

# Commercial/Industrial Floodplain Development Permit

## Doddridge County, WV Floodplain Management

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

**Permit: #15-357 SMI 31 Well Pad**

**Date Approved: 05/20/2015**

**Expires: N/A**

**Issued to: EQT Production Company**

**POC: Loco Corder  
304-848-0066**

**Company Address: 115 Professional Place  
Bridgeport, WV 26330**

**Project Address: New Milton District**

**Lat/Long: 39.264064N/80.718445W**

**Purpose of development: Well pad project. Project does not impact floodplain.**

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

**Date: 05/20/2015**

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For additional information regarding this permit, please contact  
Doddridge County Floodplain Manager at 304.873.2631, or via email at  
doddridgecountyfpm@gmail.com  
118 East Court Street; West Union, WV 26456

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Legal Advertisement:  
Doddridge County  
Floodplain Permit Application

Please take notice that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015

**EQT Production Company**

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

**New Milton District**

**39.264064N/80.718445W**

**Permit #15-357 SMI-31 Well Pad**

(Note: This project is not within the floodplain)

The Application is on file with the Clerk of the County Court and may be inspected or copied during regular business hours. As this project is outside the FEMA identified floodplain of Doddridge County, Doddridge County Floodplain Management has no regulatory authority. Any interested persons who desire to comment shall present the same in writing by **June 22, 2015**, 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



15-357

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COUNTY CLERK  
DODDRIDGE COUNTY, WV

May 18, 2015

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

RE: SMI-31 Well Pad  
Floodplain Permit Application Submission  
New Milton Tax District, Doddridge County, WV  
RETTEW Project No. 092612019

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
- 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 Douglascamp Run watershed. The coordinates for the pad center are N39.264064 & W80.718445 (NAD83). The site is located in the New Milton Tax District. The proposed development is not located in the floodplain as shown in the floodplain study included with this submission.

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 Lacoa Corder at 304-848-0066 or LCorder@eqt.com.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Spray  
Project Manager

Enclosures

copy: Lacoa Corder, EQT Production Company  
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# 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 Lacoa Corder of EQT Production

DATE 5-7-15

### 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: Lacoa Corder, EQT Production  
ADDRESS: 120 Professional Place, Bridgeport, WV 26330  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 304-848-0066

CONTRACTOR NAME: To Be Determined  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_  
WV CONTRACTOR LICENCE # \_\_\_\_\_

ENGINEER'S NAME: Brian Spray, RETTEW Associates, Inc.  
ADDRESS: One Robinson Plaza, Suite 200, 6600 Steubenville Pike,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15205  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 412-446-1728

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

NAME OF SURFACE OWNER/OWNERS (IF NOT THE APPLICANT) \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald G. Barnes & Donald Barnes

ADDRESS OF SURFACE OWNER/OWNERS (IF NOT THE APPLICANT) \_\_\_\_\_  
181 Smith Lane, Howard, PA 16841

DISTRICT: New Milton

LAND BOOK DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

DEED BOOK REFERENCE: Book 277 Page 653 & Book 277 Page 657

TAX MAP REFERENCE: 6-1-10

EXISTING BUILDINGS/USES OF PROPERTY: office/storage buildings

NAME OF AT LEAST ONE ADULT RESIDING IN EACH RESIDENCE LOCATED UPON THE SUBJECT  
PROPERTY no dwellings

ADDRESS OF AT LEAST ONE ADULT RESIDING IN EACH RESIDENCE LOCATED UPON THE  
SUBJECT PROPERTY n/a

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

See attached location map

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK (CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES)**

**A. STRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>STRUCTURAL TYPE</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> New Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential (1 – 4 Family)
<input type="checkbox"/> Addition	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential (more than 4 Family)
<input type="checkbox"/> Alteration	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-residential (floodproofing)
<input type="checkbox"/> Relocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Use (res. & com.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Demolition	<input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
<input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured/Mobil Home	

**B. OTHER DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:**

- Fill             Mining             Drilling             Pipelining
- Grading
- Excavation (except for STRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT checked above)
- Watercourse Alteration (including dredging and channel modification)
- Drainage Improvements (including culvert work)
- Road, Street, or Bridge Construction
- Subdivision (including new expansion)
- Individual Water or Sewer System
- Other (please specify)
- Horizontal Well Development
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**C. STANDARD SITE PLAN OR SKETCH**

1. SUBMIT ALL STANDARD SITE PLANS, IF ANY HAVE BEEN PREPARED (ENGINEERING PLANS MUST BE SIGNED AND SEALED).
2. IF STANDARD SITE PLANS HAVE NOT BEEN PREPARED:  
SKETCH ON A SEPARATE 8 ½ X 11 INCH SHEET OF PAPER THE SHAPE AND LOCATION OF THE LOT. SHOW THE LOCATION OF THE INTENDED CONSTRUCTION OR LAND USE INDICATING BUILDING SETBACKS, SIZE & HEIGHT. IDENTIFY EXISTING BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES OR LAND USES ON THE PROPERTY.
3. SIGN AND DATE THE SKETCH.

