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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NORTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

December 8, 2010

[Redacted]

Re: CID NO. 272948
[Redacted]
Act 223 Section 208 Determination
Bradford Township, McKean County

Dear [Redacted]

The Department has investigated, in response to your July 14, 2010 complaint, the possible contamination of your water supply by nearby oil and gas activities.

After reviewing the results of your well water analysis, the Department has concluded that your well was contaminated with natural gas due to nearby oil and gas activity conducted by US Energy on their [Redacted] lease. Measures taken by US Energy in regards to the production practices on the [Redacted] lease, as well as the installation of a water filtration system at your residence, have ceased the contamination of your water well. Sampling conducted by the Department on November 15, 2010 revealed that the treated water in your home meets drinking water standards and has only a trace amount of methane (natural gas) remaining.

Enclosed are the complete water sample analysis results. If you have any questions, or if any future issues arise, please contact Brian Ayers at 814.723.3273.

Sincerely,

S. Craig Lobins
Regional Manager
Oil and Gas Management

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