HAMILTONBAN TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION 2008-26

Geothermal Closed Loop System

BE IT RESOLVED that any person, individual, owner or lessee of any real

property or any business entity in Hamiltonban Township that desires to construct,

drill, or utilize any geothermal well may do so only in connection with a closed

piping or closed loop system for the purposes of heating or cooling a commercial

or residential building and only after obtaining all permits necessary from the

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources and upon obtaining any

township well permit.

No system shall include any geothermal resources which have escaped into

or have been released into non-geothermal ground or surface waters from either

manmade containers or through leaks in the structure of the earth caused by or to

which access was made possible by any drilling, re-drilling, reworking, or

operating of a geothermal or re-injection well.

This Resolution enacted on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2008.

Robert Gordon, Chairman Hamiltonban Township Supervisors

Attest:

Approved this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2008

LuAnn Dille, Secretary