Re: Act 223, Section 208 Determination
CID No. 266591
Oil Creek Township, Crawford County

Dear [REDACTED],

Because of the ongoing investigation of your water supply complaint received by this office September 22, 2009, the Department cannot make a determination at this time. When the investigation is complete, you will be notified by mail of the determination.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the letterhead address or telephone number.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
William J. Britt
Water Quality Specialist
Oil and Gas Management

cc: J. Lux
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WJB: isl
June 24, 2011

[Redacted]

Re: Act 223, Section 208 Determination
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Dear [Redacted]

The Department has finished its investigation concerning your complaint about the possible contamination of your water well due to oil and gas activity. From September 2009 to June 2011, Department personnel have investigated possible sources of, as well as monitored for, natural gas in your water well. After examining information including: gas well location plats, completion records, timeframes involved, and water sample results, it appears at this time that the possible source of natural gas in your water supply is directly related to Haddock & Brooks Henderson 3 gas well located near your residence. Upon the installation and re-positioning of an intermediate casing packer, the well is producing and in compliance. The amount of methane in water sampled from your water well appears to be on a downward trend. The Department will continue to monitor oil and gas activity in your area.

Please note that although the methane level is below regulatory standards we recommend that you continue to properly vent your water well according to the enclosed DEP factsheet “Methane Gas and Your Water Well.” Please refer to the enclosed water sample analysis results for specific water sample information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at this office.

Sincerely,

S. Craig Lobins
Regional Manager
Oil and Gas Management

Enclosure

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