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July 28, 2014

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
PA Public Utility Commission  
P. O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: Complaint Against  
Shortfuse Gasfield Trucking, LLC  
Docket No. C-2014-2428954

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Shortfuse Gasfield Trucking, LLC, has received the referenced complaint and in our defense offer the following explanation.

Shortfuse Gasfield Trucking, LLC, ceased all water hauling activities as of the end of April, 2014, and employees were laid off. Therefore, insurance coverage for this purpose was no longer needed and the alleged violation and penalty being assessed is in question. At the time our coverage renewed on June 1, 2014, water hauling activities had ceased, and it was reported to our insurance carrier, the only coverage required would be for the mechanics working in our shop/garage area. On June 13, 2014, we secured coverage for one cargo hauling vehicle, 2007 International, which is the only vehicle hauling logs at this time from Pennsylvania to Ohio. Insurance filings were made to the Federal Highway (Interstate authority) which is required when crossing state lines. Since Shortfuse had a change in business, the Form H filing for cargo insurance was not filed as Shortfuse has been hauling logs which is exempt from the filing requirement.

The Form E liability filing that was incorrect has been refiled and accepted (copy attached).

Also, because of the current layoff at Shortfuse, proper follow through by the employees who would normally monitor these situations has not been possible. Although we realize it is no excuse, with limited staff (one person), some things aren't handled as efficiently as they have been in the past, but we are trying to handle this properly.

Sincerely,

Derek A. Walker

DAW/smr

Attachment: Refiled & Accepted Form E  
Verification

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VERIFICATION

I, Derek A. Walker, Secretary, Shortfuse Gasfield Trucking, LLC, hereby state the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and I expect Shortfuse Gasfield Trucking, LLC, will be able to prove same at any hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements made herein are subject to penalties relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: 7/29/14

Derek A Walker  
Derek A. Walker, Secretary  
Shortfuse Gasfield Trucking, LLC



APPROVED  
INSURANCE SECTION  
PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMM.

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
ATTN: INSURANCE UNIT BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY  
COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING  
400 NORTH ST  
HARRISBURG, PA 17120

DOT # 2028247

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Form E  
**UNIFORM MOTOR CARRIER BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY  
DAMAGE LIABILITY CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**  
(Executed in Triplicate)

Filed with PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION (hereinafter called Commission)  
(Name of Commission)

This is to certify, that the ACUITY, A MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
(Name of Company)

(hereinafter called Company) of 2800 SOUTH TAYLOR DRIVE, SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN 53081  
(Home Office Address of Company)

has issued to SHORTFUZE GASFIELD TRUCKING LLC of 179 WALKER RD STE 114 PO BOX 390 BIGLER PA 18826  
(Name of Motor Carrier) (Address of Motor Carrier)

a policy or policies of Insurance effective from 06/01/2014 12:01 A.M. standard time at the address of the insured stated in said policy or policies and continuing until cancelled as provided herein, which, by attachment of the Uniform Motor Carrier Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Insurance Endorsement, has or have been amended to provide automobile bodily injury and property damage liability insurance covering the obligations imposed upon such motor carrier by the provisions of the motor carrier law of the State in which the Commission has jurisdiction or regulations promulgated in accordance therewith.

Whenever requested, the Company agrees to furnish the Commission a duplicate original of said policy or policies and all endorsements thereon.

This certificate and the endorsement described herein may not be cancelled without cancellation of the policy to which it is attached. Such cancellation may be effected by the Company or the insured giving thirty (30) days' notice in writing to the State Commission, such thirty (30) days' notice to commence to run from the date notice is actually received in the office of the Commission.

Counter-signed at 2800 SOUTH TAYLOR DRIVE SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081  
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

this 1ST day of JULY 2014

Insurance Company File No. CA-X71376  
(Policy Number)

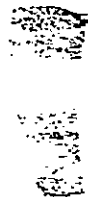
  
(Authorized Company Representative)

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