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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Dave Reed 

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation – Notification of Proposed Well Amending the Oil and Gas Act

DATE: May 9, 2011

In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation amending the Oil and Gas Act (Act 223 of 1984) to clarify requirements related to well permits.

More specifically, current law requires that oil and gas permit applications must include “the name of all surface landowners or water purveyors whose water supplies are within 1,000 feet of the proposed well location...” and notifications must be sent to “the surface landowner, all surface landowners or water purveyors whose water supplies are within 1,000 feet of the proposed well location...”

My legislation clarifies these provisions such that all surface landowners *and* water purveyors within 1,000 feet of a proposed well are clearly identified in the application and provided notice under the Act.

If you wish to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Cheryl Griffith at 717-705-7173 or cgriffit@pahousegop.com. Thank you.

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