



#15-379

NOT IN

FLOODPLAIN

August 28, 2015

Mr. George Eidel
Floodplain Coordinator
Doddridge County Commission
118 East Court Street
West Union, WV 26456

Re: Doddridge County Floodplain Development Permit Application (Outside Floodplain)
F-1153 Pipeline Replacement Project
Doddridge County, West Virginia
EQM Gathering OPCO, LLC

Dear Mr. Eidel:

EQM Gathering OPCO, LLC (EQM) proposes to replace approximately 300 feet of an existing 16-inch diameter steel pipeline with a 12-inch diameter HDPE pipeline known as the F-1153 Pipeline Replacement Project (Project) in Doddridge County, West Virginia (Figure 1). The proposed Project will commence at 39.275445, -80.826178 and end at 39.274811, -80.826351. Kleinfelder, Inc. (Kleinfelder), on behalf of EQM, has enclosed a Doddridge County Floodplain Development Permit Application for your review and approval.

A list of property owners located within the proposed Project is included as Attachment A. Figures 1 and 2 present the project on USGS Topographic and Aerial Maps, respectively and depicts the proposed area-of-interest (AOI) and limit-of-disturbance associated with the pipeline replacement.

Kleinfelder biologists conducted stream and wetland investigations and habitat assessments on August 17, 2015 within the 1.1-acre AOI surrounding the proposed Project. No aquatic features were identified within the proposed Project AOI; therefore no aquatic resources will be impacted by the proposed Project (Figure 2) within the 0.3 acre limit of disturbance.

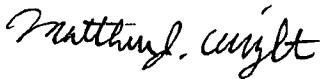
Pipeline replacement activities for the proposed Project will not take place within a designated Federal Emergency Management Administration regulated flood zone according to FIRM Map #54017C0115C within Doddridge County (Attachment B). There will be no fill deposited and no impacts to the floodplain as a result of the proposed Project.

Directions to the site from West Union, WV: Head north on Neely Avenue toward Marie Street/Old U.S. 50 E. Turn left at the first cross street onto Marie Street/Old U.S. 50 W and continue to follow Old U.S. 50 W for approximately 2.3 miles. Turn right onto US-50 W and

continue for approximately 0.8 mile. Turn left onto Old U.S. 50 E and continue for 0.4 mile. The entrance to the existing access road will be on the right.

We appreciate your timely review of this request. Please contact Matt Albright (724-831-5101) of Kleinfelder or Alex Daquila (724-873-1374) of EQM with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Matthew J. Albright
Project Manager



Josh Farley, PE
Senior Engineer

c: Alex Daquila, EQM

Enclosures (5)

Doddridge County Floodplain Development Permit Application
Figure 1 – Project Location Map
Figure 2 – Delineation Map
Attachment A – Property Owner Table
Attachment B – Floodplain Map



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**DODDRIDGE COUNTY
FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION**

SECTION 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS (APPLICANT TO REAL 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

Alex G. Daquila

DATE

08-28-2015

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

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

APPLICANT'S NAME: EQM Gathering OPCO, LLC c/o Alex Daquila

ADDRESS: 555 Southpointe Blvd, Suite 200, Canonsburg, PA 15317

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 724-873-1374

*Matt
MAIBright@Kleinfelder*

BUILDER'S NAME: EQM Gathering OPCO, LLC
ADDRESS: 555 Southpointe Blvd, Suite 200, Canonsburg, PA 15317
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 724-873-1374

ENGINEER'S NAME: N/A
ADDRESS: N/A
TELEPHONE NUMBER: N/A

PROJECT LOCATION:

NAME AND ADDRESSES FOR SURFACE OWNER/OWNERS (IF NOT THE APPLICANT) See Attachment A

DISTRICT: Central

DATE/FROM WHOM PROPERTY PURCHASED: N/A

LAND BOOK DESCRIPTION: See Attachment A

DEED BOOK REFERENCE: See Attachment A

TAX MAP REFERENCE: See Attachment A

EXISTING BUILDINGS/USES OF PROPERTY: N/A

NAME OF AT LEAST ONE ADULT RESIDING IN EACH RESIDENCE LOCATED UPON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY See Attachment A

ADDRESS OF AT LEAST ONE ADULT RESIDING IN EACH RESIDENCE LOCATED UPON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY See Attachment A

