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ADDENDUM TO
GENERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT
Permit Number: GP-WV-1-88

WHEREAS, the Office of Oil and Gas has "full charge of the oil and gas matters set out it in § 22-6-1 et seq." under W. Va. Code § 22-6-2(c);

WHEREAS, the Office of Oil and Gas is charged to "[p]erform all duties as the permit issuing authority for the State in all matters pertaining to the exploration, development, production and recovery of this State's oil and gas," under W.Va. Code § 22-6-2(c)(12);

WHEREAS, the Office of Oil and Gas issued a General Water Pollution Control Permit (Permit Number: GP-WV-1-88) on August 1, 2005, which was set to expire on July 31, 2010;

WHEREAS, the Office of Oil and Gas has extended the expiration date for GP-WV-1-88 until December 31, 2015;

WHEREAS, The Office of Oil and Gas is currently in the process of issuing a renewal of said permit;

WHEREAS, the Office of Oil and Gas has determined that the public comments received for this permit require additional time to evaluate;

WHEREAS, until such time as appropriate information is ascertained from the public comments received as to the necessity of further revisions to the draft permit, the permit shall continue in its current form; and

WHEREAS, until the general permit is renewed, the Office of Oil and Gas needs a valid permit to issue and operate under.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expiration date for GP-WV-1-88 is extended until March 31, 2015, or until the issuance of the new general permit, whichever occurs first.

Thus ordered this 29th day of December, 2015.

James A. Martin, Chief
Office of Oil and Gas