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Delaware River Basin Commission 25 State Police Drive P.O. Box 7360 West Trenton, NJ 08628-0360

RE: Public Comment Period

Draft Natural Gas Development Regulations

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Doylestown Township Board of Supervisors, we'd like to request that the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) consider extending the review and comment period on the Draft Natural Gas Development Regulations.

Unfortunately, the deadline regarding the proposed regulations was brought to our attention at the Boards public meeting on March 1, 2011. We believe we need more time to review the proposed regulation, especially since DRBC is hosting a forum on March 10, 2011. This does not allow a lot of time to respond after that presentation. This is a very important topic with significant impact on the Delaware River as well as area municipalities. We appreciate DRBC consideration of extending the comment period so that we along with our residents as well as other elected officials have more time to comment.

Your consideration of our request is most appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 215-348-9915 during our business hours 8:30 am – 4:30 pm or at simason@doylestownpa.org.

Thank you for your consideration of extending the public comment period beyond March 16, 2011.

Sincerely

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CC: Board of Supervisors

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