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

DESCRIPTION OF WORK (CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES)

A. STRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

ACTIVITY

STRUCTURAL TYPE

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Alteration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Non-residential (floodproofing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Relocation | <input type="checkbox"/> | Combined Use (res. & corn.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Demolition | <input type="checkbox"/> | Replacement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Manufactured/Mobil Home | | |

B. OTHER DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:

- | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fill | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pipelining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grading | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excavation (except for STRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT checked above) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watercourse Altercation (including dredging and channel modification) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Improvements (including culvert work) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road, Street, or Bridge Construction | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision (including new expansion) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Water or Sewer System | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | | | |

C. STANDARD SITE PLAN OR SKETCH

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

ACTUAL TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF THE COMPLETE DEVELOPMENT IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER ALL OR ANY PART OF THE SUBJECT PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IS WITHIN THE FLOODPLAIN Not Applicable.

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).**

See Attachment A

- 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: See Attachment A NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____

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): Alex Daquila

SIGNATURE: *Alex Daquila* DATE: 08-28-2015

After completing SECTION 2, APPLICANT should submit form to Floodplain Administrator/Manager 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 (MSL)

Unavailable

The proposed development is located in a floodway.

FBFM Panel No. _____ Dated _____

See section 4 for additional instructions.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

**SECTION 4: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED (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, lot dimensions and proposed development.

Development plans, drawn to scale, and specifications, including where applicable: details for anchoring structures, storage tanks, proposed elevation of lowest floor, (including basement or crawl space), types of water resistant materials used below the first floor, details of flood 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 50 lots or 5 acres, whichever is the lesser, the applicant must provide 100-year flood elevations if they are not otherwise available).

Plans showing the extent of watercourse relocation and/or landform alterations.

Top of new fill elevation _____ Ft. NGVD (MSL).
For flood proofing structures applicant must attach certification from registered engineer or architect.

Certification from a registered engineer that the proposed activity in a regulatory floodway will not result in any increase in the height of the 100-year flood. A copy of all data and calculations supporting this finding must also be submitted.

Manufactured homes located in a floodplain area must have a West Virginia Contractor's License and a Manufactured Home Installation License as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Other:

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 complete an appealing process below.

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 (MSL)
- 2 Actual (As Built) elevation of floodproofing is _____ FT. NGVD (MSL)

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

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

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

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 _____

FIGURES

FIGURE 1 PROJECT LOCATION MAP

F-1153 Pipeline Replacement Project
EQM Gathering OPCO, LLC
Doddridge County, WV

-  AOI (1.1 ac)
-  F-1153 Pipeline Replacement Location
-  Existing Access Road-No Upgrades Required (0.3 mi)
-  NHD Stream
-  NWI Wetland
-  FEMA 100 Year Flood Zone
-  USFWS Terrestrial Buffer**
-  USFWS Aquatic Buffer (N/A)
-  Existing Road

