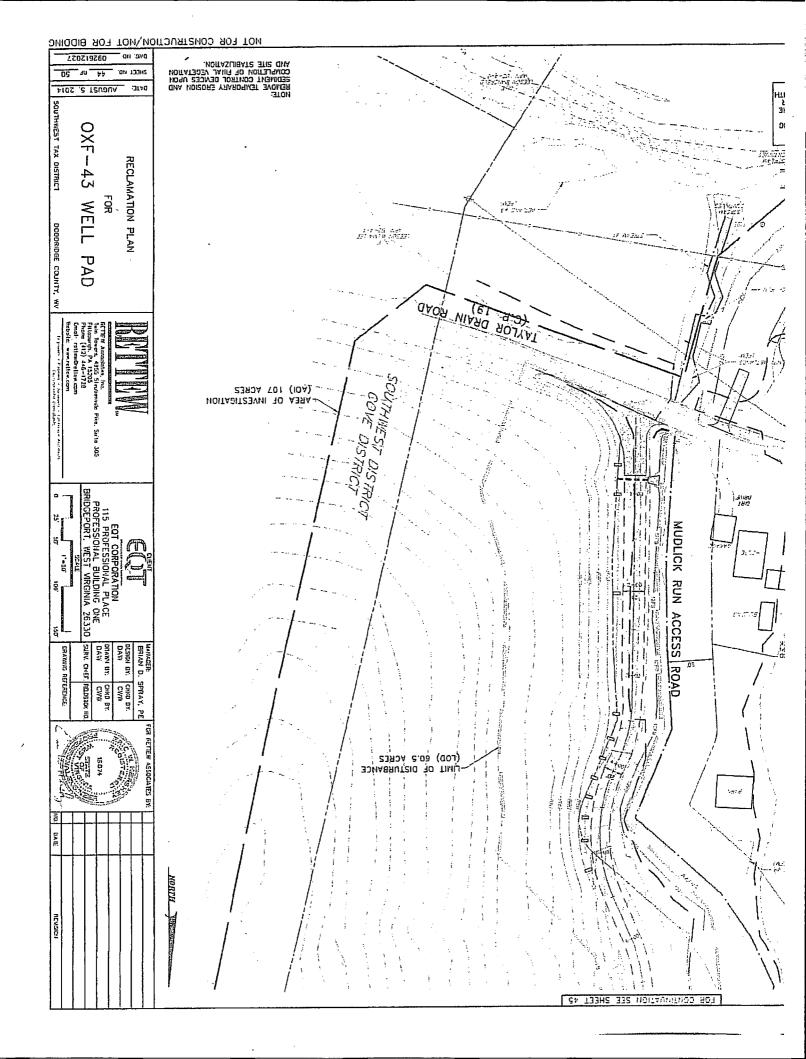
At the request of Mr. Johnson, we have prepared a revised HEC-RAS model to address Mr. Gilbert's concerns, those concerns of the Doddridge County Floodplain Appeal Board, and to further evaluate the proposed development impacts. To achieve this, we added 19 additional cross sections to our original HEC-RAS model of Middle Fork, we have incorporated the Long Run sections from study #2, and we added Mudlick Run sections to the revised HEC-RAS model (Mudlick Run sections are in addition to the original study). We have utilized the same flows as previously used in our original studies (those flows being consistent with those shown in the Gilbert study), and maintained all Manning's n values used in our original HEC-RAS models (the Manning's n values used in the Gilbert study we believe were not representative of existing site conditions). Once all adjustments were made, we ran the revised model to evaluate the proposed development impacts and found that the proposed pad area would in fact cause a greater increase in water surface elevations and would be more than a foot higher than what we had initially modeled in our original study. This increase was found to have an effect on the previously calculated changes in water surface elevations upstream of the pad for approximately 350' in the area of the Mudlick Run confluence. However, changes in base flood elevations upstream of this point agree with those previously calculated in the original study and continue to show a zero increase at the property boundary upstream of the project area. This zero increase matches the original study and confirms our original findings at the upstream end of our project. From the pad area and moving downstream, the increase in water surface elevations quickly dissipate to a zero increase. The first cross section immediately downstream of the pad area records the water surface elevations returning to the pre-developed base flood elevations, zero increase, and remains at a zero increase to the lower limits of the model. Since the increases in water surface elevations were occurring at the pad location and upstream for 350', we took a detailed look at the Mudlick Run tributary. As stated before, flows from Mudlick Run cross County Route 19 by way of a 60" culvert before entering Middle Fork. This crossing was modeled based on field locations, and it was determined that the culvert and road grades were in fact controlling the upstream flows from Mudlick Run. Per the HEC-RAS model, base flood elevations at the existing dwelling and garage in the pre-developed condition remain the same in the post-development condition, with no impact on those flows upstream of County Route 19 (BFE's remained unchanged on the north side of County Route 19).

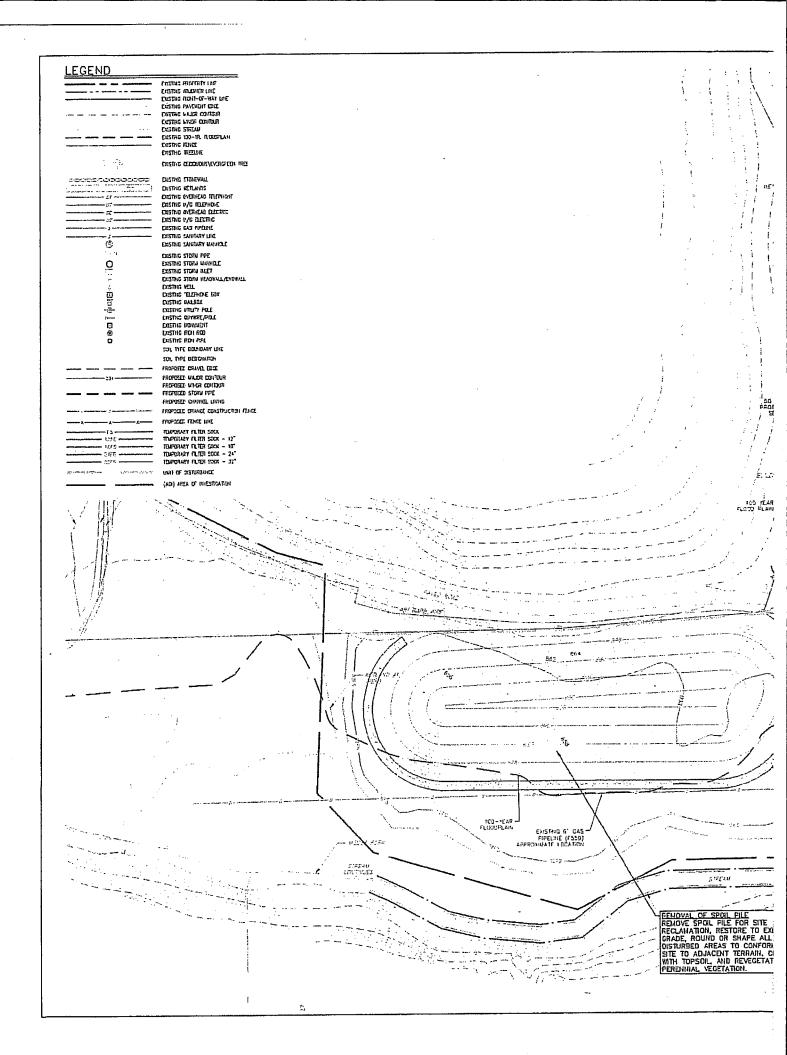
In conclusion, the revised model did show an increase in base flood elevations beyond what we had originally modeled. Even though there was an increase to the change in water surface elevations, this change only effects flood elevations at the pad location and 350' upstream of the pad. Impacts to the adjacent properties have remained unchanged, zero increases in the base flood elevations, as previously reported with our original study. The increase in water surface elevations at the pad are completely contained within the pasture area and existing floodplain where the development site is to be located between the county road and the far stream bank. The revised model did not show any flooding of the adjacent roadway other than what normally occurs at the Mudlick Run crossing. Flood impacts at Completion Pit #2 on Long Run remained unchanged and do not impact properties upstream and downstream. Based on the evidence of this revised study, we feel that we have adequately addressed and refuted those claims being brought against us. We have clearly demonstrated that all adjacent properties beyond the limits of this project, including the adjacent public roadway and the subject property owner's dwelling, have not been adversely affected or in fact affected at all by the proposed construction.

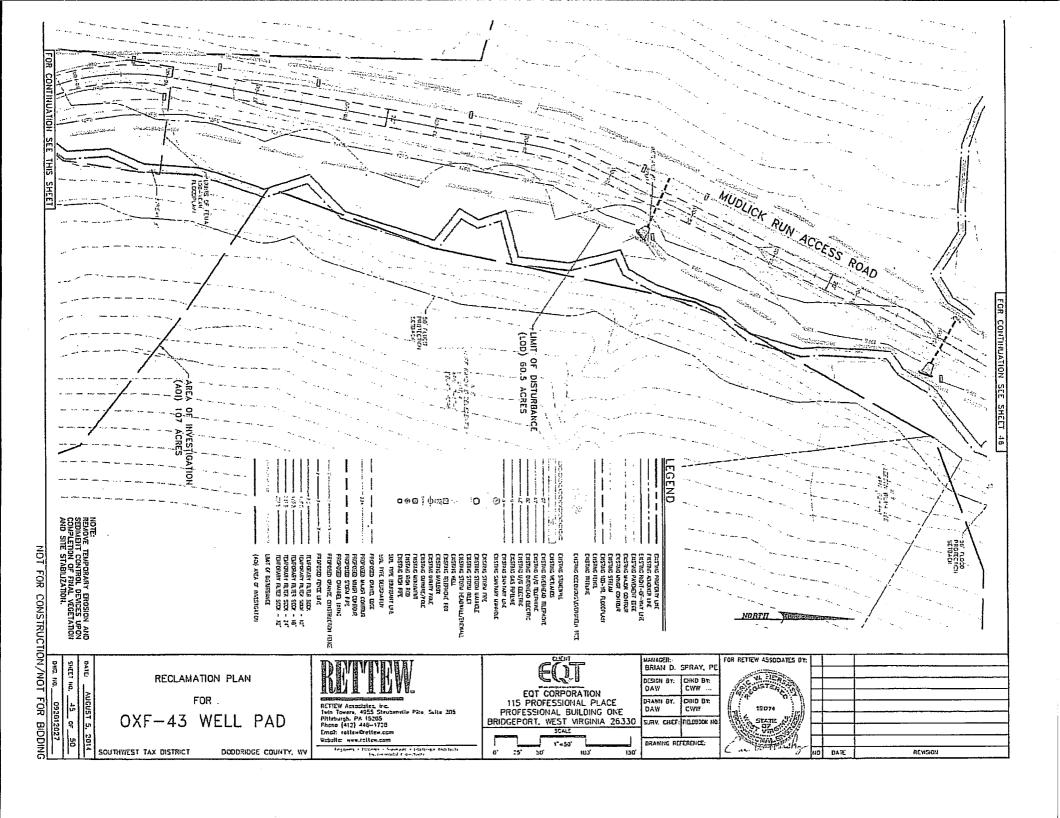
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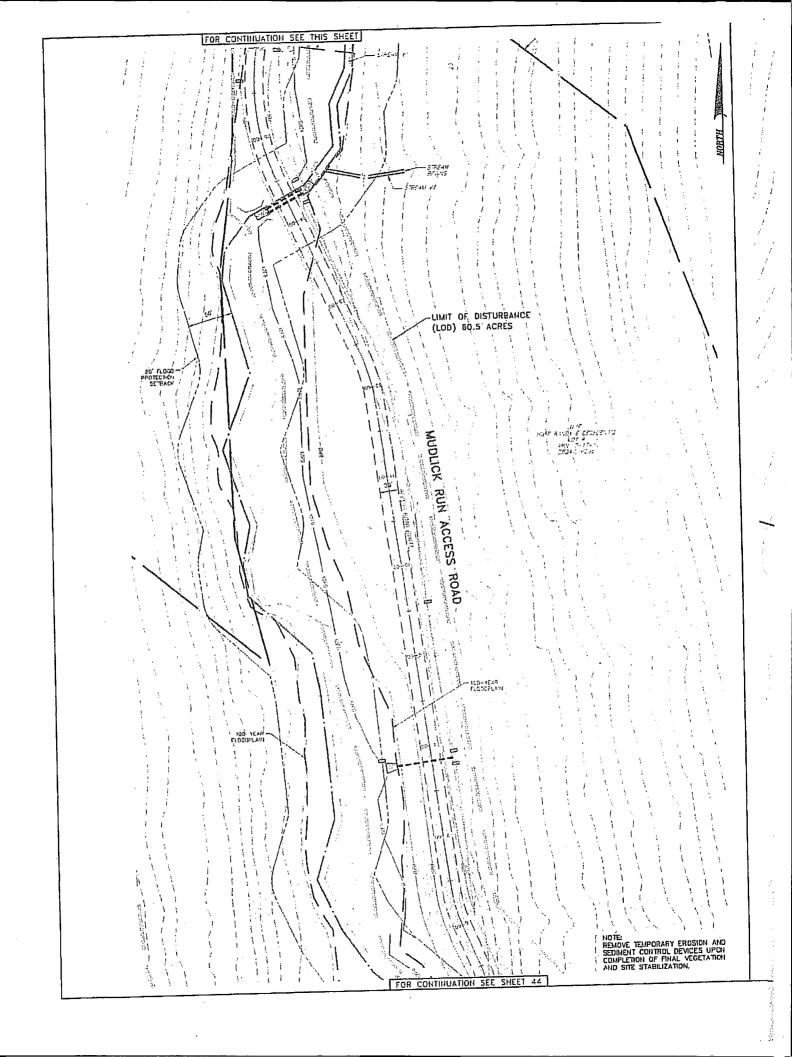
drilling and development of gas wells. The majority of the features proposed for this site, completion pits, flowback pits, and the majority of the pad site are temporary features and will be removed upon the completion of the drilling process. As a part of this whole process we have prepared a drill site reclamation plan for the benefit of the operator. These plans are now being required by the WVDEP Office of Oil and Gas, but were not required at the time of this plan submission. This reclamation plan shows the removal of both completion pits, the removal of the flowback pit, and the removal of the entire pad area beyond the immediate well head area. It is this well head area that will remain as a permanent production feature, which minimizes overall impacts to the floodplain.

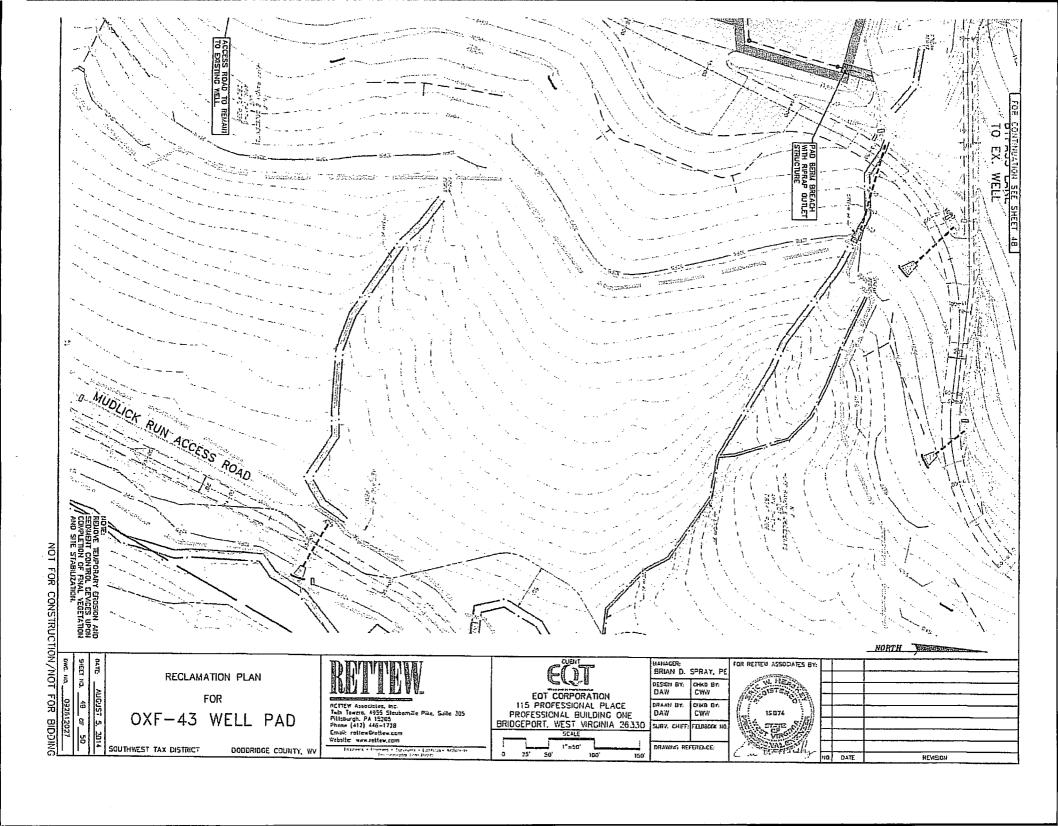
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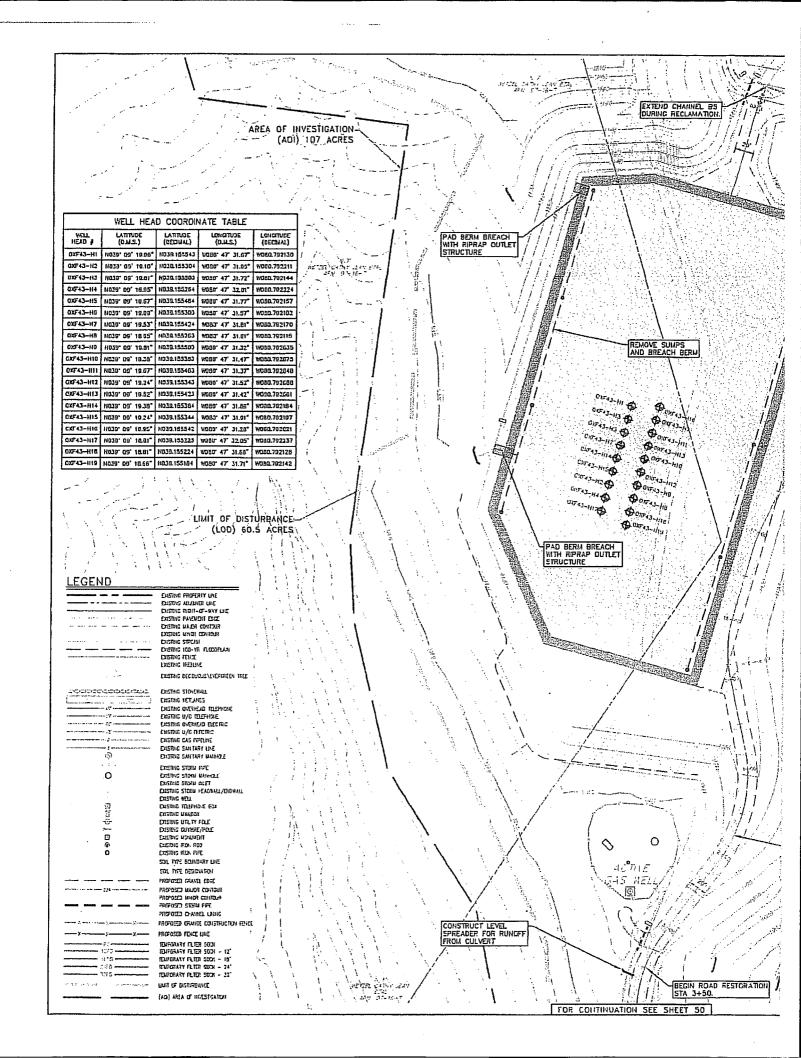


