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Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Bureau of Administration  
PO Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: . . . Adopted Ordinance #2-2012- (PUC docket number M-2012-2288561)

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

The following is an "excerpt" from the minutes of the regular meeting of the Monroe County Board of Commissioners held on Wednesday, April 4, 2012:

**O-2012-02** Motion by Vice-Chairman Garris, seconded by Commissioner McCool and carried to adopt Ordinance #2-2012 authorizing the collection of an impact fee for drilling of any unconventional oil and gas wells in Monroe County. Commissioner McCool voted no.

Enclosed is a copy of the ordinance. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

*John B. Dunn (ck)*

John B. Dunn  
MONROE COUNTY SOLICITOR

JBD/ck

Enclosure

cc: Planning Commission

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Ordinance No. 2, 2012  
An Ordinance of Monroe County

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. The County of Monroe hereby imposes an unconventional gas well fee on each unconventional gas well spud in this county, as authorized in Title 58., and the fee will be imposed at such time as the first unconventional oil and gas well is spud in Monroe County.

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 Statutes as amended by Act of February 14, 2012 (P.L. \_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_ ) HB 1950, PN 3048.

"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 This ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until repealed or amended.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 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
John R. Moyer, Chairman

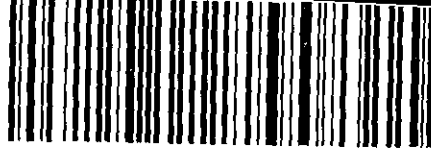
  
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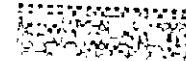
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