

**D. GROUNDWATER RESOURCES**

**Comment D-1**

What is the source of MTBE and other organics found in the test wells?

(Memorandum from Mr. & Mrs. Vitek, to the Town of East Fishkill Planning Board, dated April 4, 2005)

**Response D-1**

*The MTBE resulted from the vandalism to the drilling rig in which 20 gallons of gasoline from the drilling rig spilled after vandals cut and ignited the fuel line at the property in October 2003 (Appendix F of the DEIS). This affected Well 2 only. None of the wells are currently proposed to be placed into service.*

*As indicated in Appendix F of this FEIS, the NYSDEC was notified of this incident immediately. The spill was remediated, and the NYSDEC closed the record on this incident on 02/20/2004.*

*The property will be served by a Town Water District, and the applicant is willing to dedicate a "well parcel" to the Town encompassing the wells and a 200 foot radius well head protection area, along with suitable access, to make this parcel available to feed the Town water system/district. The access will be adjacent to the County Trailway on the Lake Walton Park property. The access is proposed to be a graveled road with a gate for access by authorized Town vehicles only.*