Dear Pennsylvania Citizens:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) recognizes the need to have the voices of all constituents heard and is creating the Conventional Oil and Gas Advisory Committee to encourage dialogue on the issues specific to the conventional oil and gas industry. The Committee will advise DEP on all matters pertaining to conventional oil and gas extraction practices as it is defined under the Oil and Gas Act of 2012. Members will be asked to review regulations and policies under development and offer sustainable solutions to protect Pennsylvania's environment and support the future of the conventional industry. The Committee will be comprised of seven members; three conventional oil and gas operators, three members appointed by the Secretary, and one member appointed by the Citizens Advisory Council.

DEP is seeking Pennsylvania citizens with knowledge of the Pennsylvania conventional gas drilling industry who would like to participate in this important advisory committee. Committee members should be willing to serve for a minimum of two years. Committee activities are anticipated to begin in the first quarter of 2015. The information on the nominee and their designee should be forwarded by mail or electronically to Todd Wallace, Office of Oil and Gas Management by February 24, 2015 and should include a resume showing the appointee's full name, title, affiliation, address, e-mail, and telephone number. Mr. Wallace's contact information is included below.

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation. DEP looks forward to collaborating with the new Conventional Oil and Gas Advisory Committee on issues important to the conventional oil and gas industry. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Perry, Deputy Secretary, Office of Oil and Gas Management, by e-mail at sperry@pa.gov or by telephone at 717.783.9438.

Sincerely,

John Quigley Acting Secretary

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