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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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**VIA E-MAIL**

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RE: Hilcorp Energy Company  
MMS No. 2013-SLAP-000528  
Docket No. 2013-01

Dear Ms. Davidson:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection's Summary of the Testimony for its Witnesses.

Please call me if you have any questions concerning this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS MANAGEMENT**

In Re. The Matter of the Application of     )  
Hilcorp Energy Company for             )  
Well Spacing Units                     )     Docket No. 2013-01  
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**DEP'S SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY FOR ITS WITNESSES**

NOW COMES, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP"), and files this Summary of Testimony for Its Witnesses in accordance with the Hearing Officer's Order, dated April 15, 2014.

**Expert Witnesses**

1. Andrew N. Kleit, Ph.D., Professor of Energy and Environmental Economics, The Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Kleit will testify as an expert in the field of energy and environmental economics. Dr. Kleit will testify regarding his evaluation of the economic analysis portion of the application for spacing order submitted by Hilcorp, and any relevant economic testimony provided by Hilcorp's witnesses at the hearing.
2. John Yilin Wang, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering, The Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Wang will testify as an expert in the field of Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering, including the productivity, increased recovery, evaluation, stimulation, and development of unconventional resources. Dr. Wang will testify regarding his evaluation of the geological, recovery, well siting, and orientation portions of the application for spacing order submitted by Hilcorp, and any relevant testimony provided by Hilcorp's witnesses at the hearing.
3. S. Craig Lobins P.G., District Manager Oil and Gas Management, Northwest District, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Mr. Lobins will testify as a fact witness and as an expert in the field of geology, well siting, and orientation. Mr. Lobins will testify regarding his review of the geological, well siting, and orientation portions of the application for spacing order submitted by Hilcorp, and any relevant testimony provided by Hilcorp's witnesses at the hearing.

**Fact Witnesses**

1. Scott Perry, Deputy Secretary, Office of Oil and Gas Management, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Deputy Secretary Perry will testify regarding the Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Conservation Law, and the statutorily and regulatory role played by the Department in the review of an application for a spacing order.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of DEP's Summary of Testimony for Its Witnesses in the above-captioned matter was this day served upon the following *via* E-mail:

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