



NARRATIVE REPORT FORM

Facility Name: Washington Crossing water odor Primary Facility ID: _____

Inspection Date: 1-9-25		Inspection Time:		Lat/Long:	
Program: ECB		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Storage Tanks		<input type="checkbox"/> HSCA	
				<input type="checkbox"/> LRP	
Owner Name:			Inspection ID:		Site ID:
Facility Location (911) Address: Washington Crossing, PA 18977				Municipality: Upper Makefield Twp.	
				County: Bucks	
Responsible Official Name: Title:				Responsible Official Address:	
Responsible Official Telephone: Email Address:				Interviewee Name: Affiliation: Email Address:	

Narrative:

Olivia Budnovich and I met with Denise Burmester who is the Director of Planning and Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer for Upper Makefield Township at the township building. We arrived around 9:40am. We had a discussion of what the complaints were and who they were submitting them. Denise printed out the [redacted] so we could call ahead and let the residents know that we were coming out to speak with them regarding the petroleum odors in their water. Residents in this area rely on their own potable well. I was able to speak with [redacted] residents, whom we informed [redacted] that we were investigating the petroleum odor in their well water. We left the township building and met Denise at [redacted] where we spoke with [redacted]. [redacted] said that [redacted] do have a carbon filter and UV light that the well water goes through before it gets used. [redacted] did admit that the carbon units need to be changed. We asked to smell their water to determine there were any detectable odors. Based on my experience, the odor was more of that from No.2 fuel oil/heating oil. There was a faint petroleum odor in water that was poured into a glass but dissipated quickly. They are currently using bottled water. [redacted] also stated that [redacted] had a company named [redacted] sample [redacted] well and use GPR radar to determine if there were any hidden anomalies in [redacted] yard, none were detected. The well water results were shown to us. There were exceedance for the residential MSCs for benzene. [redacted] informed us that they just had a second well water sample collected that got sent out to be analyzed. I left my business card with [redacted] so they can contact me if they have any additional questions. [redacted] also informed us that the residents at [redacted] also have odors in their water as well.

We went to [redacted] next who live at [redacted]. [redacted] also have a carbon filter for [redacted] water but was last changed in August 2024. We also were able to smell water that came from [redacted] kitchen faucet. There was a very strong petroleum odor. We asked if [redacted] have had their well sampled and they stated that they haven't. I suggested that [redacted] have someone collect a water sample and have it analyzed. I told [redacted] that I would send them information on what to sample for. [redacted] also informed us that [redacted] have petroleum odors in their water. [redacted] use bottled water for [redacted] cooking and drinking. I also left my business card with [redacted].

We went [redacted] to talk with the resident, [redacted]. We knocked on the side and front door, but there was no answer. As Olivia and Denise were at the front door, she noticed someone looking at them through a window on the second floor. We then left.

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Narrative (continued):

We went next to [REDACTED] and spoke with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] did have a petroleum odor last June and had carbon filters installed, which took away the odor. [REDACTED] are currently using bottled water.

We did not smell a sample of [REDACTED] well water as it a carbon unit is currently installed. Sunoco did sample [REDACTED] well water last year, but There were no detection of any contaminants in the PADEP shortlist of No.2 fuel oil parameters. [REDACTED] also informed me that Sunoco also installed some test pits near [REDACTED] pipeline to determine if it was leaking. There was no evidence of a leak observed. I also left my business card if [REDACTED] wanted to ask me any questions.

It was observed that all the potable well heads were in the front yard of the residences.

We departed the residence around 12:40pm.

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