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CERTIFIED MAIL NO. [REDACTED]

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Re: CID NO. 256043

[REDACTED]  
Act 223 Section 208 Determination  
Bradford Township, McKean County

Dear [REDACTED]

The Department has investigated, in response to your June 17, 2008 complaint, the possible contamination of your water supply by nearby oil and gas activities.

After reviewing the results of your spring water analysis, aside from slightly elevated levels of iron (a secondary contaminant), all other parameters were within established drinking water standards. Based on visual evidence observed on June 18, 2008, the Department has concluded that recent road construction associated with oil and gas activity had caused your water supply to become contaminated with sediment. Efforts taken by the operator prior to the Department's arrival on the scene seem to have rectified the main source of your spring's contamination.

Enclosed are the complete water sample analysis results from the sampling conducted on June 18, 2008 and a fact sheet to help you interpret the report. If you have any questions, or if any future issues arise, please contact me at 814-723-3273.

Sincerely,

Brian B. Ayers  
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Oil & Gas Management

Enclosures

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