**ACTUAL TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF THE COMPLETE DEVELOPMENT/  
PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WITHIN THE FLOODPLAIN**

**\$ 0.00**

**D. ADJACENT AND/OR AFFECTED LANDOWNERS:**

- 1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF ALL OWNERS OF SURFACE TRACTS ADJACENT TO THE AREA OF THE SURFACE TRACT (UP & DOWN STREAM) UPON WHICH THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY WILL OCCUR AND ALL OTHER SURFACE OWNERS UP & DOWN STREAM) WHO OWN PROPERTY THAT MAY BE AFFECTED BY FLOODING AS IS DEMONSTRATED BY A FLOODPLAIN STUDY OR SURVEY (IF ONE HAS BEEN COMPLETED.**

**NAME:** Homer L. & Delores Weekley (6-3-4.2)

**ADDRESS:** HC 68 Box 16B  
West Union, WV 26456

**NAME:** Davis G. & Victoria L. Bland (6-3-4)

**ADDRESS:** 3889 WV RT 18 S  
West Union, WV 26456

**NAME:** Thurman & Virginia Osborne Bailey (6-3-3)

**ADDRESS:** RT 1 Box 730  
Greenwood, WV 26415

**NAME:** Fern A. Shepard (6-3-2)

**ADDRESS:** 5188 Long Run Road  
Pennsboro, WV 26415

- 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:** Homer L. & Delores Weekley (6-3-4.2)

**ADDRESS:** HC 68 Box 16B  
West Union, WV 26456

**NAME:** Davis G. & Victoria L. Bland (6-3-4)

**ADDRESS:** 3889 WV RT 18S  
West Union, WV 26456

**E. CONFIRMATION FORM**

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

- (A) PERSONAL SERVICE OF PROCESS BY THE DODDRIDGE COUNTY SHERIFF AT THE RATES PERMITTED BY LAW FOR SUCH SERVICE.
- (B) SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT, REQUESTED.
- (C) PUBLICATION.
- (D) COURT REPORTING SERVICES AT ANY HEARINGS REQUESTED BY THE APPLICANT.

(E) CONSULTANTS AND/OR HEARING EXPERTS UTILIZED BY DODDRIDGE COUNTY FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR/MANAGER OR FLOODPLAIN APPEALS BOARD FOR REVIEW OF MATERIALS AND/OR TESTIMONY REGARDING THE EFFICACY OF GRANTING OR DENYING THE APPLICANT'S FLOODPLAIN PERMIT.

NAME (PRINT): Lacoa Corder

SIGNATURE: Lacoa Corder DATE: 5-15-15

After completing SECTION 2, APPLICANT should submit form and fees to Clerk of Doddridge County Court or his/her representative for review.

**SECTION 3: FLOODPLAIN DETERMINATION (to be completed by Floodplain Administrator/Manager or his/her representative)**

**THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:**

THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IS LOCATED ON:

FIRM Panel: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Is **NOT** located in a Specific Flood Hazard Area (Notify applicant that the application review is complete and **NO FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT IS REQUIRED**).

Is located in Special Flood Hazard Area.  
FIRM zone designation \_\_\_\_\_  
100-Year flood elevation is \_\_\_\_\_ NGVD .  
Stream name \_\_\_\_\_  
Profile # \_\_\_\_\_

Unavailable

The proposed development is located in a floodway.

See section 4 for additional instructions.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_



**SECTION 4: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR DEVELOPMENT IN  
SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA (To be completed by Floodplain  
Administrator/Manager or his/her representative)**

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

- A plan showing the location of all existing structures, water bodies, adjacent roads and proposed development.
  
- Development plans, drawn to scale, and specifications, including where applicable: details for anchoring structures, storage tanks, proposed elevation of lowest floor, (including basement or crawl space), types of water resistant materials used below the first floor, details of flood proofing of utilities located below the first floor and details of enclosures below the first floor. Also \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- Subdivision or other development plans (If the subdivision or development exceeds 10 lots or 2 acres, whichever is the lesser, the applicant must provide 100-year flood elevations if they are not otherwise available).
  
- Plans showing the extent of watercourse relocation and/or landform alterations.
  
- Top of new fill elevation \_\_\_\_\_ Ft. NGVD.  
For floodproofing structures applicant must attach certification from registered engineer or architect.
  
- Certification from a registered engineer that the proposed activity in a regulatory floodway will not result in any increase in the height of the 100-year flood. A copy of all data and calculations supporting this finding must also be submitted.
  
- Manufactured homes located in a Flood Hazard Area must have a West Virginia Contractor's License and a Manufactured Home Installation License as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
  
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 5: PERMIT DETERMINATION (To be completed by Floodplain Administrator/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 Doddridge County on May 21, 2013. The permit is issued subject to the conditions attached to and made part of this permit.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

APPEALS: Appealed to the County Commission of Doddridge County?  Yes  No  
Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Commission Decision - Approved  Yes  No

CONDITIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

COMPLETE 1 OR 2 BELOW:

- 1 Actual (As-Built) Elevation of the top of the lowest floor (including basement or crawl space is \_\_\_\_\_ FT. NGVD.
- 2 Actual (As Built) elevation of floodproofing is \_\_\_\_\_ FT. 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)**

PERMIT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE –

CONSTRUCTION LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE FLOODPLAIN  
ADMINISTRATOR/MANAGER OR HIS/HER AGENT.

