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# pennsylvania

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DISTRICT OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS

January 4, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. [REDACTED]

Re: CID NO. 293565

[REDACTED]  
Section 3218(b) 2012 Oil and Gas Act Determination  
Pleasant Township, Warren County

Dear [REDACTED]

The Department has investigated your November 26, 2012 complaint concerning the possible contamination of your water well by nearby oil and gas activity.

After reviewing the results of the water tests taken on November 26, 2012, and comparing them with the pre-drill water tests supplied by Armac Resources, the Department has concluded that recent oil and gas activities have affected your water supply. There was a significant increase in iron and manganese concentrations, as well as specific conductivity. Since your water well is within 1,000 feet of the [REDACTED], presumptive liability as outlined in Section 3218(c) of the 2012 Oil and Gas Act does apply. The Department will continue to work with you and Armac to ensure compliance with the Act.

Enclosed are the complete water sample analysis results and a fact sheet to help you interpret the report. If you have any questions, or if any future issues arise, please contact Rick Mader at 814.723.3273.

Sincerely,

S. Craig Lobins  
Regional Program Manager  
Northwest Oil and Gas Office

Enclosures

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