

POWER OF ATTORNEY


CNX GAS COMPANY LLC, a Virginia limited liability company, having its principal office at CNX Center, 1000 CONSOL Energy Drive, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317 ("**Company**"), does hereby constitute and appoint Daniel Bitz, as its true and lawful attorney-in fact with the authority specifically set forth herein .

The Attorney hereunder shall have the authority to sign and execute on behalf of the Company any and all gas well drilling permit applications, gas operations impoundment permit applications, erosion and sedimentation permit applications, U.S. Clean Water Act Section 404 permit applications, county and state road use permit applications, road bore permits, driveway permits, air quality permits, zoning permits, building permits, flood plain permits and any agency permits relative to threatened and endangered species, and related documents and instruments which may be necessary or expedient in, or incident to, the conduct of the ordinary business of the Company.

The authority of said Attorney hereunder shall commence on July 23, 2012 and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter until terminated in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed by its duly authorized corporate officer this 23rd day of July, 2012.

CNX GAS COMPANY LLC

By: 
Its: VICE PRESIDENT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :
: SS
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON :

Sworn and subscribed to before me a Notary Public this 23rd day of July, 2012.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Joanne T. Bafrali, Notary Public
Upper St. Clair Twp., Allegheny County
My Commission Expires Sept. 10, 2014
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