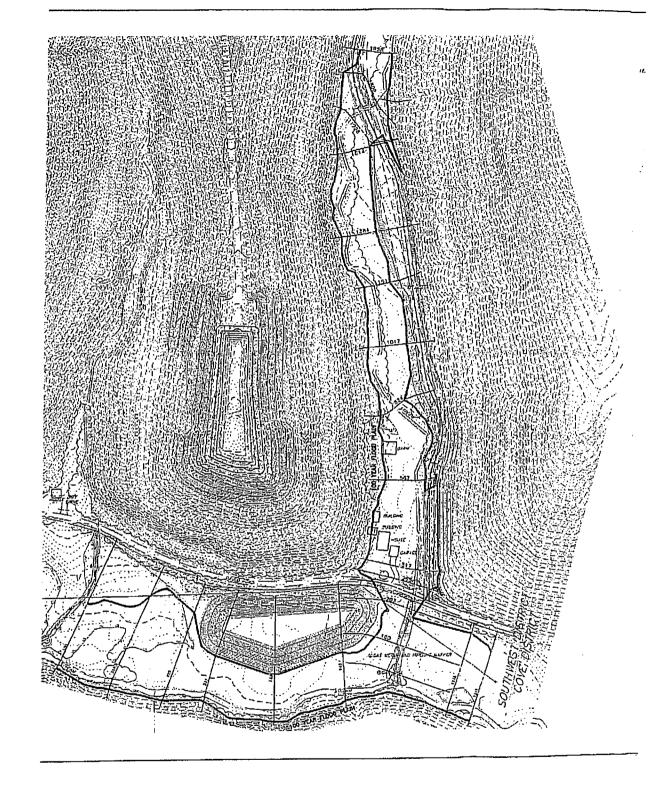


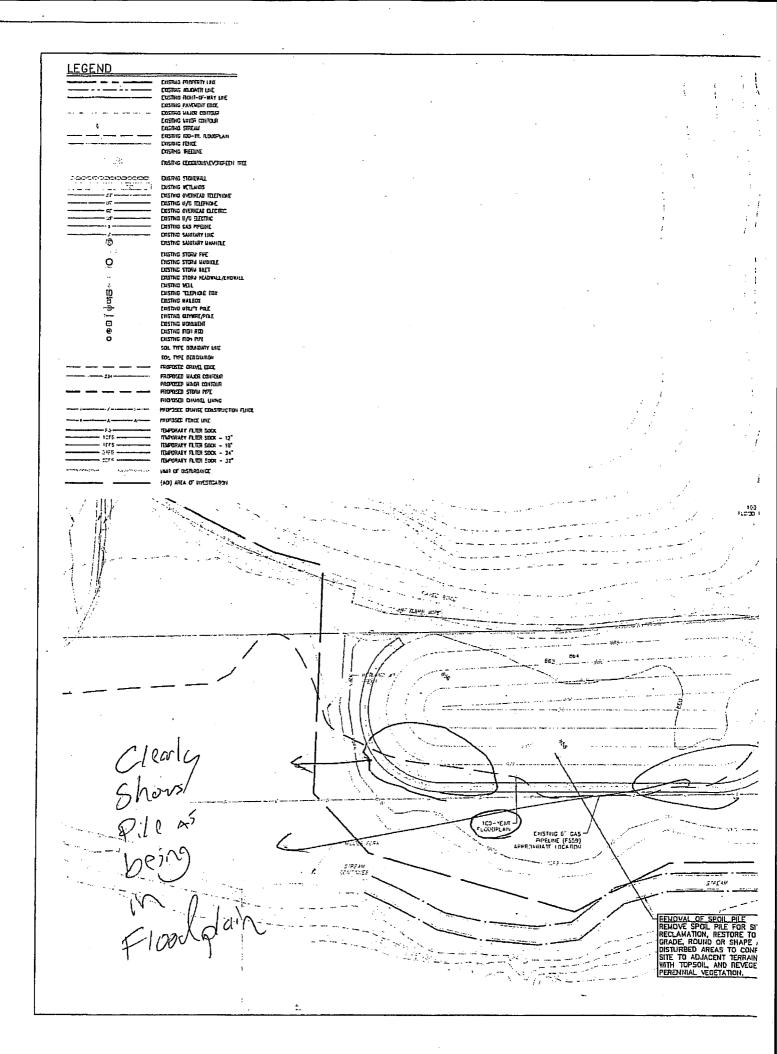


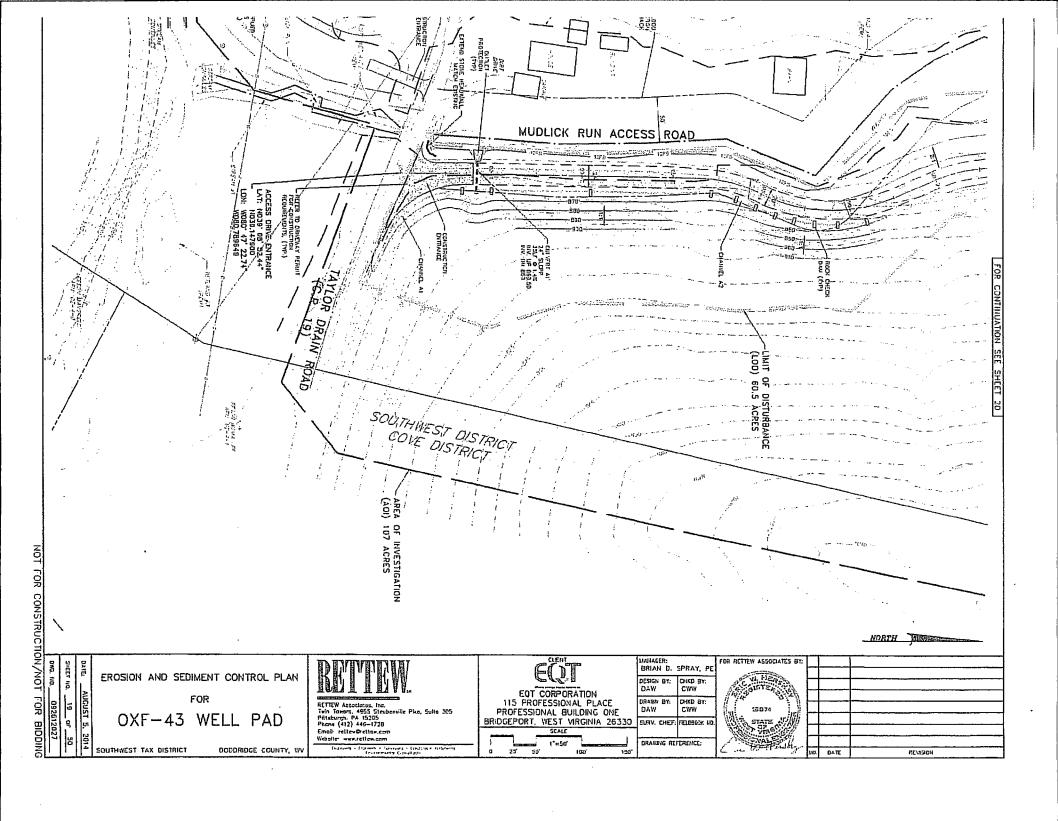


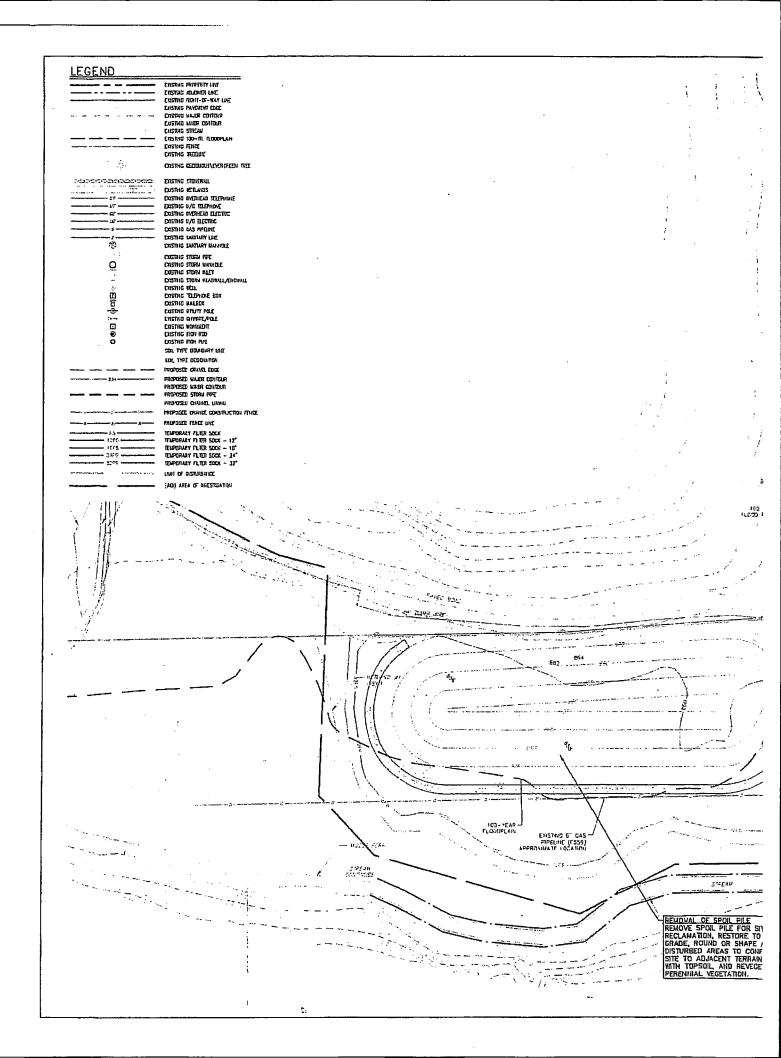


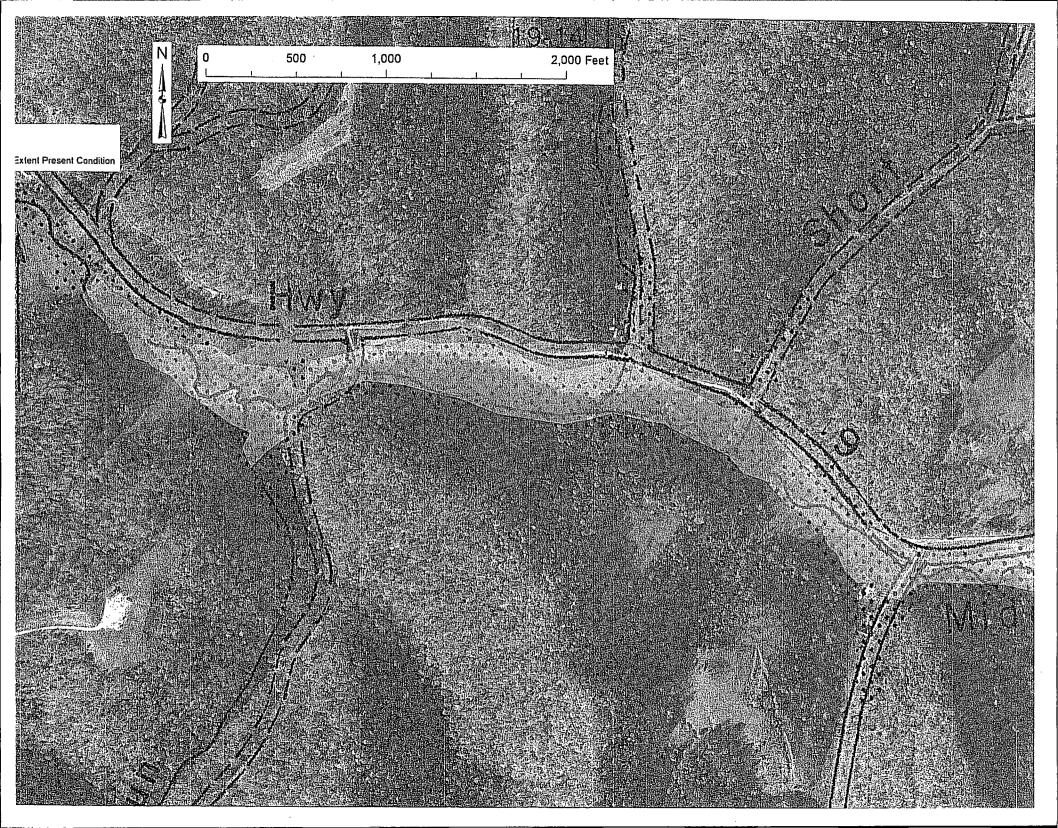












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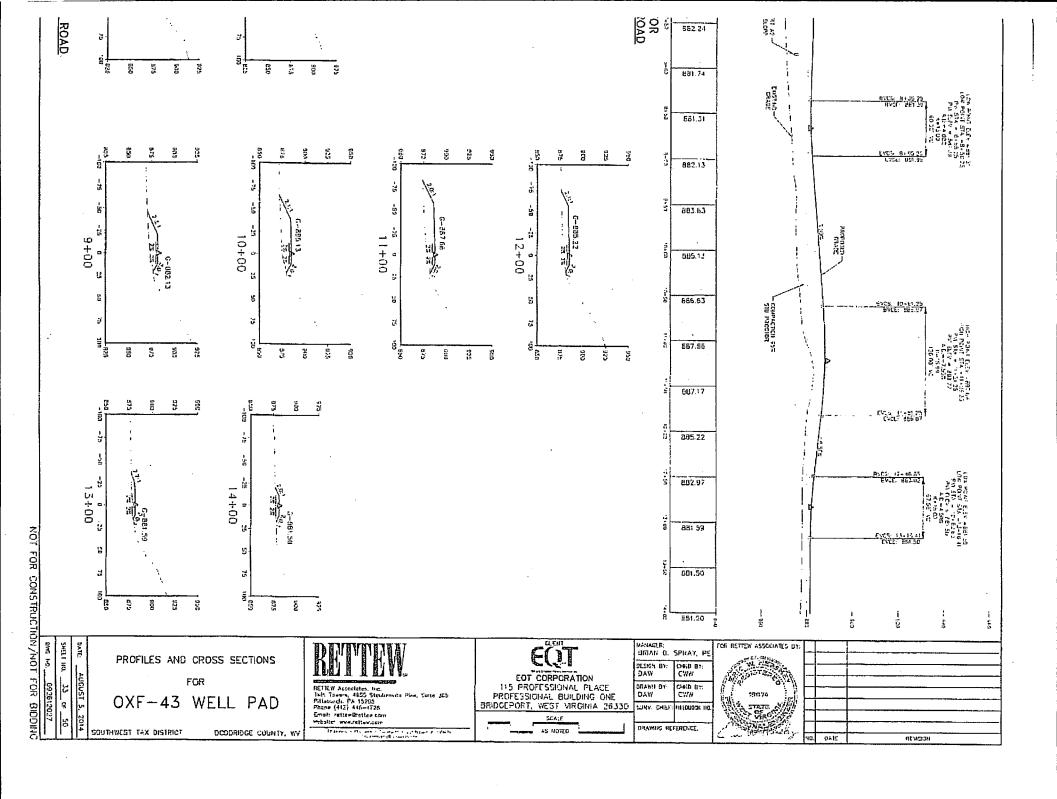
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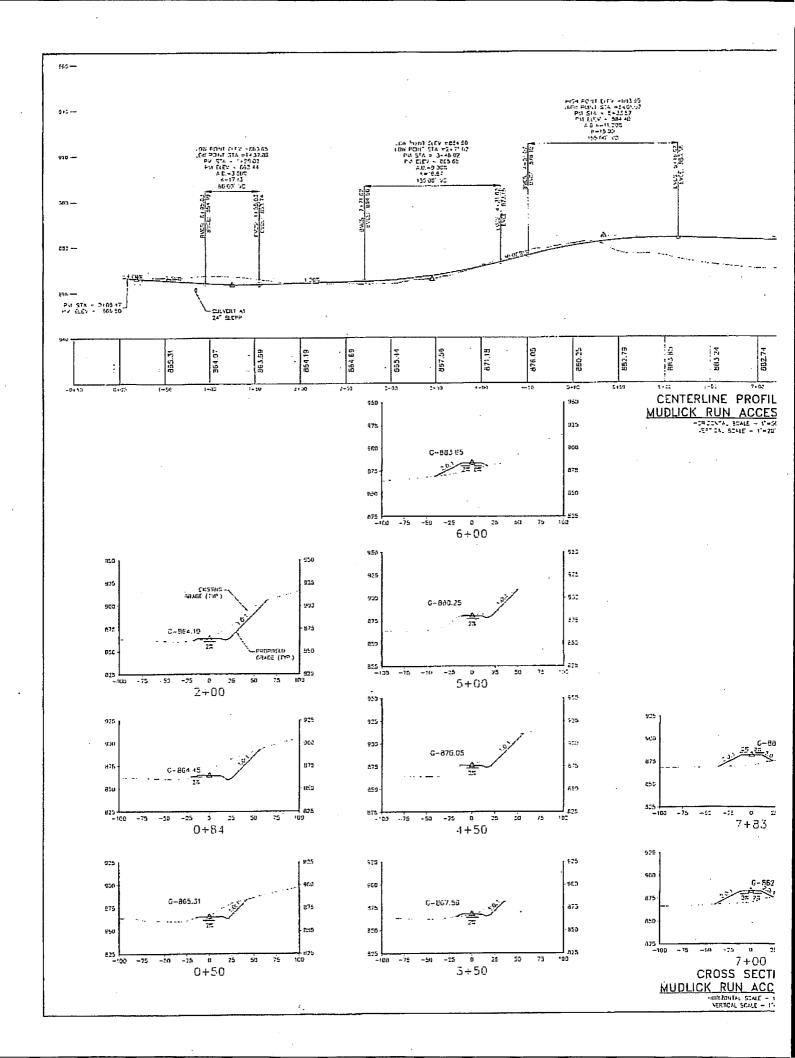
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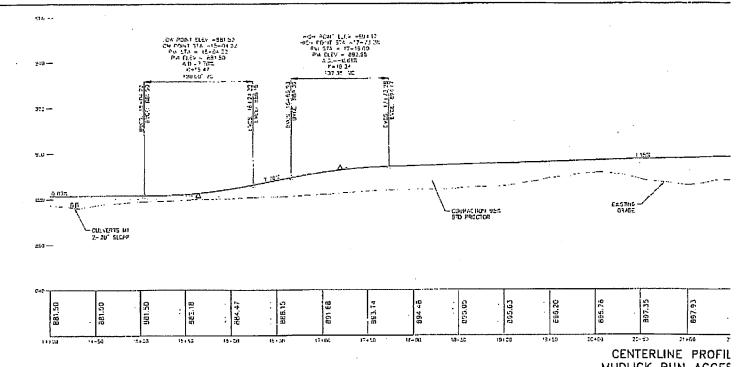
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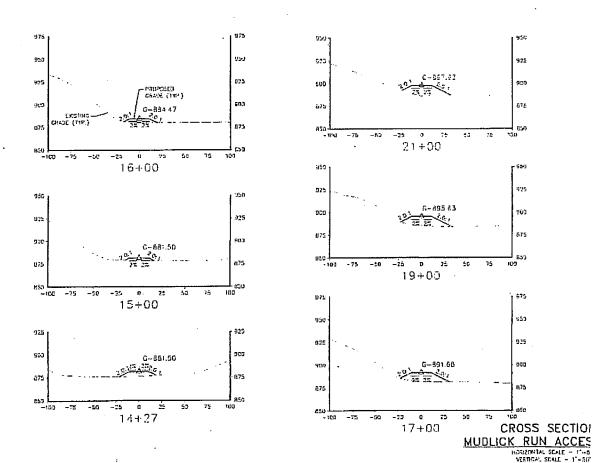


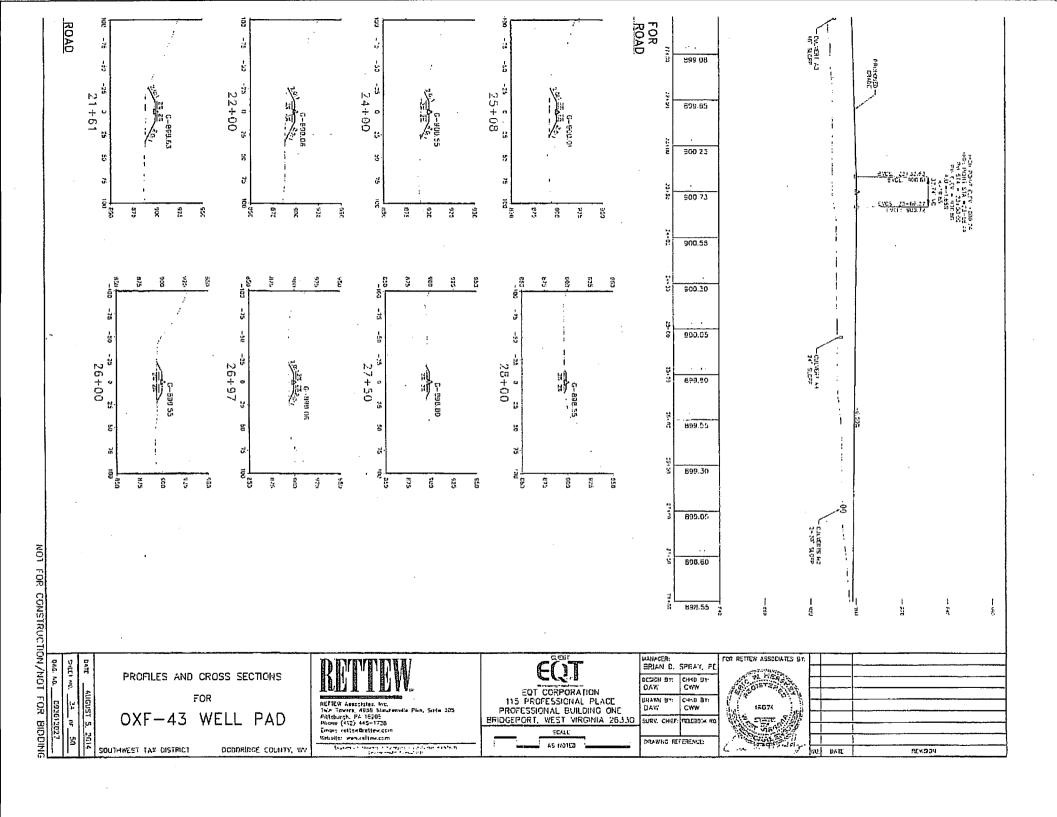


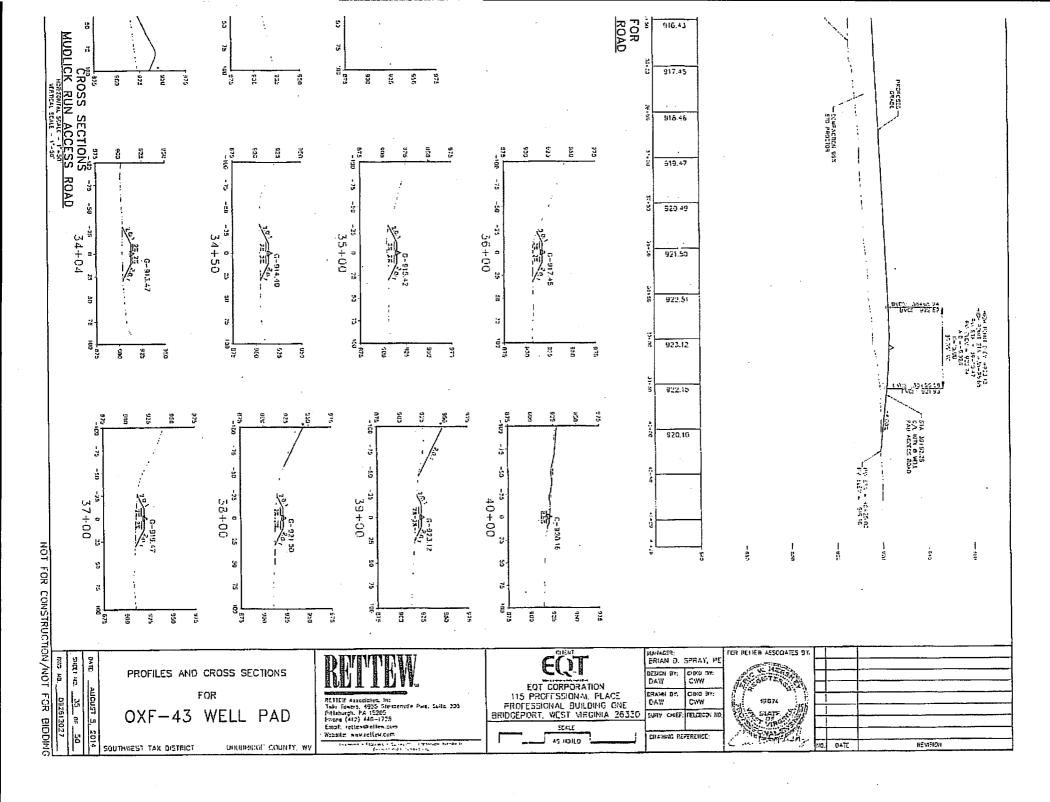
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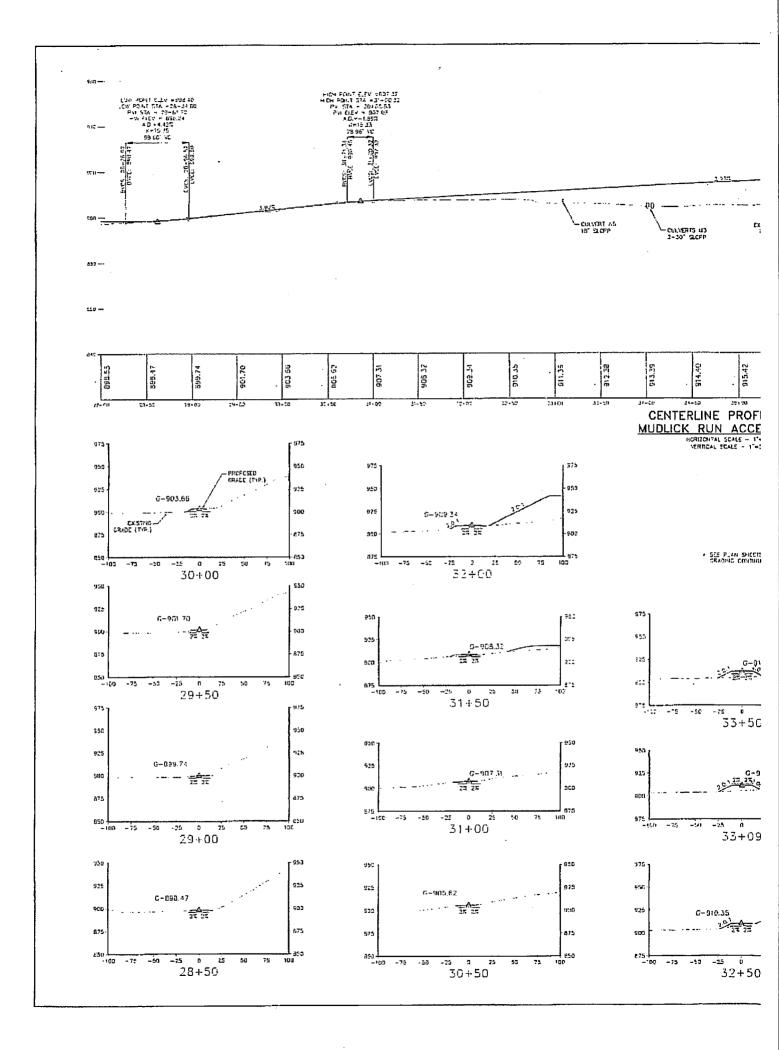
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Engineering Perfection was requested by Mrs. Joye Huff on August 28, 2012 to perform a hydrologic and hydraulic analysis of a natural gas development site located near Middle Fork, in the vicinity of Summers, Doddridge County, West Virginia. An analysis of the change in water surface elevation for the Base Flood event resulting from the construction of improvements for natural gas development was included in the request. Also included in the request was the determination of the Floodway in the vicinity of the project.

The results of mapping, hydrologic and hydraulic studies indicate significant increases of the depth of flooding as a consequence of the proposed natural gas development. For the Base Flood event, the water surface is calculated to be 2.3 feet higher just upstream of the Well Pad Containment Berm.

The results also indicate that the proposed development would place significant quantities of fill in the area that should be designated as Floodway.

INTRODUCTION

The proposed project is the subject of Civil Action No. 12-C-17 in the Circuit Court of Doddridge County, West Virginia. In this Action, EQT Production Company is the Petitioner, and Doddridge County Commission is the Respondent. Joye Huff (as a Trustee) and James H. Foster are Intervenors in the Action.

A central point in this Civil Action is the analysis of potential flooding impacts from the proposed natural gas developments. Mrs. Huff requested our hydrologic and hydraulic analysis to determine if the proposed natural gas well development will be in compliance with the Doddridge County floodplain Ordinance, especially the floodway fill restrictions and requirements

We received and reviewed numerous documents from the Client (see Appendix A).

The Area of Interest is located in part in the Special Flood Hazard Area as designated on Doddridge County floodplain maps. The area is designated as an Approximate or "A" Zone, where no Base Flood Elevations or Floodways have been determined. Development is proposed by EQT Production on both Middle Fork and a tributary, Long Run.

With her authorization to proceed with this work, Mrs. Huff directed Engineering Perfection to direct the final report to Mr. David Richardson, Esquire.

MAPPING

Project data were compiled and processed in an Arc Map Geographic Information System. The program employed was Arc Map version 10.0¹. Data sources include:

Table 1 Project Data Sources

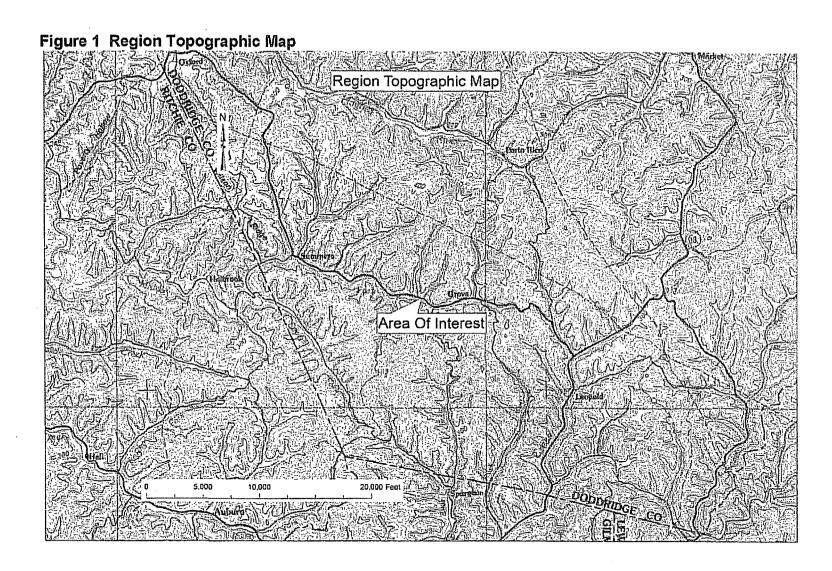
Data	Source
Ground Surface	West Virginia GIS Technical Center, 2003 Digital
Elevation	Elevation Model for Oxford, 3 meter data
Aerial Photography	West Virginia GIS Technical Center, Bing open
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Drainage Areas	National Hydrography Database Plus
Geometries of Proposed	Engineering Drawings prepared by Navitus
Structures	Engineering, Inc. ²
Field Photography and	Engineering Perfection
Elevation Survey	

A field reconnaissance and elevation survey was conducted by Engineering Perfection on September 14. Site photographs were taken. Measurements of elevations were taken in the field, with emphasis on the existing oil well pad to the west of the proposed project site. The elevation data were collected with a Trimble survey grade Global Positioning System instrument.

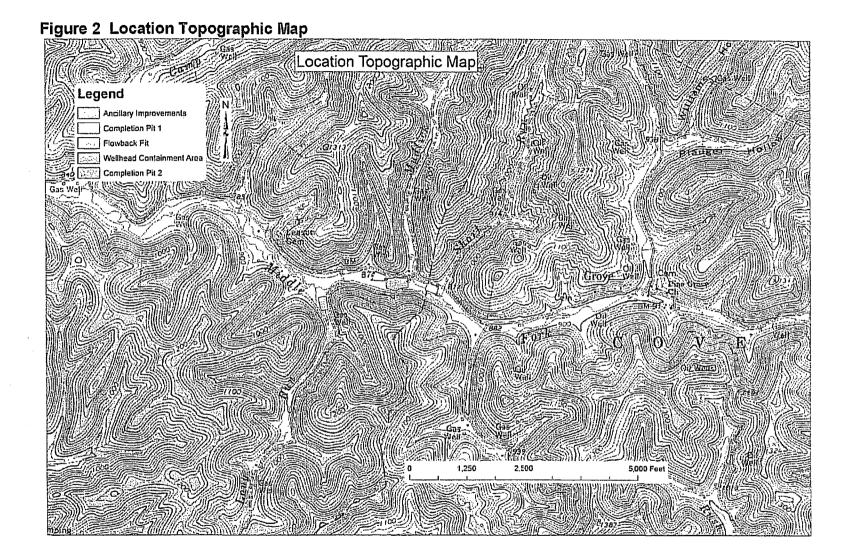
The Area Of Interest is indicated on the two figures below. The locations of the proposed EQT Production facilities are shown on the Figures 3 and 4 below. EQT Production engineering drawings have been superimposed on aerial photography in these figures, to provide an overall project orientation.

¹ http://www.esri.com/software/aregis/aregis10

² Navitus Engineering, Inc., OXF 43 H1-H12 Site Plan EQT Production Company, November 15, 2011.



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7PHOPOSCO WELLS NO. 1905 14 (1806) W. STROSES W. STROSE Locations of EQT Production Proposed Facilities Legend Ancillary Improvements Completion Pit 1 Flowback Pit

Figure 3 Locations of EQT Production Facilities - Wellpad Area

Locations of EQT Production Proposed Facilities Legend

Figure 4 Locations of EQT Production Facilities – Completion Pit #2

HYDROLOGY

Flows were computed for two reaches of Middle Fork, one reach for Mudlick Run and one reach for Long Run. The flows were computed using the US Army Corps of Engineers Hydrology Modeling System (HMS) version 3.5³.

Drainage areas, slopes and drainage path lengths were determined in Arc Map. The model precipitation for the 1% annual recurrence event was determined from a National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration report⁴. The drainage areas, slopes, drainage path lengths and model precipitation data are all shown in Appendix B.

Land use and unit hydrographs values were determined from NRCS publication TR-55, Urban Hydrology for Small Watersheds⁵. Soil conditions were obtained from Soil Survey of Doddridge County West Virginia⁶.

The flows for the three studied streams are presented in the table below.

Table 2 Stream Flows for Middle Fork Basin

Stream	Stream Station, feet	Drainage Area, sq. mi.	Flow, cfs
Middle Fork	0 to 963	5.02	3729
Middle Fork	963 to 6391	4.20	3108
Mudlick Run	3460	0.82	770
Long Run	963	0.83	854

HYDRAULIC MODELS - 2012 CONDITION AND PROPOSED CONDITION WITH BASE FLOOD CHANGE

The term Base Flood is the predicted flood event with a one percent probability of being equaled or exceeded in any given year and is used extensively by the Federal Emergency Management Agency program for flood insurance. The Base Flood has also been incorporated in local ordinances, including the floodplain ordinance for Doddridge County.

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/oh/hdse/PF_documents/TechnicalPaper_No40.pdf

³ http://www.hec.usace.army.mil/software/hec-hms/index.html

⁴ "Rainfall Frequency Atlas of the United States for Durations 30 Minutes to 24 Hours and Return Periods from 1 to 100 Years", May 1961

^{5.} Urban Hydrology for Small Watersheds Technical Release No. 55, Soil Conservation Service, June 1987.

⁶. Soil Survey of Doddridge County, West Virginia, United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, September 2005.

The Base Flood Elevation is an estimate of the peak elevation of the water surface as a result of the Base Flood. The Base Flood Elevation varies along the length of the stream. It is customarily reported in a profile of the stream.

The Base Flood Elevation Change that was determined in this project is the difference between the 2012 ground surface condition and the condition after implementation of the EQT Production project. Increases in the Base Flood Elevation generally increase the amount of damage to structures and property when flooding occurs.

The GIS files were utilized to organize and process the data necessary for the hydraulic analysis. In addition to Arc Map version 10.0, the extension HEC geoRAS⁷ was employed for processing. After defining the 2012 site geometry in GIS, the data were exported to the hydraulic model developed by the Corps of Engineers, the Hydraulic Engineering Center River Analysis System, or HECRAS⁸.

Hydraulic modeling is nearly always an iterative process. Initial analysis will indicate data gaps that must be filled for accurate results. For the model of Middle Fork, the initial analysis indicated that additional cross sections were needed; this was expected. The data for the additional sections were extracted using Arc Map, processed in EXCEL, and then inserted into the HECRAS model. For the model of Middle Fork, a total of 30 cross sections with unique geographic data were utilized. The cross sections were adjusted slightly in the HECRAS geometry editor to incorporate the stream channel; the channel is not well defined in the 3 meter Digital Elevation Model data.

8 http://www.hec.usace.army.mil/software/hec-ras/

⁷ http://www.hec.usace.armv.mil/software/hec-ras/hec-georas.html

Locations of Engineering Perfection Cross Sections Legend 1,000 Engineering Perfection Cross Sections

Figure 5 Locations of Initial Hydraulic Cross Sections

Interpolation and copying of cross sections was also employed to fill model data gaps, as is standard practice in hydraulic modeling. For Middle Fork, a total of 28 interpolated cross sections were added with data derived from adjacent sections. This results in a total of 58 cross sections in the hydraulic model.

