

June 20, 2023

Toby Rice, CEO
EQT Corporation
Canonsburg, PA 15317

Subject: Demand for Accountability and Restitution for EQT's Frac Out in New Freeport

Dear Mr. Rice,

The residents of New Freeport, PA, have been enduring the harmful consequences of the frac out that occurred in their community last June. As the CEO of EQT, the company responsible for this incident, it is imperative that you acknowledge and take responsibility for the harm caused to the community and its residents.

The frac out in New Freeport resulted in the contamination of well water with chemicals, rendering it unsafe for consumption and leaving the community without access to clean and safe drinking water for over a year. This has negatively impacted their well-being and quality of life: For twelve months, they have been unable to turn on the faucet with the peace of mind that their water is safe to consume. New Freeport is a working-class community full of hard-working people who have spent their lives making it a place to call home. They are now facing negative impacts to their property values, as their only source of water has been negatively impacted.

New Freeport residents have made four requests:

- A long-term alternate water source for all who need it (NOT jugs and bottles)
- A halt to all activity at the Lumber well pad until the DEP investigation is complete and safe water is secured
- Transparency, respect, and open communication from EQT in all remaining stages of the investigation and until safe water is restored
- A system to alert residents in the future and assurances that measures have been put in place to prevent this kind of incident from happening again

The people of New Freeport have endured significant hardships as a direct result of EQT's actions. We believe that through responsible action, EQT can rectify the harm caused, rebuild trust, and demonstrate a commitment to the well-being of the communities in which it operates.

We await your timely response outlining EQT's plan to take responsibility for the frac out, provide restitution to the affected community, and prevent such incidents from happening again.

Sincerely,
Concerned Residents