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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION

3/20/2015

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. [REDACTED]

Re: Complaint ID 310158, [REDACTED]  
58 Pa C.S. § 3218 Determination  
Donegal Township, Westmoreland County

Dear [REDACTED]

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has investigated your complaint that gas well drilling activities may have affected the water supply serving the rental property located at [REDACTED]. Specifically, on February 17, 2015, your Grandson, [REDACTED], on your behalf, complained that the quality of the water from this water supply changed. The Department determined that this water supply was polluted by WPX Energy Appalachia, LLC's ("WPX") operations at the [REDACTED] well site, as described in the attached Notice of Violation.

Your Grandson also asked the Department to analyze the quality of the water supply serving your residence at [REDACTED] Donegal Township which will be addressed in separate correspondence.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeffrey Dewey, Environmental Protection Compliance Specialist, at 412.442.4012 or via e-mail at [jdewey@pa.gov](mailto:jdewey@pa.gov). The Department will keep you apprised of future developments, which may include actions to permanently restore the water supply serving the property at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

Eric Gustafson  
Environmental Program Manager  
District Oil and Gas Operations

Enclosures:

Laboratory Analytical Results  
"How to Interpret A Water Analysis Report"