Two site conditions were modeled for Middle Fork and are reported herein. They are the 2012 Condition, and the Proposed site condition.

The 2012 Condition includes consideration for an existing natural gas development located between stations 1950 and 2179 on Middle Fork. The cross sections for this condition were created using the 2003 Digital Elevation Model data, adjusted for GPS and field observations on September 13, 2012.

The Proposed site condition is a modification of the 2012 Condition, with the modifications reflecting the proposed natural gas developments⁹. The hydraulic analysis assumed that the Containment Berm at the perimeter of the Well Pad would be overtopped in the Base Flood event. This is a conservative assumption, if this Containment Berm must be designed to not be overtopped for the Base Flood condition and flood levels would be significantly higher.

The flows utilized for the hydraulic modeling were those obtained from the hydrologic study, as reported above.

The data entered in the HECRAS model, as well as model results, are all reported in on a Compact Disk. Examples of the data and model results are provided in Appendix C.

Comparison of the Base Flood water surface elevations of the 2012 and proposed site conditions indicates the following differences.

Table 3 Comparison of Base Flood Elevations

Station, ft.	2012 Site Condition, ft.	Proposed Site Condition, ft.	Increase, ft.
. 7	848.4	848.4	0.0
428	849.7	849.7	0.0
963	850.6	850.6	0.0
1054.*	850.8	850.8	0.0
1145.*	851.0	851.0	0.0
1236.*	851.8	851.8	0.0
1327.*	852.9	852.9	0.0
1418	854.0	854.0	0.0
1507.4*	855.6	855.6	0.0

⁹ Navitus Engineering, Inc., OXF 43 H1-H12 Site Plan EQT Production Company, November 15, 2011.

1596.8*	856.2	856.2	0.0
1686.2*	856.5	856.5	0.0
1775.6*	856.8	856.8	0.0
1865	857.1	857.1	0.0
1950	. 857.1	857.1	0.0
1907.5*	857.2	857.2	0.0
2030	858.0	858.0	0.0
2084	858.1	858.1	0.0
2179	859.1	859.1	0.0
2219	859.1	859.3	0.2
2532	860.7	860.7	0.0
2556	860.7	860.8	0.0
2577	860.8	860.8	0.0
2831	861.0	861.2	0.2
2911	861.1	861.4	0.2
2963	861.2	861.5	0.3
3152	861.5	862.3	0.8
3286	862.0	864.0	2.0
3411	862.4	864.5	2.1
3431	862.4	864.7	2.3
3595	863.0	864.8	1.8
3801	863.5	865.0	1.5
3852	863.7	865.0	1.3
3885.16*	863.7	865.1	1.4
4017.83*	863.7	865.6	1.9
3918.33*	863.7	865.2	1.5
3951.5*	863.8	865.3	1.5
3984.66*	863.8	865.4	1.6
4051	864.1	865.6	1.6
4097	865.7	866.3	0.6
4248	866.1	866.6	0.5
4465	866.3	866.7	0.4
4932	867.3	867.6	0.3
5022.12*	867.5	867.7	0.2
5112.25*	868.0	868.2	0.1
5202.37*	869.1	869.1	0.0
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5382.62*	871.5	871.5	0.0
5472.75*	872.7	872.7	0.0
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5562.87*	873.8	873.8	0.0
5653	874.8	874.8	0.0
5745.25*	876.0	876.0	0.0
5837.5*	876.8	876.8	0.0
5929.75*	877.4	877.4	0.0
6022.*	878.0	878.0	0.0
6114.25*	878.5	878.5	0.0
6206.5*	879.0	879.0	0.0
6298.75*	879.5	879.5	0.0
6391	880.0	0.088	0.0

^{*} indicates an interpolated cross section
Cells highlighted in yellow indicate increases greater than one foot

The Doddridge County floodplain ordinance includes requirements specific to adjacent properties. Figure 7 below conceptually illustrates the locations of property lines in the vicinity of the proposed project. The property lines were not designated by a licensed surveyor and are not a precise determination of boundaries. The source of the property information is the West Virginia Division of Tax and Revenue, commonly referred to as "tax maps."

Calculated Base Flood Increase with Approximate Location of Adjacent Properties Legend Middle Fork Cross Sections ax Parcel Map 0902 Parcel Map 0907 Property Lines were not designated by a licensed land surveyor and are not a precise determination of boundaries. The source of property information is the West Virginia Division of Tax and Revenue. Conceptual Illustration only

Figure 7 Estimated Base Flood Increase with Approximate Location of Adjacent Properties

The increase in elevation of the water surface for the base flood affects the areal extent of the Base Flood event. This area is often referred to as the Special Flood Hazard Area for zones where detailed engineering studies have been performed and accepted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Figure 8 below indicates the extent of the Base Flood for the Proposed Condition. Note that the extent on Mudlick Run considers only backwater affects from Middle Fork; no hydraulic modeling was performed for Mudlick Run

Extent of Inundation for Post-Development Condition Legend

Figure 8 Extent of Inundation for the Proposed Site Condition

HYDRAULIC MODEL - FLOODWAY DETERMINATION

The term Floodway is "the channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land area that must be reserved to discharge the base flood without increasing the water surface elevation more than one foot at any point" The land area outside the Floodway is commonly called the Flood Fringe. These terms are illustrated in the figure below Regulatory floodplain requirements for placement of fill and structures in the Floodway are much more stringent than for the Flood Fringe.

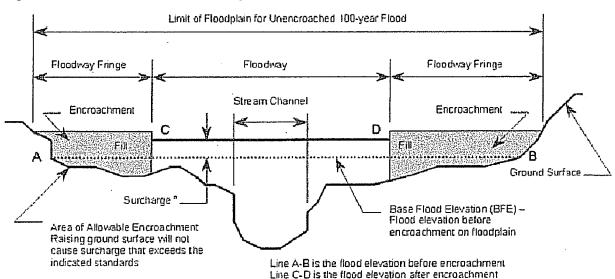


Figure 9 Schematic Of Floodway, Cross Section View

*Surcharge not to exceed 1.0 ft. (FEMA requirement) or lesser height if specified by community

Floodplain-Encroachment-and-Floodway

The determination of the limits of the Floodway for Middle Fork was performed with the HECRAS model. The 2012 Condition was utilized. The determination is an iterative (repeated calculations, each getting closer to an acceptable answer) process.

The process entails blocking water flow in part of the floodplain, and observing the resulting change in Base Flood Elevation. Generally, the more of the floodplain that is blocked from flow, the greater the increase in the Base Flood Elevation. The limit of the Floodway is known when the resulting change in Base Flood Elevation is slightly less than one foot. In practice, determining the limits of the Floodway is very complex because the analyst is working in three dimensions and on both sides of the stream.

The flows utilized for the hydraulic modeling of the floodway were the same as those from the hydrologic study, as reported above.

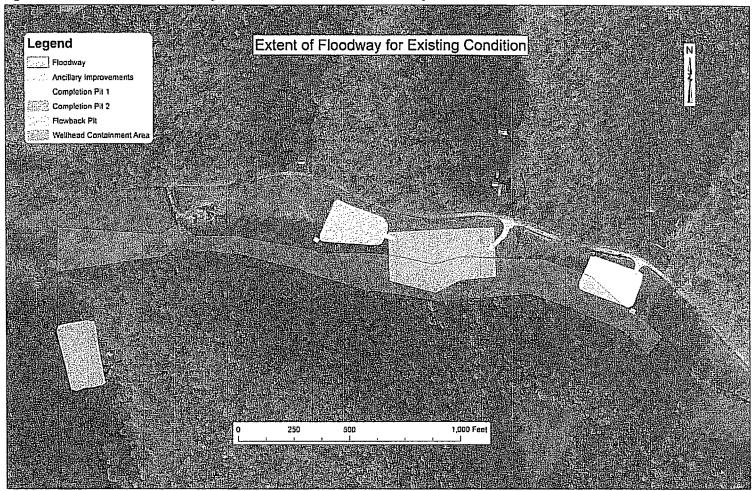
¹⁰ Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance, Passed by the County Commission on September 21, 2011

¹¹ Source of Figure is http://cpg.modot.org/index.php?title=748.9 national flood insurance program (nfip)

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The areal extent of the Floodway for the present site conditions is shown in Figure 10 below. The Doddridge County floodplain ordinance includes requirements specific to Floodways and the placement of fill. Also shown in the figure are the locations of proposed structures.

Figure 10 Extent of Floodway for 2012 Condition and Proposed Structures



CONCLUSIONS

The following conclusions may be drawn from the studies reported above:

- 1. The site development proposed by EQT Production would result in an increase of the water surface elevation of Middle Fork of up to 2.3 feet during the Base Flood. The location of greatest increase is just upstream from the proposed Wellhead Containment Area, at the mouth of Mudlick Run.
- 2. The proposed structure causing the greatest rise in the water surface elevation is the Wellhead Containment Berm.
- 3. The Wellhead Containment Berm will be overtopped in the Base Flood.
- 4. The elevation of the ground surface at the location of the proposed 12 wells, as shown on the Navitus Engineering drawings, will be 862 feet. The elevation of the Base Flood at this location will be 864.7 feet. There will be approximately 2.7 feet of standing water at the location of the proposed wells.
- 5. The extent of flooding from the Proposed Condition encompasses two residential structures adjacent to the site.
- 6. The extent of a floodway for the Area Of Interest was determined.

 Construction of the Wellhead Containment Area and Completion Pit #1 would entail placement of significant quantities of fill in this floodway.

Appendix A Data Sources

Data Provided by Mrs. Huff

<u>Drawings</u>
Well Pad Map 1A
Well Pad Map 1B
Well Pad Map 2A
Well Pad Map 2B
Well Pad Map 3A
Well Pad Map 3B
Well Pad Map 4A
Well Pad Map 4B
Well Pad Map 5A
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Data Provided by Mr. David McMahon

- (A) Letter to County Clerk re Resubmission 08-15-12
- 1 Floodplain Permit Application 11-16-11
- 1a OXF 43 Floodplain Study Computations
- 1b Site Plan
- 1c FEMA FIRMette Maps of Area
- 2 Email from S Hastings to K Sneed and D Wellings 05-17-12
- 2a Floodplain Study Exhibits
- 2b Navitus Engineering Floodplain Study Computations
- 2c Letter to Sneed and Wellings
- 3 Email from S Hastings to K Sneed and D Wellings with att
- 4 Email from K Sneed to S Williams and D Wellings 05-22-12
- EQT & DODDRIDGE CO COUNTERCLAIM & CROSSCLAIM v 12 FINAL.pdf
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- Numerous photographs of Middle Fork and Mudlick Run in flooding condition

Data Provided by Mrs. Erlene Foster

Numerous photographs taken September 10, 2012 of Middle Fork

Appendix B Hydrology Computations

Item	Middle Fork Below Long Branch	Middle Fork Above Long Branch	Long Branch	Mudlick
Drainage Area (sq. mi.)	5.02	4.20	0.82	0.83
Longest Watercourse (ft.)	n/a	15,509	7,857	9,821
Basin Slope (%)	n/a	24	24	24
SCS Curve Number (CN)	n/a	72	72	72
24-hr, 100-yr rain (in.)	n/a	5.3	5.3	5.3
Excess Rainfall (in.)	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43
SCS Lag (minutes)	n/a	43	26	31
Flow (cfs)	3729	3108	854	770

HMS Computed Flow for Middle Fork and Long Branch.

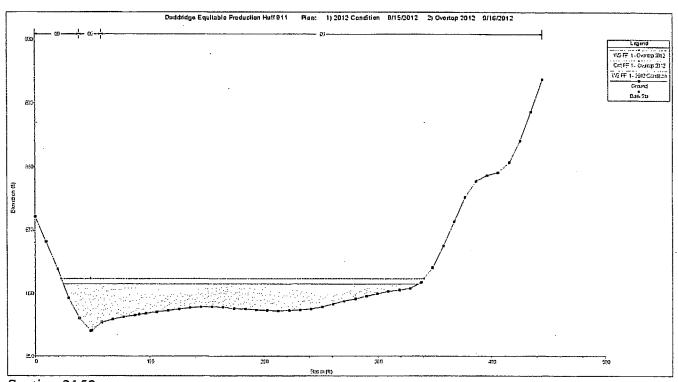
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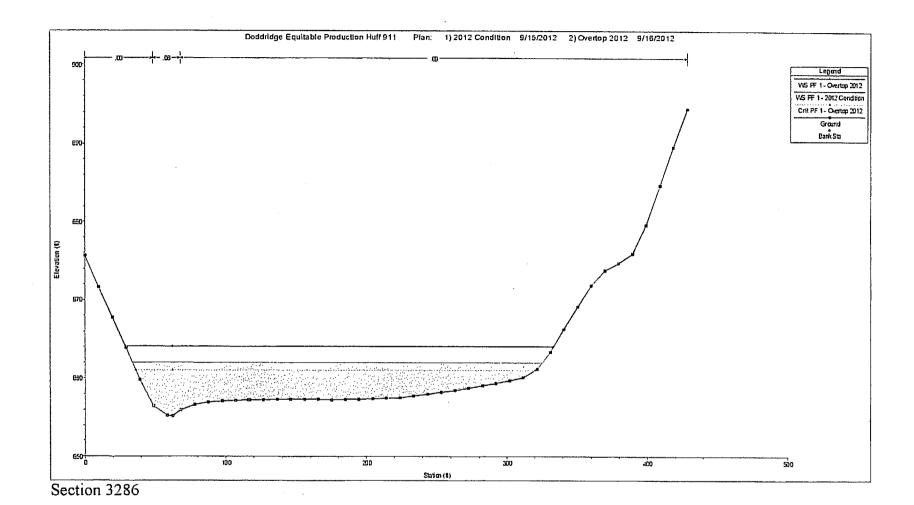
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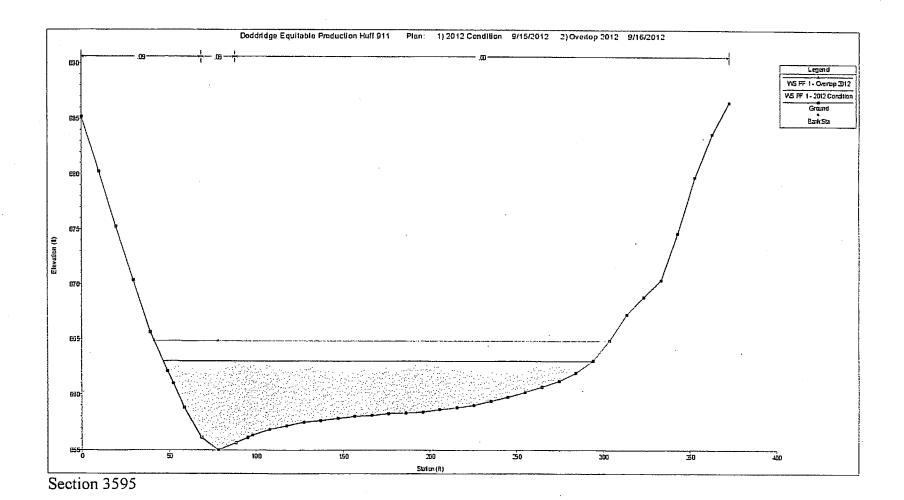
Appendix C
Hydraulic Computations – Base Flood Elevation Change
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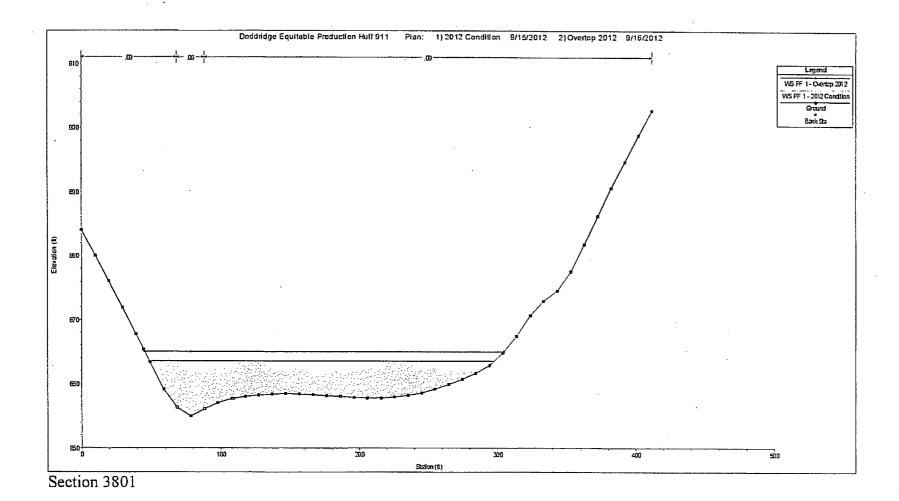
Middle Fork, 2012 and Overtop Conditions

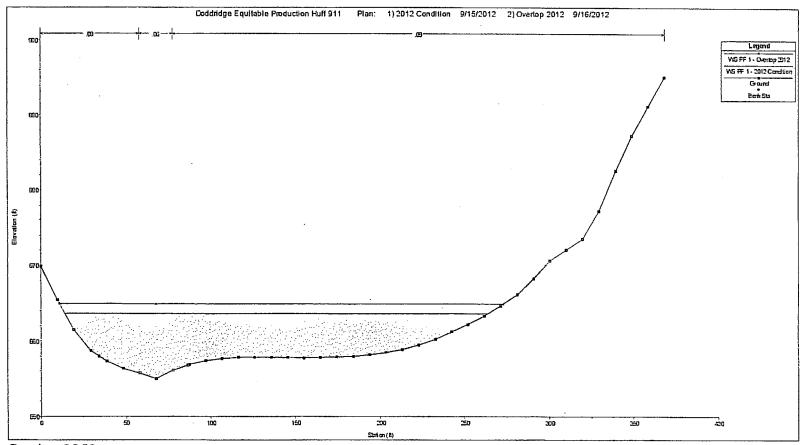


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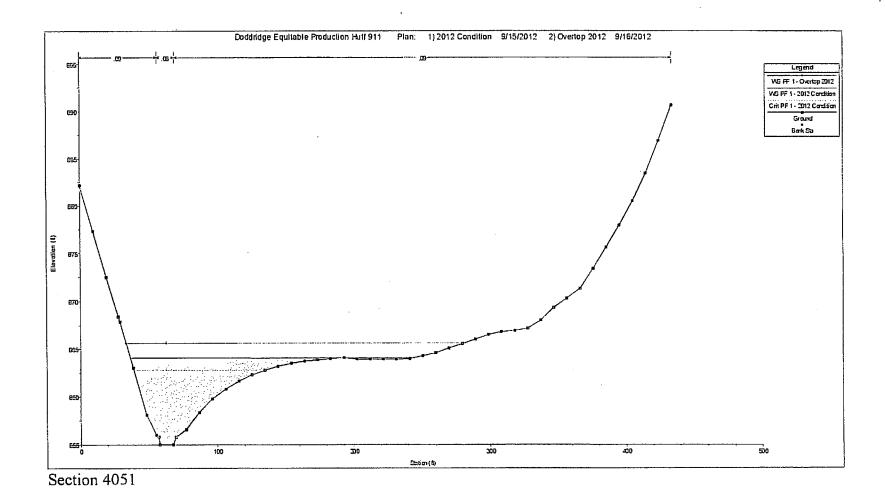








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James Foster, and Earlene Foster

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RE:

EQT Floodplain Application for OXF-43 (Permit # 12-264)

Subject Property - Huff Farm

Dear Sir and Madam,

Please be advised that my office represents the following persons in regards to the above-referenced floodplain permit application: Mrs. Joye Huff, as Trustee of the Trust that owns half of the Huff Farm, Mr. William Huff, Mrs. Earlene Foster, and Mr. Jim Foster. My clients have authorized me to submit their objections and comments to the above-referenced Application. As such, please allow the following to constitute my clients' comments and objections to the above-referenced floodplain permit application (the "Application"). Please note, much of the information contained in the Application is erroneous, incorrect, and/or misleading. Additionally, the Application fails to comply with several basic and extremely important provisions of the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance (the "Ordinance"). Accordingly, the Application must be denied.

BACKGROUND

Note, my clients and the applicant, EQT Production Company ("EQT") were parties to a lawsuit regarding a floodplain permit that was issued and then revoked by the Doddridge County Commission (the "DCC"). The case title of that action is EQT vs. the DCC and Huff/Foster, and the case number is 12-C-17. The case was resolved in favor of the DCC, the Huffs, and the Fosters. The Honorable Judge Sweeney refused to grant EQT's request for an injunction ordering the return of EQT's floodplain permit because the Ordinance in effect at the time was unconstitutional in that it violated the due process rights of surface owners and adjacent landowners by not providing them notice of floodplain permit applications and an opportunity to be heard (i.e., a chance to comment and object) (a copy of Judge Sweeney's Order with the relevant portions highlighted is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"). Ultimately, the Court dismissed EQT's lawsuit for "want of prosecution" (EQT apparently abandoned its lawsuit, and the Court dismissed it because EQT did nothing in the case in the year after its injunction request was denied).

Prior to the Court denying EQT's request for an objection, the parties were provided an opportunity to present expert studies and reports of EQT's floodplain project to the DCC acting in its capacity as the Floodplain Appeals Board (there like here EQT sought to radically alter the Huffs' meadow, which happens to primarily located be in an Approximated Zone "A" Floodplain). On October 5, 2012, the DCC issued a Final Decision denying EQT's floodplain permit request. There were many reasons for the DCC's refusal to grant EQT a floodplain permit, but the primary reasons were as follows: (a) EQT submitted a flawed floodplain study (e.g., the study failed to use a sufficient number of cross-section, among other things), (b) EQT's floodplain study was inaccurate (e.g., it claimed the base flood elevation increase would not

exceed a foot), and (c) when accurate engineering work was done (i.e., by the Huffs' expert Seward Gilbert, P.E.), EQT's planned project would have caused a base flood elevation increase in well excess of a foot (a copy of the County's Final Decision with the relevant portions highlighted is attached hereto as Exhibit "B"). The Huffs and the Fosters urge the Floodplain Administrator to review said Final Decision, and if he does, he will notice significant similarities between the study at issue there and the study at issue here.

Following the denial of EQT's request for an injunction ordering the return of its revoked floodplain permit, the West Virginia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers (the "Engineering Board") opened an investigation into the same floodplain study that the Appeals Board found to be flawed, the floodplain study by EQT's engineering firm, Navitus (the "Navitus Study") regarding EQT's prior proposed floodplain project at the Huff Farm. On December 6, 2013, the Engineering Board, Navitus and the engineer responsible for floodplain study, Mark Smith, P.E., entered into a Consent Order whereby Navitus and Mr. Smith effectively plead guilty to violating the Rules of Professional Engineering in regards to the floodplain study prepared on behalf of EQT. Specifically, Mr. Smith admitted that the "original floodplain analysis violated the Rules of Professional Responsibility in that the services were not in accordance with current standards of technical competence, did not conform to accepted engineering standards, may have impacted the life, health, property, and welfare of the public, did not include all relevant and pertinent information, and was founded upon an inadequate knowledge of the facts and evaluation of the subject matter" (see pgs. 3-4 of the Consent Order at # 14 and pg. 7-8 at #32 attached with Navitus email as Exhibit "C"). The Consent Order cited the Appeals Board's Final Decision finding that the "ground survey and studies performed

by" Navitus and Mr. Smith "were insufficient to support the overall opinions they espoused due to an insufficient number of cross sections and area of land and that tributaries to the main stream of the subject floodplain, had they been included, would have impacted" Navitus and Mr. Smith's "base floodplain evaluation" (Exhibit "C", pg. 2-3, paragraph 9). Mr. Smith agreed to be fined several thousand dollars by the Engineering Board because of his flawed/incompetent/inaccurate engineering work in regards to the floodplain at the Huff Farm. Many of these same flaws, mistakes, and incompetence are present in the Rettew floodplain study submitted by EQT with this Application (i.e., insufficient cross-sections, studies insufficient to support opinions, failure to model, etc.). Note, these unfortunate similarities between the Navitus Study and the Rettew Study will be discussed below, and will likely result in a complaint being filed against Rettew and its responsible engineer in regards to the floodplain study and other information/analyses attached to this Application.

I bring up the issues regarding EQT's previous attempt to build a development in the floodplain at the Huff Farm for the purpose of putting the current Application in perspective. More importantly, I bring up the EQT's previous attempt and previous application (and previous floodplain study) because, unfortunately, many of the same issues that were present there are present here with this Application. For example, as was the case with EQT's previous floodplain application, my clients have again been denied Due Process as to this Application, and the data/analyses provided by EQT's engineering firm (in this case Rettew Associates) is inaccurate, incorrect, and misleading and as will also be discussed below, mindboggling contradictory (i.e., on the one hand Rettew tells the Doddridge County Floodplain Administrator that EQT's plans for the Huff Meadow are outside of the floodplain, but on the

other hand Rettew tells WVDEP that EQT's plans for the Huff Meadow do involve the floodplain).

OBJECTIONS AND COMMENTS

A. The Huffs and Fosters were denied the Notice mandated by the Ordinance, and as a result, they were denied Due Process.

Perhaps the most egregious and troubling violations of the Ordinance was EQT's failure to comply with the mandatory requirement of identifying the surface owners and/or adjacent landowners who are entitled to notice of the Application via certified mail, and the subsequent failure to provide my clients with notice of the Application as mandated by the Ordinance ("Notice"). EQT violated the Ordinance by providing false and/or incorrect information as to the identities and addresses of the surface owners and adjacent landowners. Specifically, EQT failed (or refused) to identify my clients as surface owners and/or adjacent landowners who are entitled to notice (and Due Process) in regards to this Application. In turn, the County has denied my clients the mandatory Notice required by the Ordinance, and as such, the County has denied my clients the Due Process afforded to them by the Constitution of West Virginia. As such, this Application is fatally flawed and cannot be granted (EQT is, of course, welcome to resubmit another floodplain application that gives my clients proper Notice, but this Application cannot be fixed....the damage has been done). Accordingly, my clients object to this Application, they object to any further processing of this fatally flawed Application, and they request that the Application be immediately denied.

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In above-referenced case, the Doddridge County Circuit Court has specifically ruled that my clients (and people like them) are entitled to certain Due Process rights. The Court held that my clients (and people like them) are entitled to the right to proper notice (not accidental notice, not notice from friends, not happenstance notice...actual and proper notice from the County) as well as the right to be heard regarding floodplain permit applications for projects planned for their property and/or for the neighbors' property (see Exhibit "A"). My clients spent over a year and a half in Court litigating that case, and they spent a great deal of energy, effort, and money litigating that case. The Ordinance was amended in response to the Court's ruling to specifically provide a mechanism for guaranteeing those rights. Until this Application was brought to their attention by others, my clients thought their hard earned Due Process rights were safe. But if this Application is granted, it will be a blatant deprivation of my clients Due Process rights. Given everything they have previously endured and given what is at stake, my clients will not just to sit back and let their Due Process rights be trampled. In the event that this flawed Application is issued in violation of my clients' Due Process rights, my clients will not hesitate to seek intervention to protect said rights.

The Due Process at issue here is two fold: 1. Notice, and 2. an opportunity to be heard. The Ordinance contains simple and straightforward provisions that must be followed in order to ensure that Notice is provided to surface owners and adjacent property owners. Per the Ordinance, the applicant MUST provide the County with the names and addresses of any and all surface owners of the subject property(ies) where the development will occur (Ordinance pg. 35 Section 7.3 (D)(1)) and the names and addresses of the adjacent landowners (Ordinance pg. 35

Section 7.3 (D)(2)). The County then uses that information provide notice of permit applications to any and all surface owners and adjacent landowners via certified mail (Ordinance pg. 36-37 Section 7.3 (F)(1)(a) and (1)(b)). Note, the language regarding the Notice provisions is mandatory (i.e., "the applicant shall" and "the County Clerk shall"), and the Notice requirements of such great importance that the Ordinance even takes care to reiterate the mandatory nature of the Notice provisions ("All Notice provisions in this Section are mandatory...((Ordinance pg. 38 Section 7.3 (H)).

