1. NAME(S), historic/common: Windmill Quaker State

2. LOCATION, street/road: 800 Murdoch Ave.
   TAX MAP- LOT #: (NE corner of 8th, Ann & Murdoch Sts.)
   75-76 city/town: Parkersburg, WV 26101
   (incorporated/undeveloped)

3. USE/FUNCTION, present: vacant
   original: service station

4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: Quaker State Oil Refining Corp.
   P.O. Box 989 Oil City, PA 16301
   original:

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF: 8112-R3-F17
   8201-R2-F15

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map):

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):

8. ACREAGE (approx):
9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate): See attached
   a. Exterior Fabric: stone  brick  concrete  stucco  roughcast  weatherboard  clapboard  board & batten  shingle  other
   b. Structural System: masonry  frame  log  metal  other  foundation
   c. Roofing Material: wood  metal  slate  tile  asphalt  composition  other
   d. Associated Structures (use type): outbuildings  dependencies  other
   e. Integrity (include dates): original site  relocated  alterations  see description  additions
   f. Condition: excellent  good  X  fair  deteriorated  abandoned
   g. Threats: The building is currently vacant.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):
   a. Architect/Builder/Engineer: Glen Reynolds (Vienna, WV)
      worked on construction; George Nichols
   b. Style/Period: (Newport, OH)
   c. Date(s): 1928 built the windmill.

This is a unique design for a building type which signalled the introduction of the Motor Age.

The windmill is a significant example of W.Va. commercial archaeology and is an architectural folly which has achieved landmark status in the opinion of Parkersburg citizenry. The Quaker State Oil Company maintains two oil refineries in W.Va., though no example of the early windmill-styled stations of this company are known to remain in the state. (R.Collins)

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Newspaper article dated Sunday, July 17, 1977.

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