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Dear Mr. Alderson:

Here is an articulation of the records requested in FOIL W005087-031716 for which DEC furnished a response on 4/28/16:

In response to your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request seeking certain records pertaining to the gas storage complex in Reading, NY that is currently owned by Crestwood, regardless of whether the requested document actually relates to Crestwood's predecessor, Inergy or Crestwood's subsidiaries, U.S. Salt, Arlington Gas Storage and Finger Lakes LPG Storage, responsive records were furnished to you on 4/28/16. Be advised that text has been redacted in accordance with the following provisions of the Public Officers Law §87.2(b), as disclosure would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. With respect to the particular items in your request:

- **The lab analysis report on the sample of brine collected by DEC inspector William Glynn, as described in the Well Inspection report for Well 33 in the (then) Inergy gas storage complex in reading, NY, as per notation made on 12/20/09. A diligent search produced no responsive records (Note that these readings were taken with a field conductivity meter that we use in our office to provide a general indication only of water salinity; there was no laboratory analysis performed on this sample – only the field measurements reported).**
- Reservoir Suitability Report(s) filed with the DEC on May 14, 2010. *This record is available on the Department's website at: [http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/legal\\_protection\\_pdf/20100514bsktodecrsr.pdf](http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/legal_protection_pdf/20100514bsktodecrsr.pdf).*

With regard to well 52:

- Copies of all requests for permit amendments from November 6, 2009 to the present, as well as copies of any DEC responses, subsequent to November 6, 2009. *A diligent search produced no responsive records.*
- Copies of all documentation pertaining to erosion and sedimentation control on Well 52, subsequent to November 6, 2009. *A diligent search produced no responsive records.*

With regards to other wells:

- Copies of all pre-site inspection visit forms and cover letters from January 1, 2009 to the present for wells in Crestwood complex. *Pre-site inspection forms were produced for you in response to previous FOIL requests*

(W000719-102915 and 15-0728). As there are no cover letters associated with the pre-site inspection forms, staff makes the assumption that you are seeking Department permit cover letters. An October 6, 2009 letter has been identified as responsive to your request. The record is available to you within the Department's online FOIL system. Log in @ [https://mycusthelp.com/NEWYORKDEC/\\_rs/RequestLogin.aspx](https://mycusthelp.com/NEWYORKDEC/_rs/RequestLogin.aspx) to review and download the record. Be advised that other responsive letters were produced in response to your earlier FOIL requests (12-3271, 15-1178 and W001815).

- Copies of any maps showing the location of wells 31A and 30A and 22. Locations for these wells can be readily obtained from the oil and gas searchable online database at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/xtapps/GasOil/> .
- Copies of the "State Facility Registration" for Arlington Storage and for Seneca Lake LPG Storage. Responsive records are available to you within the Department's online FOIL system. Log in @ [https://mycusthelp.com/NEWYORKDEC/\\_rs/RequestLogin.aspx](https://mycusthelp.com/NEWYORKDEC/_rs/RequestLogin.aspx) to review and download the records.

Be advised that the May 14, 2010 Reservoir Suitability Report is posted in redacted format. The redactions have been made in accordance with the following provisions of the Public Officers Law (POL):

- POL 87.2(a), records exempted from disclosure by state or federal statute, more specifically New York State Environmental Conservation Law 23-0313.1(b) which protects certain records pertaining to solution mined caverns, and
- POL 87.2(d), as the record was submitted to the Department by a commercial enterprise and disclosure would cause substantial injury to the competitive position of a subject enterprise.

If you wish, you may appeal the denial of access to these records within thirty (30) days of receipt of your original response. Please direct any appeal, in writing, to:

FOIL Appeals Officer  
Office of General Counsel  
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-1500