Here, EQT violated the Ordinance by failing to identify my clients as surface owners and/or adjacent landowners and by failing to provide their names and addresses to the County so that the County could provide Notice to my clients via certified mail (see pg. 4 of the Application form). As a result, my clients were NOT provided the required Notice as mandated by the Ordinance, and my clients have been denied their Constitutional Due Process rights as to Notice. Further, the lack of proper Notice has adversely affected my clients by limiting the time and ability they have to object to this Application and submit comments regarding this Application. Because they did not receive proper Notice (and instead had to wait to learn of the Application through third parties other than the County and EQT), my clients lost a significant amount of time to gather information, review the Application, and prepare this objection/comment letter. Further, because of the lack of proper Notice, my clients were not afforded enough time to retain an engineer of their own to review this Project and prepare his/her own study of the Project to submit for the Floodplain Administrator's review. In short, my clients' right to Notice has been deprived, and their opportunity to be heard has been substantially curtailed and harmed. As such, the issuance of a floodplain permit based on the Application would violate the Ordinance

and would unconstitutionally violate my clients' Due Process rights.

1. Joye Huff - Mrs. Huff owns one half of the Huff Farm (i.e., she and William Huff are co-owners of the Huff Farm's surface and the minerals). She maintains her ownership interest in the Huff Farm in a family trust (the "Huff Trust"). The Huff Farm is the surface on which a substantial portion of the 60+ acre Project is proposed to be built, the surface on which a portion of the well-pad would be built on, and the site of a substantial amount of proposed floodplain development.

Accordingly, in order to comply with the Notice provisions of the Ordinance, EQT Application's must identify as an owner of the surface on which the Project would be built and also an owner of an adjacent property to other properties on which portions of the Project will be built. In turn, the County Clerk must mail her notice of the Application via certified mail as mandated by the Ordinance and as mandated by the Due Process. However, her name is nowhere to be found in EQT's Application (i.e., she is not identified as a surface owner or an adjacent landowner, despite the fact she is both in regards to this Project). Further, the County Clerk never provided her with Notice of the Application via certified mail. As such, EQT's Application fails to comply with the Ordinance, and Mrs. Huff has been deprived Due Process.

Further, the omission of Mrs. Huff from the Application is inexcusable for several reasons, including, but not limited to the following. One, EQT is well aware that Mrs. Huff is a surface owner and an adjacent landowner in regards to the Project (EQT was recently involved in two separate lawsuits with Mrs. Huff regarding EQT's previous failed floodplain project plans

for the Huff Farm). Two, EQT mails royalty checks each month to Mrs. Huff, and as a result, EQT has her address. Three, the Doddridge County Circuit Court denied EQT's request for an injunction ordering the return of a floodplain permit for a proposed development on Mrs. Huff's farm because her Due Process rights were violated by a lack of notice regarding EQT's application for a floodplain permit for said floodplain project (i.e., the same situation as we have here...). Four, even if EQT was unaware of the foregoing, a simple search of tax records and/or a parcel map search would have identified Mrs. Huff and provided EQT with her address.

2. William Huff - the information provided on the Application regarding Mr. Huff, Mrs. Huff's brother-in-law and the co-owner of the Huff Farm, is inexcusably incorrect. Like Mrs. Huff, he should have been identified on the Application as both a surface owner and an adjacent landowner (and provided Notice as such). Instead, Mr. Huff is listed on the Application as only an adjacent property owner despite the fact that the majority of the Project is planned for the Huff Farm.

Even more troubling, the address that EQT provided for Mr. Huff in its Application is NOT his addresses. It isn't even close to being his address. The address provided is for Coronado, California. Meanwhile, Mr. Huff is a resident of Midland, Texas. Mr. Huff has never been a resident of Coronado, California and he has never received mail there. As a result, the information provided by EQT in its Application regarding Mr. Huff is incorrect, and Mr. Huff did NOT receive a copy of the Notice of the Application via certified mail as mandated by the Ordinance (the addresses listed in EQT's Application is a UPS Store, and the clerk there signed for without comparing the name on the envelope to the name on the P.O. Box). As such,

EQT's Application violates the Ordinance because it failed to identify Mr. Huff as a surface owner and because it failed to provide a correct address for Mr. Huff. Moreover, because Mr. Huff has not received the Notice mandated by the Ordinance, Mr. Huff has been deprived his Constitutional right to Due Process.

Similar to Mrs. Huff, there is simply no excuse for EQT's errors and omissions in regards to providing information regarding Mr. Huff in its Application. One, EQT is well aware that Mr. Huff is a surface owner and an adjacent landowner in regards to the Project (EQT was recently involved in two separate lawsuits with Mr. Huff regarding EQT's previous failed floodplain project plans for the Huff Farm). Two, EQT mails royalty checks each month to Mr. Huff, and as a result, EQT has his address. Three, the Doddridge County Circuit Court denied EQT's request for an injunction ordering the return of a floodplain permit for a proposed development on Mr. Huff's farm because her Due Process rights were violated by a lack of notice regarding EQT's application for a floodplain permit for said floodplain project (i.e., the same situation as we have here...). Four, even if EQT was unaware of the foregoing, a simple search of tax records and/or parcel maps would have identified Mr. Huff and provided EQT with her address.

3. James and Earlene Foster - the Fosters own and live on a property that is directly adjacent to the Huff Farm (the Fosters' Farm and the Huffs' Farm connect along Short Run). As such, both of the Fosters were entitled to written notice as adjacent property owners. However, their names and addresses are nowhere to be found on EQT's Application. As such, EQT has violated the Notice provisions of the Ordinance, and the Fosters have been denied Due Process.

Again, there is no excuse for EQT's failure to identify the Fosters on the Application.

EQT is well aware that the Fosters are adjacent property owners. Namely, the Doddridge

County Circuit Court allowed the Fosters to intervene (i.e., join) the EQT v. DCC and

Huff/Foster lawsuit specifically because the Fosters were adjacent property owners who had

been denied Due Process due to a lack of notice regarding the floodplain project at issue in that
lawsuit. Further, even if that lawsuit never took place, a simple tax record and/or parcel map

search would have identified the Fosters' names and address.

OTHER ISSUES

Note, by commenting on and further objecting to the Application, my clients are not waiving their Due Process objections. My clients were deprived proper Notice, and nothing will change that in regards to this Application. The Due Process issue (i.e., lack of proper notice) is the biggest issue (and defect) with this Application, and it is an issue that was primarily created because EQT submitted false and/or incorrect information about the most important part of the Application, the identity of the persons who may be affected by the planned project (i.e., surface owners and adjacent property owners). Note, the lack of Notice may have been avoided if the Ordinance did not rely on the veracity or competency of the applicant in determining the identities of the surface owners and adjacent landowners.

Unfortunately, there are numerous other material issues with EQT's Application, and like the Navitus floodplain study that EQT submitted to the County regarding EQT's previous plans for the Huff Farm, this Application is false, misleading, and/or inaccurate. The following is by no means intended to be a full accounting of all of the other issues with EQT's Application. It is

merely intended to point out some of the more egregious (and/or potentially dangerous) issues with EQT's Application.

Note, it is important to keep in mind that the Ordinance requires "strict compliance" (Ordinance pg. 17 (c)). As such, any violation of the Ordinance and/or failure to abide by the provisions of the Ordinance should automatically require the denial of EQT's Application. Simply put, no development can be permitted in a Doddridge County floodplain if the Ordinance is not followed exactly as written. It is also important to note that "permits and plans shall be approved only after it has been determined that the proposed work undertaken will be in conformance with the requirements of this Ordinance..." (Ordinance pg. 14, Section 7.2 (B)).

A. EQT doesn't have all of the other permits it needs to build the planned Project as is required by the Ordinance before a floodplain permit application may be granted.

Pursuant to the Ordinance, a floodplain permit cannot be issued unless and until all other permits that require site approval are issued by the various applicable Federal, State, or Local government agencies. Additionally, per the Ordinance, no floodplain permit application may be granted unless and until the applicant has provided copies of the issued permits to the County Clerk and to the Floodplain Application Permit File (Ordinance pg. 34, Section 7.2 (e)).

Here, EQT does not have the other permits it needs in order to lawfully build the project, and as such, the Application must be denied. Said permits include but are not limited to the following:

1. West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection – Office of Oil and Gas permits authorizing EQT to drill the planned wells and build the planned sites for the Project (it is absolutely mindboggling that EQT went ahead and applied for the Doddridge County

- 2. West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Department of Air Quality permit authorizing the estimated/projected emissions from the Project,
- 3. West Virginia Office of Land and Stream Activity permit allowing EQT to build the culverts proposed for Mud Lick as well as any bridges over Mud Lick, and
- 4. USACE 401 Water Quality Certification permit allowing EQT to do its planned work in Mud Lick (and any other streams) and allowing EQT to do its planned work in the various identified wetlands that are present in the areas EQT seeks to develop pursuant to this Project.

Each of the above permits requires site approval, and each of the above must be obtained by EQT before a floodplain permit can be lawfully granted under the Ordinance. Note, the above is not intended to be a complete list of the various permits EQT must obtained before it can even qualify for a floodplain permit. It is entirely possible that there are other permits that EQT needs. What is clear is that EQT does not have the above permits and has not provided copies of the above permits to the County Clerk and to the Floodplain Application Permit File as mandated by the Ordinance. What is also clear is that unless and until EQT obtains the above permits and provides copies of said permits, no floodplain permit may be granted for this Project. As such, this Application must be denied because EQT has not obtained and provided copies of the other permits that are required for the Project.

B. EQT's Project does not comply with the Ordinance's Flood Protection Setback Requirements, and as such, the Application must be denied.

The Ordinance mandates that there be a 100 foot flood protection setback with any and all natural gas development (Ordinance pg. 32, Section 6.2 (H) (i.e., as for ALL natural gas operations...none may be "prepared, constructed or located within 100 feet of a stream or wetland). As such, nothing EQT is building for the Project (i.e., ALL natural gas operations...not just the pad...ALL operations) may be within 100 feet of a stream/watercourse and/or wetland. For some reason, EQT incorrectly/mistakenly used the 50 foot setback standard (and even then EQT doesn't comply with the 50 foot standard). As can be seen from the attached pages from EQT's WVDEP application, there are countless streams/watercourses and wetlands that are within 100 feet of EQT's various developments related to the Project (and, as can be, seen, there are several within 50 feet) (see Exhibit "D"). A project that does not comply with the setback requirement is not incompliance with the Ordinance and must be denied. As can be seen from the attached drawings, EQT's Project does not comply with the Flood Protection Setback Requirement (and not just in one spot, but in dozens of spots). Accordingly, the Application must be denied because it fails to comply with the flood protection setback requirements of the Ordinance.

В. EQT incorrectly states that there are no buildings located on the "subject property", i.e., the Huff Farm, and its "study" apparently fails to model the cumulative impact of the existing buildings/structures in the floodplain and the proposed Project developments.

EQT claims in its application that there are no buildings located at the Huff Farm (i.e., the subject property) (see Application pg. 2). EQT's floodplain "studies" also claim that there

are no buildings in the floodplain (see EQT's "study" and Application generally, but especially pg. 2 of the Application). These assertions would be comical if we weren't talking about something as serious as altering a floodplain. EQT's own drawings prove that the Huffs' farmhouse, garage, and barns are all on the "subject property". These are obviously buildings. Said buildings are also in the floodplain right next to portions of Mud Lick that EQT seeks to alter as part of its Project and right across the road from the massive planned "spoil stockpile", which as will be discussed later, is also in the floodplain (see attached drawing contained in EQT's Application which attached hereto as Exhibit "E"). Again, the veracity and accuracy of EQT's entire Application is serious doubt when absurdly false statements like this are made in its Application. Further, EQT could NOT have modeled the cumulative impact of the project correctly since it failed to include the Huffs' farmhouse, garage, and barns (i.e., existing structures) in its calculations when determining the base flood elevation increase from the floodplain developments planned for this Project (see Ordinance "Adversely Affected" requires calculation cumulative impact).

Additionally, there is a multi-acre EQT well-pad located in the Huff Meadow that is not far from the planned "spoil stockpile". But I see no mention of said existing well-pad having been modeled by EQT's floodplain "study", and it is not shown on the drawings submitted to the Floodplain Administrator in EQT's Application packet. Said existing well-pad is sited a very short distance from the "spoil stockpile", and it is also located in the same floodplain as the proposed stockpile and other proposed developments will be sited (and the same floodplain as the Huff buildings). Like the Huff buildings, this well-pad must be modeled to include its impact the base flood elevation level with that of the proposed Project developments in order to determine the cumulative impact of the existing buildings/structures/development and the

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proposed developments. EQT's apparent failure to model the existing well-site (and failure to reference it in its Application) is inexcusable (especially considering the fact that it is an EQT well-pad, and it is sitting there out in the wide open for the whole world to (and shows up on satellite maps) so it isn't like EQT can plead ignorance as to its existence). This is yet another example of EQT failing/incorrectly modeling the impact of the Project, and yet another reason why the Application must be denied.

C. EQT's Application incorrectly states that the massive "spoil stockpile" planned for the Huff Meadow is outside of the floodplain and does not model it correctly.

EQT's Application contains a drawing showing that the "spoil stockpile" is outside of the floodplain, and EQT's floodplain "study" attached to its application claims that the "spoil stockpile" is outside of the floodplain. Both the drawing and the floodplain "study" are incorrect. In fact, amazingly, both the drawing and the "study" are directly contradicted by the work of the same engineer responsible for each. Per the attached WVDEP site plans that were signed and stamped/sealed by the same engineer who signed and stamped/sealed the floodplain drawing and floodplain "study", the "spoil stockpile" is IN the floodplain (attached hereto as Exhibit "F" is a copy of the Huff Meadow site plans that EQT submitted to WVDEP to obtain a drilling permit for the Project). Amazingly, the same engineer signed off on and stamped the floodplain drawing, the floodplain "study", and the site plans (i.e., Mr. Eric Hershey, P.E. of Rettew Associates, Inc.). I guess Mr. Hershey couldn't be bothered to be consistent.... Regardless, this blatant misrepresentation of the floodplain and blatant attempt at misleading the Floodplain Administrator cannot be tolerated, and it is proof that nothing submitted by and/or on behalf of EQT in regards to the Huff Farm can be trusted (see also the Navitus Consent Order).

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Further, this misrepresentation of the floodplain is inexcusable, irresponsible, and a danger to the Public Health, Welfare, and Safety (and it is Navitus all over again). Frankly, not only is this a blatant violation of the Rules of Professional Engineering, it is also an insulting attempt to trick the Floodplain Administrator into issuing a floodplain permit. Mr. Hershey's own contradictory drawings and EQT's willingness to use them is also an example of the fraud that some people are willing perpetrate in order to seek profit even at the expense of public safety.

Moreover, EQT is not allowed to make up its own floodplain. The Huff Farm is an Approximated Floodplain (Zone "A"), and as such, per the Ordinance, said floodplain is "those areas identified as an A Zone on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) included in the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) prepared by FEMA" (the "FEMA Floodplain" aka the real floodplain) (Ordinance pg. 15, Section 3.2 (D) "Description of Floodplain Areas") (see attached as Exhibit "G" a floodplain map prepared by Seward Gilbert showing the real floodplain, per FIRM, as well as the present base flood elevation). It is clear from looking at the real floodplain that the vast majority of the Huff Meadow is in the floodplain, and at least of substantial portion of the "spoil stockpile" would also be in the floodplain.

It is also abundantly clear that the studied submitted by EQT has not modeled the impact to the floodplain caused by its proposed "spoil stockpile". If the "spoil stockpile" is calculated in a proper and accurate floodplain study, then the base flood elevation increase from that development alone (i.e., "the spoil stockpile") would easily exceed a foot. Per EQT's site plans, the "spoil stockpile" planned for the meadow will be 3 acres in size, will contain 55,000 cubic yards of fill (see EQT WVDEP site plans attached as Exhibit "H"), and per the elevation data in the WVDEP site plans it will be much higher than the surrounding floodplain (i.e., per EQT's site plans, the elevation of the Spoil Stockpile will be 900 feet, which is dozens of feet higher

than the present elevation of the Huff Meadow (see Exhibit "F")).

Interestingly, EQT's floodplain "study" appears to calculate the "spoil stockpile's" elevation as being less than 860 feet (see Rettew Study table showing pre and post-development elevations). As such, EQT's "study" either ignores the impact of the stockpile or failed to model it.

Additionally, the "spoil stockpile" will be a mound of rock and compacted soil. As such, the "spoil stockpile" is essentially a giant dam plopped down in the middle of a floodplain directly across the street from the Huffs' farmhouse, garage, and barns. A giant dam that EQT conveniently excluded from its inaccurate floodplain, and a giant dam that EQT did not bother to correctly model (as noted below, and as will be noted below when discussing the fundamental flaws in EQT's grossly insufficient use of cross-sections in its floodplain "study"). This incorrect/false information alone warrants denying the Application. Moreover, EQT's failure/refusal to be honest about the floodplain in the Huff Meadow, and its failure/refusal to model it correctly mandates denial of the Application.

E. EQT's Application incorrectly states that "fill" won't be placed in the floodplain.

Regardless of whether the FEMA Floodplain is used or EQT's inaccurate and misleading (and inconsistent) floodplain is used, they both show EQT incorrectly/falsely stated that fill will not be going in the floodplain. Fill will be going into the floodplain. In fact, an enormous amount of fill will be going into the floodplain. One, fill will be placed in the floodplain because of the development of the "spoil stockpile" (see Gilbert floodplain map and EQT WVDEP floodplain map Exhibits) (and additionally, EQT cannot claim it is "storing" the spoil stockpile in the Huff Meadow... see Ordinance pg. 32, (I)(3) "material that resembles fill shall not be

of the development of the "MudLick Run Access Road" (see Exhibit "T" site plans showing fill used to build MudLick Run Access Road, and see both the Rettew floodplain Maps and the Gilbert floodplain Map showing significant portions of the Road will be built in the floodplain, and see "H" fill tables). All told, "Mudlick Run Access Road" will include 37,000 cubic yards of fill. A substantial amount of "Mudlick Run Access Road" will be built in the floodplain, and as such, fill will be added to the floodplain. Note, the provisions of the Ordinance apply to all natural gas developments (see Ordinance pg. 6, #12 definition development.... "Any man-made change", and note, there is no requirement that the change be permanent). As such, it is inexcusable for EQT's floodplain Application to fail to admit that fill is going in the floodplain, and it is inexcusable that EQT's floodplain study failed to model said fill. Accordingly, the Application must be denied.

F. No cover letter is provided as required by 4.4(B).

EQT is required to submit a "cover letter, signed by the responsible professional, providing a statement of findings in basic terms", but per my review of the Application file, no such letter was submitted by the engineer responsible for the floodplain study (Ordinance pg. 17, section 4.4(B)). This is a mandatory requirement, and a floodplain permit application cannot be granted unless and until the requirement is fulfilled by the applicant. As EQT failed to provide said cover letter when it submitted the Application, the Application must be denied.

G. EQT failed to accurately model Mud Lick and the Huff Meadow together.

Mud Lick and the Huff Meadow are all part of the same floodplain, and instead of treating them as such, EQT's "study" modeled them separately. This was, at best, a mistake.

even higher). As such, like the Navitus Study, EQT's current "study" fails to accurately model the Project. Accordingly, the Application must be denied.

H. EQT has not followed the requirements set forth in the Ordinance in regards to the Project's plans to alter Mud Lick and any other streams or watercourses.

The Application specifically states that EQT intends to remove a culvert from the section of Mud Lick that is located right next the Huffs' farmhouse, garage, and barns and then replace said culvert, add another culvert to Mud Lick, add a bridge to Mud Lick, and build a road on the banks Mud Lick (i.e., alter Mud Lick). Pursuant to the Ordinance, anyone who seeks to alter a stream must take certain mandatory actions (and also, if so requested by the Floodplain Administrator, take OTHER actions). EQT has not followed the mandatory requirements contained in the Ordinance regarding altering streams like Mud Lick, and as such, the Application must be denied. Section 4.5 of the Ordinance contains the requirements that must be followed when altering a stream (Ordinance pgs. 17-19). The applicable requirements are as follows:

1. Per Section 4.5 (A), EQT was required to (and failed to) "notify in writing, by certified mail the Doddridge County Floodplain Administrator, the State Coordinating Office, any adjacent communities, and any adjacent property owners" of any intended alterations to Mud

Lick (and any other streams EQT intends to modify). Copies must also be sent to the Federal Emergency Management Authority.

This provision is designed to provide notice to the relevant governmental entities and provide notice (and Due Process) to persons who may be impacted by stream alteration. This is a mandatory provision of the Ordinance. Despite being required to follow this requirement, I haven't seen any proof that EQT has followed this requirement. There was nothing in the Application file when I obtained a full and complete copy that indicated that EQT mailed certified notice of its plans to alter Mud Lick (or any other streams as part of this Project) to the Floodplain Administrator, the State Coordinating Office, any adjacent communities, and/or FEMA. Further, I know for a fact that none of my clients (i.e., adjacent property owners) ever received certified notice of EQT's plans regarding altering streams. As a result, this Application must be denied because EQT failed to provide the mandatory notice regarding its plans to alter Mud Lick and any other applicable stream(s).

2. Per Section 4.5 (B), EQT must show, in writing, that the flood carrying capacity within Mud Lick will be maintained if so requested by the Floodplain Administrator. While this requirement only becomes mandatory if the Floodplain Administrator so requires it to be, my clients strongly urge the Floodplain Administrator to require EQT to provide written assurance and a letter proving that Mud Lick's capacity to carry floodwater will meet or exceed its present capacity after EQT completes altering it as part of this Project. Moreover, this is an issue of whether the Huffs' property (i.e., the subject property) will be "reasonably safe from flooding" following EQT's development of the Project. My clients are greatly concerned about EQT's plans for Mud Lick because of its close proximity to the Huffs' farmhouse, garage, and barns.

My clients are also greatly concerned because, per EQT's Application, after EQT replaces the culvert presently in the section of Mud Lick that is located right next the Huffs' farmhouse, garage, and barns, the new culvert's flood capacity will barely exceed the minimum threshold of a 2 year flood and won't come anywhere near to handling a 100 year flood (see Rettew's project description, page 1). As such, EQT seeks to greatly alter Mud Lick and then place a culvert that barely handles of the flow of a two year flood directly adjacent to the Huffs' house, barns, and garage. My clients fail to see how these buildings will or can be "reasonably safe from flooding" if EQT is permitted to develop this Project.

- 3. Pursuant to Section 4.5(D), EQT must adhere to the anchoring requirements of the Ordinance in regards to the culverts, bridges, or other stream crossings EQT has planned for Mud Lick and/or any other streams that EQT plans to alter as part of this Project. But nothing in the Application contains any information regarding anchoring, and as such, there is no way to tell if EQT's planned culverts, bridges, and/or other stream crossings will adhere to the anchoring requirements mandated by the Ordinance.
- 4. The Ordinance mandates that EQT provide "a legal agreement detailing all scheduled inspections and maintenance to be performed on altered or relocated watercourse including permanent culverts, bridges or other stream crossing". Per the Application file, EQT has not provided the County (or the Floodplain Administrator) with this mandatory legal agreement as required by the Ordinance (Section 4.5 (E)).

Because EQT has not complied with several of the mandatory provisions of the Ordinance in regards to the alteration of Mud Lick and any other streams EQT plans to alter as

part of this Project, EQT has not complied with the Ordinance, and this Application must be denied. Further, should EQT submit another floodplain permit application, then my clients respectfully request that the Floodplain Administrator require EQT to follow the provisions contained in 4.5 (C) and 4.5 (D) in regards to the use of "best practices" and ensuring the flood carrying capacity of Mud Lick and any other streams remains at least at the level it is Today.

I. There are numerous issues related to the EQT's "study's" use of Cross-Sections.

One cannot accurately model a floodplain and the impact caused by a floodplain without using adequate and accurate cross-sections. Similarly to the Navitus study, the study EQT submitted with this Application uses precious few cross-sections to model the floodplain and to model the impact of the planned development on the floodplain (and the resulting increase to flooding). Simply put, EQT's "study" of Mud Lick does not use enough cross-sections to accurately model the floodplain and the effect the Project will have on the floodplain (and on the base flood elevation). Additionally, of the precious few cross-sections used in the Rettew Study, many of said cross-sections are "interpolated" cross-sections (i.e., not real cross-sections). Further, the cross-sections used to model the existing conditions and the proposed conditions differ in number and location (see Existing Condition Analysis summary table contained in EQT's Application).

EQT's "study" of the existing condition at the Huff Meadow only uses 14 (fourteen) cross-sections, 8 (eight) of which are "interpolated" cross-sections. EQT's study then only uses 12 (twelve) cross-sections to model proposed conditions, 5 (five) of which are "interpolated". Note, the Navitus Study was found to be flawed by the DCC acting as the Floodplain Appeals Board and Navitus and Mr. Smith were forced to enter into a Consent Order with the

Engineering Board because the Navitus Study only used 9 (nine) cross-sections to model this same area.

"Interpolated" cross-sections are not real cross-sections and are not to be relied upon as the primary cross-sections in a study (they can be used to help with calculations, but only if there are a sufficient number of real cross-sections used in the study as well....the handful of real cross-sections used in Rettew's study are not sufficient to justify the use of "interpolated" crosssections). "Interpolated" cross-sections are essentially computer generated guesstimates. "Interpolated" cross-sections are nowhere near as accurate as cross-sections that are based on actual survey work, and they contain a margin of error that is higher than cross-sections based on actual survey work (and said margin of error should make it impossible for the Floodplain Administrator to accept the Rettew study's base flood elevation increase evaluation as accurate). Apparently, EQT could not be bothered to use a sufficient number of cross-sections and could not be bothered to use cross-sections that are the product of actual survey work and that accurately reflect the real conditions in the floodplain (i.e., contours, slopes, terrain, etc.) of the floodplain. There is simply no way that EQT's "study" can be accurate when a grossly insufficient amount of cross-sections are used, when that many "interpolated" cross-sections are used, and when the number of cross-sections used differs between the existing and proposed conditions, and when EQT fails to model all floodplain developments planned for this Project, fails to model the cumulative impact of the existing and proposed structures/buildings/developments, etc.).

Note, EQT's separate "study" of the proposed Mud Lick developments also uses an insufficient number of cross-sections and uses different cross-sections to model the pre and post conditions. This separate "study" used only 11 cross-sections to model the existing conditions

and used only 13 cross-sections to model the post-development conditions.

Again, it bears repeating, the failure to use an adequate number of cross-sections is a recurring theme with EQT and its attempts to develop the floodplain at the Huff Farm. In its Final Decision during the EQT v. Doddridge and Huff/Foster matter, the Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board specifically held that the Navitus Study was "flawed" (i.e., a study that EQT used to model a previous project for the Huff Meadow). One of the primary reasons why the Appeals Board deemed the Navitus Study flawed AND inaccurate was the fact that Navitus only used 9 (nine) cross-sections to model the Huff Meadow (i.e., only a few less than the current study). Meanwhile the study submitted by the Huffs and prepared by Seward Gilbert, P.E. used 58 (fifty-eight) cross-sections, and in turn, was rightly deemed to be much more accurate (see Appeal's Board Final Decision at #1, pg 8).

A brief comparison of the Navitus study and the Gilbert study is an excellent example of how using too few cross-sections can result in a floodplain study that is inaccurate and masks the true impact of floodplain development (and given the similarities of the well-pad planned in that project and the spoil stockpile planned for this Project (i.e., placement, size, use of fill, etc.), the Gilbert study is also relevant as evidence that an accurate study will show a much higher increase in the base flood elevation). The Navitus study, using not enough cross-sections, showed a base flood elevation increase of well under a foot. Meanwhile, the Gilbert study with its proper use of cross-sections showed a base flood elevation increase of multiple feet.

If the Rettew Study used a sufficient number of cross-sections (and made other necessary material corrections to its flawed study) then it is almost certain that the post-construction base flood elevation increase would be much higher. For example, during the course of the Engineering Board's investigation, Navitus agreed to run its floodplain study again but this time

use the same cross-sections as were used in the Gilbert report. Lo and behold, when Navitus ran its study using a sufficient amount of cross-sections, the base flood elevation increase caused by the EQT project skyrocketed and easily exceeded a foot (see Navitus Consent Order).

J. EQT failed to delineate the floodway as required by the Ordinance.

The Huff Meadow and the Mud Lick area are located in an Approximated Floodplain (Zone "A"). It is clear from the site plans that the combined acreage of the "spoil stockpile" and the "Mudlick Road" that will be sited in the floodplain exceeds 2 acres total. When an Applicant seeks to develop sites that are 2 acres or larger in Approximated Floodplains, the Applicant must delineate the floodway in order to determine whether fill would be going into the floodway. This is a mandatory provision of the Ordinance, and EQT's failure to do so should mandate denial of the Application Ordinance pg. 24, Section D)). Further, if EQT did delineate the floodway as mandated in the Ordinance, then it is an almost certainty that the results would show that fill would be going into the floodway and would result in an impermissible increase to the base flood elevation in the floodway (i.e., more than zero... Ordinance pg. 16, Section 4.1).

