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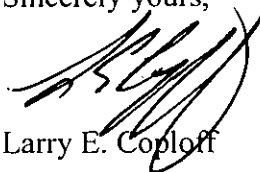
**Re: Docket No. M-2012-~~2~~2288561**

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing is the Notice of Election to Implement an Impact Fee on behalf of the County of Clinton.

If further documents are required, please notify me.

Sincerely yours,



Larry E. Coploff

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Enclosure  
xc: Amy Dicello, Chief Clerk  
County of Clinton

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

IN RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF )  
UNCONVENTIONAL GAS WELL ) DOCKET NO. M-2012-2288561  
IMPACT FEE ACT, ACT 13 OF 2012 )

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO IMPLEMENT AN IMPACT FEE**

TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that the County of Clinton has elected to implement an impact fee.

Attached to this Notice is a certified copy of Ordinance No. 1 of 2012, adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Clinton County on March 29, 2012.



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Larry E. Coploff, Solicitor  
County of Clinton

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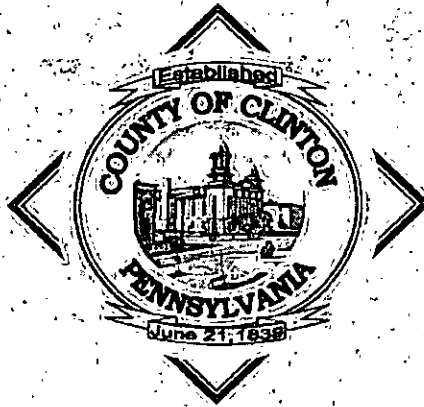
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I certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Clinton after due advertisement at a duly constitute public meeting on Thursday, March 29, 2012.

  
Amy G. Dicello, Chief Clerk

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**ORDINANCE NO. 1 of 2012**

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A FEE ON UNCONVENTIONAL GAS WELLS**

WHEREAS, Section 2302 of Title 58 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes permits counties to impose a fee on unconventional gas wells that have been spud in the county; and

WHEREAS, the County of Clinton desires to impose such a fee;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Commissioners of the County of Clinton, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1. The County of Clinton hereby imposes an unconventional gas well fee on each unconventional gas well spud in this county.

Section 2. 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 of February 14, 2012 (P.L. 87, No. 13)

"Unconventional Formation." A geological shale formation existing below the base of the Elk Sandstone or its geologic equivalent stratigraphic interval where natural gas generally cannot be produced at economic flow rates or

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in economic volumes except by vertical or horizontal well bores stimulated by hydraulic fracture treatments or by using multilateral well bores or other techniques to expose more of the formation to the well bore.

"Unconventional Gas Well." A borehole 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 as provided for in Title 58, and shall be administered in accordance with 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 and ordained into an Ordinance this 29th day of March, 2012.



ATTEST:

Amy L. O'Connell  
Chief Clerk

Robert Blumhoff  
Commissioner, Chairman

Jeffrey A. Snyder  
Commissioner, Vice-Chairman

Joel R. [Signature]  
Commissioner

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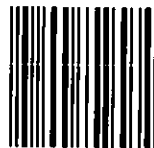
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