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Meloy and Duncan of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox to Present at 2020 Shale Insight Conference



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Philadelphia, PA (September 22, 2020) – Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox’s Michael M. Meloy and Thomas M. Duncan will present on “Spill Reporting and Remediation” at the 2020 Shale Insight Conference September 29 – October 1. The program will take place virtually on September 30 at 1:45 pm EST. For more details and to register, visit www.shaleinsight.com.

For unconventional natural gas well sites, Pennsylvania has multiple layers of reporting and response obligations, some of which are specific to the natural gas industry and some of which apply more broadly across the regulated community. For that reason, the natural gas industry is engaged with PADEP in an effort to develop a holistic set of requirements harmonizing the underlying legal requirements into an implementable set of obligations tailored to the unique circumstances of the industry. Meloy and Duncan will explore the details of the framework of spill reporting and response requirements, including the underlying rationale of each element of that framework.

Attendees can learn the answers to what triggers reporting obligations, how reporting takes place, when reporting is required and what consequences flow from spills or releases of regulated substances.

In addition, the regulations governing unconventional natural gas well sites contain unique requirements that apply to the investigation and remediation of environmental impacts from spills and releases of regulated substances. There is much to be resolved in determining whether and how these requirements will mesh with the environmental cleanup program under the Pennsylvania Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act. These important issues will also be discussed during this session.

Michael Meloy has more than 35 years of experience in the environmental arena. He brings both a legal and engineering background to bear in representing a wide array of clients ranging from Fortune 100 companies to smaller business entities and municipalities. Michael has represented clients in connection with the full range of federal and state environmental regulatory programs. His practice includes environmental litigation, regulatory compliance and transactional matters. His detailed understanding of the interplay between the legal and technical aspects of the key regulatory schemes enables Michael to provide advice to the firm's clients that is aimed at resolving matters in a practical and cost-effective manner. Michael has been heavily involved in regulatory issues related to natural gas exploration, transportation and development, and has led several regulatory development initiatives on behalf of the Marcellus Shale Coalition and its members. He is the Vice-Chair of the Pennsylvania Cleanup Standards Scientific Advisory Board and Chair of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee for the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry.

Tom Duncan concentrates his practice on environmental regulatory counseling, litigation, and transactional matters. Tom handles a wide range of environmental issues, including oil and gas development matters, air permitting and compliance, and site remediation and brownfield redevelopment. He represents entities in multi-party state and federal litigation involving regulatory interpretation, enforcement matters, and cost recovery and contribution claims under CERCLA, RCRA, and state laws. Tom serves as a member of the Environmental Hearing Board Rules Committee and has testified before the Pennsylvania legislature on environmental matters.

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