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Main Identity

From: "Debbie Bruce" <bruces579@comcast.net>
To: "J.R.Black" <jrblack9@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2012 5:52 PM
Subject: Re: Gas Line Test

Thanks for letting me know. Will pass along to OWR to be sure they have permits if needed for water withdrawal. Will let you know.

On Oct 24, 2012, at 10:58 AM, "J.R.Black" <jrblack9@comcast.net> wrote:

Debbie:

I am simply passing this along from a concerned citizen. I don't think there is any major reason for concern, but here is what I was told. There is a Natural Gas Pipeline Company (Kinder Morgan) working along Rt. 113 bordering the K3 River. They are installing a new line. They plan to withdraw 3.8 million gallons of water from the river to hydro staticly test the line when finished and return the water to the river. The citizen is concerned about the returned water being safe. I told the person that the line is new pipe and yes the welding of the pipe may cause some carbons to appear in the pipe that will be flushed. The amount of water is really very small considering the flow and I don't believe there is reason for concern. Since this is above *my* pay grade of zero, I thought I should pass it on just in case. I am not certain they even need a permit to do this since they are not installing an permanent intake. Just sending for your information.

J.R.