Conclusion

EQT's Application must be denied because of the deprivation of my clients' rights to Notice (and Due Process).

EQT's Application must also be denied because of the various inaccuracies,

inconsistencies, and misleading information contained in its Application and its floodplain "studies". The Ordinance requires that the Applicant submitted accurate and truthful information, data, and analyses so that the Floodplain Administrator can make the determinations as to whether everything on the subject property is "reasonably safe from flooding" and whether any other properties will be "adversely affected". EQT has clearly failed to provide accurate and truthful information, data, and analyses in its Application, and as such, the Application must be denied for that reason alone (and EQT has demonstrated a pattern of submitting false/misleading information, data, and analyses to the Floodplain Administrator and others in regards to its plans for the Huff Farm...see this Application and the "studies" submitted therewith by EQT and see also the Navitus study and subsequent Consent Order). The Application must also be denied because this lack of accurate information, data, and analyses simply makes it impossible for the Floodplain Administrator to conclude that the subject property is "reasonably safe from flooding" and that no other properties will be "adversely affected" (as required by the Ordinance). Additionally, the floodplain study prepared by Seward Gilbert, P.E. of a similar EQT project (both in terms of location, area, and amount of fill) shows that, if this Project were accurately modeled, then the base flood elevation increase would definitely exceed the one foot threshold, and the Huffs' farmhouse (and other structures) would not "be reasonably safe from flooding" (see Gilbert's study attached hereto as Exhibit "J"). Moreover, the Application must be denied because of the other violations of the Ordinance outlined above, and the proposed Project's inability to comply with the Ordinance.

Thank you very much for your time and attention with this matter. Please let me know if

you have any questions and/or require additional information.

Best regards,

David T. Richardson, Esq.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DODDRIDGE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

EQT PRODUCTION COMPANY, a Pennsylvania Corporation,

CASE NO. 12-C-17

Petitioner/Plaintiff,

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DODDRIDGE COUNTY COMMISSION,

Respondent/Defendant,

VS.

JOYE HUFF, AS trustes of the Randy E. Huff Decedent's Trust B, WILLIAM TER HUFF, JAMES FOSTER, JENNIE FOSTER,

Respondents/Intervenors.

ORDER

Upon mature consideration and upon careful consideration of the material before the Court and the arguments of counsel, the Amended Motion for Summary Judgment of the Intervenors, Huff, and EQT Production Company's Motion for Summary Judgment are hereby DEMIED. Furthermore, plaintiff's Motion for Injunction is hereby denied.

In support of this roling, the Court FINDS that:

1. The Doddridge County Flood Plain Ordinance is in violation of the West Virginia Constitution to the extent that the Ordinance fails to provide Due Process to surface and

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adjoining landowners potentially affected by the development for which EQT Production Company seeks a permit.

- 2. To the extent that the Ordinance addresses surface owners who desire to construct floodplain compliant structures within relevant FEMA requirements, the Ordinance is constitutional inasmuch as it appropriately advances a legitimate public interest and is an appropriate exercise of governmental authority and power.
- 3. In order to comply with standard requirements of due process afforded property owners under the West Virginia Constitution the subject Ordinance when being applied under circumstances involving the request for a permit which potentially affects surface owners who are situate within or adjoining the subject floodplain must afford notice and an opportunity to be heard upon the requested permit to this class of property owners.
- 4. Without such notice and opportunity to be heard being afforded to this class of property owners, Plaintiff would NOT be entitled to the relief prayed for in the form of an injunction requiring the issuance of a permit for development within the floodplain, due to the subject Ordinance's failure to provide such notice, which failure

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cannot be cured by the happenstance discovery and intervention of such property owners.

- 5. In the absence of a clear right to the relief sought in these proceedings, being one of the most harsh and extraordinary remedies recognized, a mandatory injunction cannot be granted by this Court. Plaintiff has no clear right to the permit notwithstanding plaintiff's compliance with the subject ordinance. Compliance with an unconstitutional ordinance is insufficient to grant plaintiff such right since the Ordinance is constitutionally deficient. Lamp v. Locke, 89 W.Va. 138, 108 S.E. 889, (1921), and its progeny.
- 6. Given the violation of Due Process Rights of the class of individual property owners affected by these proceedings and the circumstances of the parties, the balance of equities does not favor the Plaintiff as the moving party and it would be totally inequitable to award the requested permit under these proceedings in their current form.
- 7. Therefore, the Plaintiff's Request for Injunctive Relief must be DENIED as a matter of law.
- 8. There is no necessity to proceed with the talking of evidence on the matter, which factual matters are rendered most inasmuch as none of the proceedings before the Appeal Board in the form of the Doddridge County Commission or the

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. Flood Plain Administrator provided due process to constitutionally necessary parties to those proceedings.

9. The Court has no jurisdiction, as previously ruled, to hear an Appeal and has no jurisdiction to make a determination on the merits of whether a permit should issue and furthermore has no jurisdiction to issue such a permit under the Flood Plain Ordinance. To award a permit or recognize a permit previously awarded then later revoked would be improper, based upon the unconstitutionally of the Ordinance.

The plaintiff's exceptions and objections to all adverse rulings by the Court are hereby reserved.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to submit a true and correct copy of this Order to:

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TIMOTHY L. SWEERSY,

THIRD CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby cartily that the annexed instrument is a true and correct copy of the original on lile in this office.

Attest; DWIGHT E. MOORE

Circuit Court Daddridge County of Wast Virginia

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THE DODDRIDGE COUNTY FLOODPLAIN APPEAL BOARD FINAL DECISION IN EQT'S FLOODPLAIN PERMIT #0444

The Doddridge County Floodplain Appeal Board, comprising of Commission President Shirley Williams and Commissioner Ralph Sandora¹ in compliance with the Order of the Circuit Court of Doddridge County dated September 27, 2012, in the style of <u>EQT Production Company v. Doddridge County Commission et al.</u>, Civil Action No. 12-C-17, hereby issues this decision regarding EQT Production Company's Application for a Floodplain Permit and EQT's Appeal of the Rescission of said Permit.

The Floodplain Appeals Board is obligated by the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance adopted September 6, 2011 to sit as the final administrative body in determining whether an application for a floodplain permit shall be granted or denied. The Floodplain Ordinance is intended in this instance to:

- (A) promote the general health, welfare and safety of the community;
- (B) encourage the utilization of appropriate construction practices in order to prevent or minimize flood damage in the future;
- (C) minimize danger to public health and safety by protecting the water supply . . . and to protect natural drainage; and
- (D) reduce the financial burdens imposed on the community, its governmental units, and its residents, by preventing the unwise design and construction of development in areas subject of flooding.

In the aforementioned legal action in the Circuit Court of Doddridge County, the parties thereto agreed to proceed with the extension of the timeframe for submission of evidence by any

¹ Commissioner Gerald Evans recused himself from this Permit appeal due to his participation as the Floodplain Manager upon the filing of the original application.

party to the Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board to and including September 28, 2012 with the intent/consent that the Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board would reconsider its prior ruling in this matter wherein the Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board denied EQT's Appeal of the Floodplain Manager's (Evans) rescission of the previously granted Permit Application #0444. In addition to materials filed and evidence presented at the properly noticed Public Hearing on May 22, 2012, wherein any and all witnesses, statements and evidence were heard, the Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board has before it the following materials:

- I. Documents submitted by Attorney Hastings on Behalf of EQT by letter dated August 15, 2012:
 - 1. Floodplain Permit Application (dated November 16, 2011) with three attachments as follows:
 - a. OXF 43 Floodplain Study computations
 - b. Site Plan
 - c. FEMA FIRMette maps of area
 - Email from Stephen Hastings to Kevin Sneed and Dan Wellings dated
 May 17, 2012 with three attachments as follows:
 - a. Floodplain Study Exhibits
 - b. Navitus Engineering Floodplain Study Computations
 - c. Letter to Sneed and Wellings
 - Email from Stephen Hastings to Kevin Sneed and Dan Wellings dated
 May 21, 2012 enclosing engineering stamped copy of Navitus
 Engineering Floodplain Study Computations.

- Email dated May 22, 2012 which Kevin Sneed testified he sent to Shirley
 Williams and attempted to send to Dan Wellings.
- II. Documents submitted by Attorney Richardson on behalf of landowner Huff by letter dated September 17, 2012:
 - Letter dated September 14, 2012 from retained expert Wayne Chang,
 M.S., P.E. entitled "Review Comments of EQT Production Company's
 OXF 43-Well Site"
 - 2. Wayne Chang's Resume
- III. Documents submitted by Attorney Hastings on behalf of EQT entitled:
 - Navitus Engineering, Inc.'s Comment Response Letter dated September
 21, 2012 (responding to Wayne Chang's letter Reviewing EQT's OXF 43-Well Site).
- IV. Documents submitted by Attorney Richardson on behalf of landowner Huff entitled:
 - Hydrologic and Hydraulic Investigation for Proposed Natural Gas
 Development Site Middle Fork, Mudlick and Long Run Vicinity of
 Summers Doddridge County, West Virginia prepared by Engineering
 Perfection, PLLC, authored by S.G. (Jerry) Gilbert, P.E., DEE, CFM dated

 September 20, 2012.
- V. Documents submitted directly by S.G. (Jerry) Gilbert, P.E., DEE, CFM by letter dated September 21, 2012 on behalf of Ms. Huff entitled:

- Comparison of Engineering Studies Flood Impact of Proposed Natural
 Gas Development Near Middle Fork, Mudlick and Long Runs, Doddridge
 County, West Virginia.
- VI. Documents submitted by Attorney Hastings on behalf of EQT by letter dated September 28, 2012 entitled:
 - Navitus Engineering, Inc.'s Response to Mr. Gilbert's Comparison Study Report (#V. 1. above) under the signature of Cyrus S. Kump, P.E. dated September 28, 2012.
- VII. Deposition of Kevin Sneed dated August 9, 2012 in case styled "EQT Production Company vs. Doddridge County Commission", Civil Action No. 12-C-17.

While this permit application process has been a long and winding road, the Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board is convinced that it has given sufficient opportunity to all persons and entities to submit any documents, evidence, studies, photographs, affidavits, testimony and comment and now the time has come to make a <u>final</u> decision on EQT's Floodplain Application for Permit.

The Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board's duty is to uphold the mandates of the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance without consideration of favoritism and/or bias to landowners, mineral rights owners, mineral rights lessees or lessors, and without consideration of economic impact. The Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board is not against industrial development and the proper and sound harvesting of natural resources so long as the same is conducted in compliance with the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance.

The Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board is mindful of its obligations and appreciates the separate duties and responsibilities of the Federal Emergency Management

Agency and Kevin L. Sneed, CFM's duty as a "technical advisor" to counties in West Virginia as the National Flood Insurance Program Coordinator from his position within the West Virginia Floodplain Management Program. However, as acknowledged by Kevin Sneed in Exhibit I. 4. (referenced above) (email from Kevin L. Sneed to Shirley Williams dated 5/22/12) the ultimate decision on a Floodplain Application is "up to Doddridge County".²

The Doddridge County Commission has the legal authority to install requirements by ordinance that are more restrictive than FEMA requirements or other agencies of the State of West Virginia on Floodplain Management.

While it is true that Kevin Sneed held the position that EQT's Application should be granted, he only possessed items submitted by EQT's engaged engineering firm, Navitus. He did not have in his possession for review items II, IV and V as referenced above as submitted by landowner Huff. Thus, with all due respect, Mr. Sneed's opinion is severely minimized and not given substantial weight by the Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board herein.

The Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board reviewed all of the aforementioned evidence and also consulted with current Doddridge County Floodplain Manager Dan Wellings and consulted with an independent outside engineering firm through counsel and Dan Wellings in order to formulate an opinion on the relevant issues.

After a review of all the filed materials, it is abundantly clear:

² Further, but similarly, Kevin Sneed testified under oath under cross examination in the Circuit Court Case referenced above, on August 9, 2012, that he has no authority to direct the Floodplain Manager to grant or deny a Floodplain Permit Application (Sneed at depos. pp. 61-62) nor does he have authority to direct the County Floodplain Appeals Board to grant or deny a Floodplain Permit Application (Sneed depos. p. 62, Lines 4 – 6).

- 1. That on a whole³ the ground survey and studies (by nature and scope in comparison to the EQT Site Plan) performed by EQT's engaged engineering firm, Navitus, were not as detailed and thus lacked sufficient proof to support the overall opinions espoused by Navitus; i.e. (a) failure to perform analysis cross sections on approximately 800 linear feet in the exact area of the proposed drill pad; (b) utilization of only 9 cross sections to Gilbert's (landowner Huff's engaged expert) 30 terrain specific and 28 interpolated cross sections; and (c) that Navitus utilized a study of nearly 1 square mile less of land than Gilbert's study.
- 2. EQT/Navitus' own study at Section 5 confirms that a 100 year flood would "top over" the berms of the retention pond thus introducing potentially hazardous liquid into the water flow.
- 3. EQT/Navitus failed to model Mudlick Run (which had been "mapped" by FEMA as Flood Zone A) which is a contributary to the subject floodplain and would contribute to a rise in the base flood evaluation even higher.
- 4. EQT failed to bring forward evidence to demonstrate that no reasonable alternatives other than the floodway encroachment exists.
- 5. EQT/Navitus failed to model other contributaries to the main stream.

A primary purpose of the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance is to ensure that a proposed project will not adversely affect the Floodplain.4 Specifically, a project must not

³ Even though Gilbert utilized a higher Manning's n number than Navitus it is still believed that the base flood elevation would rise in excess of I foot. A "Manning's n Factor" is a factor for flow resistance given the slope, roughness of flow surface and obstructive vegetation in the channel. A higher Manning's n Number indicates a higher degree of impeded flow by the slope, surface and vegetation present.

⁴ It is noted that Navitus Engineer Cyrus S. Krump, P.E. concluded based on the Navitus studies that there will be "no adverse affect" to adjacent properties, however, as noted above, the Navitus studies are flawed.

increase the flood risk to adjacent properties by raising water surface elevations, thus adversely affecting said property. It is clear from the evidence that the EQT project will encroach within the 100 year Floodplain of the Middle Fork and thus the project is subject to the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance.

The affected area has not been fully studied and mapped in detail by FEMA to formally designate the Floodway, and thus the area is designated as an "A" Zone or Special Flood Hazard Area. However, it is noted by Gilbert's study that the EQT Project will in fact encroach into the Floodway based on FEMA's mapping of the approximate Floodway. If there is encroachment into the Floodway, in this case considerable amount of fill, then the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance has a strict test that one must show that the encroachment will not result in any increase in the Base Flood Elevation. Essentially, a zero tolerance type test. However, given the current FEMA designation of this area as "A" Zone and not "Floodway" under the Fill section of the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance, a less stringent test is utilized when fill is to be placed within the Floodplain (not Floodway). The party introducing fill must demonstrate with engineering studies that adjacent properties will not be adversely affected.

Due to the lack of completed FEMA Detailed Mapping the EQT Project comes under a less restrictive test as utilized within the industry and by FEMA. The test is that no new construction is permitted unless it is demonstrated that the <u>cumulative</u> effect of the proposed project, when combined with all other existing and anticipated development, will not increase the elevation of the 100 year flood more than one foot at any point.

Gilbert's more detailed analysis shows that there would be flood elevation rise above the cumulative one foot measurement at any one point.

Further, it is clear that the fill will be utilized by EQT in the Floodway which is strictly prohibited by the Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance (Article VI 6.1.E). Given that the Floodway is not designated by FEMA Mapping, the second requirement with respect to fill in the Floodplain is that any fill shall not adversely affect adjacent properties. Clearly, by the Gilbert study, adjacent properties will be greatly impacted by the introduction of fill in the Floodplain. In addition, fill shall only be used to the extent to which it does not adversely affect the capacity

Thus, the Doddridge County Floodplain Appeals Board <u>DENIES</u> EQT's Appeal and/or **DENIES** to grant EQT's Application for a Floodplain Permit.

of channels. Here the volume flow and speed of flow will greatly increase.

Oct, 05, 2012

President, Shirley Williams

Commissioner, Ralph Sandora

BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

IN RE:

MARK D. SMITH

NAVITUS ENGINEERING, INC.

C2013-05

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CONSENT ORDER

Comes now the West Virginia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers (hereinafter "Board"), by Edward L. Robinson, P.E., its President, and its attorney, Debra L. Hamilton, Deputy Attorney General for the State of West Virginia, for the purpose of agreeing to disciplinary action to be taken against Respondents Mark D. Smith ("Respondent Smith") and Navitus Engineering ("Respondent Firm"), together "Respondents". As reflected in this document, the parties have reached an agreement concerning the proper disposition of the above-referenced matter, and the Board, upon approval of such agreement, does hereby **FIND** the following:

- The matters set forth herein are within the jurisdiction of the Board, which is the state
 entity with the power and duty to regulate the practice of engineering in the State of West
 Virginia.
- Respondent Smith is a licensed professional engineer in the State of West Virginia holding license number 11709.
- 3. Respondent Smith is the owner of Navitus Engineering, Inc., which is organized under the laws of the State of Virginia with its principal place of business in Winchester.
- Respondent Firm applied for and was issued Certificate of Authorization (COA)
 #C04277 activated on April 23, 2012.

- 5. This complaint relates to Respondents' Floodplain Study Computations prepared in connection with the permitting of horizontal wells in Doddridge County, West Virginia which is referred to herein as the "Doddridge County Floodplain proceeding" (hereinafter at times referred to as the "original floodplain analysis").
- 6. This Complaint was initially brought on October 22, 2012, by a third-party intervener in the Doddridge County Floodplain proceeding against only the Respondent Firm, but the Board considers it necessary to also bring disciplinary action against Respondent Smith, who sealed the original computations, and therefore includes him as a named Respondent.
- 7. The Complaint was served on October 29, 2012, alleging that Respondents performed work (relevant to and reviewed in the Doddridge County Floodplain proceeding) at a time when they did not have a COA and also alleging that two independent engineers found the work to be inaccurate and incomplete.
- 8. Respondent Smith filed a timely response on November 26, 2012, which addressed only the aspect of the complaint relating to practicing without a COA, explaining that he was also the owner of another company which had a COA and that this work occurred during a transition period when its oil and gas business was being transitioned to Respondent Firm.
- 9. The Board was provided documents regarding the Doddridge County Floodplain proceeding from several sources as part of its investigation of the Complaint, including "THE DODDRIDGE COUNTY FLOODPLAIN APPEAL BOARD FINAL DECISION IN EQT'S FLOODPLAIN PERMIT #0444 entered on October 5, 2012, which found, among other things, that on the whole the ground survey and studies performed by Respondents were insufficient to support the overall opinions they espoused due to an

- insufficient number of cross sections and area of land and that tributaries to the main stream of the subject floodplain, had they been included, would have impacted Respondents' base floodplain evaluation.
- 10. This Order was appealed and on December 17, 2012, the Circuit Court of Doddridge County held that the Doddridge County Floodplain proceeding was most (thereby voiding the Appeal Board's decision) since constitutionally necessary parties had not been provided due process and the Court had no jurisdiction regarding the permit based on the unconstitutionality of Doddridge County's Floodplain Ordinance.
- 11. In March of 2013 Respondents provided the Board with a revised floodplain analysis, including additional cross sections and concluded: "Once all adjustments were made, we ... found that the proposed pad area would in fact cause a greater increase in water surface elevations and would be more than a foot higher than what we had initially modeled in our original study."
- 12. Respondent Smith, in part due to the instant Complaint, subsequently initiated communications with one of the opposing experts in the "Doddridge County Floodplain proceeding" which were provided to the Board, and the Board notes that the opposing expert also modified his conclusions regarding offsite impact.
- 13. Respondents admit that all work conducted by Respondent Firm prior to April 23, 2012, including the original floodplain analysis, was done without the required COA, in violation of West Virginia engineering law.
- 14. Respondents admit that the original floodplain analysis violated the Rules of Professional Responsibility in that the services were not in accordance with current standards of technical competence, did not conform to accepted engineering standards, may have

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impacted the life, health, property and welfare of the public, did not include all relevant and pertinent information, and was founded upon an inadequate knowledge of the facts and evaluation of the subject matter.

- The Board has taken the following factors into consideration in determining the 15. appropriate discipline agreed to herein, including the amount of civil penalty:
 - a. requiring an amount that will alleviate any economic benefit gained by Respondents as a result of the non-compliance and be a substantial economic deterrent to future violations;
 - b. the circumstances leading to the violation;
 - c. the interest of and risk of harm to the public, on which point the Board finds that while the floodplain analysis may have posed a potential risk of harm, there was no such risk in that no permit was issued;
 - d. that Respondents have no previous history of violations in this State;
 - e. Respondents' cooperation in providing information to the Board; and
 - other appropriate matters.
- While Respondent Smith has admitted to violations of several Rules of Professional 16. Responsibility, all the violations are encompassed in the one original floodplain analysis and the Board, in its discretion, has treated this as a single violation of the Rules of Professional Responsibility for the purpose of determining the appropriate discipline agreed to herein.
- 17. The Board incurred substantial administrative costs in the investigation and prosecution of this Complaint in an amount in excess of \$4,000.00.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 18. The Board is a state entity created by West Virginia Code § 30-13-1 et seq. and is empowered to regulate the practice of professional engineering in the State of West Virginia.
- 19. The Board, in its discretion, is authorized to take disciplinary action against any person or firm found to be in violation of West Virginia engineering law and may suspend or revoke or refuse to issue, restore or renew a license, impose a civil penalty upon or reprimend any person or firm who has failed to comply with any of the provisions of W. Va. Code § 30-13-1 et seq. or any of the rules promulgated under that article. W. Va. Code § 30-13-21(a)(4).
- 20. West Virginia engineering law allows a firm to practice or offer to practice engineering only upon the issuance of a certificate of authorization by the Board. W. Va. Code § 30-13-17.
- The rules promulgated under W. Va. Code § 30-13-1 et seq. include the Rules of 21. Professional Responsibility, which are binding on every professional engineer, which each professional engineer must be familiar with, and which delineate specific obligations each professional engineer must meet. W. Va. Code R 7-1-12.2 and 12.2(a).
- 22. The Rules of Professional Responsibility require that a professional engineer exercise the privilege of performing engineering services "only in the areas of their competence according to current standards of technical competence." W. Va. Code R 7-1-12.2(b).
- A professional engineer's "Obligations to Society" requires the professional engineer to: 23.
 - "approve and seal only those design documents that conform to accepted engineering standards and safeguard the life, health, property and welfare of the public." W. Va. Code R 7-1-12.3(b).

- b. include all relevant and pertinent information in reports ..." W. Va. Code R 7-1-12.3(d).
- c. express a professional opinion publicly only when it is founded upon an adequate knowledge of the facts and a competent evaluation of the subject matter." W. Va. Code R 7-1-12.3(e).
- 24. The Board is authorized to assess civil penalties against any person who violates any provisions of this article or any rule promulgated by this Board for each offense in an amount determined by the Board. W. Va. Code § 30-13-21(b); see also W. Va. Code § 30-13-21(d)(4).
- 25. Practicing or offering to practice engineering, as defined by W. Va. § 30-13-1 et seq., without a valid Certificate of Authorization is an action that may subject a firm to discipline by the Board, including a civil penalty up to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00).
 W. Va. Code R. § 7-1-15.1.
- 26. A violation of the Rules of Professional Responsibility is an action that could subject Respondents to discipline by the Board, including a civil penalty up to \$5,000.00 for each offense. W. Va. Code R. § 7-1-15.1.
- 27. Each day of continued violation may constitute a separate offense. W. Va. Code R. § 7-1-15.3.
- 28. The Board, in its discretion, may assess administrative costs incurred in the performance of its enforcement or investigatory activities against any person or entity who violates any provision of West Virginia engineering law, which costs shall be paid to the West Virginia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers by check or money order within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of the order entered by the Board.

 W. Va. Code R § 7-1-14.4.

- 29. In determining the amount of a civil penalty to be assessed, the Board may consider such factors as:
 - (a) Whether the amount imposed will be a substantial economic deterrent to the violation:
 - (b) The circumstances leading to the violation;
 - (c) The nature and severity of the violation and the risk of harm to the public;
 - (d) The history of previous violations;
 - (e) The extent to which the cited person or firm has cooperated with the Board and the Board's investigation;
 - (f) The economic benefits gained by the violator as a result of the noncompliance;
 - (g) The interest of the public; and
 - (h) Other matters as may be appropriate.

W. Va. Code R § 7-1-15.4.

CONSENT OF RESPONDENTS

Mark D. Smith, individually and as the owner of Navitus Engineering, Inc., by affixing his signature hereon, agrees to the following:

- 30. Respondents are aware of their right to be represented by counsel and their option to pursue this matter through appropriate administrative and/or court procedures and Respondents intelligently and voluntarily waive their right to do so.
- 31. Respondents admit that they practiced and offered to practice engineering in West Virginia without the required COA, in violation of West Virginia engineering law.
- 32. Respondent Smith admits he violated the Rules of Professional Responsibility in connection with the original floodplain analysis by (1) performing engineering services which did not conform to current standards of technical competence in violation of W. Va. Code R 7-1-12.2(b); (2) approving and sealing design documents that did not conform to accepted engineering standards and thus may have impacted the life, health, property and welfare of the public in violation of W. Va. Code R 7-1-12.3(b); (3) not

- including all relevant and pertinent information in the original floodplain analysis in violation of W. Va. Code R 7-1-12.3(d); and (4) expressing a professional opinion publicly that was not founded upon an adequate knowledge of the facts and a competent evaluation of the subject matter in violation of W. Va. Code R 7-1-12.3(e).
- Respondents accept the findings set forth above and consent to the entry of this Consent 33. Order freely and voluntarily and without duress, restraint or compulsion.
- Respondents acknowledge that the Board may reject this proposal and may hold a 34. hearing to impose such sanctions of a disciplinary nature as it deems appropriate.
- Respondents acknowledge that entering into the negotiation of this Consent Order 35. constitutes a waiver of any and all objections regarding the timeliness of Board action on Complaint Number C2013-05. This paragraph is binding on Respondents even in the event that the Board does not approve this Consent Order.
- This Consent Order is executed by Respondents for the purposes of avoiding further 36. administrative action with respect to this Complaint. In this regard, Respondents authorize the Board to review and examine all investigative file materials concerning Respondents prior to or in conjunction with consideration of this Consent Order.
- 37. Should the Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to and by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from further participation, consideration or resolution of these proceedings and that any knowledge obtained by the Board shall not form the basis of any objection to any Board member serving on the hearing panel in the event this matter goes to hearing, any such objection being knowingly waived by Respondents. This paragraph is binding on Respondents even if the Board does not approve this Consent Order.

- Respondents acknowledge that this Consent Order, the underlying Complaint, their 38. submissions to the Board, and the public records of the Doddridge County Floodplain proceeding provided to the Board are public records which must be made available upon legal request in accordance with the West Virginia Freedom of Information Act.
- Respondents agree that the sum and substance of the Complaint and this agreement in 39. part or in their entirety will be set forth in Board publications and on the Board website, as well as other appropriate placements, including the non-public enforcement exchange database administered by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES).
- 40. Respondents acknowledge this Consent Order constitutes a full and final settlement of this matter and that they cannot appeal or bring any other civil or administrative action regarding the circumstances of same except an action to enforce the terms of this Consent Order.
- Respondents acknowledge that non-compliance with this Consent Order may result in the 41. rescission of this agreement, the reinstatement of the Complaint, the summary revocation of any license or certification which may be issued to Respondents by the Board, and the addition of any other charges which may arise or ensue from Respondents' noncompliance with this Consent Order.
- 42. Respondents acknowledge that proof of any misstatement or misrepresentation made in connection with this matter will result in the rescission of this agreement, the reinstatement of Complaint C2013-05, the summary suspension or revocation of any license or certificate of authorization issued to the Respondents, and the addition of any

- other charges which may arise or ensue from providing false information to the Board in violation of West Virginia engineering law.
- 43. Any violation of the terms of this Consent Order shall be immediate cause for further disciplinary action by the Board.