** The entire AOI is within a USFWS Terrestrial Buffer

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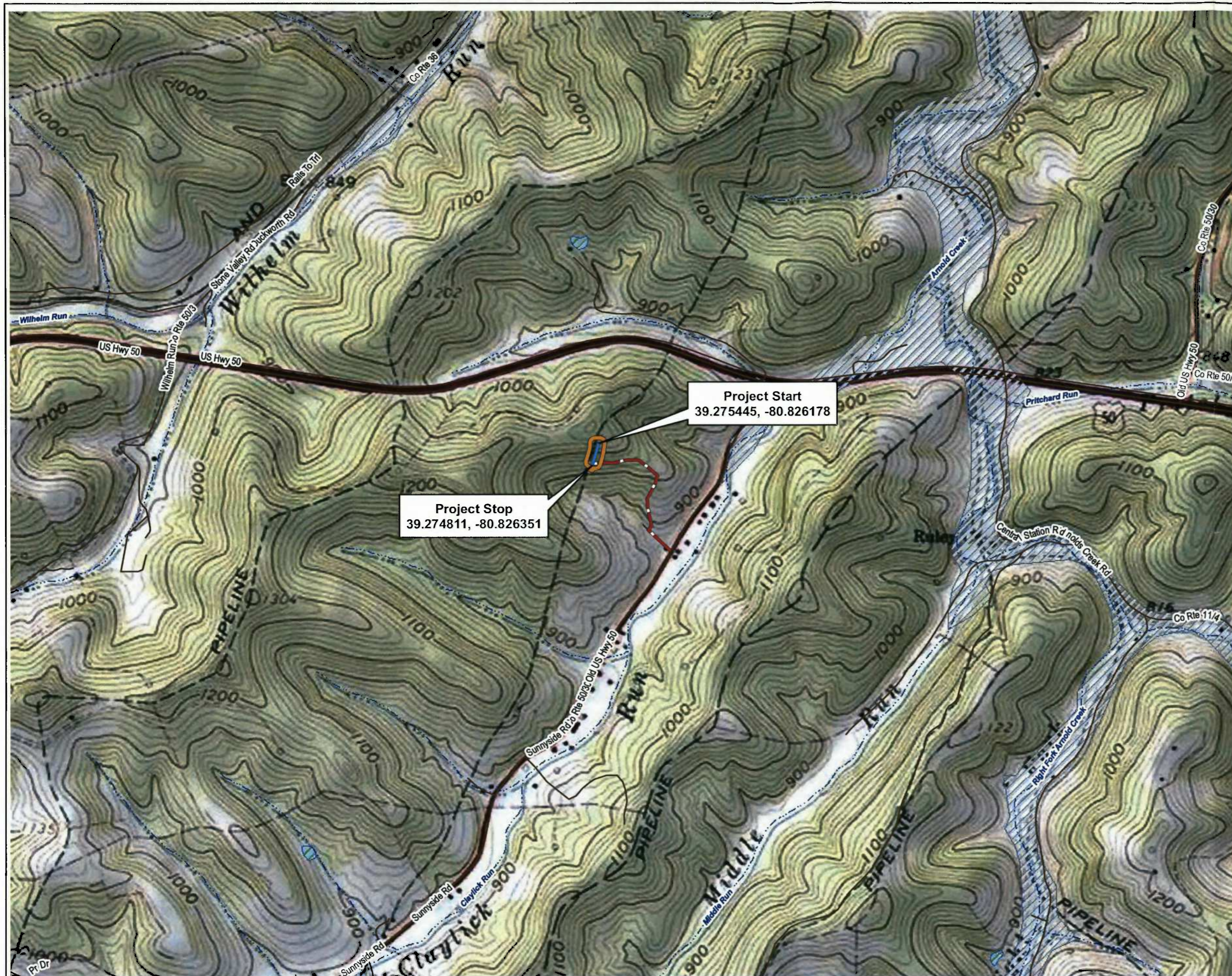
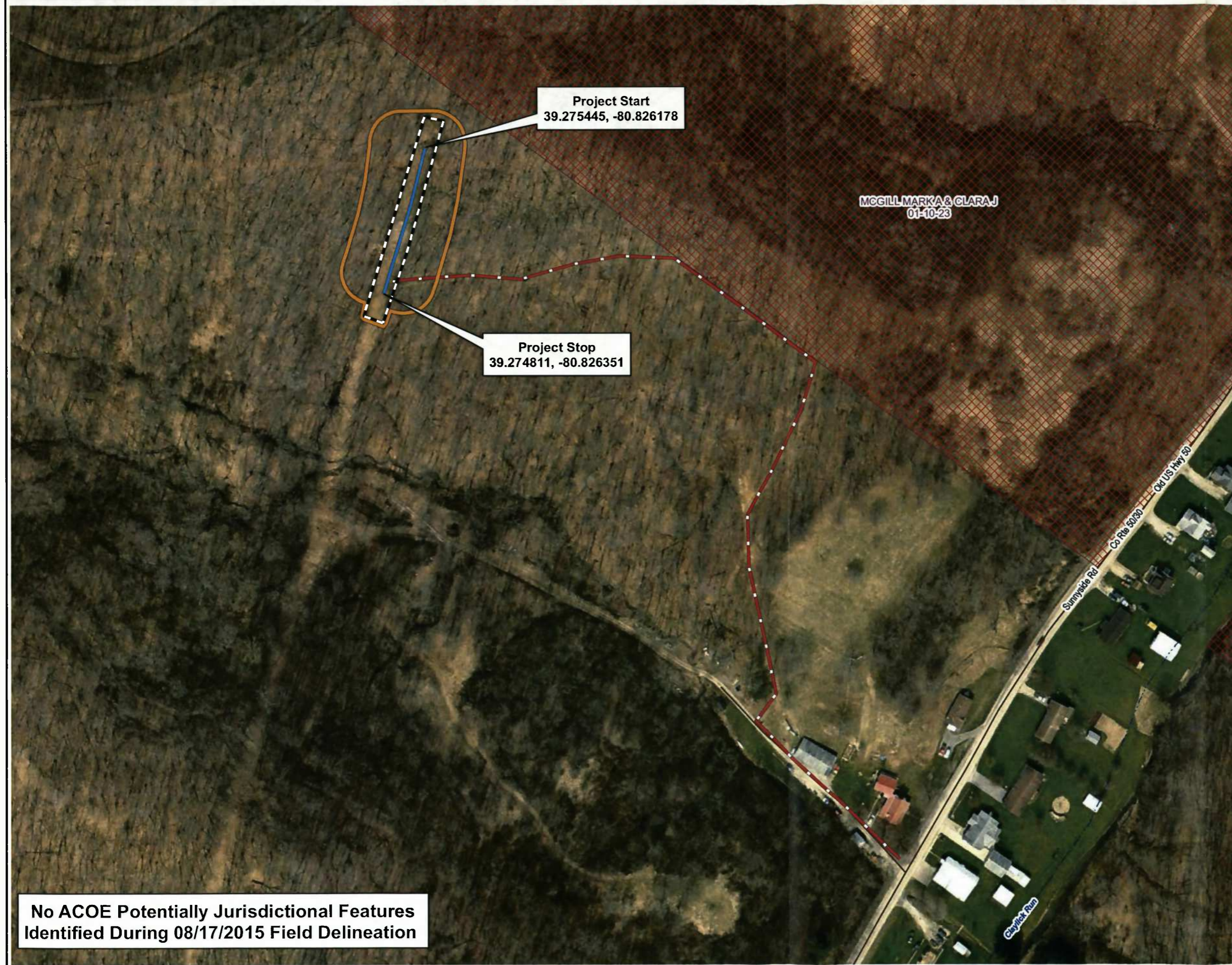


