

**RESOLUTION # 11 2008  
TOWN OF DEPOSIT  
TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION OF 2008**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
NOT TO ADOPT REGULATIONS OR POLICIES  
LIMITING OR REGULATING NATURAL GAS MINING  
IN THE TOWN OF DEPOSIT**

On a motion by Robert Carson, seconded by William J. Morley the following resolution was adopted at the Town board meeting on December 9, 2008.

**WHEREAS**, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner, Emily Lloyd, has submitted a letter to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner, Peter Grannis, requesting that the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("DEC") adopt rules or regulations that would regulate natural gas mining within the New York City Watershed more stringently including banning natural gas mines within a one mile radius of any reservoir or reservoir stem; and

**WHEREAS**, DEC has announced that it is preparing a Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement to evaluate the environmental impacts associated with natural gas mining using horizontal drilling in the Marcellus Shale; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no scientific basis to regulate natural gas mining within the New York City Watershed Counties in a manner different or more stringent than elsewhere in New York State.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,**

The Town of Deposit respectfully requests that DEC not adopt any special regulations or policies which limit or regulate natural gas mining in the New York City Watershed Counties in a manner different from the restrictions that apply state-wide.

**WHEREUPON**, the Resolution was put to a vote and the following result recorded.

ADOPTED	TOWN BOARD MEMBERS	AYE	NAY
	Robert Carson	aye	
	William J. Morley	aye	
	Victor Davis	aye	
	Carol Clark	aye	
	Thomas A. Axtell	aye	

Cheryl R. Curtis

Town Clerk

Dated: December 9, 2008

Town of Deposit, New York