ORDER

- On the basis of the foregoing the Board hereby ORDERS that this Consent Order shall serve as an informal settlement of Complaint #C2013-05 pursuant to West Virginia Code § 30-13-22(b).
- The Board ORDERS Respondent Firm to pay a civil penalty in the amount of Two
 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for practicing and offering to practice engineering in
 West Virginia without a certificate of authorization.
- The Board REPRIMANDS Respondent Smith for his violations of the Rules of Professional Responsibility admitted to herein.
- 4. The Board **ORDERS** Respondent Smith to pay a civil penalty of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for violating the Rules of Professional Responsibility admitted to herein.
- 5. The Board **ORDERS** Respondents to pay administrative costs in the discounted amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).
- 6. The administrative costs agreed to herein must be paid within thirty (30) days from the date of the Board's entry of this Consent Order evidenced by the date of the President's signature, such payment to be made payable to the W. Va. P.E. Board.
- 7. The civil penalties agreed to herein in the total amount of Four Thousand Two Hundred
 Fifty Dollars (\$4,250.00) must be paid within sixty (60) days from the date of the Board's
 entry of this Consent Order evidenced by the date of the President's signature, such

- payments to be made separately from the administrative costs and payable to the W. Va. P.E. Board for transfer to the general fund of the State of West Virginia upon receipt.
- 8. The sum and substance of the Complaint and this agreement in part or in their entirety shall be set forth in Board publications and on the Board website, as well as other appropriate placements, including the non-public enforcement exchange database administered by NCEES.
- 9. Any violation of the terms of this Consent Order shall be immediate cause for summary suspension or revocation of Respondent's professional engineering license and Respondent Firm's certificate of authorization and grounds for further disciplinary action by the Board.
- 10. This Consent Order constitutes a full and final settlement of this matter, and nothing in this Consent Order or the circumstances giving rise to same may be the subject of any appeal or other civil or administrative action by Respondent, although either party may bring an action to enforce the terms of this Consent Order and the Board may take this disciplinary action into consideration as may be relevant to future issues regarding Respondents which may arise.
- 11. If the civil penalties and administrative costs agreed to herein are not timely paid, this Consent Order may be summarily enforced in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County without further notice to Respondent upon application by the Board for the entry of a Judgment Order for the total amount of the payments agreed to herein of Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,250.00) that remain unpaid, together with pre-judgment interest from the date of the President's signature hereon, post-judgment interest from the

- date of entry of the Judgment Order, and all costs of any enforcement action(s), which judgment shall be fully executable in accordance with applicable law.
- 12. This matter shall be closed upon execution of this Consent Order by both parties and the full payment of the civil penalties and administrative costs agreed to herein.
- 13. This Consent Order relates solely to matters within the jurisdiction of the West Virginia Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and does not evidence compliance with any other laws of the State of West Virginia or its political subdivisions, nor should any such compliance be implied.

AGREED TO BY:		
MM	11.25.13	
MARK D. SMITH	DATE	
Individually and as Owner of Navitus Engineering, Inc.		

ENTERED into the records of the West Virginia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers this 6th day of December, 2013.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

By: EDWARD L. ROBINSON, P.E.

BOARD PRESIDENT

12-6-13 DATE

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FW: OXF 43 Flood Study

Mark Smith [msmith@navituseng.com]

Sent: Friday, March 15, 2013 9:32 AM

To: Don Johnson

Cc: Cyrus Kump [ckump@navituseng.com]; Kurt Pennington [kpennington@navituseng.com]

Don

Below is the analysis of combining our study 1 and 2 into one and showing the same cross section location as Gilbert did. Kurt in my office did a good job explaining the detail which you can read below. Please give me a call to discuss I will be in the office all day today, my cell will be the best number to catch me, 540 974 0335.

Thank you

Mark D. Smith, PE, LS Navitus Engineering, Inc. **President** Eagle BSA



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Mark,

As requested, I have completed my revised analysis of the OXF 43 Floodplain Study so that we may address the concerns of Mr. Don Johnson. In an effort to address his concerns, I have prepared the revised analysis to include both original models (Floodplain Study 1 and Floodplain Study 2) that were reported in our submitted Floodplain Study. Mr. Johnson had asked us to address specific issues that were raised in the "Doddridge County Floodplain Appeal Board Final Decision in EQT's Floodplain Permit #0444".

The Appeal Board had five stated issues of concern as follows:

- 1. The ground survey and studies were not of sufficient detail to support the conclusions found in the submitted Floodplain Study
 - a. 800 linear feet of the exact pad area was not analyzed

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- b. Insufficient number of cross sections were used in the analysis
- c. The study did not analyze the entire contributing drainage area
- 2. The 100-year flood would "top over" the proposed retention pond at Section 5
- 3. The study did not model Mudlick Run as a contributary to the subject floodplain
- 4. EQT failed to demonstrate that no reasonable alternative sites were available
- 5. The study failed to model other contributaries to the main stream

Based on my revised study, my responses are as follows:

- 1. The ground survey that was used for the proposed development area (area of interest) was prepared by Smith Land Surveying. Inc. This survey was a field shot topographic survey for 2' contours, industry standard for normal engineering design (vertical accuracy factor of ±1') sufficient enough for a detailed floodplain analysis. Topography for those areas beyond the project area was taken from an available Digital Elevation Model for the Oxford Ouad obtained from the West Virginia GIS Technical Center. The DEM used is 3 meter data and is reported from the WVGIS Technical Center to have vertical accuracy of ±10' (The use of field shot survey data is always paramount to DEM data per WVGIS TC). The (Jerry) Gilbert, Engineering Perfection, PLLC Study, as referenced in the Appeal Board Decision, relies entirely on the 3 meter DEM data and a few field recorded elevations (no topographical survey was preformed). The Gilbert studies' vertical datum is at best ±10'. Therefore, the ground survey concern is unwarranted.
 - (1a) I am not sure of the 800 linear feet reference being made since the exact pad area is only 465' long (our original study did include a cross section within this exact pad area)
 - (1b) Reference was made to the (Jerry) Gilbert, Engineering Perfection, PLLC flood analysis which included 30 terrain specific cross sections (±10' vertically), derived from the DEM information, and 28 cross sections interpolated from the DEM derived sections (It is not known at what accuracy these sections would be). As stated in his report, Mr. Gilbert's study also indicates that stream channel information for these sections were hand manipulated since the 3 meter DEM was unable to define these features. I have in response to this concern revised our original study to include additional cross sections, which were derived from the field shot data, to mimic the horizontal location of those sections as shown in the Gilbert study. The Gilbert's section locations within our proposed site area were replicated and, as a result, added 19 additional sections to our original study. Again, these sections were derived from our field shot topography and were not interpolated.
 - (1c) Our original study was modeled in two parts and did include the entire 5.02 square miles of drainage for this project. The portion that drains through the pad site (Study 1), including the Mudlick Run tributary, accounts for 4.2 square miles of drainage and is identical to the Gilbert study, and, the remaining 0.8 square mile is accounted for in Study 2 (Completion Pit #2 along Long Run). My revised study now includes both original studies 1 and 2 and addresses the entire 5.02 sq. miles of drainage within a single model.
- 2. The "top over" issue at Section 5 is a misunderstanding of the submitted cross section data. The Section 5 in question is located just downstream of Mudlick Run, perpendicular to County Route 19 and extends up the Mudlick Run basin. This particular cross section is showing a backwater condition up Mudlick Run and the road

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- area of County Route 19 does appear as an "embankment" but is simply the road cross section. Nowhere in our original model do we show a retention pond, flowback pit, or completion pit to "top over".
- 3. Mudlick Run was in fact accounted for in our original study, as being a part of the overall drainage area for Middle Fork. This may have been missed since our original study was conducted in two parts, but was submitted as a single analysis. Originally, we had looked at this area but were not concerned with potential impacts beyond the Middle Fork floodplain boundary across County Route 19 due to the fact that flows along Mudlick Run are being controlled by an existing 60" CMP cross culvert and the elevation of County Route 19. Based on the calculated flows for Mudlick Run, this drainage would be restricted by headwater conditions at the existing 60" culvert. With this in mind, we did not deem it necessary to model cross sections in HEC-RAS for this tributary (neither did Gilbert, based on his report). However, in order to further confirm the impacts, I have included cross sections up the Mudlick Run channel in the revised model and have analyzed it with the Middle Fork flood event. The headwater restrictions, as expected, were prevalent and were not impacted by the Middle Fork flooding, under existing and proposed site conditions.
- 4. The assessment of alternate site locations for this project was not a part of our scope of services for EQT. We were told that EQT had independently evaluated several alternative site locations but we were not privy to their findings. We were subcontracted to engineer this site and assume that it was the optimal site for development.
- 5. As stated in item #3, the contributing drainage areas to Middle Fork were included in its overall drainage calculations. The Long Run drainage area was looked at as a separate model in the original study but I have included it into the revised model to clarify the issue. The other drainage areas, Short Run, and an unnamed area below Mudlick Run were not modeled separately like Mudlick Run because of the controlling features of the county road. Again, these areas were included in the overall drainage calculations used for the original study. There is no evidence that these areas were modeled any different by the Gilbert study.

Results and Conclusions:

Our original study was conducted to assure that we did not create any adverse impacts or affects to those properties adjacent to the proposed project area within the floodplain. Adverse impacts to adjacent properties were not allowed by the County Ordinance and we took particular care to assure that our proposed development would not affect those properties upstream and downstream of the site. In addition to the upstream and downstream properties, we were also interested in protecting the adjacent County Route 19 and the onsite dwelling located on the north side of County Route 19 adjacent to Mudlick Run. Our main objective was to not increase the base flood elevations on any of these properties and to contain all flood elevation increases within the project area, which was achieved.

Mrs. Joye Huff, owner of the land where the proposed pad site is to be located and owner of the onsite dwelling along Mudlick Run, hired Mr. Jerry Gilbert to prepare an independent floodplain study for the proposed development area. The Gilbert study suggested that additional cross sections should be analyzed to assess the full impacts of the proposed development.

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At the request of Mr. Johnson, we have prepared a revised HEC-RAS model to address Mr. Gilbert's concerns, those concerns of the Doddridge County Floodplain Appeal Board, and to further evaluate the proposed development impacts. To achieve this, we added 19 additional cross sections to our original HEC-RAS model of Middle Fork, we have incorporated the Long Run sections from study #2, and we added Mudlick Run sections to the revised HEC-RAS model (Mudlick Run sections are in addition to the original study). We have utilized the same flows as previously used in our original studies (those flows being consistent with those shown in the Gilbert study), and maintained all Manning's n values used in our original HEC-RAS models (the Manning's n values used in the Gilbert study we believe were not representative of existing site conditions). Once all adjustments were made, we ran the revised model to evaluate the proposed development impacts and found that the proposed pad area would in fact cause a greater increase in water surface elevations and would be more than a foot higher than what we had initially modeled in our original study. This increase was found to have an effect on the previously calculated changes in water surface elevations upstream of the pad for approximately 350' in the area of the Mudlick Run confluence. However, changes in base flood elevations upstream of this point agree with those previously calculated in the original study and continue to show a zero increase at the property boundary upstream of the project area. This zero increase matches the original study and confirms our original findings at the upstream end of our project. From the pad area and moving downstream, the increase in water surface elevations quickly dissipate to a zero increase. The first cross section immediately downstream of the pad area records the water surface elevations returning to the pre-developed base flood elevations, zero increase, and remains at a zero increase to the lower limits of the model. Since the increases in water surface elevations were occurring at the pad location and upstream for 350', we took a detailed look at the Mudlick Run tributary. As stated before, flows from Mudlick Run cross County Route 19 by way of a 60" culvert before entering Middle Fork. This crossing was modeled based on field locations, and it was determined that the culvert and road grades were in fact controlling the upstream flows from Mudlick Run. Per the HEC-RAS model, base flood elevations at the existing dwelling and garage in the pre-developed condition remain the same in the post-development condition, with no impact on those flows upstream of County Route 19 (BFE's remained unchanged on the north side of County Route 19).

In conclusion, the revised model did show an increase in base flood elevations beyond what we had originally modeled. Even though there was an increase to the change in water surface elevations, this change only effects flood elevations at the pad location and 350' upstream of the pad. Impacts to the adjacent properties have remained unchanged, zero increases in the base flood elevations, as previously reported with our original study. The increase in water surface elevations at the pad are completely contained within the pasture area and existing floodplain where the development site is to be located between the county road and the far stream bank. The revised model did not show any flooding of the adjacent roadway other than what normally occurs at the Mudlick Run crossing. Flood impacts at Completion Pit #2 on Long Run remained unchanged and do not impact properties upstream and downstream. Based on the evidence of this revised study, we feel that we have adequately addressed and refuted those claims being brought against us. We have clearly demonstrated that all adjacent properties beyond the limits of this project, including the adjacent public roadway and the subject property owner's dwelling, have not been adversely affected or in fact affected at all by the proposed construction.

Furthermore, this gas well drilling site is exactly that, a site constructed for the purpose of

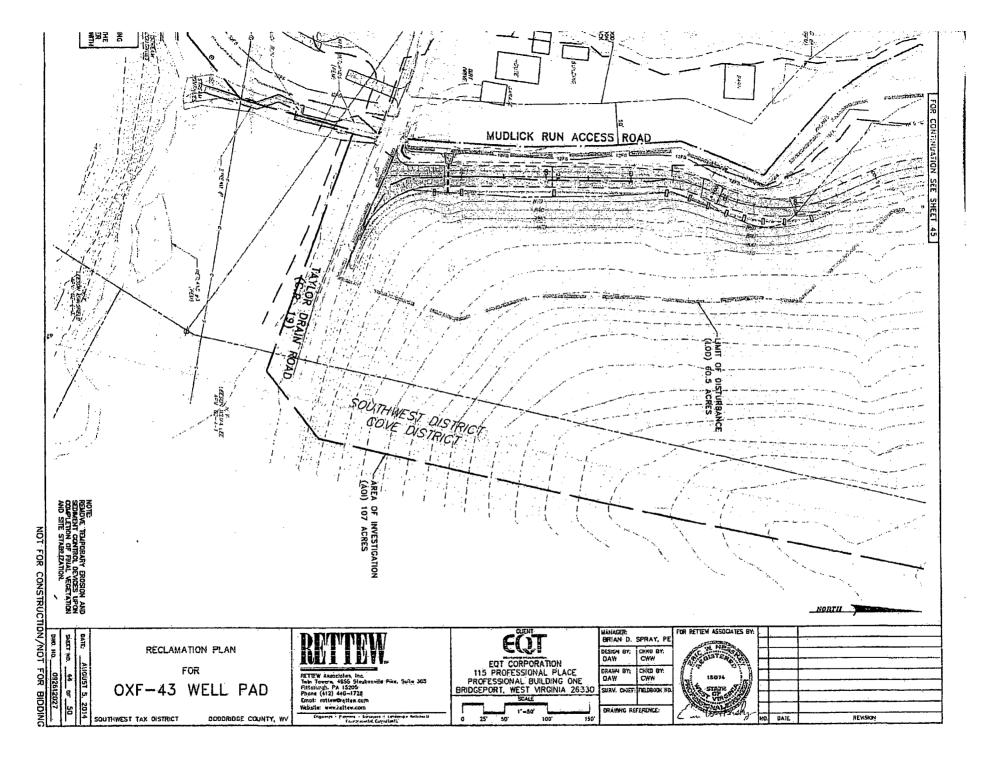
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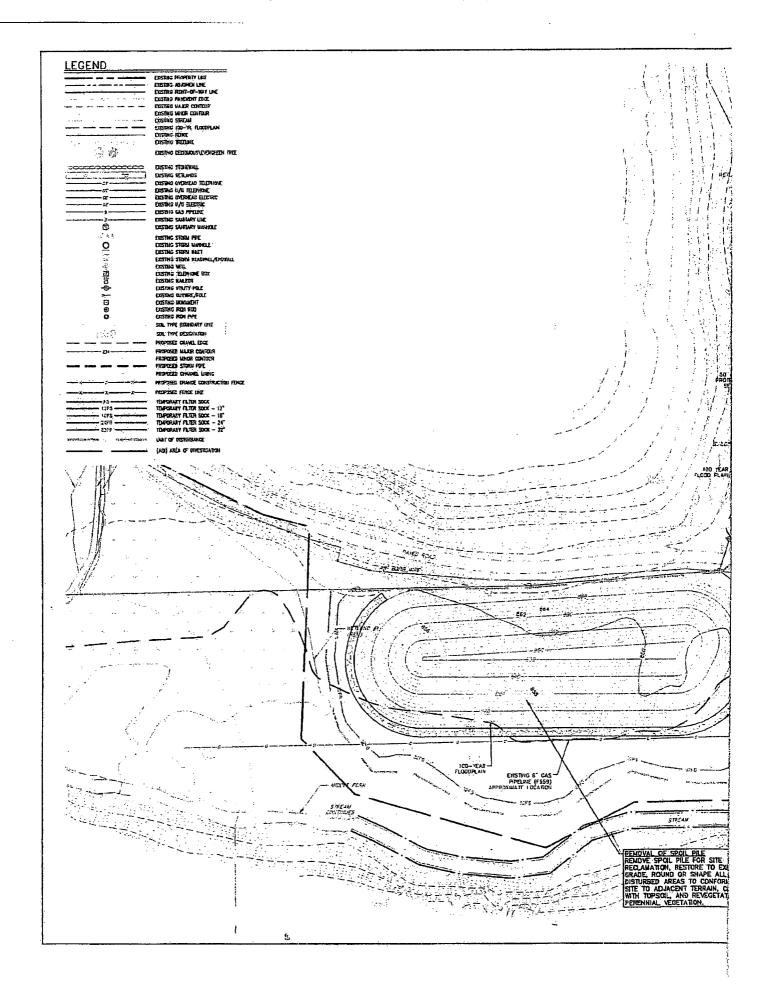
drilling and development of gas wells. The majority of the features proposed for this site, completion pits, flowback pits, and the majority of the pad site are temporary features and will be removed upon the completion of the drilling process. As a part of this whole process we have prepared a drill site reclamation plan for the benefit of the operator. These plans are now being required by the WVDEP Office of Oil and Gas, but were not required at the time of this plan submission. This reclamation plan shows the removal of both completion pits, the removal of the flowback pit, and the removal of the entire pad area beyond the immediate well head area. It is this well head area that will remain as a permanent production feature, which minimizes overall impacts to the floodplain.

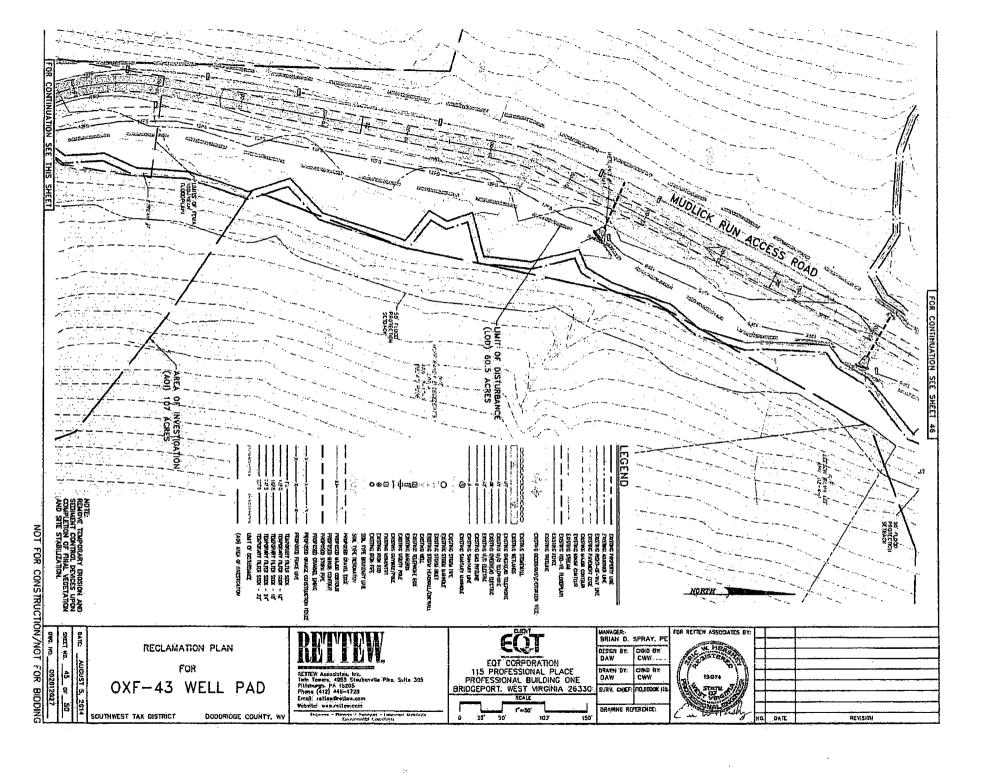
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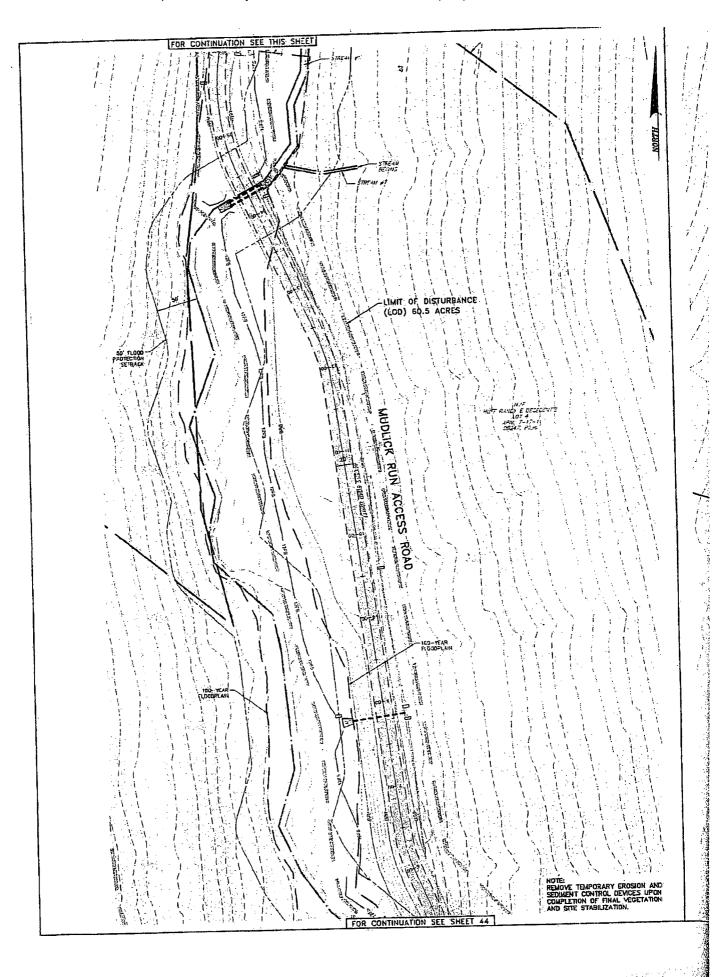
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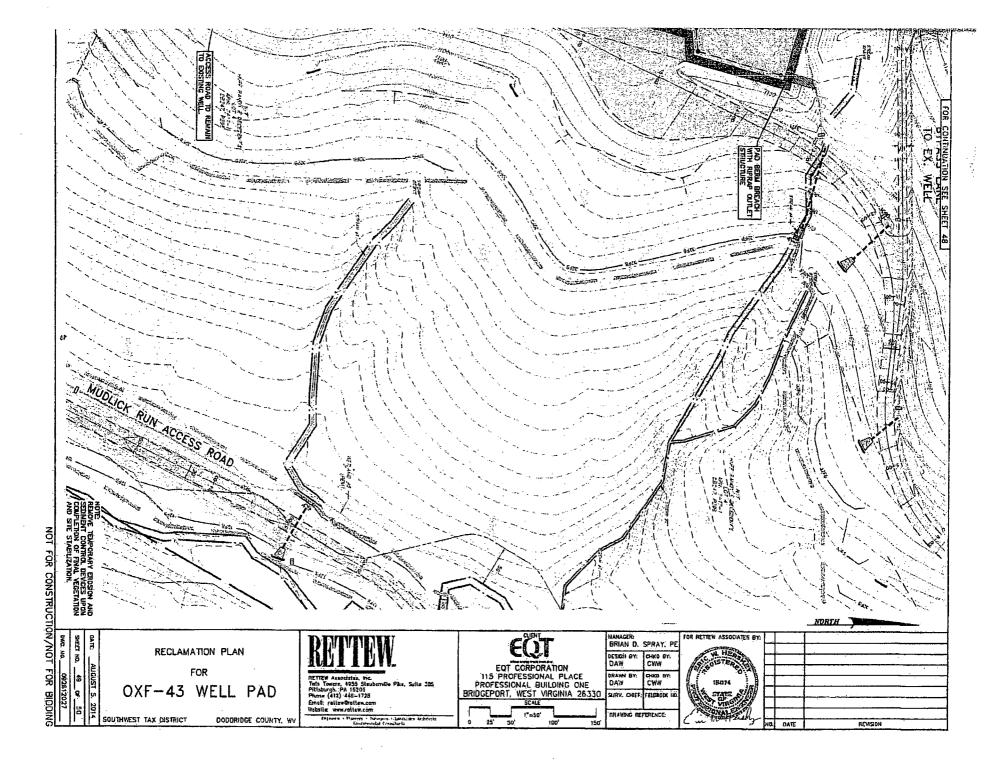
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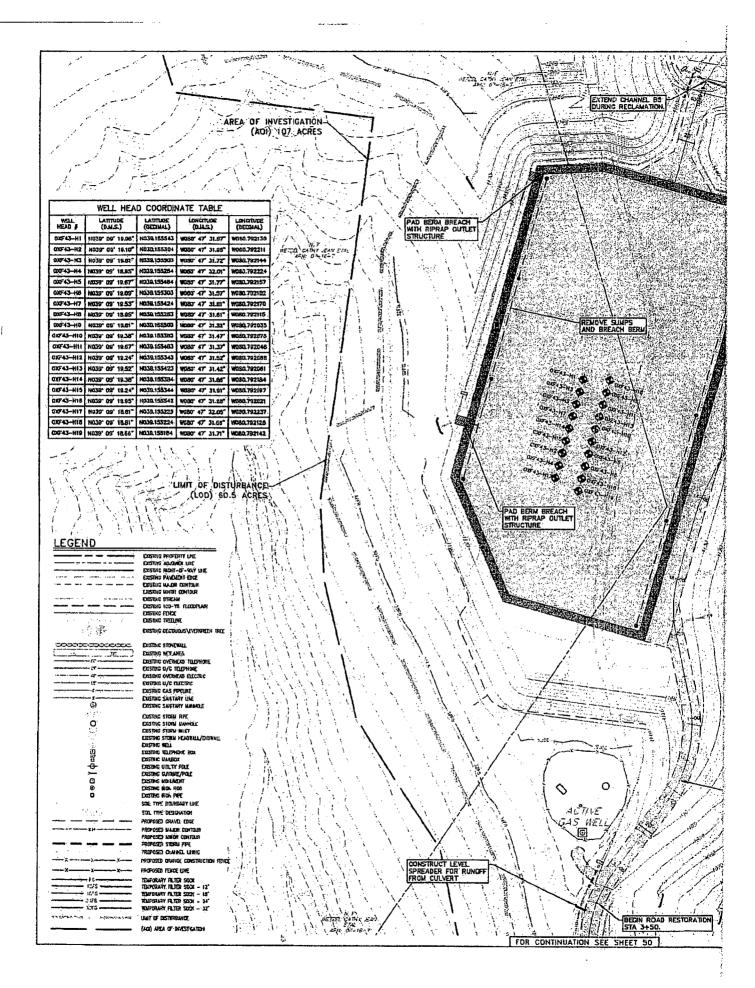


