

## County of Washington

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March 6, 2012

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: Docket Number M-2012-2288561
Adoption of Ordinance 2012-1 - Washington County, Pennsylvania

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to the Act 13 of 2012 which amends Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, please be advised that Washington County adopted Ordinance 1-2012 imposing an unconventional gas well fee on each unconventional gas well spud in the County as authorized in Title 58.

A copy of this ordinance which was adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Washington County on March 1, 2012 is attached as required by Title 58. Please send correspondence relating to this subject to the following individuals:

J. Lynn DeHaven Solicitor 100 W. Beau Street Washington, PA 15301

Scott Fergus Director of Administration 100 W. Beau Street Washington, PA 15301

Sincerely,

Mary E. Helicke
Chief Clerk

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_-2012 An Ordinance of Washington County, Pennsylvania

## TO BE ENACTED:

<u>Section 1</u>. The County of Washington hereby imposes an unconventional gas well fee on each unconventional gas well spud in this County, as authorized in Title 58.

<u>Section 2</u>. Definitions. The following words and phrases when used in this ordinance shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Fee" The unconventional gas well fee imposed under Section 2302 of Title 58.

"Spud" The actual start of drilling of an unconventional gas well.

"Title 58" Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes as amended by Act 13 of February 14, 2012 (P.L. \_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_).

"Unconventional gas well" A bore hole drilled or being drilled for the purpose of or to be used for the production of natural gas from an unconventional formation.

<u>Section 3</u>. The unconventional gas well fee shall be applicable, and shall be administered, as provided for in Title 58.

<u>Section 4</u>. This ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until repealed or amended.

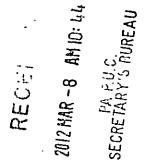
Section 5. A copy of this ordinance shall be transmitted to the Public Utility Commission as required by Title 58.

Enacted this 151 day of March	, 2012
ATTEST:	BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
Mary & Helicke	WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
Chief Clerk	Larry Maggi, Chairman
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