

1 ING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO (A) DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL GAS WELLS; (B) ACTIV-
2 ITIES ASSOCIATED WITH DRILLING, STIMULATING, COMPLETING, CONSTRUCTING,
3 MAINTAINING, CONVERTING, ABANDONING, PLUGGING OR OPERATING A NATURAL GAS
4 WELL; (C) ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF
5 FACILITIES FOR THE COLLECTION AND TRANSMISSION OF NATURAL GAS FROM GAS
6 WELLS TO CONSUMERS OF NATURAL GAS; AND (D) THE TRANSPORTATION OF MATERI-
7 ALS ASSOCIATED WITH A NATURAL GAS WELL SITE OR NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION
8 WHETHER OR NOT SUCH GAS IS RE-INJECTED INTO THE SUBSURFACE OF THE EARTH,
9 FROM A GEOLOGICAL FORMATION AND THE TRANSPORTATION OF SUCH NATURAL GAS
10 TO ANOTHER LOCATION.

11 4. "PERSON" MEANS PUBLIC OR PRIVATE CORPORATIONS, COMPANIES, ASSOCI-
12 ATIONS, SOCIETIES, FIRMS, PARTNERSHIPS, JOINT STOCK COMPANIES, INDIVID-
13 UALS, THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND ANY OF ITS POLITICAL
14 SUBDIVISIONS OR AGENTS.

15 S 23-2903. NOTIFICATION BY PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR DISCHARGE.

16 ANY PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CAUSING A DISCHARGE OF ANY SUBSTANCE USED
17 IN OR ASSOCIATED WITH PROCESSES RELATED TO THE PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS
18 WHERE HIGH-VOLUME HYDRAULIC FRACTURING IS UTILIZED SHALL IMMEDIATELY
19 NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY
20 THE DEPARTMENT, BUT IN NO CASE LATER THAN TWO HOURS AFTER THE DISCHARGE.
21 FAILURE TO SO NOTIFY SHALL MAKE SUCH PERSON LIABLE PURSUANT TO THE
22 PENALTY PROVISIONS OF SECTION 23-2907 OF THIS TITLE.

23 S 23-2905. NOTIFICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT.

24 WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION MADE PURSUANT TO
25 SECTION 23-2903 OF THIS TITLE OF A DISCHARGE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
26 PROVIDE NOTIFICATION OF SUCH DISCHARGE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC THROUGH A
27 NEW OR EXISTING DATABASE VIA ITS WEBSITE, WHICH SHALL BE UPDATED DAILY.

28 S 23-2907. ENFORCEMENT OF TITLE; PENALTIES.

29 ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE OR ANY
30 RULE OR REGULATION PROMULGATED THEREUNDER OR WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH
31 ANY DUTY CREATED BY THIS TITLE SHALL BE LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF NOT MORE
32 THAN TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE IN A COURT OF COMPE-
33 TENT JURISDICTION. IF THE VIOLATION IS OF A CONTINUING NATURE EACH DAY
34 DURING WHICH IT CONTINUES SHALL CONSTITUTE AN ADDITIONAL, SEPARATE AND
35 DISTINCT OFFENSE.

36 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
37 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-
38 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-
39 tation of this act on its effective date is authorized to be made on or
40 before such date.