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January 6, 2017

Via Certified Mail

Frank J. Richards

Richards Energy Group, Inc.

781 South Chiques Road

Manheim PA 17545-9135

RE: Bond Continuation Certificate

Richards Energy Group, Inc.

A-110072

Dear Mr. Richards:

Please find under cover of this letter the updated financial instrument you filed with the Commission on behalf of Richards Energy Group, Inc. because it is a copy and not acceptable.

The Commission requires a supplier to file an **original** bond, letter of credit, continuation certificate, amendment, or other financial instrument as part of a supplier’s licensing requirements under Section 2809(c) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code.

The enclosed Continuation Certificate does not have a "wet ink" original signature or raised seal. Please file the original financial instrument with my office within 20 days of the date of this letter, preferably by overnight delivery to my office address listed above.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Chiavetta

Secretary of the Commission

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Enclosures