Section 4. Administration

The unconventional gas well fee shall be applicable, and shall be administered, as provided in Title 58.

Section 5. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately on the day of enactment and shall remain in effect until repealed or amended.

Section 6. Notice

A copy of this ordinance shall be transmitted to the Public Utility Commission as required by Title 58.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED at a public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne, Pennsylvania, held on the 5th day of April, 2012 .

Attest:

Vicky J Botjer Chief Clerk WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Brian W. Smith, Chairman

Jonathan A Fritz, Commissioner

Wendell R. Kay, Commissioner

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COUNTY OF WAYNE ORDINANCE NO. 2012-04-05

IMPOSING AN UNCONVENTIONAL GAS WELL FEE ON EACH UNCONVENTIONAL GAS WELL SPUD IN WAYNE COUNTY, AS AUTHORIZED IN TITLE 58

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Wayne ordains as follows:

Section 1. Short title

This Ordinance may be cited as the Wayne County Unconventional Gas Well Ordinance.

Section 2. Authority and Purpose

1. This Ordinance is authorized pursuant to Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania consolidated Statutes as amended by the Act of February 14, 2012, P.L. 87, No. 13;

Section 3. Definitions

The following words and phrases, when used in this Ordinance, shall have the meaning given to them in this section, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

Board – The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Wayne.

Fee – The unconventional gas well fee imposed under section 2302 of Title 58

Spud – The actual start of drilling of an unconventional gas well.

Unconventional Gas Well – A bore hole drilled or being drilled for the purpose of or to be used for the production of natural gas from an unconventional formation.

Title 58 – Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes as amended by Act of February 14, 2012 (P.L. 87, No. 13)