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## **Marc E. Gold and Michael M. Meloy, Partners of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP, Spoke at Shale Gas Insights 2011**

### **At the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia**

Philadelphia, PA (September 26, 2011) – Marc E. Gold and Michael M. Meloy, partners with the environmental and energy law firm of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (“MGKF”), spoke recently at *Shale Gas Insights 2011* presented by the Marcellus Shale Coalition. The conference was held September 7-8, 2011 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center.

Gold moderated a panel on “Interstate River Basin Commissions: An Overview”. The group discussed the roles and responsibilities of the three Interstate River Basin Commissions that each cover portions of the Marcellus Shale play, including an overview of their current and future programs. Meloy moderated a panel entitled “Best Management Practices: Drilling and Completions”. This program focused on best practices developed by the Technical Committee of the Marcellus Shale Coalition addressing in detail steps associated with drillings and stimulating natural gas wells, including preparation for drillings, drillings itself, cementing, use of drilling fluids, and hydraulic fracturing.

Gold, a founding partner of MGKF, has extensive experience advising clients on a variety of environmental issues including those applicable to the natural gas industry in Pennsylvania. He serves as the MGKF liaison to the Marcellus Shale Coalition, of which the firm is an associate member.

Meloy brings both a legal and engineering background to MGKF and represents a wide array of clients in environmental litigation, regulatory compliance, and transactional matters. He has provided regulatory assistance and advice to businesses in connection with all of the major environmental regulatory programs—including companies engaged in shale gas development. Meloy has also handled the environmental aspects of complex real estate and corporate transactions, been actively involved in numerous redevelopment and remediation projects around the world, handled environmental litigation in both the federal and state courts and before administrative tribunals, and helped design and implement environmental auditing and compliance management programs.

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