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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
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April 4, 2014

**VIA E-MAIL**

Glenda Davidson  
Docket Clerk  
Department of Environmental Protection  
400 Market Street  
Rachel Carson State Office Building  
16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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 letter to the Hearing Officer regarding Hilcorp Energy Company's Motion to Depose Department's Expert Witnesses.

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

Sincerely,

/s Michael A. Braymer  
Michael A. Braymer  
Assistant Counsel  
PA I.D. No. 89215

Enclosures

cc via e-mail: Michael L. Bangs, Hearing Officer  
Hilcorp Energy Company  
Kevin L. Colosimo, Esq.  
Daniel P. Craig, Esq.



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Michael L. Bangs, Esquire  
Hearing Officer  
Bangs Law Office, LLC  
429 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Re: Hilcorp Energy Company  
MMS No. 2013-SLAP-000528  
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Dear Hearing Officer Bangs:

The Department is in receipt of your letter dated April 4, 2014, inquiring whether the Department will be responding to Hilcorp Energy Company's Motion to Depose Department's Expert Witnesses. Please be advised that the Department is currently formulating a response to Hilcorp's Motion, which was filed with the Docket Clerk on March 31, 2014. The Department's response will be filed with the Docket Clerk, and served upon you and Hilcorp on or before Thursday, April 10, 2014, in accordance with 1 Pa. Code §35.179.

Thank you, and please contact me should you have any other questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Braymer".

Michael A. Braymer  
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