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RE:  In Re: Hilcorp Energy Company
Docket No. 2013-01
Department of Environmental Protection

Dear Counsel:

Please find enclosed my Order filed today granting the Petition to Intervene.

Sincerely

E. Christopher Abruzzo
Secretary

Enclosure

cc:  Michael Bangs, Hearing Officer
     Dennis Whitaker, Esquire
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In Re: The Matter of the Application of
Hilcorp Energy Company for
Well Spacing Units

Docket No. 2013-01

ORDER


2. By letter dated May 1, 2014, Hearing Officer Bangs requested that I issue a ruling on a Petition to Intervene ("Petition"), which I have reviewed.

3. The Petition was filed by Martin and Suzanne Matteo, Robert and Carol Valentine, and Steve Emery ("Petitioners") on April 25, 2014.

4. The Petitioners’ allegations meet the eligibility requirements of 1 Pa. Code § 35.28 and the Petition is unopposed.

NOW, this 2nd day of May 2014, based upon Petitioner’s allegations and the parties’ responses, it is hereby ORDERED that the Petition is GRANTED.

So Ordered,

E. Christopher Abruzzo, Secretary
Department of Environmental Protection