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House of Representatives
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Scott Conklin 

DATE: May 13, 2011

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation – Establishment of a Single Statewide Toll-Free Telephone Number through which Suspected Oil and Gas Violations can be reported.

In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation that would amend the Administrative Code of 1929, by adding a provision that would establish the Statewide toll-free telephone number 1-855-CALL-4GAS.

Specifically, this legislation would require that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) establish the telephone hotline, 1-855-CALL-4GAS through which any suspected oil or natural gas drilling violations could be reported.

DEP currently provides telephone numbers for emergency and general violation reporting purposes. However there is not a singular, easily accessible telephone number through which all Pennsylvania residents are able to report possible violations relating to the extraction of oil and natural gas.

If you would like to co-sponsor this measure, please contact Kim at 7-9473 or kacri@pahouse.net.

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