



# BOROUGH OF OAKMONT

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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: **Adjacent Municipal Notification**  
**Huntley & Huntley Energy Exploration, LLC**  
**Midas Well Pad, Plum Borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania**

Comments from the Borough of Oakmont on the above-cited project in the adjacent community of Plum Borough are as follows:

1. **Increased Truck Traffic-** Our understanding is that this will occur 24/7 through our community while the well is being actively drilled. We are concerned with the wear and tear to both state and Borough roads, as well as the increase in noise, dust and risk to pedestrian safety. We would like to be provided with information about the route, schedules and anticipated traffic volume so we may adequately prepare our residents and Emergency Management Team.
2. **Waste Water Spills**
  - Disposal - We are assuming that no pipeline will be installed to transport waste water, so it will be transported by truck (see: Item #1). We are concerned that this chemically-treated fracking water is going to be transported through Oakmont. We would like to be notified whenever this occurs.
  - Waste Water Management - Oakmont's drinking water comes from the Allegheny River, downstream from the well pad. We would like to see regular monitoring of the surface water near the site, especially in the event of a waste water spill. What protections are in place to keep waste water out of our surface waters and to clean surface waters in the event a spill occurs?

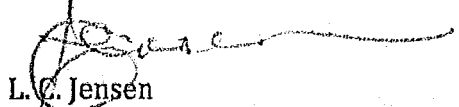
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3. We would like assurances that the air quality surrounding the well pad is being monitored regularly and that there is a specific mitigation plan in place in the event unsafe readings occur.
4. We would like to be notified *before* any drilling travels under public property within the environs of Oakmont.

Thank you for this opportunity to memorialize our concerns. We hope that a response to our concerns will be forthcoming.

Very truly yours,



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