



Pennsylvania
Department of
Environmental Protection

February 4, 2026

Coterra Energy Inc.
Attn: Ryan Cordes, Vice President Marcellus Business Unit
2000 Park Lane, Suite 300
Pittsburgh, PA 15275-1121

Re: November 29, 2022 Consent Order and Agreement
Dimock Township, Susquehanna County

Dear Mr. Cordes:

As you are already aware, the Department of Environmental Protection (“Department”) and Coterra Energy Inc. (“Coterra”) entered into a Consent Order and Agreement on November 29, 2022 (“COA”). In accordance with Paragraph 4.c. of the COA, Coterra is required to submit a written Operations Monitoring Plan to the Department for review and approval at least 60 days before drilling a well or wells with surface hole locations outside of the Dimock/Carter Road Area, but with horizontal wellbores that traverse under the Dimock/Carter Road Area. On August 26, 2025, via electronic mail, the Department received Coterra’s Operations Monitoring Plan for the Smith, R. Pad 4, which includes the following proposed and permitted unconventional gas wells that will have wellbores that traverse under the Dimock/Carter Road Area: Smith, R. 29 (115-23231); Smith, R. 31 (115-23232); and Smith, R. 33 (115-23233). The Smith, R. 23 has not been permitted, and it is the Department’s understanding that there are no plans to drill this well in the future.

The Department has reviewed the Smith, R. Pad 4 Operations Monitoring Plan pursuant to Paragraph 5 of the COA and hereby approves the Smith, R. Pad 4 Operations Monitoring Plan submitted on August 26, 2025. The approved Smith R, Pad 4 Operations Monitoring Plan is now a part of the COA for all purposes and is enforceable as such.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 570.321.6557 or via electronic mail at jenmeans@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer W. Means".

Jennifer W. Means
Environmental Program Manager
Eastern Oil and Gas District

cc:

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