COMPLIANCE IS HEREBY CERTIFIED WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF THE  
FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF  
DODDRIDGE COUNTY ON MAY 21, 2013.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



We answer to you.

**FLOODPLAIN STUDY**

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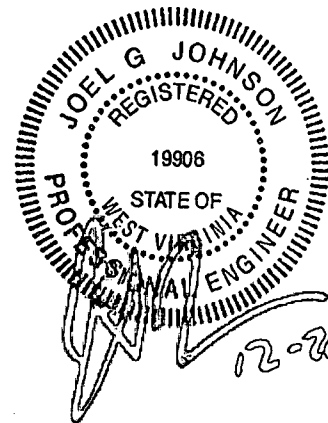
**SMI31 Well Pad**

**DODDRIDGE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
PROJECT NO. 092612019**

Prepared by:

**RETTEW ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
4955 Steubenville Pike; Suite 305  
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

December 13, 2013



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## **BACKGROUND**

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On behalf of EQT Production Company, RETTEW has prepared a Floodplain study of the area of Douglasscamp 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 39.264064, Longitude -80.718445. The enclosed mapping indicates the proposed project location (Attachment 2)

There is no proposed encroachment into the floodplain. The purpose of this study is to provide proof that the project is beyond the actual floodplain.

## **FLOODPLAIN STUDY**

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### **HYDROLOGY**

Douglasscamp Run flows generally from North of the property in a South Southwest direction to State Route 18 and finally to Meathouse Fork. 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 448 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.

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.

**Cross Section Water Surface Elevation Summary**

<b>Cross Section</b>	<b>Flow</b>	<b>WSE</b>	<b>Change in WSE</b>
7	448.00	824.56	
6	448.00	820.28	0
5	448.00	818.10	0
4	448.00	815.88	0
3	448.00	815.77	0
2	448.00	812.95	0
1	448.00	813.00*	0

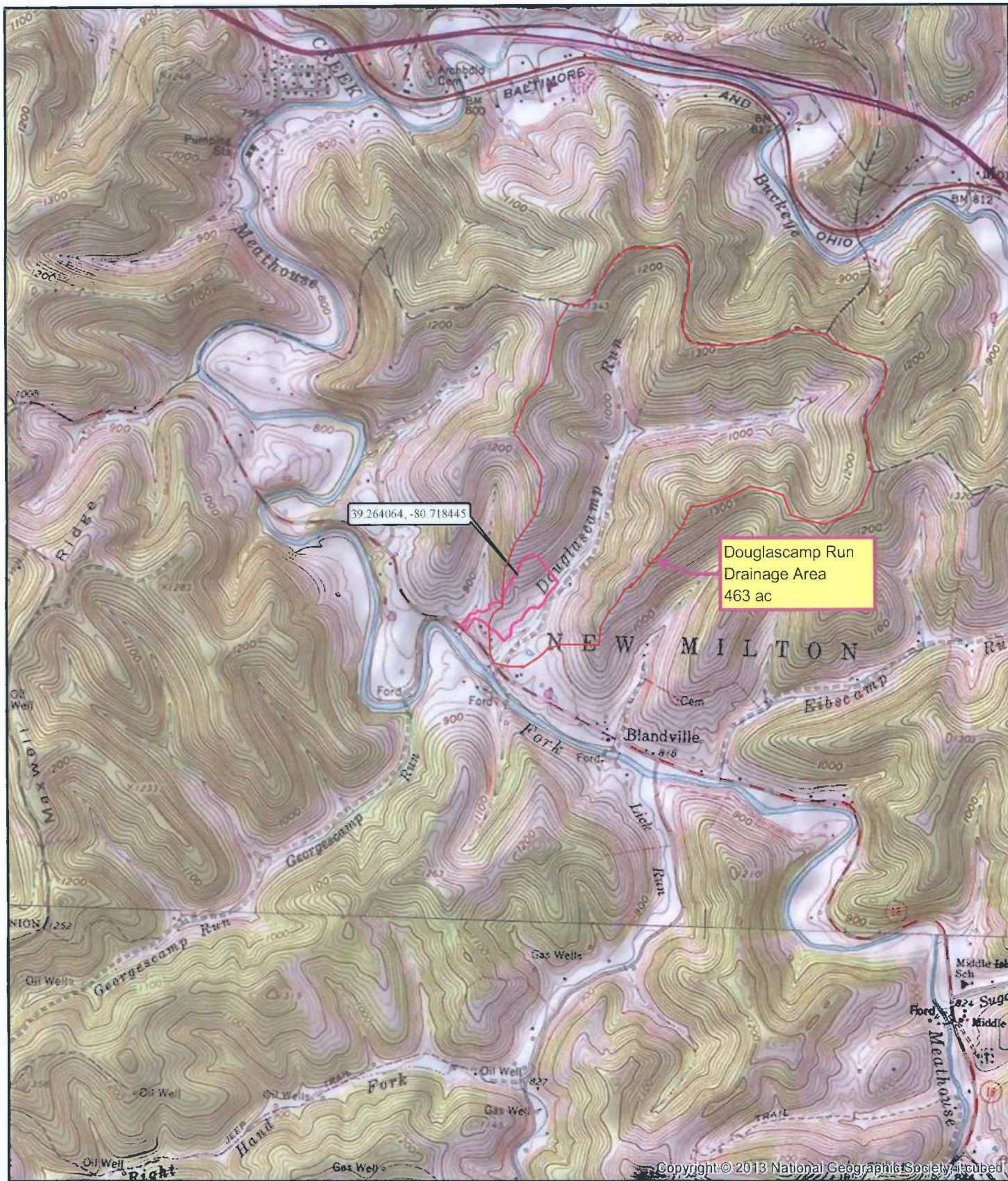
\*Value taken from FEMA study of Meathouse Fork

