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570-389-5600 (TDD: 570-389-5745) Fax: 570-784-0257

March 20, 2012

Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
P O Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105

RE: Docket Number M-2012-2288561
Ordinance for imposing an impact fee
On unconventional gas wells

Dear Secretary:

I am enclosing the ordinance that was passed by the Columbia County Commissioners on March 15, 2012 along with a copy of the proof of publishing that advertised the ordinance.

I will be the County's contact for subsequent information and receipt of information from the PUC at this time. My email is gkipp@columbiapa.org and telephone number is 570-389-5604.

We would appreciate an acknowledgement of receipt of this ordinance by email. In addition, if you need further paperwork for its implementation, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



Gail S. Kipp
Chief Clerk

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Enclosure

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COLUMBIA COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 03152012

An ordinance of Columbia County to BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. The County of Columbia 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 of February 13, 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.

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 This ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until repealed or amended.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 15th day of March, 2012 by:



 Commissioner



 Commissioner

ATTEST: 

 Chief Clerk

Commissioner

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COUNTY OF COLUMBIA } SS

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The ordinance below will be considered for approval on March 15, 2012 at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Columbia County Commissioners at 2:00 PM in the Commissioners' Conference Room at the First Street Annex. Any public comment is welcomed prior to that meeting by providing such in writing to Gail S. Kipp, Chief Clerk, Columbia County Commissioners, P O Box 380, Bloomsburg, PA 17815.

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Enacted this _____ day of _____

duly sworn according to law deposes and says that Press Enterprise is in full circulation with its principal office and place of business at 3185 Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, and was first published on the _____ day of March, 1902, and has been published daily, continuously in said date since that day and on the attached notice March 5, 2012 as printed and published. The affiant is one of the officers or publisher or designated agent of the owner or publisher in which legal advertisement was published; that neither the affiant nor any other person is interested in the subject matter of said notice and advertisement and that the foregoing statement as to time, place, and character of publication are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 2012

(Notary Public)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Dennis L. Ashenfelder, Notary Public
Scott Twp., Columbia County
My Commission Expires July 3, 2015
MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

_____ 20_____, I hereby certify that the advertising and printing to \$_____ for publishing the foregoing notice, and the fee for it has been paid in full.

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