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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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Glenda Davidson, Docket Clerk

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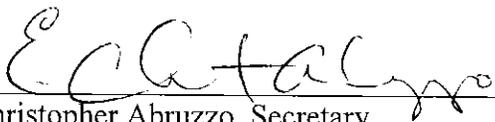
In Re: The Matter of the Application of)
Hilcorp Energy Company for)
Well Spacing Units) Docket No. 2013-01
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ORDER

1. Pursuant to the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501, *et seq.*, and the General Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1 Pa. Code Part II (§§ 31.1-35.251), I appointed Michael L. Bangs, as Hearing Officer, by letter dated December 30, 2013. The matter was subsequently assigned Docket No. 2013-1 for purposes of that proceeding.
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