HEC-RAS Plan: Plan 04 River: Douglas Run Reach: Douglas Run Profile: PF 1

Reach	River Sta	Profile	Q Total (cfs)	Min Ch El (ft)	W.S. Elev (ft)	Crit.W.S. (ft)	E.G. Elev (ft)	E.G. Slope (ft/ft)	Vel Chnl (ft/s)	Flow Area (sq ft)	Top Width (ft)	Froude # Chl
Douglas Run	1048	PF 1	448.00	821.80	824.56	824.56	824.99	0.019900	6.34	102.98	123.90	0.66
Douglas Run	843	PF 1	448.00	817.19	820.28	820.08	820.49	0.010665	5.43	139.89	146.29	0.70
Douglas Run	657	PF 1	448.00	813.99	818.10	818.10	818.42	0.013855	5.19	120.40	170.06	0.79
Douglas Run	451	PF 1	448.00	810.79	815.88		815.90	0.000319	1.55	464.42	202.25	0.14
Douglas Run	161	PF 1	448.00	805.28	815.77	808.77	815.83	0.000175	2.01	244.95	204.51	0.12
Douglas Run	108		Bridge									
Douglas Run	100	PF 1	448.00	803.75	812.95	807.68	813.07	0.000286	2.82	158.68	145.24	0.19
Douglas Run	15	PF 1	448.00	804.39	813.00	806.60	813.01	0.000016	0.76	942.67	258.42	0.05



## **ATTACHMENTS**



Douglascamp Run  
Drainage Area  
463 ac

39 264064, -80 718445

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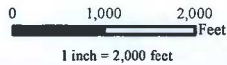
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**SMI 31 Well Pad**

Figure 1 - Site Location Map

Project No: 092612019

 Limits of Disturbance



New Milton Tax District, Doddridge County, WV  
Smithburg, WV USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle

12/11/2013



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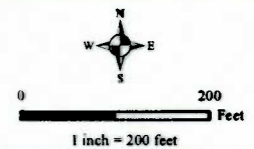
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 Figure 2 - Aerial Basemap  
 New Milton Tax District, Doddridge County, WV  
 Project No. 092612019

— Contour (20ft Interval)  
 — Field Delineated Stream

→ Stream Continuation Arrow  
 → Wetland Continuation Arrow

— Roadway  
 ▨ Field Delineated Wetland

□ Soil (Hydric Status)  
 □ Parcel  
 □ Limits of Disturbance

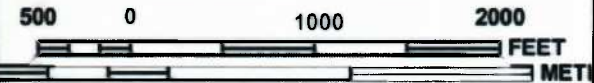


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MAP SCALE 1" = 1000'



PANEL 0140C

**FIRM**  
**FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP**  
**DODDRIDGE COUNTY,**  
**WEST VIRGINIA**  
**AND INCORPORATED AREAS**

PANEL 140 OF 325  
 (SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

CONTAINS:

COMMUNITY	NUMBER	PANEL	SUFFIX
DODDRIDGE COUNTY	54024	0140	C

Notice to User: The Map Number shown below should be used when placing map orders; the Community Number shown above should be used on insurance applications for the subject community.



