



THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF EDGEWORTH

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WATER AUTHORITY

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Southwest Regional Office
Waterways & Wetlands Program
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Dear Sir/Madam:

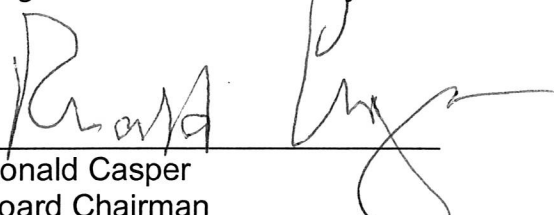
The Municipal Authority of the Borough of Edgeworth ("Authority") provides water to more than 2,300 residential and commercial customers. The Authority serves not only the Borough of Edgeworth, but also the Boroughs of Leetsdale and Bell Acres and the Township of Leet.

More than 17 years ago the Authority determined that it was proper and prudent to cease its own water treatment operations. Since that time, we have purchased our water from the Ambridge Water Authority ("AWA"). The AWA has been proven to be a reliable supplier of water of the highest quality.

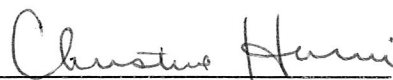
We have reviewed the objections and comments made by the AWA concerning the construction and operation of the Falcon Pipeline. Damage to the AWA reservoir could result in a long term interruption of water service to all of the customers of the Authority. The Authority's engineer has advised us that none of the alternative water suppliers can effectively meet our needs without substantial changes to and investment in our distribution system.

We ask that DEP strongly consider denying a permit for any pipeline that runs through the AWA Reservoir's watershed.

Edgeworth Water Authority Board



Ronald Casper
Board Chairman



Christine Hurni
Secretary

4/11/18