

STATE OF DELAWARE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEAL BOARD

APPEAL OF WELL PERMIT
APPLICATIONS #267708 AND
#267709

APPEAL NO. EAB ~~2020-02~~

AFFIDAVIT OF DARRIN GORDON

STATE OF DELAWARE)

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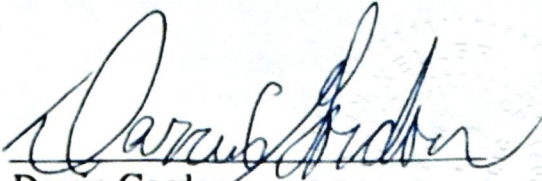
SUSSEX COUNTY)

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 10 day of September, 2020,
personally came before me, the Subscriber, a Notary for the State and County
aforesaid, Darrin Gordon a witness in the above-captioned action, who, being duly
sworn according to law, did depose and say as follows:

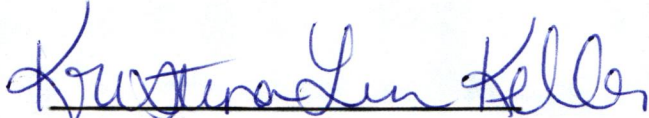
1. My name is Darrin Gordon.
2. I am the General Manager of the Lewes Board of Public Works
("BPW"). I have held that position since May 2011. Prior to that, I was assistant
general manager of the BPW for two years.
3. Saltwater intrusion poses a serious threat to the aquifer that supplies
water to the City of Lewes.

4. The aquifer has saltwater on two sides: the Delaware Bay to the east and the Delaware Great Marsh Preserve to the west. Private property owners drilling individual wells into the aquifer and drawing out fresh water will cause the saltwater from the marsh and the bay to infiltrate the aquifer.

5. As a result, in order to protect its water supply the BPW has opposed well permit applications within its coverage area, which includes the City of Lewes and its enclaves.


Darrin Gordon

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me the day and year aforesaid.


Notary Public

