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Oral Statement of George Miklasevish**

From: Carrie Hahn
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 10:43 PM
To: Hanlon, Edward <Hanlon.Edward@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Feb 1 call in

Ed, attached are the prepared statement from Pulaski Township, PA residents George Miklasevich. All documents in the links below are in PDF form.

Below is a link to documents I have collected over the years in regard to George Miklasevish's water investigation. I am missing some of the more recent documents, including the DEP determination letter, in which George's well was indeed found to be impacted by nearby gas drilling at the Whiting Well Pad. You will find an DEP inter-office correspondence indicating that four water wells near the Whiting well pad were being investigated. All four landowners eventually received determination letters stating that their water had been impacted by gas drilling.

https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B_I4TTJ4bNHEYjlmc3NjaExHV2M&usp=sharing

Please note that George Miklasevish's and the Dubrasky's water wells were impacted by different unconventional gas wells in Pulaski Township. Other landowners nearby are just starting to come forward with additional water complaints.

Carrie Hahn

Jan. 22,2016

My name is George Miklasevich.

I live in Pulaski Township, located in the north west corner of Lawrence Co. Pa.

Feb 2012 my water well was tested by gas co. vendor. This was pre-drill test.

Test results show that well water is good quality.

By July 2012 my well, along with some neighboring wells suffer impaction from drilling activity located on neighbor's property.

Water tests taken after July 2012 show presence of several flammable gasses in headspace of well and also dissolved in water of well. At this time (July 2012) I no longer drink water from well. I still continue to bathe, wash dishes and clothes with water from well.

Gas co. water vendor informs me that pre-drill water test not done correctly, and methane gas was present at pre-drill test time.

I find this hard to believe, because readings of well show very high levels of several flammable gasses. Several of these gasses are found at deep drill depth. Not the drill of my water well.

Any sampling taken from well after July 2012 thru Feb. 2015 show flammable gasses dissolved in the water. None of these gasses were detected on pre-drill test.

Gas co. and I are still negotiating. That damages be accessed or repair well to pre-drill test. Their current position is well is as good as pre-drill test. (this is the same test they say was done wrong).

Since impact of well no water tests have come as good as or better than pre-drill test.

This drilling activity has caused me damages on several levels:

1. Possible long term health problems later in life.
2. I can no longer trust my water supply. I may lose the water supply I now have.

Time does not allow to go through all levels.

At this time issue with gas co. still not resolved.

This outline is brief and only tells of my experience with fracking industry.

Similar events have happened to others in Western Pa. when dealing with fracking industry.

Thank you for listening, I hope this brief outline helps in some way.

Sincerely,
George Miklasevich