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Driller Cleared by State in Water Complaint

Pa DEP determines methane in Franklin Forks is naturally occurring

Franklin Forks, PA – Following sixteen months of extensive testing and investigations, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) released its findings with regard to alleged methane contamination of private drinking water wells in Franklin Forks, Pa.

Specifically, DEP’s findings indicate that methane previously found in water wells in the Pennsylvania hamlet were unrelated to natural gas development and that the methane in question matched the physical characteristics of natural gas documented in the region’s water supplies since the late 1800’s.

WPX operated in an open and transparent manner and cooperated with DEP throughout the investigation including weekly reports to the department. WPX voluntarily provided potable water to the three residents throughout the investigation period. More than 80 tests to evaluate water quality and more than 55 tests to ensure the integrity of two WPX natural gas wells were performed as part of the investigation.

WPX Manager of Community Relations, Susan Oliver, said, “We’re pleased that a science-based, fact-finding effort by the state definitively showed that our operations were not responsible for methane migration issues in Susquehanna County.

WPX takes our commitment to the communities in which we operate very seriously. As a result, we employ strict environmental protocols that often exceed state regulations. This approach has enabled us to develop our acreage while simultaneously respecting and protecting Pennsylvania’s water resources.”

About WPX Energy, Inc.

WPX Energy is an exploration and production company that has 114,000 net acres under lease in Pennsylvania’s Marcellus Shale. The company has been active in the state since 2009. In 2012, the company’s operations and production generated \$9 million in royalties for private landowners and \$5.1 million in state impact fees. More information is available at www.wpxenergy.com.