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Upper Leacock Township Water Department WREN Grant Project No. 9, 2008 - 2009 Final Report

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Upper Leacock Township's WREN Grant project for water supply area signage has progressed since the interim report on December 8, 2008. Six of the twelve road signs have been erected on six Township roads. The six to be installed on the Penndot roads are awaiting written approval by Penndot after an on site meeting with their representative to field locate them on June 25th.

We have completed a mass mailing of the WREN, PRWA, DEP water supply area post cards, a copy of which is attached, to 3977 residents in Upper Leacock Township and water customer that we serve in the southern part of West Earl Township. A supply of the larger information cards were placed in the Township's information display rack located at the Township office / Community Building for the public to pickup as they desire. A copy of the card is included with this report. An article on the Water Supply Area Signs was also included in the April 2008 and the May 2009 Township newsletters. Copies of the submitted articles are included in this packet.

As part of the requirement to develop emergency response planning and training, we included on our Wellhead Protection Committee the Fire Chief of the Upper Leacock Fire Company and the Emergency Management Coordinator for Upper Leacock Township. They were involved in our WHP committee meeting that included meetings with Penndot, Norfolk Southern, and the major industrial facilities that operate in our WHP zones. The Fire Chief and our EMC were able to take back the information and planning discussed at our meetings to preplan for emergencies in the Township.

Copies of the paid invoices for the signs and post materials, mailing labels and postage expenses, and in-house labor for the sign installation and mass mailing work is included in the packet.

Upper Leacock Township and Leola Sewer Authority, owners of the water system, would like to that WREN for the opportunity to participate in the grant program and the continuing efforts by your organization to educate the public on water conservation and protection of this vital and valuable natural resource.

Sincerely,

J. Robert Rissler

Chief Water Systems Operator
Upper Leacock Township