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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION & ENFORCEMENT

June 4, 2021

Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission,

Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement v.

Empire Energy E&P, LLC Docket No. C-2021-3024624 **Certificate of Satisfaction**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for electronic filing, please find a Certificate of Satisfaction by the Complainant, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement ("I&E"), in the above-captioned matter. Empire Energy E&P, LLC ("Respondent") has paid the entire civil penalty of \$30,000 and assessment of \$433 that I&E sought in its Complaint. Given that I&E and Respondent have achieved a settlement of all the issues raised in the Complaint, the parties respectfully request that no hearing be scheduled, the Complaint be deemed satisfied, and the matter be marked closed.

Copies of the Certificate of Satisfaction have been served on the parties in accordance with the Certificate of Service.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at (717) 772-8839 or stwimer@pa.gov.

Very truly yours,

Stephanie M. Wimer

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SMW/jfm Enclosure

cc: Per Certificate of Service

Michael L. Swindler, Deputy Chief Prosecutor, I&E (via email only)

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, : Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement :

Complainant

:

v. : Docket No. C-2021-3024624

Empire Energy E&P, LLC

Respondent :

CERTIFICATE OF SATISFACTION

I, Israel Gray, Fixed Utility Valuation Engineer, Safety Division, Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, do hereby certify that the above captioned Formal Complaint filed by the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement against Empire Energy E&P, LLC and docketed by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") at Docket No. C-2021-3024624, has been satisfied. This Certificate of Satisfaction is provided pursuant to Section 5.24(a) of the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 5.24(a). The above-captioned Formal Complaint should be withdrawn and the Commission's files closed.

Respectfully submitted:

Israel Gray

Fixed Utility Valuation Engineer, Safety Division

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

Service by Electronic Mail:1

Timothy Hull, Vice President Empire Energy E&P, LLC 100 East Chautauqua Street Mayville, NY 14757 thull@empireenergyusa.com

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