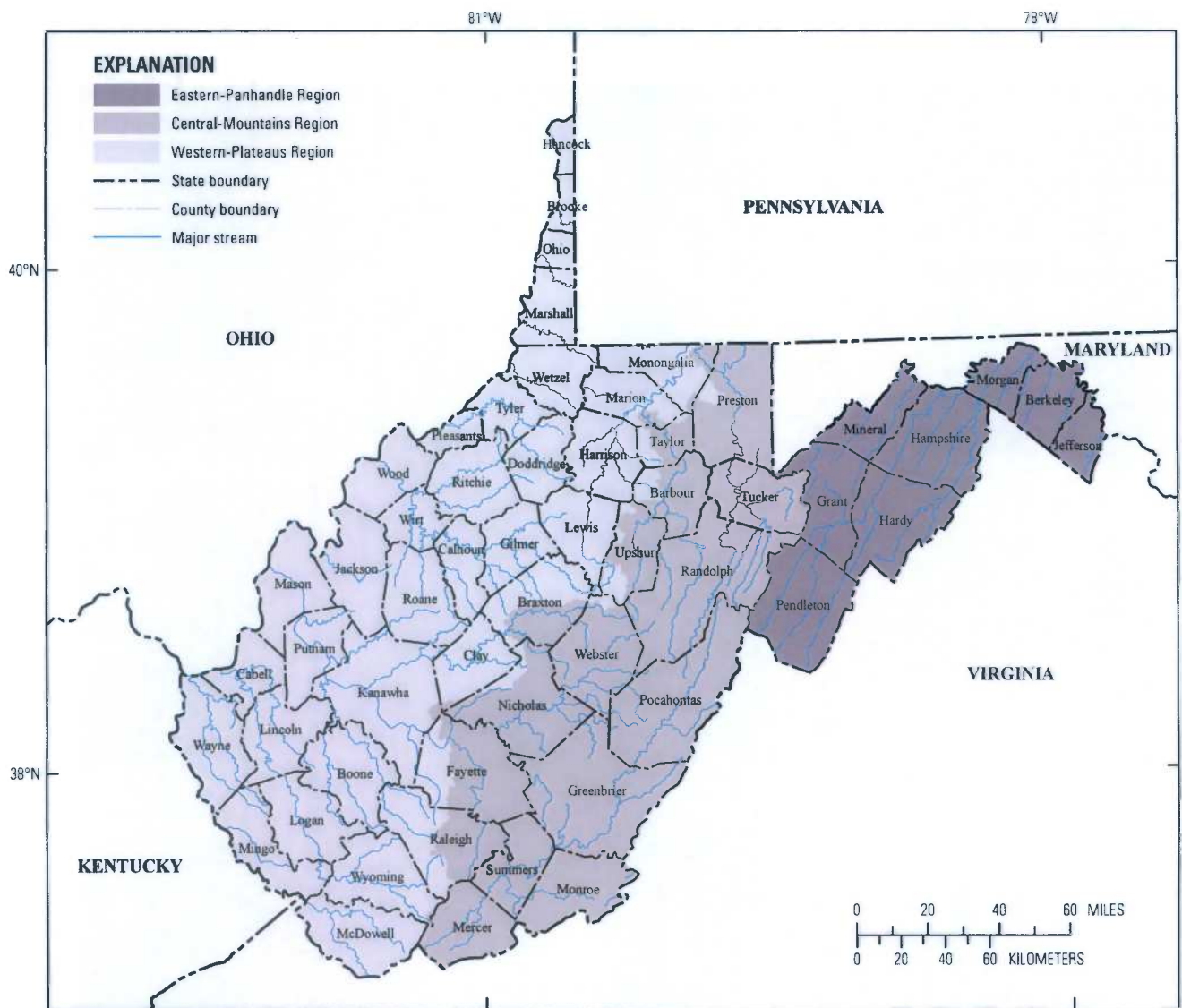
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MAP REVISED  
OCTOBER 4, 2011

Federal Emergency Management Agency

This is an official copy of a portion of the above referenced flood map. It was extracted using F-MIT On-Line. This map does not reflect changes or amendments which may have been made subsequent to the date on the title block. For the latest product information about National Flood Insurance Program flood maps check the FEMA Flood Map Store at [www.msc.fema.gov](http://www.msc.fema.gov)

## **FLOW CALCULATIONS**



Base from U.S. Geological Survey 1:100,000 digital line graphics for state boundaries and streams and from the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection 1:24,000 digital data for county boundaries. Universal Transverse Mercator projection, zone 17, NAD 83.

