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March 5, 2012

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Re: Act 13 Notification

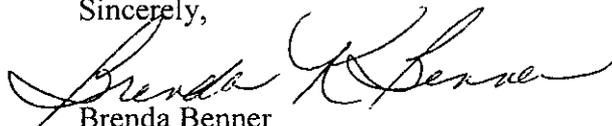
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To Whom This May Concern,

This letter is offered to satisfy the requirements of Section 2302(a.1) of (Act 13 of 2012) by notifying the Pennsylvania Utility Commission the Perry County Board of Commissioners intends to consider an unconventional gas well fee ordinance for adoption on March 12, 2012. As part of this requirement, the Board has also provided public notice in accordance with the PA Sunshine Act.

Should you need anything further please contact our office at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,


Brenda Benner
Chairman

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Please advertise the week of February 27, 2012 please provide proof of publication.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Perry County Commissioners intend to consider the adoption of the following Ordinance at their regular meeting on Monday, March 19, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Conference Room of the Veterans Memorial Building in the Borough of Bloomfield, Perry County, Pennsylvania for public review, comments and adoption by the Perry County Commissioners. A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available by contacting Kathy Burkholder, Chief Clerk at the office of the County Commissioners, Veterans Memorial Building, New Bloomfield, PA 17068, telephone number 582-2131, ext. 4100.

**PERRY COUNTY ORDINANCE
NO. 2012- 1**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY
OF PERRY, COMMONWEALTH
OF PENNSYLVANIA, ENACTING
AN UNCOVENTIONAL GAS WELL
FEE PURSUANT TO ACT 13 OF
2012**

WHEREAS, Act 13 of 2012 amends the Oil and Gas Title 58 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to provide for an unconventional gas well fee or local impact fee; and

WHEREAS, said Act 13 further provides for its administration, distribution, and allowable uses; and

WHEREAS, said Act 13 further regulates permitting for unconventional gas wells, regulates environmental matters relative to said gas wells, reenacts relevant parts of the Oil and Gas Act and provides for matters relating to municipal zoning and land uses.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Perry County, Pennsylvania, hereby enacts an ordinance providing as follows:

Section 1. The County of Perry, Pennsylvania, hereby imposes an unconventional gas well fee on each unconventional gas well spud in Perry County, Pennsylvania, as authorized by 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 the Act of February 13, 2012 (P.L. ____, No. ___) known as Act 13 of 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 by 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 day of March, 2012.

PERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

Brenda K. Benner – Chairman

Chief Clerk

Stephen C. Naylor – Vice-Chairman

Paul L. Rudy Jr. – Secretary

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