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Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

P.O. Box 669  
Knox, PA 16232-0669  
May 27, 2009

Knox District Office

814-797-1191



Re: Act 223, Section 208 Determination  
CID No. 262648  
Knox Township, Jefferson County

Dear 

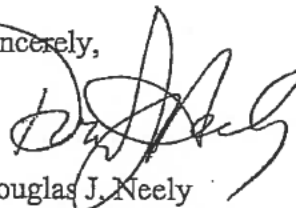
The Department has investigated the pollution of your water supply well. This investigation has determined that your water is polluted with natural gas as well as increased levels of iron and manganese.

The Pa. Oil and Gas Act creates a presumption of responsibility when a water supply is within 1000 feet of an oil or gas well and the pollution occurs within six months of the drilling of that well. Therefore, Snyder Brothers, Inc. is presumed responsible for the pollution of your water supply. As such, they are required to restore or replace your water supply. It is my understanding that the Department is working to formalize that requirement into a Departmental Order.

I am enclosing copies of the laboratory analysis reports for the water samples I took at your home on April 22, 2009, and of a report of analysis of a sample taken by G & C Coal Analysis Lab, Inc. on January 12, 2009, as well as a DEP fact sheet to help interpret those reports.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Water Quality Specialist  
Oil and Gas Management

Enclosures

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