**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<sub>n</sub>), 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 from 0.21 to 1,461 for 57 streamgage stations)				
PK1_1(90%AOP) = 29.6 DRNAREA <sup>0.818</sup>	43.4	10.3	44.8	3.4
PK1_5(67%AOP) = 46.4 DRNAREA <sup>0.828</sup>	35.7	8.9	36.9	3.3
PK2(50%AOP) = 59.8 DRNAREA <sup>0.832</sup>	32.1	8.6	33.4	4.1
PK5(20%AOP) = 105 DRNAREA <sup>0.838</sup>	25.6	8.9	27.2	10.6
PK10(10%AOP) = 145 DRNAREA <sup>0.842</sup>	22.5	9.5	24.5	19.1
PK25(4%AOP) = 204 DRNAREA <sup>0.848</sup>	19.7	10.3	22.4	34.1
PK50(2%AOP) = 254 DRNAREA <sup>0.852</sup>	18.6	11.1	21.7	46.1
PK100(1%AOP) = 307 DRNAREA <sup>0.855</sup>	18.3	11.6	21.7	56.7
PK200(0.5%AOP) = 365 DRNAREA <sup>0.859</sup>	18.4	12.4	22.4	64.7
PK500(0.2%AOP) = 447 DRNAREA <sup>0.864</sup>	19.4	13.5	23.8	70.9
Central Mountains Region (Range in DRNAREA from 0.10 to 1,619 for 83 streamgage stations)				
PK1_1(90%AOP) = 33.4 DRNAREA <sup>0.914</sup>	40.0	8.3	41.0	2.4
PK1_5(67%AOP) = 53.8 DRNAREA <sup>0.887</sup>	34.6	7.3	35.4	2.0
PK2(50%AOP) = 69.4 DRNAREA <sup>0.873</sup>	33.4	7.3	34.2	2.1
PK5(20%AOP) = 116 DRNAREA <sup>0.845</sup>	34.1	8.0	35.1	3.2
PK10(10%AOP) = 153 DRNAREA <sup>0.831</sup>	36.3	8.6	37.4	4.0
PK25(4%AOP) = 206 DRNAREA <sup>0.816</sup>	39.9	9.8	41.2	4.8
PK50(2%AOP) = 250 DRNAREA <sup>0.807</sup>	42.9	10.6	44.4	5.3
PK100(1%AOP) = 297 DRNAREA <sup>0.800</sup>	46.2	11.3	47.9	5.6
PK200(0.5%AOP) = 347 DRNAREA <sup>0.793</sup>	49.7	12.0	51.5	5.9
PK500(0.2%AOP) = 420 DRNAREA <sup>0.785</sup>	54.3	13.1	56.3	6.1
Western Plateaus Region (Range in DRNAREA from 0.13 to 1,516 for 106 streamgage stations)				
PK1_1(90%AOP) = 56.9 DRNAREA <sup>0.763</sup>	38.2	7.6	39.1	3.8
PK1_5(67%AOP) = 97.8 DRNAREA <sup>0.741</sup>	33.4	6.5	34.1	2.8
PK2(50%AOP) = 129 DRNAREA <sup>0.730</sup>	31.6	6.1	32.2	2.8
PK5(20%AOP) = 221 DRNAREA <sup>0.710</sup>	29.3	6.5	30.0	4.4
PK10(10%AOP) = 292 DRNAREA <sup>0.699</sup>	28.9	6.5	29.7	5.9
PK25(4%AOP) = 391 DRNAREA <sup>0.688</sup>	29.4	7.3	30.3	7.9
PK50(2%AOP) = 472 DRNAREA <sup>0.681</sup>	30.2	7.6	31.3	9.1
PK100(1%AOP) = 557 DRNAREA <sup>0.674</sup>	31.4	8.0	32.5	10.1
PK200(0.5%AOP) = 647 DRNAREA <sup>0.668</sup>	32.7	8.3	33.9	10.8
PK500(0.2%AOP) = 775 DRNAREA <sup>0.661</sup>	34.8	8.9	36.1	11.4

463 ac drainage area = 0.723437sqmi  
 557\*(0.723437)<sup>0.674</sup> = 448 cfs



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PLAN DATA

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Flow Title : WSE  
Flow File : h:\Projects\09261\092612019\LD\HECRAS\Smithsburg31.f03

Plan Summary Information:

Number of:	Cross Sections =	7	Multiple Openings =	0
	Culverts =	0	Inline Structures =	0
	Bridges =	1	Lateral Structures =	0

Computational Information

Water surface calculation tolerance =	0.01
Critical depth calculation tolerance =	0.01
Maximum number of iterations =	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
Friction Slope Method:	Average Conveyance
Computational Flow Regime:	Subcritical Flow

FLOW DATA

Flow Title: WSE  
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Flow Data (cfs)

River Douglas Run Reach Douglas Run RS 1048 PF 1 448

Boundary Conditions

River Downstream Reach Douglas Run Profile PF 1 Upstream  
 Douglas Run Known WS = 813

GEOMETRY DATA

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CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Douglas Run  
 REACH: Douglas Run RS: 1048

INPUT

Description: X Section 6  
 Station Elevation Data

Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev
0	826.97	9.51	824.15	32.56	824.02	39.99	821.8	46.69	823.36
61.92	823.9	91.53	823.39	120.3	824.17	151.08	825.2	158.56	827.25

Manning's n Values

Sta	n Val	Sta	n Val	Sta	n Val
0	.08	32.56	.04	61.92	.05

Bank Sta: Left 32.56 Right 61.92 Lengths: Left Channel 158 Right 205 Coeff Contr. .1 Expan. .3

CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Douglas Run  
 REACH: Douglas Run RS: 843

INPUT

Description: X Section 5  
 Station Elevation Data

Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev
0	822.51	4.65	820.96	31.96	819.7	62.18	818.81	91.91	819.71
95.11	819.76	102.28	817.19	106.14	819.52	116.98	819.6	132.01	819.52
159.29	818.88	169.74	821.19	174.51	823.02				

Manning's n Values

Sta	n Val	Sta	n Val	Sta	n Val
0	.05	95.11	.04	106.14	.05

Bank Sta: Left 95.11 Right 106.14 Lengths: Left Channel 159 Right 186 Coeff Contr. .1 Expan. .3

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CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Douglas Run  
 REACH: Douglas Run RS: 657

INPUT

Description: X section 4

Station Elevation Data		num= 13		Sta Elev		Sta Elev		Sta Elev	
Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev
0	821.33	7.41	818.77	30.52	818	121.77	817.22	152.36	818.15
172.21	816.33	175.57	816.22	183.13	813.99	185.86	816.95	196.67	817.54
199.91	818.07	200.05	818.151	205.5	821.31				

