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Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
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**PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU**

Docket Number M-2012-2288561

Re: Notice of Election to Implement Unconventional Gas Well Impact Fee

To Whom It May Concern:

The Susquehanna County Commissioners voted unanimously at their March 28, 2012 public meeting, which followed an advertised public hearing regarding Act 13 of 2012, to implement Act 13 of 2012 in Susquehanna County.

Enclosed is an original Ordinance 2012-01, "An Ordinance of Susquehanna County to enact Act 13 in Susquehanna County", which has been signed by the County Commissioners and attested to by the Chief Clerk.

If you need further information, please contact me at 570-278-4600 X100.

Sincerely,

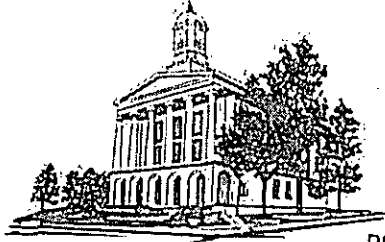
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Sylvia Beamer
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ORDINANCE 2012-01

An Ordinance of Susquehanna County Unconventional Gas Well Fee

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. The County of Susquehanna hereby imposes an unconventional gas well fee on each unconventional gas well spud in this County, as authorized in Title 58.

Section 2. 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 13, 2012.

“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.


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

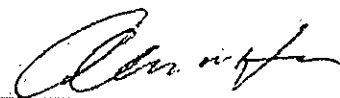
Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until repealed or amended.

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


Enacted this 28th day of March, 2012

Attest:


Chief Clerk


Commissioner Alan M. Hall


Commissioner Michael J. Giangrieco


Commissioner MaryAnn Warren