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NOTICE OF ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

SUBJECT:

Draft Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement governing natural gas drilling.

PURPOSE:

To solicit public input on the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's draft Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement governing natural gas drilling.

ALBANY

Tuesday, November 10, 2009 11:00 am-1:00 pm New York State Capitol - Room 124

On September 30, 2009, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation released a draft Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement (SGEIS) regarding well permit issuance for horizontal drilling and high-volume hydraulic fracturing to develop the Marcellus Shale and other low-permeability gas reserves. The purpose of this discussion is to solicit public input on the draft SGEIS.

Persons wishing to participate at the above roundtable should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Copies of any prepared statements or research should be submitted at the registration desk. The Committee would appreciate advance receipt of prepared statements.

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New York State Senator Antoine M. Thompson, Chairman Committee on Environmental Conservation

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