Manning's n Values		num= 3		Sta n Val		Sta n Val	
Sta	n Val	Sta	n Val	Sta	n Val	Sta	n Val
0	.05	152.36	.04	200.05	.08		

Bank Sta:	Left	Right	Lengths:	Left Channel	Right	Coeff	Contr.	Expan.
	152.36	200.05		222	206		.1	.3

CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Douglas Run  
 REACH: Douglas Run RS: 451

INPUT

Description: X Section 3

Station Elevation Data		num= 10		Sta Elev		Sta Elev		Sta Elev	
Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev
0	820	16.28	815.03	33.17	814.66	59.83	813.51	110.1	813.57
198.76	813.13	208.03	810.79	210.19	812.52	212.01	813.15	221.39	820

Manning's n Values		num= 3		Sta n Val		Sta n Val	
Sta	n Val	Sta	n Val	Sta	n Val	Sta	n Val
0	.05	198.76	.04	212.01	.08		

Bank Sta:	Left	Right	Lengths:	Left Channel	Right	Coeff	Contr.	Expan.
	198.76	212.01		223	290		.1	.3

CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Douglas Run  
 REACH: Douglas Run RS: 161

INPUT

Description: X Section 2

Station Elevation Data		num= 23		Sta Elev		Sta Elev		Sta Elev	
Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev
0	821.93	8.05	818.43	20.54	816.82	42.35	814.91	53.68	811.24
109.81	811.07	154.1	811.13	161.42	810.7	163.57	810.35	174.4	810.17
183.72	809.5	189.74	807.41	192.23	807.25	200	805.28	201.37	805.28
206	805.28	208.87	808.76	210.65	809.93	217.1	814.17	226.7	815.74
246.97	815.89	253.34	815.28	268.74	821.64				

Manning's n Values		num= 3		Sta n Val		Sta n Val	
Sta	n Val	Sta	n Val	Sta	n Val	Sta	n Val
0	.05	183.72	.04	210.65	.08		

Bank Sta:	Left	Right	Lengths:	Left Channel	Right	Coeff	Contr.	Expan.
	183.72	210.65		239	61		.3	.5
Ineffective Flow			num=	2				

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Sta L	Sta R	Elev	Permanent
0	187	816.4	F
221	268.74	816.4	F

BRIDGE

RIVER: Douglas Run  
 REACH: Douglas Run RS: 108

INPUT

Description: 6x6 culvert  
 Distance from Upstream XS = 14  
 Deck/Roadway width = 20  
 Weir Coefficient = 2.6

Upstream Deck/Roadway Coordinates

num=	8								
Sta	Hi Cord	Lo Cord	Sta	Hi Cord	Lo Cord	Sta	Hi Cord	Lo Cord	
0	816.7		50	816.7		100	816.42		
150	816.35		200	816.39	811.28	206	816.4	811.28	
250	816.7		268	817.63					

Upstream Bridge Cross Section Data

Station Elevation Data	num=	23							
Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev
0	821.93	8.05	818.43	20.54	816.82	42.35	814.91	53.68	811.24
109.81	811.07	154.1	811.13	161.42	810.7	163.57	810.35	174.4	810.17
183.72	809.5	189.74	807.41	192.23	807.25	200	805.28	201.37	805.28
206	805.28	208.87	808.76	210.65	809.93	217.1	814.17	226.7	815.74
246.97	815.89	253.34	815.28	268.74	821.64				

Manning's n Values

num=	3				
Sta	n Val	Sta	n Val	Sta	n Val
0	.05	183.72	.04	210.65	.08

Bank Sta:	Left	Right	Coeff	Contr.	Expan.
	183.72	210.65	.3	.5	

Ineffective Flow

num=	2		
Sta L	Sta R	Elev	Permanent
0	187	816.4	F
221	268.74	816.4	F

Downstream Deck/Roadway Coordinates

num=	14								
Sta	Hi Cord	Lo Cord	Sta	Hi Cord	Lo Cord	Sta	Hi Cord	Lo Cord	
0	818.45		50	817.9		100	817.55		
150	816.92		200	816.69		250	816.63		
300	816.45		350	816.51		400	816.26		
432	816.39	809.73	438	816.4	809.73	450	816.43		
500	816.85		537	817.99					

Downstream Bridge Cross Section Data

Station Elevation Data	num=	24							
Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev
0	817.45	35.04	817.31	105.95	816.87	155.53	815.59	231.27	813.28
294.71	811.66	303.6	814.35	328.17	815.55	359.35	813.8	374.52	813.63
385.97	814.05	402.98	813.28	413.68	811.77	416.51	811.81	426.6	809.04
427.94	806.53	432	803.75	437.51	803.75	438	803.75	457.13	814.44
481.02	814.23	497.82	811.05	527.01	812.03	537.14	815.97		

Manning's n Values

num=	3				
Sta	n Val	Sta	n Val	Sta	n Val
0	.05	385.97	.03	457.13	.05

Bank Sta:	Left	Right	Coeff	Contr.	Expan.

