

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 15 Wells OGM Case 244
County (ies): Warren Municipality: Cherry Grove Township
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Date Submitted: 6/8/2007

B. Project Setting: (check all that apply)

urban/suburban upland; floodplain (alluvial; terrace)

7.5" USGS Quadrangle Name: Ludlow

Date: 1981

Name:

Date:

Name:

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 15 well package development

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

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

E. Previously Recorded Archaeological Sites within APE / Project Area

Site #:	<input type="checkbox"/> Relocated	<input 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 good. Scattered windthrows provided excellent opportunities to examine subsurface soils for presence or absence of artifacts. Soils had little or no "A" horizon and were very rocky. Several shovel tests were excavated between well numbers 7-21, 7-22, and 7-14. All were culturally sterile. Environmental cleanup of the previous oil field was pretty thorough. Only several stray finds consisting of pipes and pieces of miscellaneous metal were observed. None were recorded as heritage resources. Even when viewed in their most favorable light, these few remnants of a late 20th century oil field would not be eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places.

No evidence of the earlier Historic Cooper Tract 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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