

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission,	:	
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement	:	
	:	
v.	:	C-2025-3056932
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S.T.L. Resources LLC	:	

**FIRST INTERIM ORDER REJECTING JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
SETTLEMENT**

On August 19, 2025, the Public Utility Commission (Commission), Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (Complainant or I&E) filed a Formal Complaint against S.T.L. Resources LLC (Respondent) alleging Respondent failed to comply with the Unconventional Gas Well Impact Fee Act (Act 13), 58 Pa.C.S. §§ 2301-2318, for the 2024 calendar year. Specifically, I&E alleged Respondent failed to comply with Act 13 in that it had not paid the impact fees and administrative charges imposed under the Act for its 52 unconventional gas wells with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) well permit numbers related to the 2024 calendar year. I&E alleged payment in full of the impact fees and administrative charges for these wells was due by April 1, 2025, and a current balance of \$623,700 remained. In the Complaint, I&E is seeking \$959,521 in total payment from Respondent for the 2024 impact fees, administrative charges, interest and civil penalties.

Respondent did not file an answer or responsive pleading in this case.

On October 17, 2025, I&E filed a Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement (Settlement). The Settlement was executed by counsel for I&E, Samantha N. Barbush, Esquire and “Robert J. Brown Land Manager S.T.L. Resources.” Attached as Appendix B to the Settlement is The Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement’s Statement in Support of the Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement. The Settlement provides that Respondent did not include its

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