

## **PADEP Issues a Revised General Permit for Gas Production**

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) issued a revised General Permit (GP5) for use with natural gas, coal bed methane or gob gas production or recovery facilities. Applicants may request to use the revised general permit to limit a facility's potential to emit, utilizing restrictions to facility operation, production or emission limits. The covered facilities may include internal combustion engines, gas dehydration units, storage tanks, vents and other equipment associated with this activity. The general permit is applicable to engines with a rated capacity equal to or greater than 100 brake horsepower (bhp) but less than 1500 bhp.