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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

September 6, 2023

Mr. Carl D. and Ms. Susan E. Gamler
38 Diehl Drive
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Re: Point-of-entry Treatment System Offer
Boyertown Landfill HSCA Site

Dear Mr. and Ms. Gamler:

Pennsylvania 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.

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 during 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 self-addressed envelope for your use in returning the signed form. Please return the form to me by **October 6, 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 any bottled water deliveries 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
Montgomery County Office of Public Health
File

CONSENT FOR ACCESS AND RIGHT OF ENTRY

Property Owner: Mr. Carl D. and Ms. Susan E. Gamler
Property Address: 38 Diehl Drive
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

I,_____, do hereby state that _____ is/am the owner of a certain parcel of property located at 38 Diehl Drive more properly identified as Montgomery County Tax Parcel No. 32-00-01456-00-6 ("Property").

I hereby consent to the Department of Environmental Protection ("Department"), its employees, agents, and others under agreement with the Department, entering upon and having access to the Property for the purpose of installing, maintaining and monitoring a point-of-entry treatment system.

I shall not interfere with the Department, its employees, agents, contractors or subcontractors in the performance of POET system installation, maintenance or monitoring activities conducted on my property. I understand that these actions by the Department are undertaken pursuant to its responsibilities and authority under the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act, 35 P.S.§ 6020.101 et seq.

This Consent is given with the understanding that the Department, its employees, agents, contractors and subcontractors, will use best efforts to coordinate these activities with the owner's or resident's schedule under this Consent For Access and Right of Entry, and will use best efforts to restore the Property to its original condition upon conclusion of its activities.

BY:

_____ _____

Date