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**RE: Final Rulemaking – Oil and Gas Well Permit Fees
(25 Pa Code, Chapter 78)**

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The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has completed its preparation of the Oil and Gas Well Permit Fees final rulemaking and has submitted it to the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) for consideration at the Board's July 21, 2009, meeting. The rulemaking package is posted on the Department's Web site at <http://www.depweb.state.pa.us> (keywords: Public Participation, Participate; then select EQB Meeting Agendas/Handouts/Minutes; 2009). Included in the rulemaking package is a comment/response document, which includes responses from the Department to all comments received on the rulemaking during the public comment period. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the final rulemaking package, or if you have any questions concerning the status of this rulemaking or any other regulatory initiative, please contact me at the telephone number or e-mail address indicated below.

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