FIGURE 2 DELINEATION MAP

**F-1153 Pipeline Replacement Project
EQM Gathering OPCO, LLC
Doddridge County, WV**



- AOI (1.1 ac)
- F-1153 Pipeline Replacement Location
- Proposed LOD (0.3 ac)
- Existing Access Road No Upgrades Required (0.3 mi)
- NHD Stream
- NWI Wetland (N/A)
- FEMA 100 Year Flood Zone
- USFWS Terrestrial Buffer**
- USFWS Aquatic Buffer (N/A)
- Stay-Off Property
- Existing Road



** The entire AOI is within a USFWS Terrestrial Buffer

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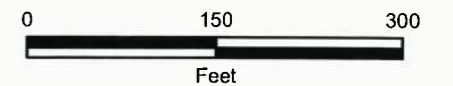
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**No ACOE Potentially Jurisdictional Features
Identified During 08/17/2015 Field Delineation**



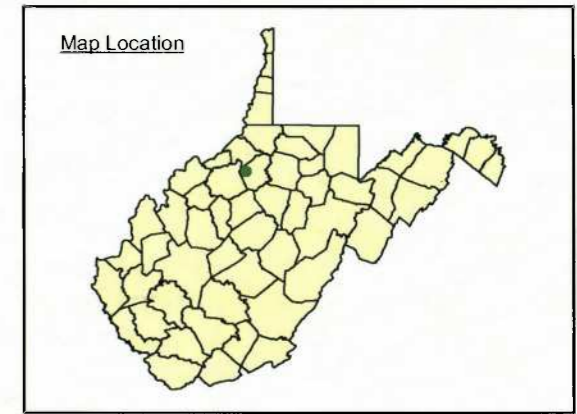
ATTACHMENT A
PROPERTY OWNER TABLE

Property Owner Table - Doddridge County
EQM Gathering OPCO, LLC - F-1153 Pipeline Replacement Project

Property Owner Name	Mailing Address	Parcel ID	Deed Book Reference	Land Book Description
HOST PROPERTIES - OUTSIDE FLOODPLAIN				
MEANS CARY G & PATRICIA	RT 1 BOX 251 , WEST UNION , WV 26456	01-10-22	263/540	CLAY LICK 32.63 AC

