

October 8, 2015

Via Email and US Mail

Ms. Linda Collart
Regional Mineral Resource Supervisor
Division of Mineral Resources
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
6274 E. Avon-Lima Road
Avon, New York 14414

Re: Tioga Energy Partners, LLC
Snyder E-1 and E-1A Well Applications

Dear Ms. Collart:

This office represents Tioga Energy Partners, LLC (“TEP”) regarding the above-referenced applications. Attached please find correspondence from Casella Waste Services affirming their ability and willingness to accept drill cuttings and, although none is anticipated, flowback waste from development of the Snyder wells.

We continue to work on additional materials in support of the application. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

COUCH WHITE, LLP


Adam J. Schultz

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Clay Smith, P.E.
Tioga Energy Partners, LLC
Box 22222
Albany, NY 12201

Re: Snyder Wells E1 and E1-A
Drill Cuttings and Flowback Waste

October 1, 2015

Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding whether Casella's Chemung County and Hyland Landfills are permitted and have the capacity to accept drill cuttings and flowback waste products from the proposed Snyder E1 and E1-A wells to be drilled in Barton, NY. As you explained, in addition to drill cuttings and although little to no flowback waste is anticipated to be generated from the waterless hydraulic fracturing operation, it is possible there may be small amounts of water and sand required to be safely disposed of.

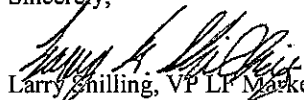
Based upon the information that you have provided, the Chemung County Landfill is authorized, has the capacity and is willing to accept the drill cutting waste products generated from the Snyder Well project in Barton. The landfill operates pursuant to DEC Permit #8-0728-0004/0013, which authorizes acceptance of, among other things, "wastes generated during any drilling and/or development of natural gas wells targeting the Marcellus Shale, and/or wastes generated from the production of natural gas from any wells completed in the Marcellus Shale."

Casella's Hyland landfill is authorized, has the capacity and is willing to accept flowback solid waste from the Snyder Well project in Barton. The Hyland landfill operates pursuant to DEC Permit #9-0232-00003, which authorizes acceptance of, among other things, "wastes generated during any drilling and/or development of natural gas wells targeting the Marcellus Shale, and/or wastes generated from the production of natural gas from any wells completed in the Marcellus Shale."

Please be aware that these materials must be approved through our special waste program prior to any acceptance and, without prior written approval from DEC, filter sludge and free-phase liquids of any origin are prohibited from disposal at either of these locations.

If you have any questions or require anything further, please contact me. We look forward to working with your company.

Sincerely,


Larry Shilling, VP LF Marketing and Business Development