### IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: ADDENDUM TO MINUTES OF DECEMBER 8, 2011

### ORDER

On this date, the County Commission of Wood County did hereby EXECUTE a Resolution in regard to supporting the utilization of Wood County workers and businesses in the construction of pipelines, drilling and processing of natural gas from Marcellus Shale. (Order M/1790)

APPROVED:

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY

David Blair Couch, President

Wayne Dunn, Commissioner

Stephen E. Gainer, Commissioner

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### JANUARY 19, 2012

# IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: THE COUNTY COMMISSION DID HEREBY EXECUTE A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE UTILIZATION OF WOOD COUNTY WORKERS AND BUSINESSES IN THE CONTRUCTION OF PIPELINES, DRILLING AND PROCESSING OF NATURAL GAS FROM MARCELLUS SHALE (NUNC PROTUNC DECEMBER 8, 2011).

## ORDER

On this date, the County Commission of Wood County did hereby EXECUTE a Resolution, as attached.

APPROVED:

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY

Bavid Blair Couch, President

Wayne Dunn, Commissioner

Stephen E. Gainer, Commissioner

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## IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

### RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE UTILIZATION OF WOOD COUNTY WORKERS AND BUSINESSES IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PIPELINES, DRILLING AND PROCESSING OF NATURAL GAS FROM MARCELLUS SHALE.

Whereas, the Marcellus Shale natural gas resource is one of the largest natural resources finds in recent years and Wood County workers, citizens, and businesses should benefit from the natural resources of their county and their state; and

Whereas, the drilling, transporting and processing of the gas from wells using different techniques for the capture of gas from Marcellus Shale will result in billions of dollars of gas being harvested, will require the investment of billions of dollars in the region and generate thousands of jobs and new businesses; and

Whereas, approximately two billion dollars per year is being spent on construction related to Marcellus Shale and employment and business opportunities created from Marcellus Shale activities should go to local workers and local businesses first; and

Whereas, the State of West Virginia is working to ensure that natural resources are harvested in an environmentally sound manner: the Wood County Commission is resolved to ensure that these same resources are harvested in a manner the benefits the people and the economy of Wood County and West Virginia through the hiring of fully trained, local workers in all aspects of the business and the utilization of local business whenever possible of this important West Virginian resource; and

Whereas, the Wood County Commission finds the current unemployment rates in this county and in this state reflecting loss of many good-paying jobs and the closing of good local businesses; and

Whereas, the Wood County Commission finds that employment of local residents and hiring of local businesses for all aspects of the Marcellus Shale could have a very positive impact on our unemployment rate and create new businesses and raise the standard of living of all of Wood County; and

Therefore Be It Resolved, the Wood County Commission supports the employment of local workers, contractors and businesses to the maximum extent possible and stands willing and able to provide any needed resources to ensure that the Marcellus Shale produced in our area benefits our community.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Wood County Commission requests that companies engaged in the above mentioned activities notify the Commission at any time should there be a lack of local qualified contractors, workers or businesses and give us the opportunity to assist to the fullest extent possible.

Signed in the Historic Wood County Court House on the 8th day of December, 2011 in Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia.

# APPROVED:

David Blair Couch, President

Wayne Dunn, Commissioner

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Wayne Dunn, Commissioner

Stephen Gainer, Commissioner