

Energy Newsletter



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TRANSACTIONAL Transactions

First AIPN Model Contract for Unconventional Resource Operations

Trinh Chubbock

The new AIPN 2014 Model Unconventional Resources Operating Agreement (UROA) addresses issues unique to unconventional resources such as pilot projects, sub-areas, multi-pad drilling and production, and other aspects of horizontal drilling. [More »](#)

Corporate/London

A Cautionary Tale: English Courts Further Depart from a Traditional Approach to Liquidated Damages in *Unaoil v Leighton*

Laura Kane, Alex Blomfield

An English court recently handed down an unprecedented decision concerning a liquidated damages clause that may have a number of practical implications on contract amendments governed by English law. [More »](#)

REGULATORY FERC

FERC Issues Declaratory Order Disclaiming Jurisdiction Over Proposed CNG Facility

James F. Bowe, Jr., William E. Rice

FERC recently issued a declaratory order holding that it would not have jurisdiction under the Natural Gas Act over the construction or operation of a proposed compressed natural gas facility at the Port of Palm Beach, Florida.

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Environmental

Pennsylvania and Ohio regulatory efforts regarding NORM/TERNORM in oil and gas production wastes

Lynn Kerr McKay

Regulators in Pennsylvania and Ohio are taking steps to address the presence of naturally occurring, and "technologically enhanced naturally occurring," radioactive materials in shale gas wastes.

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Upcoming Events

Bowe speaks on U.S. LNG exports for Oil & Gas Journal webcast

**When: Friday,
14 November 2014**

[For further details, please click here »](#)

**LNG Roundtable Lunch,
London**

**When: Wednesday,
19 November 2014**

Please contact Lara Hayes at lhayes@kslaw.com, for further details.

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The allocation and documentation of hydrological risk [More »](#)

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King & Spalding Advises Patagonia on \$27 Million

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Oil & Gas Litigation

Terms & Conditions under Texas Law: A Potential Liability Trap for Oilfield Operators

Brannon Robertson, Jay Goosen

In the absence of a master service agreement, operators need to be aware that an oilfield service company's terms and conditions will be legally enforceable if they are conspicuous, clearly defined, and signed by an authorized agent. [More »](#)

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