

**DEP Form Contract 7C-FA-28.0**  
**Revised July 2013**

**DEP GRANT AGREEMENT-**  
**SOLE SOURCE GRANT**

This Grant Agreement is entered into, by and between Shale Alliance for Energy Research Pennsylvania (SAFER-PA), 800 Old Pond Road, Suite 706-B, a not-for-profit organization ("Grantee") and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas Management, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17105 ("Department" or "DEP").

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, Grantee has submitted a grant application for the Life Cycle Analysis and Training Project ("Project") and DEP has approved the application; and

WHEREAS, DEP is authorized to enter into this grant pursuant to Section 204(h) of the Small Business and Household Pollution Prevention Program Act (35 P.S. § 6029.201 et seq.);

NOW, THEREFORE, the Grantee and DEP, in consideration of the foregoing and intending to be legally bound hereby, agree as follows:

1. MAXIMUM GRANT DOLLAR AMOUNT- DEP grants to Grantee the amount not to exceed \$150,000.00.
2. GRANT TERM – This Grant Agreement shall not be a legally binding agreement until this Agreement is fully executed by the Commonwealth. The term of this Grant Agreement shall commence on the date this Agreement is fully executed by the Commonwealth, and shall terminate three (3) years from the later to occur of (a) the Project completion date (as defined below) or (b) the date of final payment.
3. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE – Upon full execution of this Agreement, Project work (a) may, at the discretion of the Department, be reimbursed from May 1, 2014 through the date of full execution and (b) shall be paid for from the date of full execution through June 30, 2015. All Project work under this Agreement shall be completed no later than the Project completion date.
4. STANDARD COMMONWEALTH ATTACHMENTS- Grantee shall comply with the terms and conditions applicable to "Contractor" in the following standard Commonwealth attachments, each attached hereto and made a part hereof:

Attachment A- Provisions for Commonwealth Contracts  
Attachment B - Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause

5. DEP GENERAL CONDITIONS – Grantee shall perform Project work in accordance with the following general conditions attached hereto and made a part hereof. For the purposes of this attachment, “Grantee” and “Contractor” are synonymous:

Attachment C - DEP General Conditions

6. SCOPE OF WORK; BUDGET- Grantee shall perform Project work in accordance with the Project Scope of Work set forth in Attachment D. Grantee shall incur expenses under this agreement and DEP shall pay Grantee for Project work in accordance with the Budget included in Attachment D and in accordance with the Special Conditions (Attachment E) described in Paragraph 7 below. Attachment D is attached hereto and made a part hereof:

Attachment D- Project Scope of Work and Budget

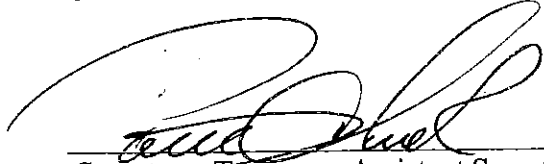
7. SPECIAL CONDITIONS – Grantee shall perform Project work in accordance with the following grant program-specific special conditions attached hereto and made a part hereof:

Attachment E- Special Conditions

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed and sealed these presents.

GRANTEE ATTEST/WITNESS:

SHALE ALLIANCE FOR ENERGY  
RESEARCH PENNSYLVANIA

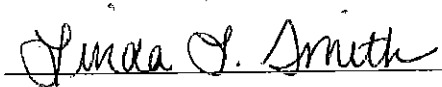
  
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or Assistant Treasurer

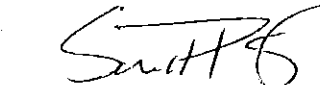
  
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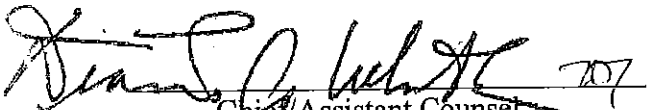
DEP WITNESS:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION



  
Scott R. Perry  
Deputy Secretary for Oil and Gas  
Management

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY AND FORM:

  
Chief/Assistant Counsel  
Department of Environmental Protection

PRE-APPROVED (7C-FA-28.0)  
Office of General Counsel

PRE-APPROVED (7C-FA-28.0)  
Office of Attorney General

I hereby approve this agreement and certify that funds in the amount of \$150,000.00 are  
available under Appropriation 1038213000-3588109000-3581035035-6600800

 9/9/14  
Comptroller

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