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Rosemary Chiavetta Secretary of the Commission 400 North Street Commonwealth Keystone Building Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Docket # M-2012 2282031

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

It is my understanding that you have had several conversations over the last few weeks with Christine Walton, Atlas' EH&S Director, that pertain to Atlas' Marcellus pipelines. Atlas has reviewed its records and with this letter it is informing the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") that, since Atlas does not own any jurisdictional pipelines, Atlas does not believe that the new PUC regulations apply to Atlas Marcellus pipelines.

Based upon the foregoing, Atlas is requesting that its initial PUC submission be rescinded.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 330-563-0286.

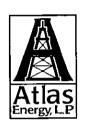
Very truly yours,

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