

**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 14 Wells OGM Case 245  
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 Probabilty Area for prehistoric sites.  
Type of Proposed Project / Impact: Proposed OGM 14 well package development

Date of Field Investigation (s): 6/5/2007  
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 #:  Relocated  Not Relocated  
Site #:  Relocated  Not Relocated  
Site #:  Relocated  Not Relocated  
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**F. Survey Methodology :** (check all that apply; attach any supporting documents)  
 PASS File Research  Contacted Local Historical Association/Commission/Park/Etc.  
 Informant Data  Historic Records/Maps/Photos  SCS Soil Maps  
 Walkover  Geomorphological Borings  Surface Survey  
 STPs  Geomorphological Trenches  Remote Sensing  
 Test Units  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) of entire area as most proposed well locations as well as along proposed access roads were not laid out and marked with flagging tape. 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 on the ridge top. All were culturally sterile. To the east of Forest Road 148 on the ridgetop were several existing wells as well as several openings that represented plugged wells and their associated well pads. At the time of the survey, these previous well pads were overgrown with grasses and ferns. 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 20<sup>th</sup> century oil field would not be eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places.

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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