

AN ACT

1 Requiring well operators to provide complete water analysis
2 results to the Department of Environmental Protection under
3 certain circumstances.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Short title.

7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Water
8 Analysis Information Act.

9 Section 2. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
11 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
12 context clearly indicates otherwise:

13 "Department." The Department of Environmental Protection of
14 the Commonwealth.

15 "Well operator." As defined in 58 Pa.C.S. § 3203 (relating
16 to definitions).

17 Section 3. Complete water analysis results to be provided.

18 (a) Duty of well operator.--A well operator who analyzes or

1 enters into a contract with an independent certified laboratory
2 to analyze a public or private water supply before, during or
3 after drilling or alteration of an oil or gas well in accordance
4 with 58 Pa.C.S. § 3218 (relating to protection of water
5 supplies), shall provide the complete analysis results,
6 including all data and documentation of the analysis to the
7 department within five days of receipt of the analysis results.

8 (b) Duty of department.--The department shall provide
9 complete analysis results, including all data and documentation
10 of a public and private water supply analysis conducted in
11 accordance with 58 Pa.C.S. § 3218(e), including all results
12 received under subsection (a) and analyses conducted by or at
13 the request of the department. This information shall be made
14 available at no cost to the landowner or water purveyor of the
15 water supply within ten business days upon receipt of a written
16 request by the landowner or water purveyor.

17 Section 4. Effective date.

18 This act shall take effect in 60 days.