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Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary  
PA Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: PUC Docket No. M-2012-2288561  
Unconventional Gas Well Impact Fee

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing with the PUC is an original of Berks County Ordinance No. 03-2012 enacted March 29, 2012 in regard to the above-captioned matter. Please contact me with any further questions or comments or email me at the address listed above. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Maryjo Gibson,  
Chief Clerk

Enc.

Cc: Berks County Board of Commissioners  
Carl Geffken, Berks County Chief Operations Officer  
Alan S. Miller, Esq., Berks County Solicitor

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COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 03-2012  
COUNTY OF BERKS, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF  
BERKS, PENNSYLVANIA, LEVYING AN IMPACT FEE ON  
UNCONVENTIONAL GAS WELLS ESTABLISHED IN BERKS COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA

WHEREAS, House Bill 1950, Act 13 of 2012 effective February 14, 2012 of the Pennsylvania General Assembly (the "Act") empowers counties to levy an impact fee on unconventional gas wells; and

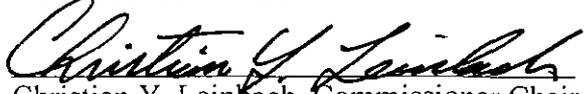
WHEREAS, the County of Berks (the County") desires to enact an ordinance to permit the levy of an impact fee on unconventional gas wells located in the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Berks, Pennsylvania:

1. The County hereby imposes an unconventional gas well fee on each unconventional gas well spud in the County.
2. This ordinance adopts all provisions of the Act by reference including specifically all definitions outlined in subsection 2301 of the Act.
3. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its enactment by the Board of Commissioners of Berks County.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

COUNTY OF BERKS

  
Christian Y. Leinbach, Commissioner Chair

  
Kevin S. Barnhardt, Commissioner

Attest:

  
Maryjo Gibson, Chief Clerk

VOTED NO  
Mark C. Scott, Commissioner

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