AN ACT

Amending the act of December 19, 1984 (P.L.1140, No.223),
entitled "An act relating to the development of oil and gas
and coal; imposing duties and powers on the Department of
Environmental Resources; imposing notification requirements
to protect landowners; and providing for definitions, for
various requirements to regulate the drilling and operation
of oil and gas wells, for gas storage reservoirs, for various
reporting requirements, including certain requirements
concerning the operation of coal mines, for well permits, for
well registration, for distance requirements, for well casing
requirements, for safety device requirements, for storage
reservoir obligations, for well bonding requirements, for a
Well Plugging Restricted Revenue Account to enforce oil and
gas well plugging requirements, for the creation of an Oil
and Gas Technical Advisory Board, for oil and gas well
inspections, for enforcement and for penalties," further
providing for well reporting requirements.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 212(a.1) of the act of December 19, 1984
(P.L.1140, No.223), known as the Oil and Gas Act, amended March
22, 2010 (P.L.169, No.15), is amended to read:

Section 212. Well reporting requirements.
(a.1) Every operator of a well which produces gas from the Marcellus Shale formation shall file with the department, on a form provided by the department, a semiannual report specifying [the amount of production] on the most well-specific basis available[, the following information:]

(1) The amount of production.
(2) The amount of each type of waste generated by the well.
(3) Each facility that accepted waste generated by the well for disposal, treatment or reuse and the amount of each type of waste accepted by each such facility.

The initial report required under this subsection shall be filed with the department on or before August 15, 2010, and shall include production data from the preceding calendar year. Initial reports shall also specify the status of each well; however, in subsequent reports, only changes in the status must be reported. Subsequent semiannual reports shall be filed with the department on or before February 15 and August 15 of each year and shall include production data from the preceding reporting period. The Commonwealth shall have the right to utilize such information in enforcement proceedings, in making designations or determinations under section 1927-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, or in aggregate form for statistical purposes. Beginning November 1, 2010, the department shall make the reports available on its publicly accessible Internet website. Any costs incurred by the department to comply with the requirements of this subsection shall be paid out of the fees collected under section 201(d).
Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.