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Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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Williamsport, PA 17701-6448

December 4, 2009

Northcentral Regional Office

Fax 570-327-3420

[REDACTED]

Re: Act 223, Section 208 Determination
Complaint No. 265150
McNett Twp., Lycoming County

Dear [REDACTED]

The Department has investigated the possible degradation of your mother's water supply in response to your July 24, 2009, complaint that gas well drilling activities may have affected her spring.

On July 24, 2009, I observed the turbid water conditions in the springhouse and stream behind her house. I returned to investigate reports of gas emanating from a nearby stream on July 27, 2009. An extensive investigation conducted by East Resources Inc. (ERI) and the Department determined that your mother's water supply was contaminated by a gas well in the area.

A remedial effort undertaken by ERI mitigated the source of the gas leak shortly after your initial complaint. ERI's response to drinking water and safety concerns regarding the gas leak and migration have been addressed to the satisfaction of the Department. It is our understanding that ERI will continue to provide your mother with a permanent replacement of her water supply. The situation continues to be monitored according to a Department approved monitoring program.

If you notice any reoccurrences of the problem or development of any new problems, please do not hesitate to call me at 570-327-0546.

Sincerely,

Caleb Woolever

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Geologic Trainee
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Enclosures

cc:

East Resources
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Complaint File