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Governor Shapiro and Staff,

I am respectfully reaching out to you in an effort to connect you with residents that live within the zone of presumption at the CNX NV110 well pad in East Finley Township. Recently, a complaint was filed at the DEP for possible well water contamination at a neighboring property. That resident can no longer consume or bathe in their water. The residents who live next to the CNX NV110 transparency well site deserve transparency from their governor.

We are respectfully requesting that the Governor or a member of his staff meet with the neighboring community members to discuss this transparency collaboration.

It appears that neither the Governor's Office nor the criminal company CNX Resources conferred with the Department of Environmental Protection nor the residents within the unit of this well pad about their transparency collaboration. Some of the residents were even unsure who Groundwater & Environmental Services (GES) were, why they wanted to test their water, and why this company would be disclosing publicly the post-completion water analysis results. They were also unsure why they were given the option to "opt out of this transparency effort."

Although this company would not be disclosing names or addresses, only the general location of the water supply, it is an injustice to the residents living near the well pad. It should not be surprising to your administration that these residents did not opt in to the public presentation of the loss of their private water supply due to contaminated water because it could lead to lower home values in our community and other social implications.

The Governor's Office and CNX Resources should be following Environmental, Social, and Governance standards to understand the environmental and social impacts of their decisions in our community. Is the Governor's Office making decisions with CNX that show stewardship of the environment or is this propaganda based on self-reporting and non-transparency? The decision not to be transparent with the residents living next to this well pad shows a lack of social responsibility and concern for the community. It appears there was a complete lack of planning and best management practices when implementing this collaboration. Companies are expected to be good stewards of our environment, and leaders should be held accountable - especially after receiving criminal charges in our community. Residents deserve answers and transparency.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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