ATTACHMENT B
FLOODPLAIN MAP

F-1153 Pipeline Replacement Project
FEMA FIRM 54017C0115C
EQM Gathering OPCO, LLC
Doddridge County, WV



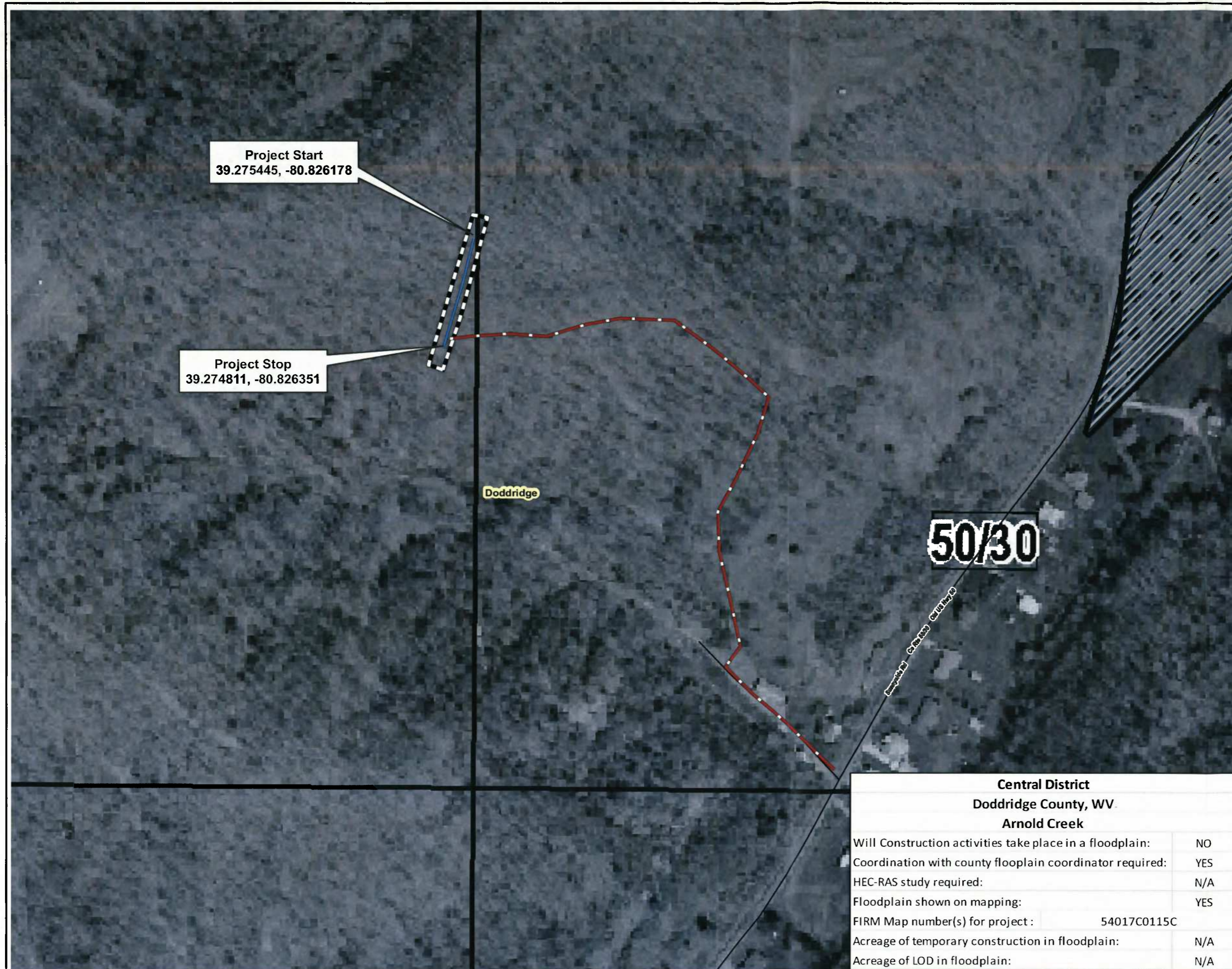
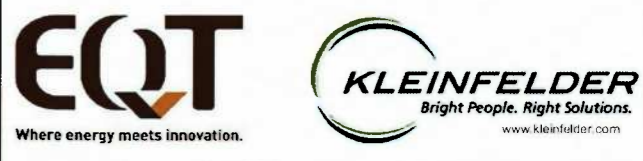
Legend