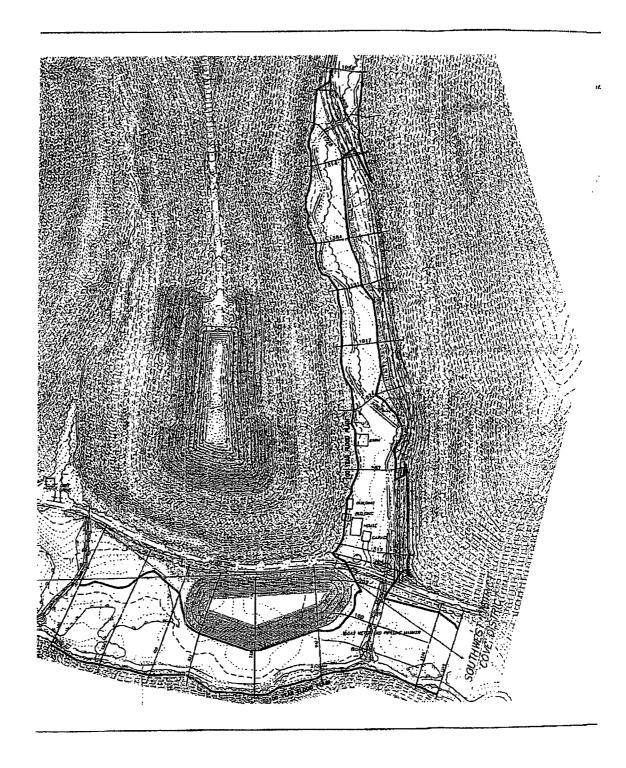




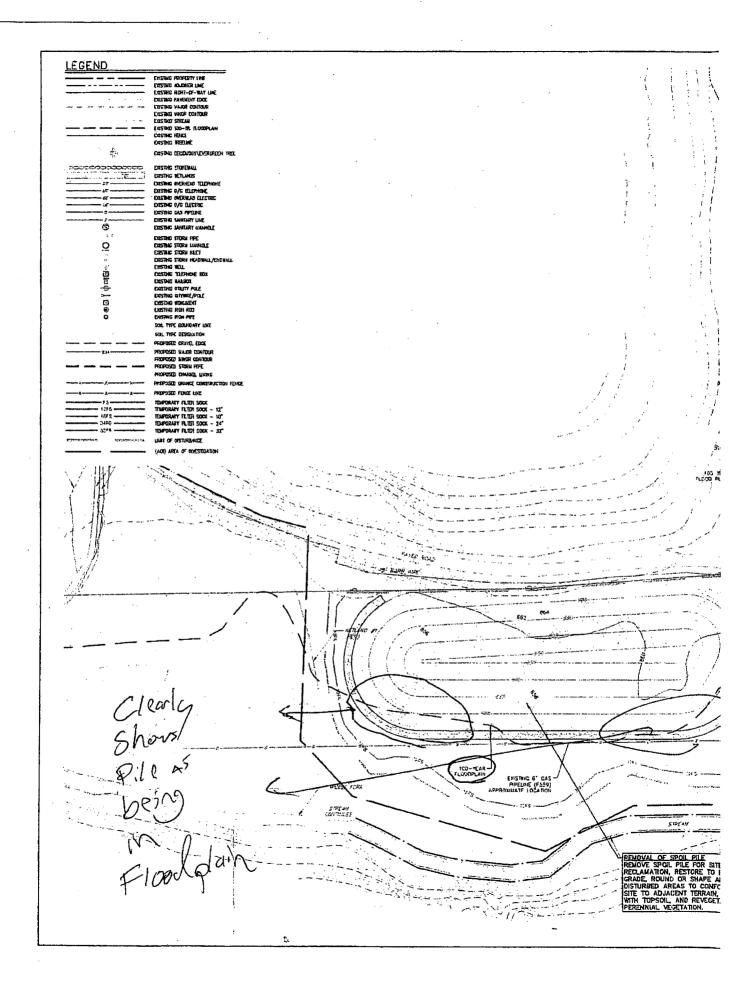


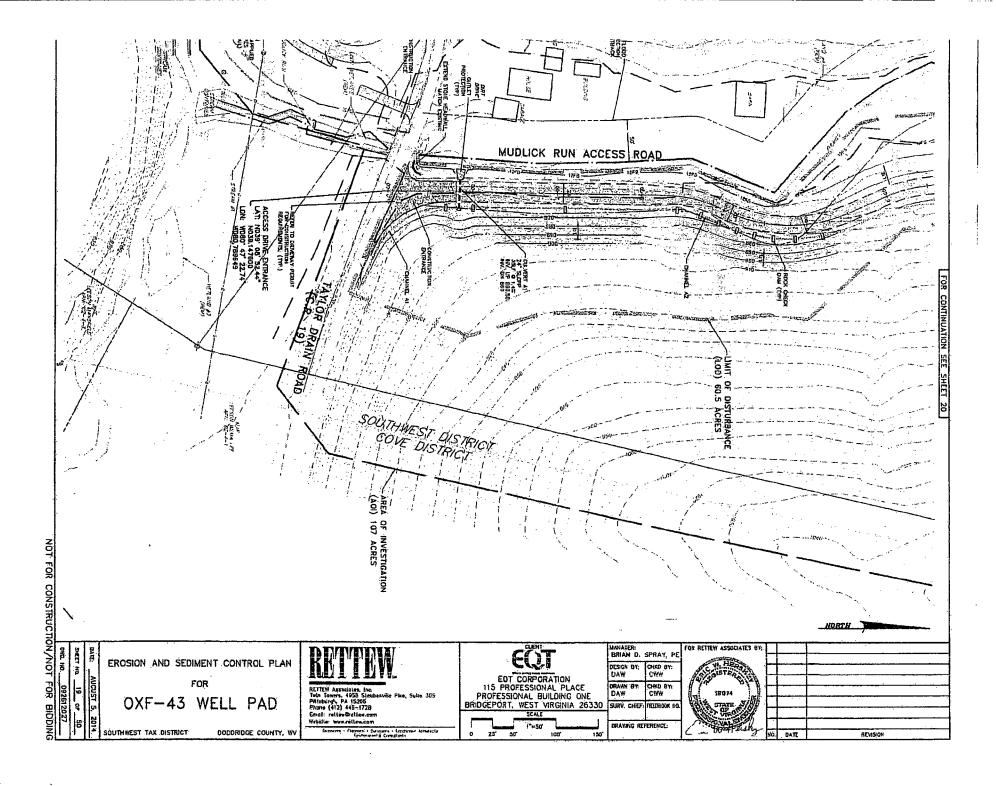


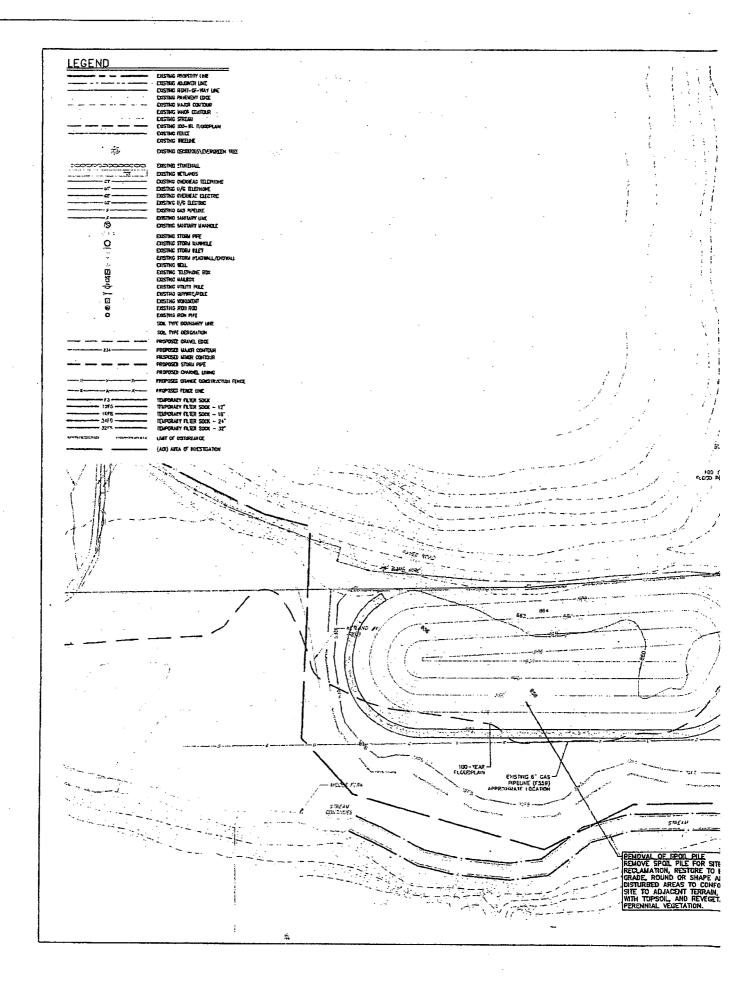




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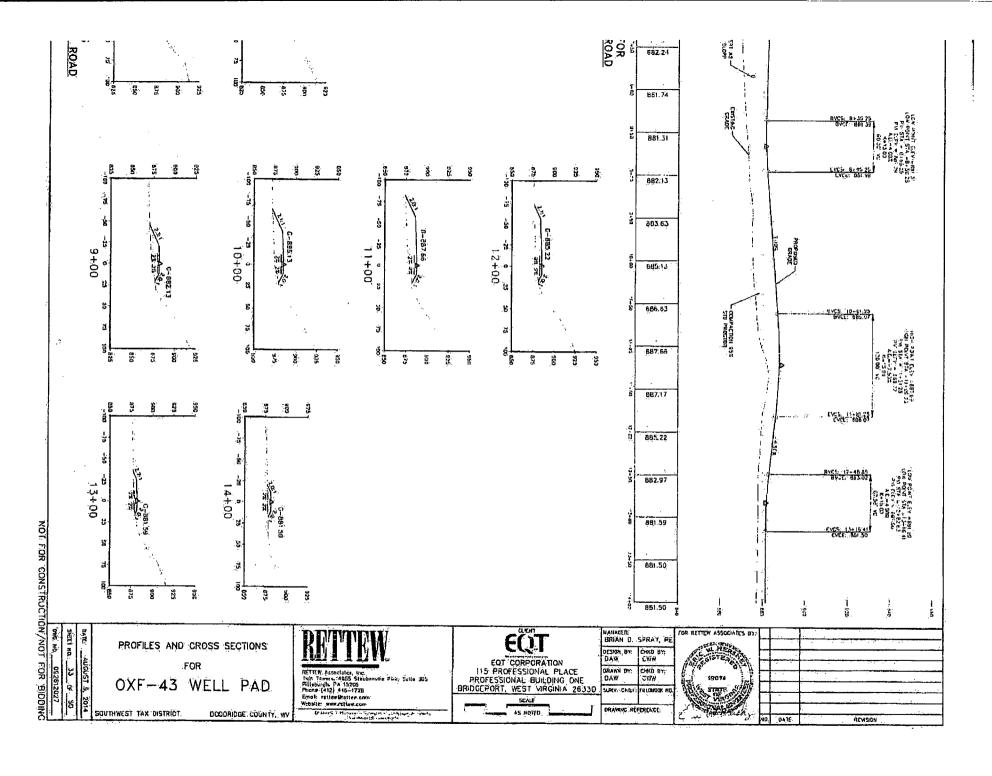
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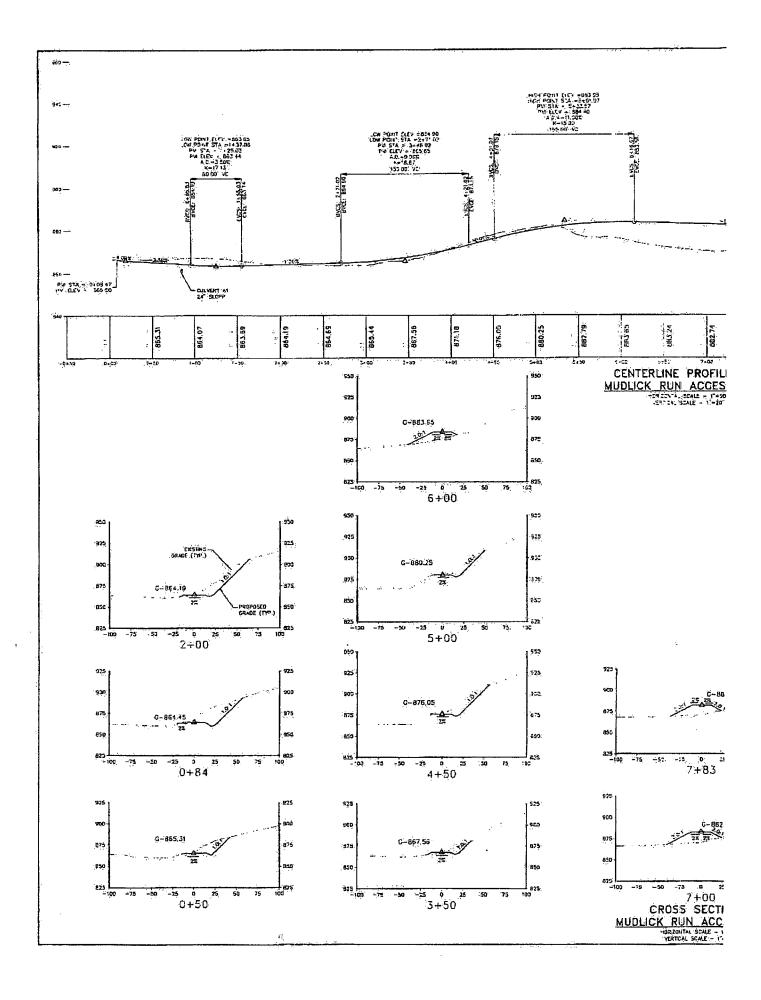
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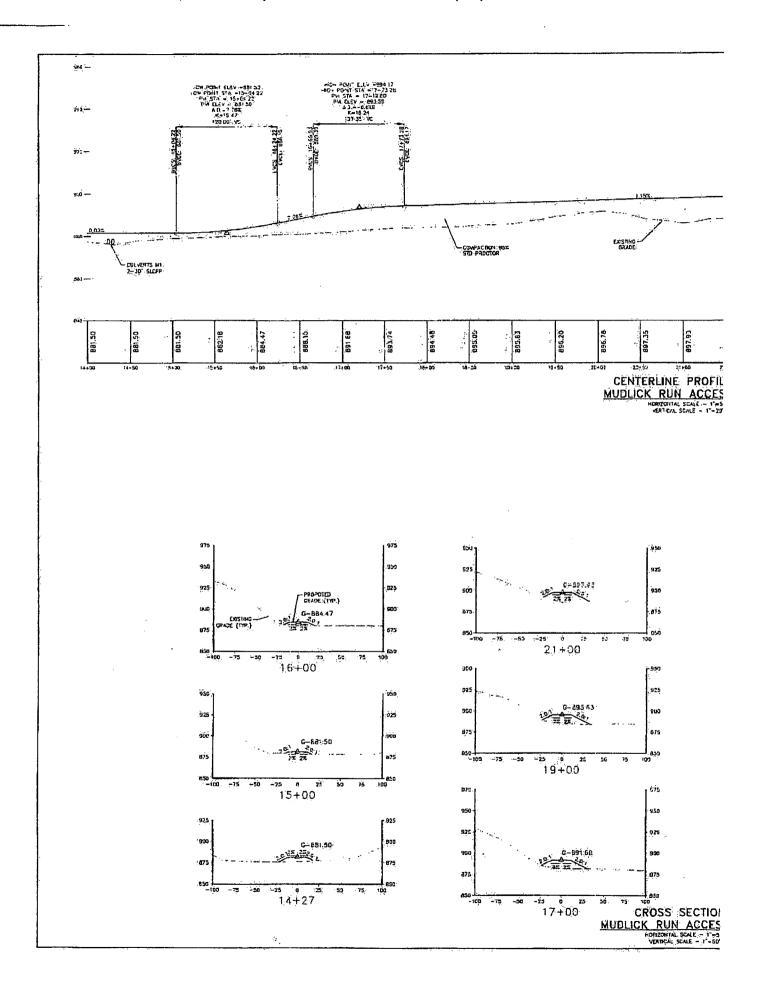
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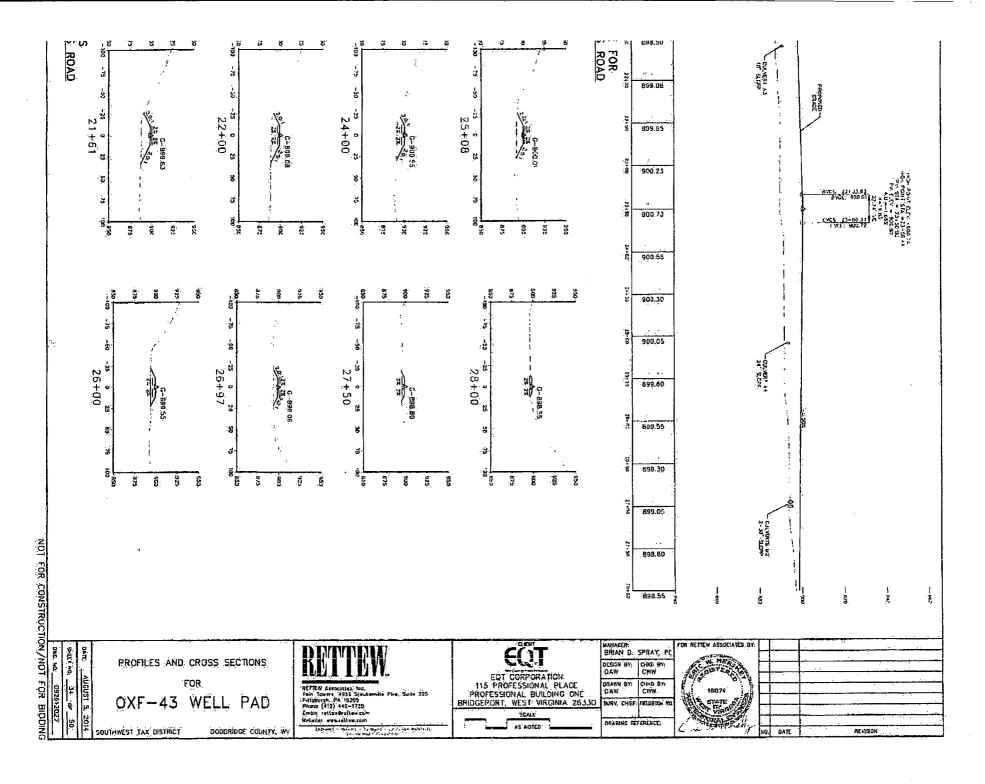
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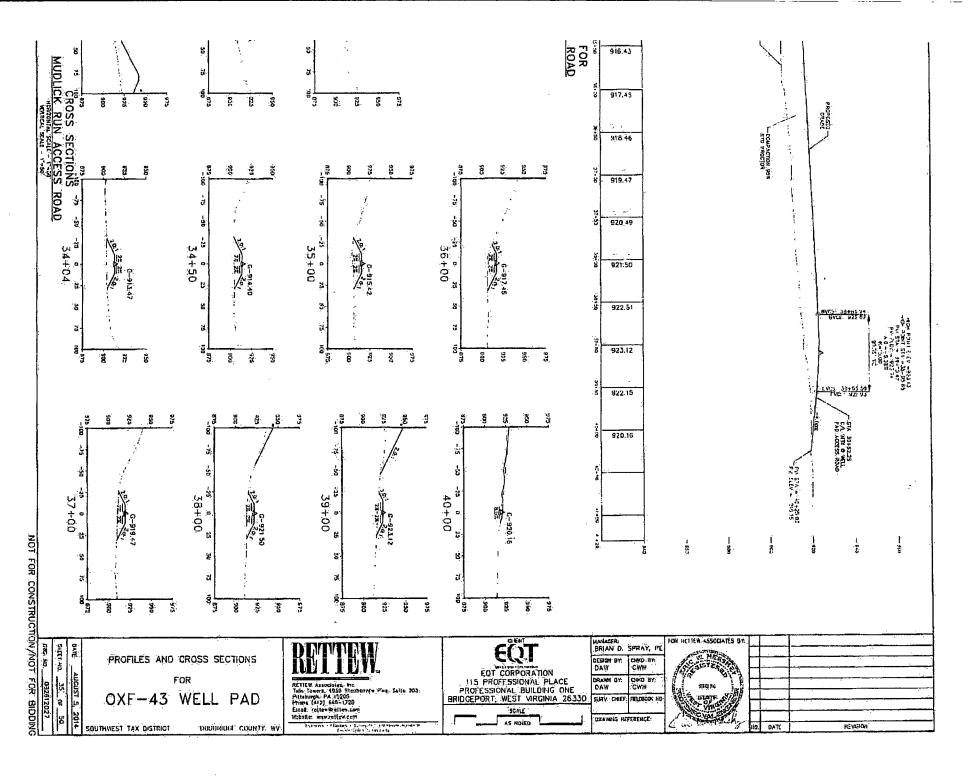
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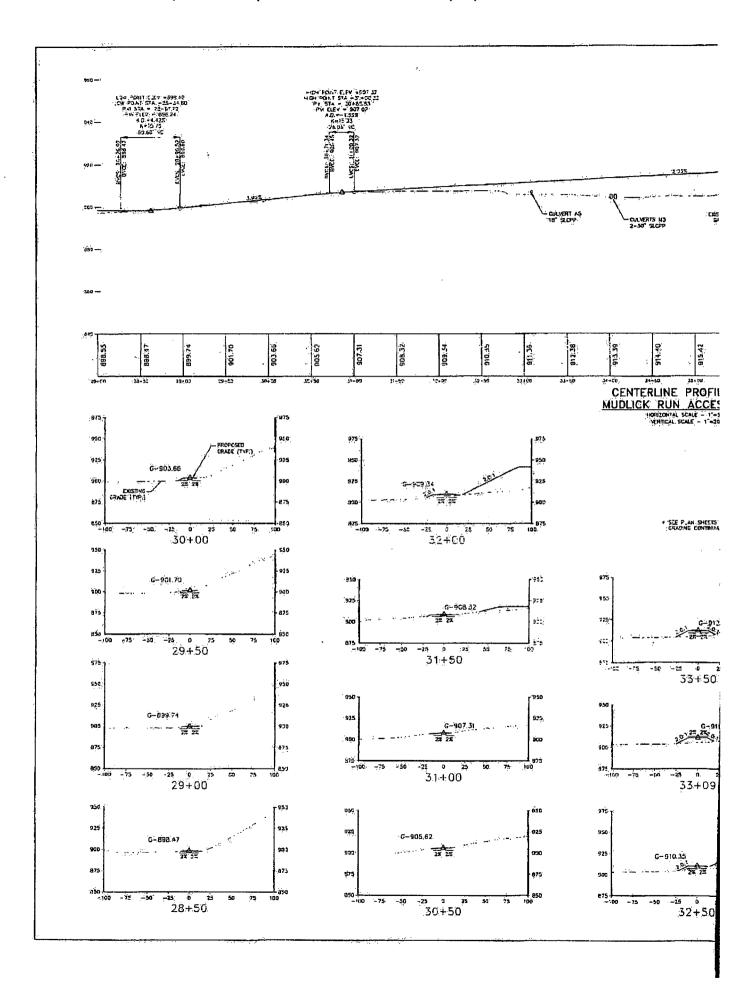












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HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC INVESTIGATION for Proposed Natural Gas Development Site Middle Fork, Mudlick and Long Run Vicinity of Summers Doddridge County, West Virginia

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Engineering Perfection was requested by Mrs. Joye Huff on August 28, 2012 to perform a hydrologic and hydraulic analysis of a natural gas development site located near Middle Fork, in the vicinity of Summers, Doddridge County, West Virginia. An analysis of the change in water surface elevation for the Base Flood event resulting from the construction of improvements for natural gas development was included in the request. Also included in the request was the determination of the Floodway in the vicinity of the project.

The results of mapping, hydrologic and hydraulic studies indicate significant increases of the depth of flooding as a consequence of the proposed natural gas development. For the Base Flood event, the water surface is calculated to be 2.3 feet higher just upstream of the Well Pad Containment Berm.

The results also indicate that the proposed development would place significant quantities of fill in the area that should be designated as Floodway.

INTRODUCTION

The proposed project is the subject of Civil Action No. 12-C-17 in the Circuit Court of Doddridge County, West Virginia. In this Action, EQT Production Company is the Petitioner, and Doddridge County Commission is the Respondent. Joye Huff (as a Trustee) and James H. Foster are Intervenors in the Action.

A central point in this Civil Action is the analysis of potential flooding impacts from the proposed natural gas developments. Mrs. Huff requested our hydrologic and hydraulic analysis to determine if the proposed natural gas well development will be in compliance with the Doddridge County floodplain Ordinance, especially the floodway fill restrictions and requirements

We received and reviewed numerous documents from the Client (see Appendix A).

The Area of Interest is located in part in the Special Flood Hazard Area as designated on Doddridge County floodplain maps. The area is designated as an Approximate or "A" Zone, where no Base Flood Elevations or Floodways have been determined. Development is proposed by EQT Production on both Middle Fork and a tributary, Long Run.

With her authorization to proceed with this work, Mrs. Huff directed Engineering Perfection to direct the final report to Mr. David Richardson, Esquire.

MAPPING

Project data were compiled and processed in an Arc Map Geographic Information System. The program employed was Arc Map version 10.0¹. Data sources include:

Table 1 Project Data Sources

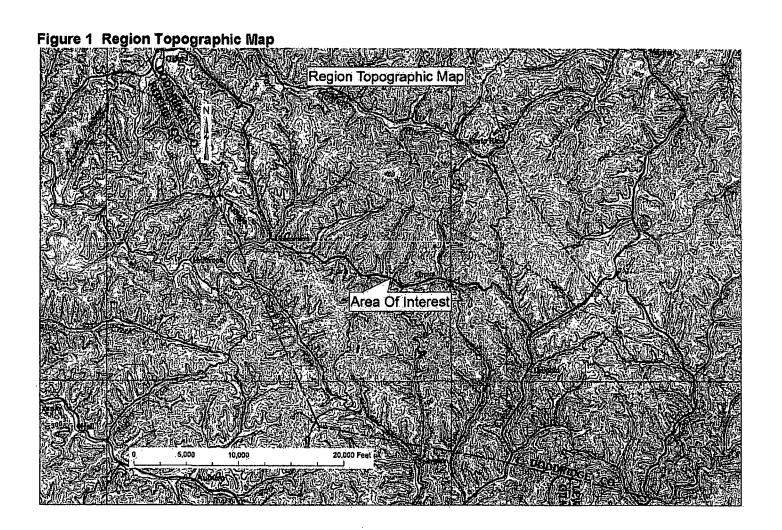
Data	Source
Ground Surface Elevation	West Virginia GIS Technical Center, 2003 Digital Elevation Model for Oxford, 3 meter data
Aerial Photography	West Virginia GIS Technical Center, Bing open source photography
Drainage Areas	National Hydrography Database Plus
Geometries of Proposed Structures	Engineering Drawings prepared by Navitus Engineering, Inc. ²
Field Photography and Elevation Survey	Engineering Perfection

A field reconnaissance and elevation survey was conducted by Engineering Perfection on September 14. Site photographs were taken. Measurements of elevations were taken in the field, with emphasis on the existing oil well pad to the west of the proposed project site. The elevation data were collected with a Trimble survey grade Global Positioning System instrument.

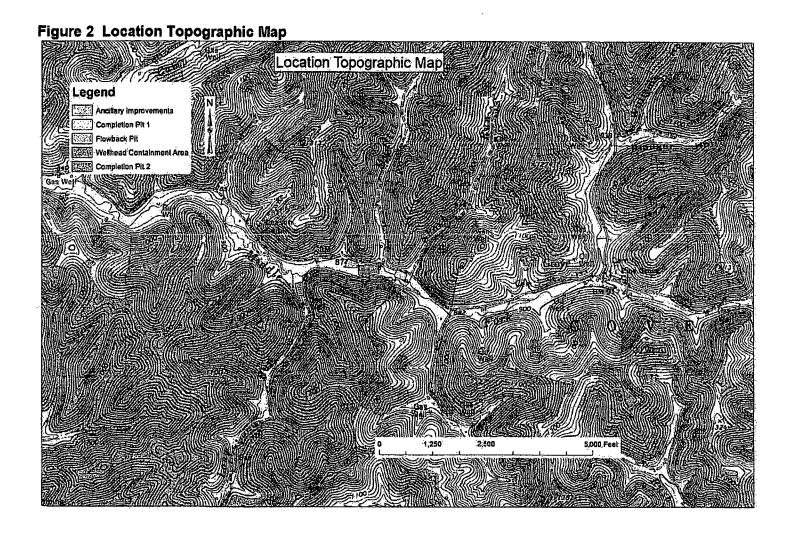
The Area Of Interest is indicated on the two figures below. The locations of the proposed EQT Production facilities are shown on the Figures 3 and 4 below. EQT Production engineering drawings have been superimposed on aerial photography in these figures, to provide an overall project orientation.

1 http://www.esri.com/software/arcgis/arcgis10

² Navitus Engineering, Inc., OXF 43 H1-H12 Site Plan EQT Production Company, November 15, 2011.



