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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 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 expires on July 31, 2010;

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

WHEREAS, the Office of Oil and Gas has determined that the measurable impacts of activity allowed under the permit must be studied;

WHEREAS, until such time as appropriate information is ascertained as to the necessity of restructuring the 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 July 31, 2012, or until the issuance of the new general permit, whichever occurs first.

Thus ordered this 1ST day of July, 2011.

James A. Martin, Chief
The Office of Oil and Gas