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October 10, 2017

Mr. Edward Rebitch  
150 Rock Springs Road  
Delmont, PA 15626

Re: Property Concerns

Dear Mr. Rebitch:

Thank you for your most recent correspondence. That information has been added to the Borough files and forwarded along to the DEP representatives with whom we are dealing on a regular basis.

As for your request for reports as filed with DEP, those are generally available through the DEP offices. It appears that written reports were not required by the prior DEP representative who was covering the general Delmont area. All recent incidents either discovered by Borough officials or reported by individuals such as yourself have been reported in writing within the required time frame under DEP regulations.

I am pleased to hear that the back-up in August resulted in minimal damage to your home. If it is possible to email or provide a digital copy of the video, we would like that to also be part of the files and provided to DEP. As to the question about the insurance coverage, I was advised by the sewage committee that there was an offer from Borough representatives to reach out to the Borough's insurance carrier for coverage and potential compensation, but that you declined. Please understand that the Borough's coverage is available to cover any expenses incurred by you or any other customer of the sewage system for damages resulting from a sewage back up into a residence.

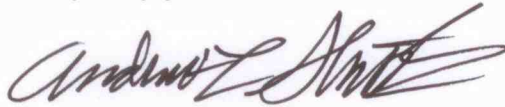
Based upon your letter, the Borough will take no action regarding the installation of a back-flow preventer at this time. If you change your mind later, the offer remains in place for the Borough to install and maintain this item in the area at the lateral connection of your home to the sewer line.

As to the ongoing plans of the Borough to address the site issues at your property and the long-term issue of sewage concerns, the Borough remains in negotiations with DEP as to what will

be acceptable and within what time frame. Until something is finalized with the Department, I cannot give you further details. Please understand that Borough representatives continue to "chase inflow" into the sanitary sewer system on a regular basis and remedial actions are taken when illegal connections or system leaks within the Borough boundaries are located.

On behalf of Delmont Borough and the Borough Council, I would again like to thank you for your cooperation and assistance and assure you that prior notice will be given whenever possible for any work to be done in the area of the family properties.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew L. Shissler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "A".

Andrew L. Shissler  
President, Delmont Borough Council