



**pennsylvania**  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION

October 30, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. [REDACTED]

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RE: Act 13, Section 3218 Determination  
CID No. 307679  
Eldred Township, Jefferson County

[REDACTED]

The Department has investigated the possible degradation of your water supply by recent plugging activities at the [REDACTED] gas well (DEP permit No. [REDACTED] operated by Seneca Resources Corporation.

On September 25, 2014, Water Quality Specialist Brian Shank sampled your water supply, which was analyzed by our laboratory in Harrisburg. Enclosed is a copy of the analysis report for your sample. Also enclosed is a fact sheet explaining maximum contaminant levels and interpretations of sample results.

As a result of our investigation and review of the sample analyses, the Department has determined that the drilling, alteration, plugging, or operation of oil or gas wells has affected your water supply.

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Shank of the Knox District Office at 814.797.1191.

Sincerely,

S. Craig Lobins  
Oil and Gas Manager  
Northwest District Oil and Gas Office  
District Oil and Gas Operations

Enclosures

cc: Doug Kepler, Seneca Resources Corporation (w/enclosures)  
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