

## Phase I Archaeological Identification Survey – No Resources Identified

(submit after Phase IA Investigation or Phase I Investigation)

**A. ER#:** Agency / Client: USFS Allegheny National Forest  
**Project Name:** Duhring Resources 17 Wells OGM Case 243  
**County (ies):** Warren Municipality: Cherry Grove Township  
**Submitters Name and Affiliation:** Richard P. Kandare, M.A., RPA  
**Date Submitted:** 8/1/2007

**B. Project Setting: (check all that apply)**

urban/suburban  upland;  floodplain ( alluvial;  terrace)

7.5" USGS Quadrangle Name: Ludlow

Name:

Name:

Date: 1981

Date:

Date:

Physiographic Zone(s): Unglaciaded Allegheny Plateau

**C. Project Area Drainage Information:**

Subbasin 42122  
 Watershed 54921  
 Major Stream 55306  
 Minor Stream 55371

**D. Basic Field Condition:**

Acreage of APE / Project Area: 80

General Description of APE / Project Area: Steep rocky side slopes overgrown with second or third growth timber. No large boulders with overhangs usable for rock shelters. Low Probability Area for prehistoric sites.

Type of Proposed Project / Impact: Proposed OGM 17 well package development

Date of Field Investigation (s): 7/6 and 7/18/2007

Description of Field Conditions: Wooded area. Fair visibility through woods. Ground surface visibility fair to poor. Scattered windthrows.

**E. Previously Recorded Archaeological Sites within APE / Project Area**

Site #: FS Site # 09-19-01-0481	<input type="checkbox"/> Relocated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Relocated
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**F. Survey Methodology : (check all that apply; attach any supporting documents)**

<input type="checkbox"/> PASS File Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Contacted Local Historical Association/Commission/Park/Etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant Data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic Records/Maps/Photos
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Walkover	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphological Borings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STPs	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphological Trenches
<input type="checkbox"/> Test Units	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Professional Geomorphologist  Present or  Not Present During Field Investigations

Name:

Affiliation:

Formal Geomorphological Report Prepared:  Yes  No

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**G. Results: (Describe both the design and the results of every methodology checked in F)**

Pedestrian transects were conducted within the Area of Potential Effect (APE). Ground surface visibility for the most part ranged from fair to poor with ferns in many places and downed trees (natural and windthrows). Scattered windthrows throughout provided excellent opportunities to examine subsurface soils for presence or absence of artifacts. Soils had little or no "A" horizon and were very rocky. No shovel tests were excavated as there were enough windthrows in the APE to provide subsurface inspection of the soils for the presence/absence of cultural materials. In addition, this project area is located in a low sensitivity/probability area for prehistoric and historic sites (except for historic OGM). Environmental cleanup of the previous oil field was pretty thorough. Only evidence of old logging and or OGM roads and skid trails were observed.. None were recorded as cultural resources. Even when viewed in their most favorable light, these few remnants of a late 20<sup>th</sup> century oil field would not be eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places.

No evidence of the earlier Historic Shaboom Oil Field was identified in the project area.

As a result of this investigation, no cultural resources were identified in the project area.

Project may proceed as planned without any further cultural resource work.

**Attached:**

- A 7.5' USGS Quadrangle Map delineating APE / Project Area
- Supporting photographs with descriptions of view and view direction
- Engineering / Project Plans if prepared
- Geomorphological Report if prepared
- Representative excavation profiles and descriptions if available

**List other attachments:**

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