- Proposed LOD (0.3 ac)
- F-1153 Pipeline Replacement Location
- Existing Access Road - No Upgrades Required (0.3 mi)
- Existing Road
- FEMA 100 Year Flood Zone

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Project Start
 39.275445, -80.826178

Project Stop
 39.274811, -80.826351

Doddridge

50/30

Central District Doddridge County, WV Arnold Creek	
Will Construction activities take place in a floodplain:	NO
Coordination with county floodplain coordinator required:	YES
HEC-RAS study required:	N/A
Floodplain shown on mapping:	YES
FIRM Map number(s) for project :	54017C0115C
Acreage of temporary construction in floodplain:	N/A
Acreage of LOD in floodplain:	N/A

Doddridge County Floodplain Permit Application (New)
Permits applications received September 1, 2015 through September 15, 2015
Announced September 15 , 2015

Permit Application # 15-377

Jay-Bee Oil & Gas, Inc.
Chippys Stream Bank Stabilization
Location: WV Rt. 23N, Salem, District McClellan
39.33599352 x -80.57620525
Received: 9/1/2015
Announced: 9/15/15
Publication Date: Week of 9/14/15
20-Day Comment Period Window (from Commission Meeting) 10/05/2015
90-Day Approval Window (from date of receipt) N/A
Project Description: Stream Bank Restoration

Permit Application # 15-378

EQT Production Company
EQT OXF 122 Well Line Extension
Location: Elklick Run, Coks Mills, Cove District
80.806504W, 39.135937N/ FEMA Map 225C
Received: 9/1/2015
Announced: 9/15/15
Publication Date: Week of 9/14/15

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Permit Application # 15-379

EQM Gathering OPCO, LLC
F-1153 Pipeline Replacement Project
Location: Clay Lick Rd of Sunnysid Rd
39.275445, -80.826178/ FEMA Map 115C
Received: 9/1/2015
Announced: 9/15/15
Publication Date: Week of 9/14/15

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Permit Application # 15-380

Rover Pipeline
Location: Morgans Run & Morgansville
39.281038 -80.694720
39.283848 -80.693936
Received: 9/10/2015
Announced: 9/15/15
Publication Date: Week of 9/14/15
20-Day Comment Period Window (from Commission Meeting) 10/05/2015
90-Day Approval Window (from date of receipt) N/A
Project Description: Installation of natural gas transmission pipeline and related facilities.

The Doddridge Independent

The Doddridge Independent PUBLISHER'S CERTIFICATE

I, Michael D. Zorn, Publisher of The Doddridge Independent, A newspaper of general circulation published in the town of West Union, Doddridge County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that:

Floodplain Permit Application # 15-379

Please take notice that on the 17th day of August, 2015

EQM Gathering OPCO, LLC

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

Permit Application # 15-379

F-1153 Pipeline Replacement Project

Location: Clay Lick Rd of Sunnysid Rd

39.275445, -80.826178/ FEMA Map 115C

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Received: 9/1/2015

Announced: 9/15/15

Publication Date: Week of 9/14/15

Not In Flood Plain

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 August 28, 2015, delivered to Clerk of the County Court

118 E. Court Street West Union, WV 26456

Ben A. Rogers, Doddridge County Clerk

George Eidel, Doddridge County Floodplain Manager

9/18 - 9/25

was published in The Doddridge Independent 2 times commencing on Friday, September 18, 2015 and Ending on Friday, September 25, 2015 at the request of:

George Eidel, Doddridge County Floodplain Manager & Doddridge County Commission

Given under my hand this Friday, September 25, 2015

The publisher's fee for said publication is:

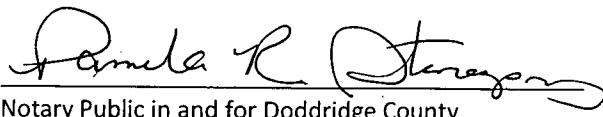
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Michael D. Zorn
Publisher of The Doddridge Independent

Subscribed to and sworn to before me on

this date: 9/28/15


Pamela R. Stinespring
Notary Public in and for Doddridge County

My Commission expires on

The 17th day of MAY 2019

