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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NORTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

July 19, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. [REDACTED]

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Re: Section 3218 of the Oil and Gas Act, Water Supply Temporarily Affected
Case No. 294446

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Kingsley Township, Forest County

Dear [REDACTED]

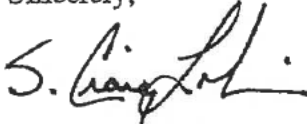
The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has completed its investigation of the residential water supply identified above (Water Supply). Samples from the Water Supply were collected on September 10, 2012, January 25, 2013, and February 13, 2013, by a qualified third party, and submitted to Pennsylvania-accredited laboratories for analysis.

Based on review of the results of samples of the Water Supply taken from September 10, 2012, to February 28, 2013, and other available information, DEP determined that nearby oil well operations affected the Water Supply with aluminum, iron, manganese and turbidity. However, based upon the results of the samples taken on February 28, 2013, DEP has determined that the Water Supply was temporarily affected, and that the quality of the Water Supply has now returned to predrill conditions.

Copies of all of the sample results are enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the guidance entitled "How to Interpret A Water Analysis Report" to assist you with interpreting these results.

Because the Water Supply has returned to background conditions, DEP does not anticipate requiring any further action regarding the Water Supply. If you have any questions, please contact the John Thomas at 814.797.1191 for assistance.

Sincerely,



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District Oil and Gas Operations

Enclosures: Reports of Laboratory Analyses of Water Supply Samples
How to Interpret A Water Analysis Report

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