MOTION

I move that:

- 1. The Commission grant the following requests for hearing:
- (a) The request of the Delaware Riverkeeper Network and Nockamixon Township regarding the Executive Director's decision not to require the sponsor of the Arbor Operating LLC Cabot #2 Exploration Hydrocarbon Test Well to obtain Commission approval pursuant to § 3.8 of the Compact.
- (b) The request of Damascus Citizen for Sustainability Inc. regarding the Executive Director's decision not to require the sponsor of the Newfield Appalachia PA, LLC Exploratory Wells, including DL Teeple, Rutledge, Crum and Schwieghofer, to obtain Commission approval pursuant to § 3.8 of the Compact, and a subsequent request of Damascus Citizens for Sustainability Inc. to add exploratory wells Woodland Management Partners 1-1 and DL Teeple 1-2H to the list of wells to be reviewed.
- (c) The request of Starlight Forum and the request of the Northern Wayne Property Owners Alliance regarding the Executive Director's decision in the Supplemental Executive Director's Determination dated June 14, 2010 to require sponsors of exploratory wells, other than those exploratory wells for which a state drilling permit had been issued as of June 14, 2010, to obtain Commission approval.
- (d) The request of Allan J. Nowicki, Dyberry 33, LLC, Pennswood Oil and Gas, LLC, Pleasant Mount 10, LLC, Preston 38, LLC and Stockport Associates regarding only the Executive Director's decision in the Supplemental Executive Director's Determination dated June 14, 2010 to require sponsors of exploratory wells, other than those exploratory wells for which a state drilling permit had been issued as of June 14, 2010, to obtain Commission approval. To the extent the request is intended to address the Executive Director's May 2009 Determination regarding Commission review of production wells, the request be denied as untimely.
- (e) The requests of (i) Damascus Citizens for Sustainability Inc. and Friends of the Upper Delaware River, Inc. and (ii) the Delaware Riverkeeper Network and the Delaware Riverkeeper regarding the Executive Director's decision in the Supplemental Executive Director's Determination dated June 14, 2010 entitled "Reservation for Existing State-Approved Projects" not to prohibit exploratory natural gas well pad projects that received state drilling permits as of June 14, 2010 from proceeding.
- 2. The various hearings allowed by this Motion be consolidated and assigned to a single hearing officer to be selected by the Chair of the Commission, with leave to the Hearing Officer to divide the hearing by issue, parties or otherwise if and as the Hearing Officer deems appropriate.
- 3. The sponsors of the projects and the property owners which may be directly affected by the hearing be deemed interested parties and may participate fully in the hearing procedure. The Hearing Officer shall allow any other persons falling within the

definition of "interested parties" under Article 6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure to participate.

- 4. The hearing be scheduled at a location or locations in northeastern Pennsylvania to be determined by the hearing officer with due regard for the convenience of the witnesses and the parties.
- 5. The Secretary of the Commission, after conferring with the Commission's Administrative Officer, furnish to the project applicant and interested parties a reasonable estimate of the costs that are within the scope of Section 2.6.7 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure to be incurred in conjunction with the hearings and require security for such costs from the applicant and/or interested parties as she may determine, subject to appeal pursuant to Section 2.6.7C, and utilize such security to pay valid costs as they are incurred.