NARRATIVE REPORT

DNR/Office of Conservation
Operations Division

Serial Number	Date	Operator
249801	02/21/17	Chesapeake Operating, LLC (C441)
Lease Name: HA RA SUR; ADBN 27&22-16-14 HC 001-ALT		Address: [redacted]
Location (Sec, Twp, Rng / Parish): Section 27 of T16N-R14W		Haughton, LA 71037
Field: Caspiana (2360)		Phone: [redacted]
Landowner Complaint #17-0003 recv'd 02/15/2017 (copy attached)		Contact: [redacted]

R E M A R K S

The referenced complaint centers around a landowner and his neighbor reporting oil in their well water as a result of drilling and completion operations on the aforegoing well. Upon receipt of this information, I contacted Mr. [redacted] Chesapeake's Field Services Superintendent for this area to determine Chesapeake's response to this report. Mr. [redacted] stated that he had personally contacted the Complainant to obtain further details on the situation and, during the ensuing conversation, was advised by this landowner that his water well had no power, was inactive and had been so for at least a year - he was merely reporting what he had been told by his neighbor. Accordingly, Mr. [redacted] then attempted to contact the neighbor who wasn't home and who also apparently has no home phone service. Therefore, it seems that the basis for this complaint is be nothing more than hearsay.

To further conclude the matter, I inspected the well site and could find no indications of any hazardous materials problems, spills or or releases. Also, a review of the surface casing affidavit filed on this well shows the cementing program through the fresh water zones was done in accordance with the cementing and testing requirements of SWO 29-B. Finally, the referenced well is currently being completed in the Haynesville Shale - the Haynesville Shale is predominantly a dry gas reservoir and only miniscule amounts of liquid hydrocarbons have ever been reported from any of the Haynesville Shale wells. As such, the probability of this well being the source of oil contamination in anyone's water well is illogical.

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