



March 15, 2012

Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Pennsylvania Pipeline Operator Registration Form for
Pennsylvania Land Holdings Company, LLC

Dear Secretary:

In compliance with the Gas and Hazardous Liquids Pipelines Act (Act 127 of 2011) and the Final Implementation Order issued by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Pa PUC”) on February 17, 2012, this company, Pennsylvania Land Holdings Company, LLC (“PLHC”), hereby submits its initial pipeline operator registration form and the applicable Two Hundred Fifty Dollar (\$250.00) registration fee.

PLHC is primarily a holding company for coal and coal-related real property assets for certain Pennsylvania coal mining affiliates of Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. As a part of this function, PLHC acquires and holds some natural gas assets located within the mine plans of these affiliated coal mines, which assets include natural gas wells and the associated pipelines. PLHC acquired these assets with the intention of transferring the gas wells to its coal mining affiliates so that they can plug and abandon the wells in advance of coal mining. Otherwise, the coal mines likely would be required to mine around these gas wells, which would result in the sterilization of valuable coal reserves and the slow-down or interruption of coal production. While PLHC generally believes it is not a “pipeline operator” subject to the Pa PUC’s jurisdiction, PLHC does own pipeline facilities in Class 1 locations that, at least on a temporary basis, may be considered “farm taps.” Therefore, PLHC has undertaken a good faith effort to determine whether it must comply with the registration requirement under Act 127 and has decided to file a registration form out of an abundance of caution.

In this regard, PLHC hereby notifies the Pa PUC that, as part of its affiliated coal mining operations and pursuant to agreements in place with land owners along the pipeline, PLHC will be taking these potential farm taps out of service on or before July 1, 2012. In the interim and, again, out of an abundance of caution, PLHC attaches the necessary registration form and attachment to ensure compliance. That being said, PLHC reserves the right to de-register when these facilities are taken out of service and to seek an adjustment for any assessment levied against PLHC.

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PLHC has not installed any tubular steel product during the preceding calendar year and does not own or operate any hazardous liquids pipelines. Therefore, PLHC has not filled out Attachments A and C to the registration form.

If there are any questions regarding the information contained in this filing, please feel free to contact me at 410-689-7517.

Sincerely,



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For Pennsylvania Land Holdings Company, LLC