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STATEMENT FROM ODNR and OHIO EPA
SAMPLE RESULTS FROM D&L OIL FIELD WASTE BRINE DUMPING
INTO TRIBUTARY AND MAHONING RIVER

A general reading of the test results confirms two important things:

1. the presence of oil field waste and brine, which supports the efforts of ODNR to revoke the permits of Mr. Lupo for violations of Ohio Revised Code Section 1509; and
2. the presence of hazardous pollutants, including benzene and toluene, which supports the criminal prosecution of Mr. Lupo for violations of the Clean Water Act.

Ohio EPA will continue to monitor the tributary and Mahoning River to determine any potential water quality issues.

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