# **Commissioners of Montour County**

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April 11, 2012

Secretary PA Public ⊍tility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, Pa 17105

### RE: Implementation of Unconventional Gas Well Impact Fee Act, Act 13 of 2012 Docket Number M-2012-2288561.

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed an original signed Ordinance by Montour County to impose an unconventional gas well fee.

Please contact the undersigned should you require further information.

Sincerely,

Montour County Commissioners

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## ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 2012

#### An Ordinance of Montour County to BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. The County of Montour hereby imposes an unconventional gas well fee on —— each-unconventional-gas-well spud-in-this County,=as-authorized-in=Title=58.

Section 2. Definitions. The following words and phrases when used in this ordinance shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Fee"	The unconventional gas well fee imposed under section 2302 of Title 58.
"Spud"	The actual start of drilling of an unconventional gas well.
"Title 58"	Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes as amended by Act of February 14, 2012 (P.L, No. 13).
"Unconventional Gas Well	A bore hole drilled or being drilled for the purpose of or to be used for the

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.

Section 3. The unconventional gas well fee shall be applicable, and shall be administered, as provided for in Title 58.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until repealed or amended.

Section 5. A copy of this ordinance shall be transmitted to the Public Utility Commission as required by Title 58.

Enacted this <u>10th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2012:

COUNTY OF MONTOUR By: Trevor S. Finn, Chairperson John J. Gerst

Attest:

Holly A. Brandon, Chief Clerk

Montour County Commissioners 29 Mill Street Danville, PA 17821-1999

**Return Service Requested** 



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