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BLX Inc. – Redmill Drilling

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Dear Landowner;

Currently the Pennsylvania government is in the process of changing many of the regulations which dictate our operations. Many of these regulations are seen by the oil and gas industry as unfounded and would have a negative lasting effect on all oil and gas operations within the commonwealth. As an independent producer of oil and gas, BLX Inc. and Redmill Drilling are deeply concerned what type of impact these new regulations would have on the landowner and their families.

Many Blx Inc./Redmill Drilling employees live and work in the communities in which we operate. The oil and gas industry has been a vital part of the development and success of the surrounding communities for decades. We have always placed compliance with regulations at the utmost importance when conducting our operations. Placing such a high priority on the environment as well as working with landowners and regulating agencies has allowed us to build a lasting relationship with the communities and its members. The financial pressure that these new proposed regulations impose has the potential to diminish the success that has been established over many years. By applying new and costly regulations, the cost effectiveness of operating in the commonwealth would come in question. Overregulation has become a serious issue within the industry, and has already compromised many operations throughout the commonwealth. Many of the proposed regulations have not taken the landowners futures into account. As a landowner, your opinion has, and always will be an important voice that needs to be heard throughout the independent oil and gas community.

BLX Inc./Redmill Drilling has prepared letters for landowners, business associates, employees, and stake holders to sign and mail to the board currently reviewing these regulatory proposals. If you feel that the oil and gas industry is a vital part of the economic growth of your family, commonwealth and nation, and over regulation will hamper the progress of this growth, please read and sign attached letter. BLX Inc. respectfully requests that you mail this letter to the reviewing board expressing our/your concerns.

Respectfully



Stanley Berdell
President

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