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[REDACTED]

Re: Act 223, Section 208 Determination
Complaint No. 263337
Springville Township, Susquehanna County

Dear [REDACTED]

In response to your complaint, the Department has investigated the possible pollution of your water supply by oil or gas drilling activities.

On May 15, 27 and July 7, 2009, I sampled your water supply. The samples were analyzed by our laboratory in Harrisburg, and I have included copies of the analysis reports for your use. Also enclosed is a fact sheet explaining maximum contaminant levels and interpretations of sample results as well as information on well disinfection.

The May 15 and May 27 samples taken from your water well indicated concentrations of Iron, Barium, Manganese and Aluminum that exceed pre-drill and maximum contaminant levels. After reviewing the sample results and other information gathered during our investigation, the Department has determined that your water supply has been temporarily affected by drilling activities conducted by Cabot Oil and Gas, Inc.

The sample taken on July 7 indicates that your water supply has returned to pre-drill conditions. Please contact the Department at the above telephone number if you notice any changes in your water.

If you have any other questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael T. O'Donnell
Water Quality Specialist
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