



Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

P.O. Box 669  
Knox, PA 16232-0669  
January 20, 2010

Knox District Office

814-797-1191



Re: Act 223, Section 208 Determination  
Complaint No. 267880  
Elk Township, Clarion County

Dear [Redacted]

The Department has investigated your November 23, 2009, complaint that the degradation of your water supply was caused by gas well drilling activities at the Exotic Oil and Gas, LLC, [Redacted] gas well [Redacted].

On November 23, 2009, I sampled your water supply, which was analyzed by our laboratory in Harrisburg. I have enclosed copies of the analysis reports for your samples. Also enclosed are fact sheets explaining maximum contaminant levels and interpretations of sample results.

As a result of our investigation and review of the sample analyses, the Department has determined that the drilling, alteration, or operation activities at the above referenced oil or gas well have affected your water supply.

Exotic Oil and Gas, LLC representatives have indicated that they will continue to provide you with bottled drinking water during our investigation. We will also continue to monitor your water supply and will keep you informed regarding this situation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the above listed number.

Sincerely,

Chad A. Meyer  
Water Quality Specialist  
Oil and Gas Management

Enclosures

- cc: Tony Arone (Exotic Oil and Gas, LLC), w/Enc.
- NWRO File, w/Enc.
- Tony Opredek, w/Enc.
- Mark Ansell, w/Enc.
- Don Cornell, w/Enc.
- Chad Meyer, w/Enc.

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