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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NORTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

May 4, 2011

[REDACTED]

Re: Complaint No. 276823
Act 223, Section 208 Determination
Hickory Township, Forest County

Dear [REDACTED]

In response to your complaint of January 25, 2011, the Department has investigated the possible contamination of your water supply by oil and gas exploration activities.

After reviewing your water sample analysis results and further investigation, the Department has concluded that your water well has been affected by activities associated with Catalyst Energy Inc.'s oil and gas operation. The Department has contacted Catalyst Energy Inc., and will be working with them to restore your water supply.

Enclosed are your water sample results. If you have any questions, please contact John Thomas at 814.797.1191.

Sincerely,

S. Craig Lobins
Regional Manager
Oil and Gas Management

Enclosures

cc: Douglas E. Jones (Catalyst Energy, Inc.) (w/enclosures)
NWRO File (w/enclosures)
Chad Meyer (w/enclosures)
John Thomas (w/enclosures)

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