



Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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Northeast Regional Office

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Re: Act 223, Section 208 Determination
Complaint No. 258959
Lenox Township, Susquehanna County

Dear 

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

On October 9, 2008, 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.

The sample taken from your water well indicated a concentration of Manganese above maximum contaminant levels. Due to the proximity of your water supply to the gas well, it is presumed that your supply has been temporarily affected by drilling, alteration or operation of oil or gas wells. However, it is our understanding that your water supply has returned to normal conditions and you are not currently experiencing water quality issues.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Michael T. O'Donnell
Water Quality Specialist
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Enclosures