

ALLEGHENY DEFENSE PROJECT; BINGHAMTON REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY COALITION; CARROLL CITIZENS FOR SENSIBLE GROWTH; CATSKILL CITIZENS FOR SAFE ENERGY; CITIZENS FOR CLEAN WATER; COALITION FOR RESPONSIBLE GROWTH & RESOURCE CONSERVATION; THE COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE THE FINGERLAKES; COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.; CORTLAND DRILLING AWARENESS FOR CORTLAND COUNTY; DAMASCUS CITIZENS FOR SUSTAINABILITY; DELAWARE RIVERKEEPER NETWORK; ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES OF NEW YORK; ENVIRONMENT AMERICA; ENVIRONMENT NEW JERSEY; ENVIRONMENT NEW YORK; FRIENDS OF THE DELAWARE RIVER; LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW YORK STATE; MOODNA WATERSHED COALITION; NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR DRILLING REFORM; NEW YORKERS FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS STATEWIDE; NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL OF TROUT UNLIMITED; NORTHEAST OHIO GAS ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT; NYH2O; OIL & GAS ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT, A PROGRAM OF EARTHWORKS; PENNENVIRONMENT; PENNSYLVANIA ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FOUNDATION; PENNSYLVANIA FOREST COALITION; PROTECT THE ADIRONDACKS; RESPONSIBLE DRILLING ALLIANCE; SHALESHOCK CITIZENS ACTION ALLIANCE; THEODORE GORDON FLYFISHERS, INC.; TIOGA PEACE AND JUSTICE; YORK COUNTY CONSERVATION ALLIANCE

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**Re: Comments on the Draft Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement on the Oil, Gas, and Solution Mining Regulatory Program**

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned organizations endorse and adopt the comments jointly submitted by the Natural Resources Defense Council, Earthjustice, Riverkeeper, and Catskill Mountainkeeper on the Draft Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement on the Oil, Gas, and Solution Mining Regulatory Program. Those comments, submitted on December 30, 2009, appear in the technical memorandum prepared by AKRF, Inc. and Attachments A-I thereto.

Comments specific to some of the undersigned organizations have been submitted under separate cover. Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

Respectfully,

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