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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

June 22, 2023

Mr. Gilbert J and Ms. Dawn V Vining
35 Diehl Drive
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Re: Point-of-entry Treatment System Offer
Boyertown Landfill HSCA Site
Douglas Township, Montgomery County

Dear Mr. and Ms. Vining:

Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has been investigating drinking water contamination in your community. You are receiving this letter because your drinking water had levels of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) above its Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of fourteen (14) micrograms per liter, established pursuant to the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act, 25 Pa. Code Chapter 109.202 – PFAS MCL Rule.

In order to address the PFOA contamination, DEP is proposing to install and maintain a point-of-entry-treatment system (POET system). The POET system will be installed at DEP's expense, and DEP will maintain it for the duration of its drinking water investigation.

In order to install the POET system, DEP requires a signed Consent for Access and Right of Entry form to provide us and our contractors with access to your property. A Consent for Access form is enclosed, as well as a stamped self-addressed envelope for returning the signed form. Please return the form to me by **July 22, 2023**. Upon receipt of your signed form, you will be contacted so that an initial appointment can be scheduled to inspect your home so the POET system can be designed to fit in the available space. The POET systems must be installed in a space that is not subject to freezing. Once the POET system has been installed and verified to be removing the PFOA below its MCL from your water, DEP will cease delivering bottled water to your home.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at cowade@pa.gov or 484.250.5722.

Sincerely,

Colin R. Wade
Environmental Protection Specialist
Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Cherry
Ms. Thomas, Esq.
Douglass Township
Mr. Schmeck, Montgomery County Office of Public Health
File

CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY

I, _____ [Name], am a _____ of the following property:
Owner / Agent

Property ID: 35 Diehl Drive, Gilbertsville, PA 19525
Parcel No. 32-00-01472-00-8, located in Douglass Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

I irrevocably consent to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), its employees and authorized representatives, and others under agreement with DEP, entering and having continued access to my property for the following purposes and activities:

Installing, maintaining, and monitoring a point-of-entry treatment system.

I realize that these actions by DEP are undertaken pursuant to its responsibilities under the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act. 35 P.S. §6020.101 et. seq. This written permission is given by me voluntarily with knowledge of my legal rights and without threats or promises of any kind.
By:

_____
(Signature) (Date)

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(Type/Print Name)