

## **Former Mohr Orchard Site**

Instructions for signing up for water testing:

- Fill out a Property Access Form for Well Water Sampling. Please enter in the Owner Name and Location of the property to be tested.
- Fill out the bottom portion of the Property Access Form, including your name, signature, current date, contact phone number, and if you are on a private well water supply.
- Fill out the Home Well Survey for any information you may know. This can be returned to EPA with your Property Access Form, or at the time we collect the sample in case you wish to complete the survey further.



## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Region III  
100 Gypsum Road  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

Richard M. Fetzer, OSC  
Eastern Response Branch (3HS31)

10 November 2008

Dear Resident,

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) is conducting a large scale groundwater sampling and analysis effort as part of its investigation of the former Mohr Orchard area located in North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. An initial round of sampling, which included 61 private wells, revealed that 46 wells had lead at levels above the site-specific action level of 11 parts per billion set for the site. In response to these results, USEPA has supplied bottled water to those residents whose water tested above the action level.

Because lead was discovered during this first round of sampling and in an effort to protect the health and safety of all residents who own wells, USEPA is requesting that you allow us to sample your well water. Attached is an access agreement form and questionnaire asking for information about your well. If you want to have your well tested, please fill in the required information on the Property Access Form and return it promptly. Any additional information you can provide on the Home Well Survey would be helpful. You can drop off the completed forms at the North Whitehall Township Building located at 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA, or mail them to: Richard Fetzer, 100 Gypsum Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. When we receive your form, you will be contacted by our contractor to arrange a convenient date and time for the sampling.

Once sampling of your well is completed, results should be available in about a week. If the results of your well sample identify concentrations of lead or arsenic greater than site specific action levels, bottled water will be supplied to you for drinking and cooking. Until your well is tested, USEPA is advising you that you can continue to use your water for bathing, washing clothes and dishes. However, at this time, you may want to consider purchasing bottled water for cooking, drinking and mixing infant formula.

Additional information and updates about the Mohr Orchard Site can be found on the following web page:  
[www.epaosc.org/former\\_mohr\\_orchard](http://www.epaosc.org/former_mohr_orchard)

If you have any questions please call USEPA Community Involvement Coordinator, Mr. David Polish, at 215-514-7068.

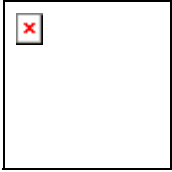
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard M. Fetzer", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Richard M. Fetzer,  
Federal On-Scene Coordinator

Attachments: USEPA access agreement and well questionnaire





**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

Region III  
1650 Arch St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Property Access Form – Well Water Sampling

I hereby grant access to the Property to Richard M. Fetzer, On-Scene Coordinator, for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Philadelphia, PA and the members of his entry team, including other EPA personnel, State personnel and contract personnel necessary for carrying out the activities associated with the following purpose:

Site Name: Former Mohr Orchard Assessment Site  
Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Owner:

Location:  
("Property")

Purpose: Well Water Sampling - If the property contains a private water supply well, it will be sampled and the water will be analyzed for concentrations of lead and arsenic at an off-site laboratory.

Period: November 2008 to April 2009

I am either the owner of the above property, or have the authority as representative of the property owner(s) to grant access to EPA for the above purpose. I understand that I may request a limit to the time and purpose of this access. I also understand that the scope may include collection of environmental samples. I will be given a receipt for the samples, if requested.

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Water Supply Well: Yes or No



## Home Well Survey

Resident's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Information (If Different): \_\_\_\_\_

Number Of Household Residents/Age Groups:

Infants (Under Age 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Toddlers (Age 1-6) \_\_\_\_\_

Children (Age 7-12) \_\_\_\_\_ Adolescents (Age 13-18) \_\_\_\_\_

Adults (Age 18-65) \_\_\_\_\_ Seniors (Age 66+) \_\_\_\_\_

Components of Water Treatment System (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Well Information:

Type: Dug  Drilled  Well Depth: \_\_\_\_\_ Well Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Driller/Service Company (If Known): \_\_\_\_\_

Length/Depth of Screen: \_\_\_\_\_

Well Repairs or Re-drilling in past 15 years: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had your well tested for lead or arsenic in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, and you would be willing to share your results with the EPA, what results have been in your well water historically? \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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