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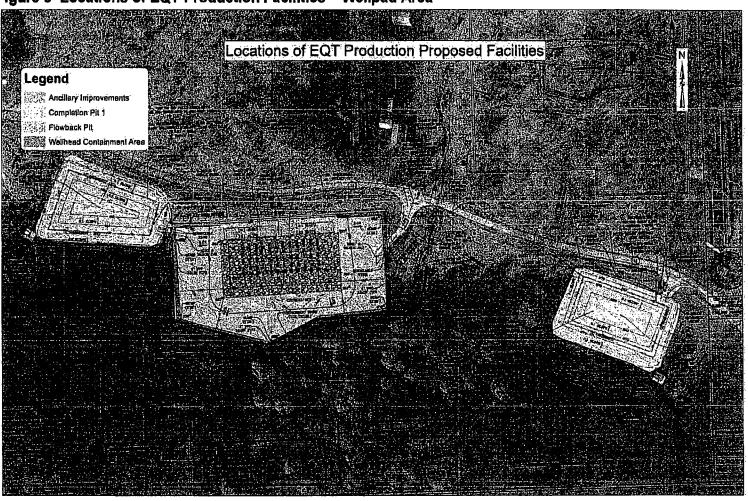
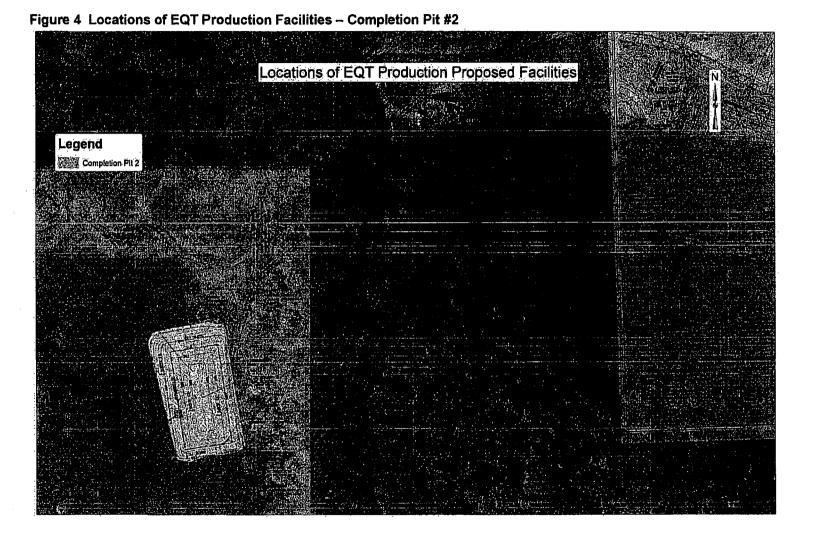


Figure 3 Locations of EQT Production Facilities - Wellpad Area



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HYDROLOGY

Flows were computed for two reaches of Middle Fork, one reach for Mudlick Run and one reach for Long Run. The flows were computed using the US Army Corps of Engineers Hydrology Modeling System (HMS) version 3.5³.

Drainage areas, slopes and drainage path lengths were determined in Arc Map. The model precipitation for the 1% annual recurrence event was determined from a National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration report⁴. The drainage areas, slopes, drainage path lengths and model precipitation data are all shown in Appendix B.

Land use and unit hydrographs values were determined from NRCS publication TR-55, Urban Hydrology for Small Watersheds⁵. Soil conditions were obtained from Soil Survey of Doddridge County West Virginia⁶.

The flows for the three studied streams are presented in the table below.

Table 2 Stream Flows for Middle Fork Basin

Stream	Stream Station, feet	Drainage Area, sq. mi.	Flow, cfs
Middle Fork	0 to 963	5.02	3729
Middle Fork	963 to 6391	4.20	3108
Mudlick Run	3460	0.82	770
Long Run	963	0.83	854

HYDRAULIC MODELS – 2012 CONDITION AND PROPOSED CONDITION WITH BASE FLOOD CHANGE

The term Base Flood is the predicted flood event with a one percent probability of being equaled or exceeded in any given year and is used extensively by the Federal Emergency Management Agency program for flood insurance. The Base Flood has also been incorporated in local ordinances, including the floodplain ordinance for Doddridge County.

³ http://www.hec.usace.army.mil/software/hec-hms/index.html

⁴ "Rainfall Frequency Atlas of the United States for Durations 30 Minutes to 24 Hours and Return Periods from 1 to 100 Years", May 1961

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/oh/hdsc/PF documents/TechnicalPaper No40.pdf

⁵ Urban Hydrology for Small Watersheds Technical Release No. 55, Soil Conservation Service, June 1987.

⁶. Soil Survey of Doddridge County, West Virginia, United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, September 2005.

The Base Flood Elevation is an estimate of the peak elevation of the water surface as a result of the Base Flood. The Base Flood Elevation varies along the length of the stream. It is customarily reported in a profile of the stream.

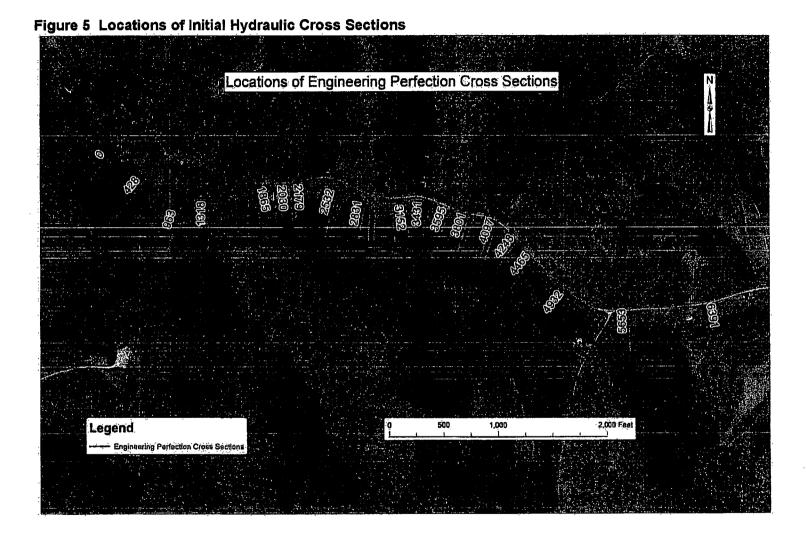
The Base Flood Elevation Change that was determined in this project is the difference between the 2012 ground surface condition and the condition after implementation of the EQT Production project. Increases in the Base Flood Elevation generally increase the amount of damage to structures and property when flooding occurs.

The GIS files were utilized to organize and process the data necessary for the hydraulic analysis. In addition to Arc Map version 10.0, the extension HEC geoRAS⁷ was employed for processing. After defining the 2012 site geometry in GIS, the data were exported to the hydraulic model developed by the Corps of Engineers, the Hydraulic Engineering Center River Analysis System, or HECRAS⁸.

Hydraulic modeling is nearly always an iterative process. Initial analysis will indicate data gaps that must be filled for accurate results. For the model of Middle Fork, the initial analysis indicated that additional cross sections were needed; this was expected. The data for the additional sections were extracted using Arc Map, processed in EXCEL, and then inserted into the HECRAS model. For the model of Middle Fork, a total of 30 cross sections with unique geographic data were utilized. The cross sections were adjusted slightly in the HECRAS geometry editor to incorporate the stream channel; the channel is not well defined in the 3 meter Digital Elevation Model data.

⁷ http://www.hec.usace.army.mil/software/hec-ras/hec-georas.html

⁸ http://www.hec.usace.armv.mil/software/hec-ras/



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Interpolation and copying of cross sections was also employed to fill model data gaps, as is standard practice in hydraulic modeling. For Middle Fork, a total of 28 interpolated cross sections were added with data derived from adjacent sections. This results in a total of 58 cross sections in the hydraulic model.

Two site conditions were modeled for Middle Fork and are reported herein. They are the 2012 Condition, and the Proposed site condition.

The 2012 Condition includes consideration for an existing natural gas development located between stations 1950 and 2179 on Middle Fork. The cross sections for this condition were created using the 2003 Digital Elevation Model data, adjusted for GPS and field observations on September 13, 2012.

The Proposed site condition is a modification of the 2012 Condition, with the modifications reflecting the proposed natural gas developments⁹. The hydraulic analysis assumed that the Containment Berm at the perimeter of the Well Pad would be overtopped in the Base Flood event. This is a conservative assumption, if this Containment Berm must be designed to not be overtopped for the Base Flood condition and flood levels would be significantly higher.

The flows utilized for the hydraulic modeling were those obtained from the hydrologic study, as reported above.

The data entered in the HECRAS model, as well as model results, are all reported in on a Compact Disk. Examples of the data and model results are provided in Appendix C.

Comparison of the Base Flood water surface elevations of the 2012 and proposed site conditions indicates the following differences.

Table 3 Comparison of Base Flood Elevations

Station, ft.	2012 Site Condition, ft.	Proposed Site Condition, ft.	Increase, ft.
7	848.4	848.4	0.0
428	849.7	849.7	0.0
963	850.6	850.6	0.0
1054.*	850.8	850.8	0.0
1145.*	851.0	851.0	0.0
1236.*	851.8	851.8	0.0
1327.*	852.9	852.9	0.0
1418	854.0	854.0	0.0
1507.4*	855.6	855.6	0.0

⁹ Navitus Engineering, Inc., OXF 43 H1-H12 Site Plan EQT Production Company, November 15, 2011.

4500 Ot	050.0	050.0	0.0
1596.8*	856.2	856.2	0.0
1686.2*	856.5	856.5	0.0
1775.6*	856.8	856.8	0.0
1865	857.1	857.1	0.0
1950	857.1	857.1	0.0
1907.5*	857.2	857.2	0.0
2030	858.0	858.0	0.0
2084	858.1	858.1	0.0
2179	859.1	859.1	0.0
2219	859.1	859.3	0.2
2532	860.7	860.7	0.0
2556	860.7	860.8	0.0
2577	860.8	860.8	0.0
2831	861.0	861.2	0.2
2911	861.1	861.4	0.2
2963	861.2	861.5	0.3
3152	861.5	862.3	0.8
3286	862.0	864.0	2.0
3411	862.4	864.5	2.1
3431	862.4	864.7	2.3
3595	863.0	864.8	1.8
3801	863.5	865.0	1.5
3852	863.7	865.0	1.3
3885.16*	863.7	865.1	1.4
4017.83*	863.7	865.6	1.9
3918.33*	863.7	865.2	1.5
3951.5*	863.8	865.3	1.5
3984.66*	863.8	865.4	1.6
4051	864.1	865.6	1.6
4097	865.7	866.3	0.6
4248	866.1	866.6	0.5
4465	866.3	866.7	0.4
4932	867.3		0.3
5022.12*	867.5	867.7	0.2
5112.25*	868.0	868.2	0.1
5202.37*	869.1	869.1	0.0
5292.5*	870.3	870.3	0.0
5382.62*	871.5	871.5	0.0
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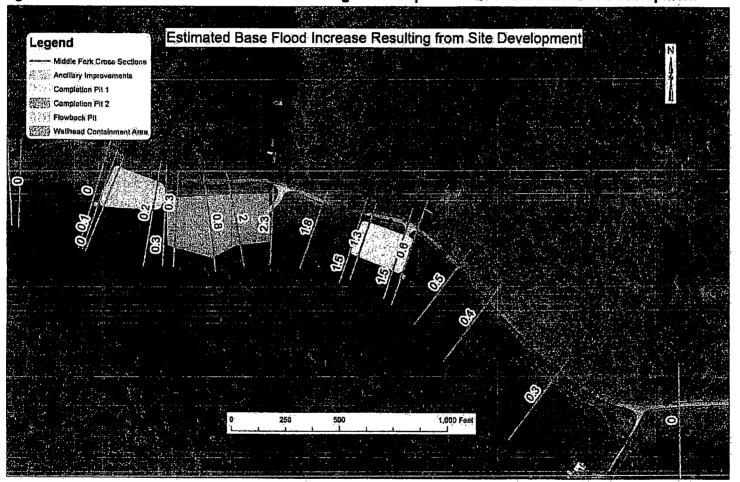
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5562.87*	873.8	873.8	0.0
5653	874.8	874.8	0.0
5745.25*	876.0	876.0	0.0
5837.5*	876.8	876.8	0.0
5929.75*	877.4	877.4	0.0
6022.*	878.0	878.0	0.0
6114.25*	878.5	878.5	0.0
6206.5*	879.0	879.0	0.0
6298.75*	879.5	879.5	0.0
6391	880.0	880.0	0.0

^{*} indicates an interpolated cross section
Cells highlighted in yellow indicate increases greater than one foot

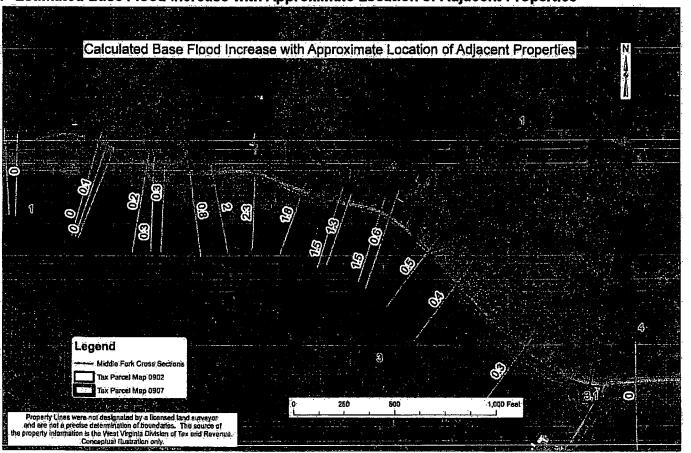
The maximum increase in the elevation of the water surface of Middle Fork is 2.3 feet for the Base Flood event. This occurs at Station 3431, in close proximity to the confluence of Middle Fork and Mudlick Run. The increases in elevation of the water surface are illustrated in Figure 6 below:

Figure 6 Estimated Base Flood Increase Resulting from Proposed EQT Production Site Development



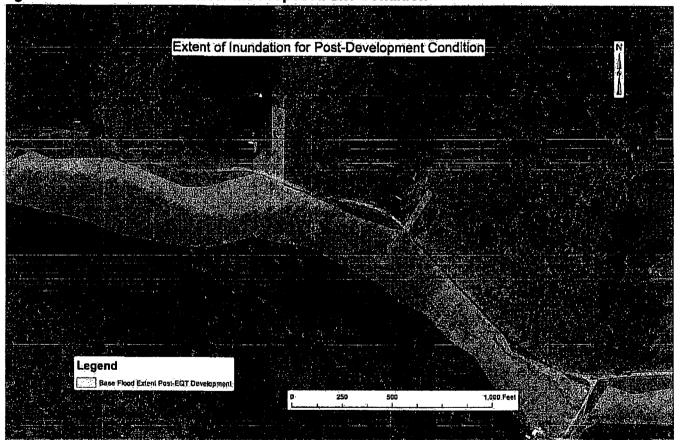
The Doddridge County floodplain ordinance includes requirements specific to adjacent properties. Figure 7 below conceptually illustrates the locations of property lines in the vicinity of the proposed project. The property lines were not designated by a licensed surveyor and are not a precise determination of boundaries. The source of the property information is the West Virginia Division of Tax and Revenue, commonly referred to as "tax maps."





The increase in elevation of the water surface for the base flood affects the areal extent of the Base Flood event. This area is often referred to as the Special Flood Hazard Area for zones where detailed engineering studies have been performed and accepted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Figure 8 below indicates the extent of the Base Flood for the Proposed Condition. Note that the extent on Mudlick Run considers only backwater affects from Middle Fork; no hydraulic modeling was performed for Mudlick Run

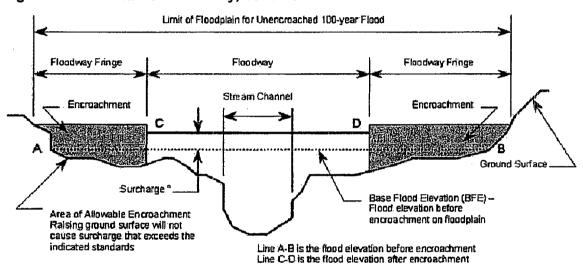
Figure 8 Extent of Inundation for the Proposed Site Condition



HYDRAULIC MODEL - FLOODWAY DETERMINATION

The term Floodway is "the channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land area that must be reserved to discharge the base flood without increasing the water surface elevation more than one foot at any point" The land area outside the Floodway is commonly called the Flood Fringe. These terms are illustrated in the figure below Regulatory floodplain requirements for placement of fill and structures in the Floodway are much more stringent than for the Flood Fringe.

Figure 9 Schematic Of Floodway, Cross Section View



*Surcharge not to exceed 1.0 ft. (FEMA requirement) or lesser height if specified by community

Floodplain-Encroachment-and-Floodway

The determination of the limits of the Floodway for Middle Fork was performed with the HECRAS model. The 2012 Condition was utilized. The determination is an iterative (repeated calculations, each getting closer to an acceptable answer) process.

The process entails blocking water flow in part of the floodplain, and observing the resulting change in Base Flood Elevation. Generally, the more of the floodplain that is blocked from flow, the greater the increase in the Base Flood Elevation. The limit of the Floodway is known when the resulting change in Base Flood Elevation is slightly less than one foot. In practice, determining the limits of the Floodway is very complex because the analyst is working in three dimensions and on both sides of the stream.

The flows utilized for the hydraulic modeling of the floodway were the same as those from the hydrologic study, as reported above.

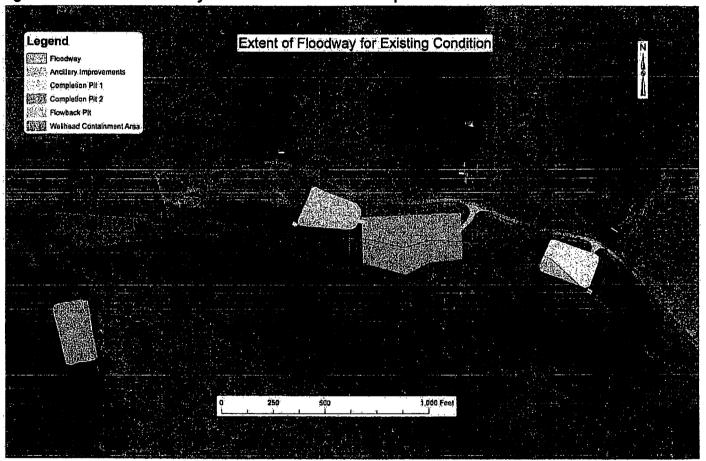
¹⁰ Doddridge County Floodplain Ordinance, Passed by the County Commission on September 21, 2011

¹¹ Source of Figure is http://epg.modot.org/index.php?title=748.9 national flood insurance program (nfip)

The data entered in the HECRAS model, as well as model results, are all reported in on a Compact Disk. Examples of the data and model results are provided in Appendix D..

The areal extent of the Floodway for the present site conditions is shown in Figure 10 below. The Doddridge County floodplain ordinance includes requirements specific to Floodways and the placement of fill. Also shown in the figure are the locations of proposed structures.

Figure 10 Extent of Floodway for 2012 Condition and Proposed Structures



CONCLUSIONS

The following conclusions may be drawn from the studies reported above:

- The site development proposed by EQT Production would result in an increase of the water surface elevation of Middle Fork of up to 2.3 feet during the Base Flood. The location of greatest increase is just upstream from the proposed Wellhead Containment Area, at the mouth of Mudlick Run.
- 2. The proposed structure causing the greatest rise in the water surface elevation is the Wellhead Containment Berm.
- 3. The Wellhead Containment Berm will be overtopped in the Base Flood.
- 4. The elevation of the ground surface at the location of the proposed 12 wells, as shown on the Navitus Engineering drawings, will be 862 feet. The elevation of the Base Flood at this location will be 864.7 feet. There will be approximately 2.7 feet of standing water at the location of the proposed wells.
- 5. The extent of flooding from the Proposed Condition encompasses two residential structures adjacent to the site.
- 6. The extent of a floodway for the Area Of Interest was determined.

 Construction of the Wellhead Containment Area and Completion Pit #1 would entail placement of significant quantities of fill in this floodway.

Appendix A Data Sources

Data Provided by Mrs. Huff

Drawings Well Pad Map 1A Well Pad Map 1B Well Pad Map 2A Well Pad Map 2B Well Pad Map 3A Well Pad Map 3B Well Pad Map 4A Well Pad Map 4B Well Pad Map 5A Well Pad Map 5B Well Pad Map 6A Well Pad Map 6B Well Pad Map 7A

Well Pad Map 7B

Data Provided by Mr. David McMahon

- (A) Letter to County Clerk re Resubmission 08-15-12
- 1 Floodplain Permit Application 11-16-11
- 1a OXF 43 Floodplain Study Computations
- 1b Site Plan
- 1c FEMA FIRMette Maps of Area
- 2 Email from S Hastings to K Sneed and D Wellings 05-17-12
- 2a Floodplain Study Exhibits
- 2b Navitus Engineering Floodplain Study Computations
- 2c Letter to Sneed and Wellings
- 3 Email from S Hastings to K Sneed and D Wellings with att
- 4 Email from K Sneed to S Williams and D Wellings 05-22-12

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Numerous photographs of Middle Fork and Mudlick Run in flooding condition

Data Provided by Mrs. Erlene Foster

Numerous photographs taken September 10, 2012 of Middle Fork

Appendix B Hydrology Computations

Item	Middle Fork Below Long Branch	Middle Fork Above Long Branch	Long Branch	Mudlick
Drainage Area (sq. mi.)	5.02	4.20	0.82	0.83
Longest Watercourse (ft.)	n/a	15,509	7,857	9,821
Basin Slope (%)	n/a	24	24	24
SCS Curve Number (CN)	n/a	72	72	72
24-hr, 100-yr rain (in.)	n/a	5.3	5.3	5.3
Excess Rainfall (in.)	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43
SCS Lag (minutes)	n/a	43	26	31
Flow (cfs)	3729	3108	854	770

HMS Computed Flow for Middle Fork and Long Branch.

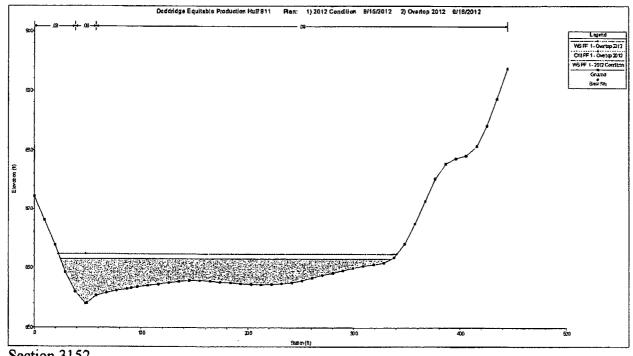
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09:35	2	1	3
09:40	3	1	4
09:45	4	2	6
09:50	5	2	8
09:55	7	3	10
10:00	9	4	13
10:05	12	4	16
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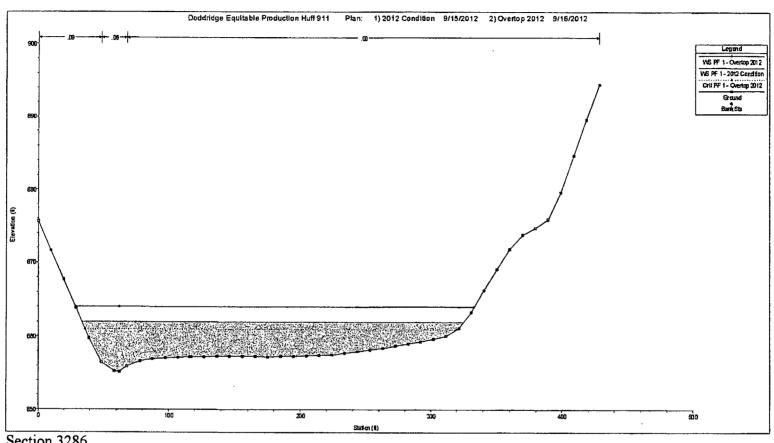
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Appendix C Hydraulic Computations – Base Flood Elevation Change (Note that "Overtop" is the Proposed Condition, in which the Containment Berm is Overtopped

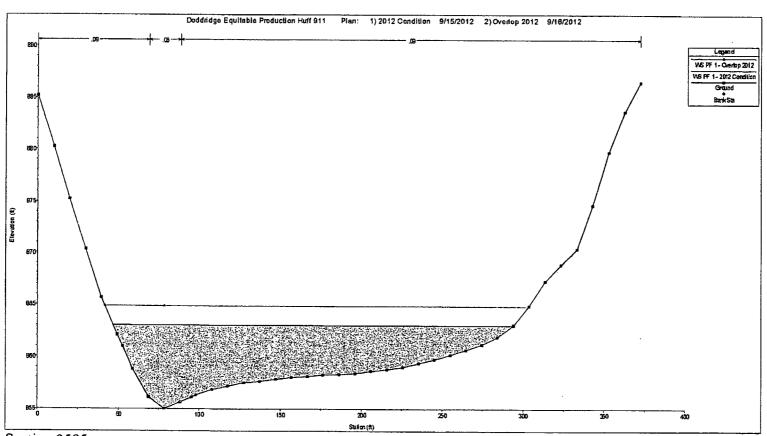
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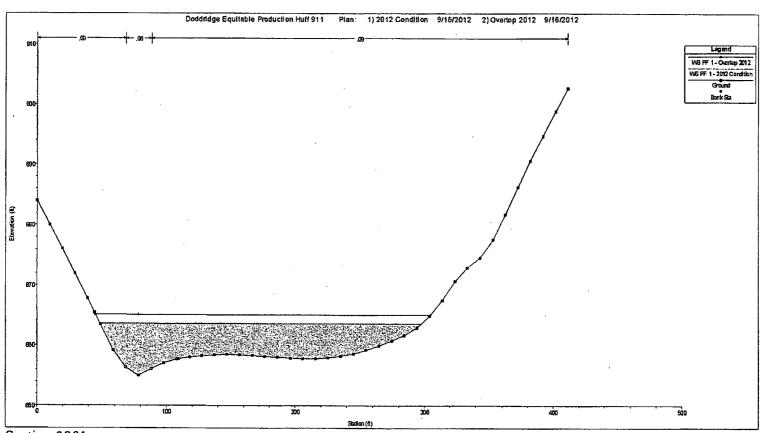
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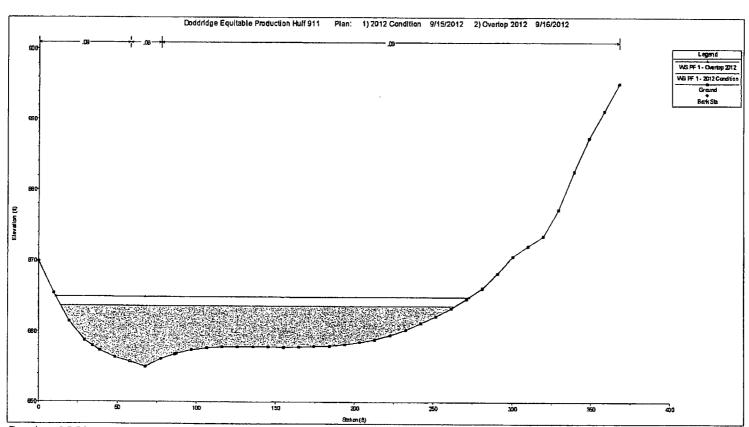
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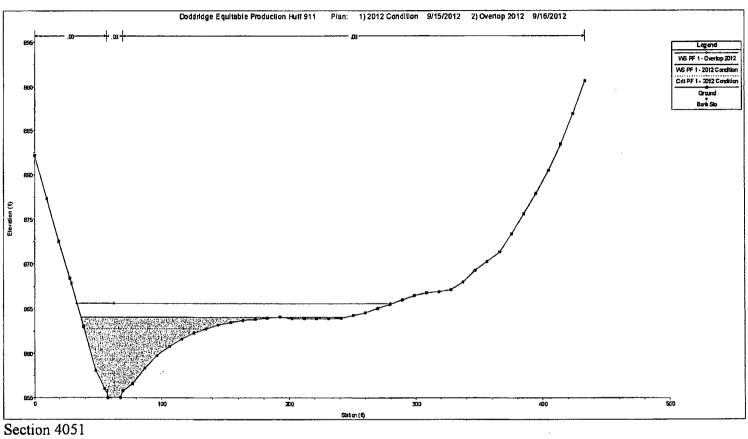
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Floodplain Permit Application Submission Southwest District, Doddridge County, WV RETTEW Project No. 092612027

Dear Mr. Wristen:

On behalf of EQT Production Company; RETTEW Associates, Inc. is pleased to submit the enclosed permit application referenced above. Included with this submission are the following:

- Floodplain Development Permit Application
- \$3,250 Check (Application Fee)
- Location Map showing the site on USGS mapping
- Floodplain Study with site plans included

A gravel well pad and related infrastructure will be constructed within the Mudlick Run / Middle Fork watershed. The proposed access road will encroach within the mapped floodplain. The impact on the floodplain due to the proposed development is within acceptable limits as shown in the floodplain study included with this submission. The increase in water surface elevation was calculated to be less than one foot. Calculated change in water surface elevations are tabulated in the study, pages 2. Cross section locations are shown on the map included in the study, page 7.

Permits from the USACE will also be necessary for this Project. An application was sent to the USACE Huntington office on August 8, 2014. A copy of the approval letter will be forwarded to your office upon receipt.



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If you have any questions or require clarification regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me at 412-446-1728 or via email at bspray@rettew.com or Megan Landfried at 304-848-0061 or MLandfried@eqt.com.

Sincerely,

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