385.97 457.13  
 Ineffective Flow num= 2  
 Sta L Sta R Elev Permanent  
 0 424 816.4 F  
 446 537.14 816.4 F

Upstream Embankment side slope = 10 horiz. to 1.0 vertical  
 Downstream Embankment side slope = 10 horiz. to 1.0 vertical  
 Maximum allowable submergence for weir flow = .98  
 Elevation at which weir flow begins =  
 Energy head used in spillway design =  
 Spillway height used in design =  
 Weir crest shape = Broad Crested

Number of Bridge Coefficient Sets = 1

Low Flow Methods and Data

Energy  
 Selected Low Flow Methods = Highest Energy Answer

High Flow Method  
 Energy Only

Additional Bridge Parameters

Add Friction component to Momentum  
 Do not add weight component to Momentum  
 Class B flow critical depth computations use critical depth  
 inside the bridge at the upstream end  
 Criteria to check for pressure flow = Upstream energy grade line

CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Douglas Run  
 REACH: Douglas Run RS: 100

INPUT

Description: X Section 1

Station Elevation Data num= 24

Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev
0	817.45	35.04	817.31	105.95	816.87	155.53	815.59	231.27	813.28		
294.71	811.66	303.6	814.35	328.17	815.55	359.35	813.8	374.52	813.63		
385.97	814.05	402.98	813.28	413.68	811.77	416.51	811.81	426.6	809.04		
427.94	806.53	432	803.75	437.51	803.75	438	803.75	457.13	814.44		
481.02	814.23	497.82	811.05	527.01	812.03	537.14	815.97				

Manning's n Values num= 3

Sta	n Val	Sta	n Val	Sta	n Val
0	.05	385.97	.03	457.13	.05

Bank Sta: Left Right Lengths: Left Channel Right Coeff Contr. Expan.  
 385.97 457.13 98 85 113 .3 .5

Ineffective Flow num= 2  
 Sta L Sta R Elev Permanent  
 0 424 816.4 F  
 446 537.14 816.4 F

CROSS SECTION

RIVER: Douglas Run  
 REACH: Douglas Run RS: 15

INPUT

Description: X Section 0



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Station Elevation Data		num=		20					
Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev	Sta	Elev
0	814.74	43.11	813.79	49.27	812.39	59.45	813.78	80.7	814.46
94.78	814.44	298.89	808.23	306.37	806.3	312.97	807.41	329.24	806.14
341.61	804.78	350	804.43	355.61	804.39	363.7	804.79	371.6	807.462
385.67	812.22	396.25	815.03	406.28	816.69	416.86	816.67	442.46	812.16

Manning's n Values		num=		3	
Sta	n Val	Sta	n Val	Sta	n Val
0	.05	312.97	.03	371.6	.05

Bank Sta:	Left	Right	Lengths:	Left Channel	Right	Coeff	Contr.	Expan.
	312.97	371.6		0	0		.1	.3

SUMMARY OF MANNING'S N VALUES

River: Douglas Run

Reach	River Sta.	n1	n2	n3
Douglas Run	1048	.08	.04	.05
Douglas Run	843	.05	.04	.05
Douglas Run	657	.05	.04	.08
Douglas Run	451	.05	.04	.08
Douglas Run	161	.05	.04	.08
Douglas Run	108	Bridge		
Douglas Run	100	.05	.03	.05
Douglas Run	15	.05	.03	.05

SUMMARY OF REACH LENGTHS

River: Douglas Run

Reach	River Sta.	Left	Channel	Right
Douglas Run	1048	158	205	174
Douglas Run	843	159	186	142
Douglas Run	657	222	206	195
Douglas Run	451	223	290	247
Douglas Run	161	239	61	87
Douglas Run	108	Bridge		
Douglas Run	100	98	85	113
Douglas Run	15	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF CONTRACTION AND EXPANSION COEFFICIENTS

River: Douglas Run

Reach	River Sta.	Contr.	Expan.
Douglas Run	1048	.1	.3
Douglas Run	843	.1	.3
Douglas Run	657	.1	.3
Douglas Run	451	.1	.3
Douglas Run	161	.3	.5
Douglas Run	108	Bridge	
Douglas Run	100	.3	.5

Douglas Run

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.1 .3

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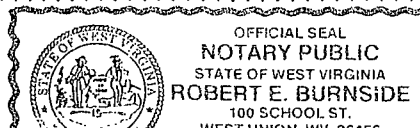
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Please take notice that on the 19th day of May, 2015  
EQT Production Company filed an application for a  
Floodplain Permit to develop land located at or about:  
New Milton District 39.264064N/80.718445W Permit #15-  
357 SMI-31 Well Pad. (Note: This project is not within  
the floodplain.) The Application is on file with the Clerk  
of the County Court and may be inspected or copied  
during regular business hours. As this project is outside  
the FEMA identified floodplain of Doddridge County,  
Doddridge County Floodplain Management has no  
regulatory authority. Any interested persons who desire  
to comment shall present the same in writing by June 22,  
2015.

Delivered to the:  
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