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Utility Code: 1714369

KEITH WAT

VISTA GATHERING LLC

480 JOHNSON RD STE 100

WASHINGTON PA 15301

 RE: Act 127 Registration Pipeline Ownership Change

Dear Mr. Wat:

The Commission received your note dated December 16, 2016 stating that Vista Gathering LLC was acquired by Rice Energy, Inc. on October 19, 2016, and is no longer in business.

Accordingly, by this Secretarial Letter the Commission is closing the pipeline operator registration docket of Vista Gathering LLC, A-2012-229153.

Please direct any questions to Stephen Jakab, Financial Analyst, Technical Utility Services at email sjakab@pa.gov (preferred) or (717) 783-6174.

 Sincerely,

 Rosemary Chiavetta

 Secretary

cc: Bureau of Administration, Assessments