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Alexander B. Grannis
Commissioner

January 14, 2009

Mr. Dusty Horwitt
Environmental Working Group
1436 U Street NW, Suite 100
Washington, DC 20009

Re: FOIL Request No. 08-2658 – Tests and Test Results for Hydraulic Fracturing Chemicals in New York State Waters During the Past 50 Years

Dear Mr. Horwitt:

The Division of Mineral Resources does not maintain any records which are responsive to your request.

Sincerely,



Charles R. Gilchrist
Chief, Compliance/Enforcement Section

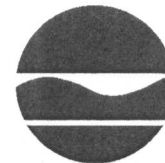
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FOIL Request No. 08-2568

12/19/2008

Mr. Dusty Horwitt
Environmental Working Group
1436 U Street N W Suite 100
Washington, DC 23009-

Dear Mr. Horwitt:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Law request seeking records regarding: **tests and test results for hydraulic fracturing chemicals that were performed in the past 50 years incl. discovery of fracturing chemicals in NY water.**

I have referred your request to the following Records Custodian(s) / Freedom of Information Law Coordinator(s) who may possess the records you are requesting:

Mr. Chuck Gilchrist - Mineral Resources
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233-6500 (518) 402-8056

You may expect a response to your request by **1/21/2009**.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (518) 402-9522 . Refer to request number **08-2568** , if you write or call.

Sincerely,

Ruth L. Earl
Records Access Officer