

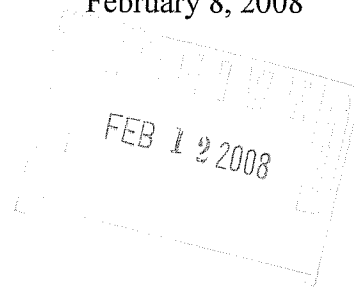


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**Southeast Regional Office**

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Re: Lower Providence DCE HSCA Site  
Lower Providence Township  
Montgomery County

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

As we discussed at the May 31, 2007, meeting in your office, I am writing to provide a brief update concerning the Lower Providence DCE site.

The Department's contractor, Groundwater & Environmental Services, Inc. (GES), has completed three of four scheduled quarterly samplings of private wells in the area in June, September and December of 2007. At the Department's behest, GES continues to supply bottled water to owners of private water supplies that have site-related contamination that exceeds drinking water standards. Eleven properties are being supplied with bottled water due to their drinking water supplies exceeding the MCL for 1,1-dichloroethene (DCE). Our investigation also identified TCE contamination above the MCL in the well of a property across Germantown Pike from Superior Tube. The Department forwarded the results to Superior Tube; Superior is now supplying bottled water to the business owner, and has offered to install a filter (which the property owner has so far declined).

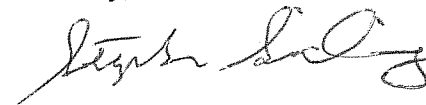
Eadeh Properties, a landlord with three commercial properties on Ridge Pike, has installed filters to address contamination above MCLs in wells at these properties. One of these is the water supply for Mile High Seafood and the Collegeville Italian Bakery and Deli, which is regulated as a public water supply. That filtration system was evaluated and approved by the Department's Water Supply Management program. We have been providing the required regular testing of this system.

GES has also produced maps of the site, which are enclosed with this letter. In January, 2008, the Department directed GES to investigate the previous use of properties in the site area relevant to identification of potentially responsible parties, and to develop a work plan and cost estimate for a soil investigation.



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 484-250-5716 or Mr. George Horvat, HSCA Section Chief, at 484-250-5717.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephan Sinding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial 'S'.

Stephan Sinding  
Regional Manager  
Environmental Cleanup

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