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Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

P.O. Box 669
Knox, PA 16232-0669
October 19, 2009

Knox District Office

814-797-1191

[REDACTED]

Re: Act 223 Section 208 Determination
[REDACTED] CID No. 266017
Warsaw Township, Jefferson County

Dear [REDACTED]

The Department has investigated the pollution of your water supply in response to your call of August 31, 2009. Laboratory analysis of samples taken from your spring were compared to a pre-drilling analysis supplied by Seneca Resources Corporation (Seneca). This comparison reveals increased levels of sodium, chlorides, and total dissolved solids.

The Pa. Oil and Gas Act creates a presumption of responsibility for a water supply that is polluted, is within 1,000 feet of an oil or gas well, and the pollution occurs within six months of the completion of drilling the oil and gas well.

Therefore, Seneca is presumed responsible for your water supply and is required by the Oil and Gas Act to restore or replace the affected water supply.

As you are aware, Seneca has removed the drill pit and cuttings from the well site and has backfilled the excavation. The Department and Seneca believe that your spring will clear, following several significant precipitation events. Seneca has, and continues to, supply bottled water for drinking and cooking. The Department will continue to monitor the clearing of your spring. The laboratory analysis reports for samples taken by the Department have been provided to you and should be retained for your records.

Should you have questions, please contact me:

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Neely
Water Quality Specialist
Oil and Gas Management

cc: NWRO file - Oil and Gas
Don Cornell
Tony Opredek
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Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

P.O. Box 669
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December 24, 2009

Knox District Office

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Re:

[Redacted]
CID No. 266017
Warsaw Township, Jefferson County

Dear [Redacted]

Enclosed is the laboratory report of analysis for the water sample collected from your spring on December 8, 2009.

Comparison of this analysis with that of a "pre-drill" sample from June 9, 2009, shows that your spring has returned to similar quality.

You may wish to keep this analysis for your records. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Douglas L. Neely
Water Quality Specialist
Oil and Gas Management

Enclosure

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