

## Frequently Asked Questions about Classification Exception Areas (CEA)

### Q. What is a CEA?

A CEA is an administrative control that identifies for state and county officials the horizontal and vertical extents of impacts to groundwater and enables the application of restrictions to access or use of the impacted groundwater for the purposes of protecting public health and safety.

### Q. Why is Owens Corning proposing the CEA now?

Owens Corning is proposing the CEA in accordance with the defined regulatory process for submitting the Site Remedial Investigation Report to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, due in May 2014.

### Q. Do I need to do anything because I received this CEA notification letter?

**No.** Receipt of this letter does not require any action by the homeowner. This letter is simply to inform you a CEA has been proposed for groundwater beneath a portion or all of your property.

### Q. Do I need to do anything to my existing well?

**No.** This notice does not mean your water contains levels of one or both of the two Dowtherm A™ constituents that are the focus of the CEA. It is simply to inform you a CEA has been proposed for groundwater beneath a portion or all of your property.

### Q. I don't have a potable water well on my property. Can I still install one in the future?

**Yes.** The CEA does not prohibit installation of new potable water wells.

### Q. I plan to install a new well. Will this notice affect those plans?

**Not necessarily.** If you plan to drill a new well on the portion of your property that is located within the CEA, your licensed well driller will be notified of the CEA as part of the permit application process and provided with direction on well installation and construction requirements, if they apply. For example, the well may need to be installed to a certain depth or elevation. Each property will vary, depending on a number of factors. While certain parameters or restrictions could apply, the CEA does not prohibit installation of new potable water wells.

### Q. Owens Corning sent me a letter with my sampling results. Does this letter mean those results have changed?

**No.** This notice does not mean your water contains levels of one or both of the two Dowtherm A™ constituents that are the focus of the CEA. This letter is simply to inform you a CEA has been proposed for groundwater beneath a portion or all of your property.

### Q. Will you continue to sample my water? If so, how often?

**Yes.** On behalf of Owens Corning, ARCADIS US Inc. will continue to sample potable wells within the CEA for the two Dowtherm A™ constituents for as long as the CEA is in place. This sampling will be performed annually in the July-September (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter) timeframe.