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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP AND BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM

March 28, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7008 1140 0002 4798 0689

West Lebanon Township Commissioners
322 North 22nd Street
Lebanon, PA 17046

Re: West Lebanon Groundwater Site
Interim Response Notice
West Lebanon Township, Lebanon County

Dear Township Commissioners:

This letter serves as notification that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has investigated the West Lebanon Groundwater Site (Site) located along Union Canal Drive in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, and has determined that response action is appropriate. Pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Pennsylvania Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (HSCA), Act of October 18, 1988 (P.L. 756, No. 108, 35 P.S. §§ 6020.501(a), the Department is required to notify the owner, operator, or other known responsible persons when the Department determines that response is appropriate pursuant to HSCA.

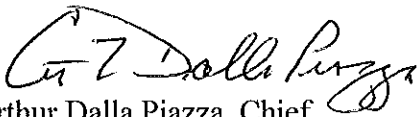
The Department has determined that perchloroethylene (PCE) contaminated groundwater exceeds the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for public water supplies. Contaminated soils exceed the Medium-Specific Concentrations for State Wide Health soil to groundwater numeric values for PCE. Therefore, threats to human health and the environment and the migration of PCE to groundwater exist at the site.

Our information indicates that you may be a responsible person under Section 701 of HSCA, 35 P.S. §§ 6020.701, with regard to this Site. Therefore, you could be responsible under state law for the cost or performance of any environmental investigations or cleanup actions required at this Site. Pursuant to Section 506(b)(2) of HSCA, 35 P.S. § 6020.506(b)(2), the Department is providing you with a copy of the notice that will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* for the prompt interim action of an interconnection with the City of Lebanon, carbon treatment for the West Lebanon Municipal Supply Well #2, and to remove and dispose of contaminated soil. Further investigation to determine the extent of soil and groundwater contamination will be conducted to determine if additional response actions are necessary.

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This letter is not a final action by the Department, nor is any action being required of you by this letter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Site Project Manager, Ruth Bishop, at 717.705.4833, or e-mail at rbishop@pa.gov, or the Department's Attorney for the Site, Martin Siegel, at 717.787.8790.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur Dalla Piazza". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Arthur Dalla Piazza, Chief
Hazardous Sites Cleanup Section
Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields Program

Enclosure

bcc: Jeffrey Whalen, DEP
Ruth Bishop
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