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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Ms. Karen Rankin  
Manager, EHS  
Steckman Ridge, LP  
890 Winter Street  
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Re: Violations of Plan Approval 05-03019A  
Monroe Township, Bedford County

Dear Ms. Rankin:

On August 23, 2009 the Steckman Ridge Compressor Station located in Monroe Twp., Bedford County experienced an emergency station shutdown. As a result of the shutdown, an oil mist was released from the emergency venting system and crossed property lines. A telephone report of the malfunction was not received by the Department within two hours of the occurrence and a written report of the malfunction was not submitted within three days. The off property oil mist release and failure to notify the Department of the malfunction within the required time periods are violations of the following Plan Approval conditions:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Condition No.</u>	<u>25 Pa. Code Violation</u>
C	Site	001	123.1
C	Site	007(a)	127.444

Violations of the above plan approval conditions constitute unlawful conduct as defined by Sections 8 of the Air Pollution Control Act (APCA) for each day of the violations. Violations of the Department's rules and regulations subject you to potential penalties pursuant to Sections 9 and 9.1 of the APCA.

In addition to the above air quality violations, the Department was not properly notified by telephone of the pollution incident, as required by 25 Pa. Code Section 91.33(a). Be advised that a violation of the Department's Rules and Regulations, 25 Pa. Code Chapter 91 is also a violation of The Clean Streams Law, 35 P.S. Section 691.1 *et seq.* Violations of these rules and regulations are also subject to penalties of The Clean Streams Law.

This Notice of Violation is neither an order nor any other final action of the Department. It neither imposes nor waives any enforcement action available to the Department under any of its statutes. If the Department determines that enforcement action is appropriate, you will be notified in separate correspondence.