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GAS AND OIL DRILLING

Board of Directors' Statement

Mineral Ridge, OH, March 28, 2013– We, on the Board of the Mahoning Valley Sanitary District, strongly support all economic development in the Mahoning Valley including the development of oil and gas reserves and the jobs associated with their development.

The Mahoning Valley Sanitary District board, however, is acutely aware of the environmental issues raised in the development of their reserves and remains vigilant in monitoring well sites, specifically those located in Ellsworth Township and Jackson Township, even though these sites are not located on Mahoning Valley Sanitary District property.

Mahoning Valley Sanitary District's management will continue to work with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to protect the streams, which run into the Meander Reserves as well as the Meander Reservoir itself. The board also wishes to ensure the public that no drilling is planned or contemplated on Mahoning Valley Sanitary District property.