Markwest Energy Partners Attn: Bert Dillman 2500 City West Blvd., Suite 740 Houston, Texas 77042

Re: Limited Agency Authorization

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please be advised that **Texas Tech University** (Customer) hereby appoints **WTG Gas Marketing, Inc.** ("Agent") as its limited agent with authority to act on its behalf in regards to the following functions effective **November 1, 2009**:

- 1. Agent is hereby authorized to obtain any information which MarkWest Energy Partners ("MWEP") would otherwise release to Customer, which includes, but is not necessarily limited to, all transportation rates to Customer, all information concerning historic transportation gas to Customer, all available tax rate information with respect to the transportation of natural gas to or for Customer, and any other information or document copies in the possession of MWEP which pertain to Customer's transportation of natural gas via MWEP. Said authorization expressly excludes pricing-related information of any other third party supplier of Customer.
- 2. Agent is authorized to make nominations of natural gas volumes on Customer's behalf in accordance with Customer's transportation agreement(s) with MWEP. Such nominations will be based upon Customer's historical usage and/or written or verbal instructions received by Agent directly from Customer.
- 3. Agent may have access to the most timely information possible with respect to Customer's daily and monthly usage and/or transportation volumes, provided, however, Customer and Agent recognize that it is Customer's responsibility to maintain a balance between receipts and deliveries, which includes the responsibility to know the amount of gas that is consumed at Customer's facility and the amount of gas that is delivered to MWEP's system on Customer's behalf. MWEP provides certain volume information as a customer service; however, unavailability or changes to such information will not constitute a waiver of imbalance penalties or fees.

This Limited Agency Authorization shall become effective from the date written above and shall remain in full force and effect until terminated by Customer or Agent upon ten (10) days' prior written notice; provided that MWEP will have the right to reject this Limited Agency Authorization at any time in the event that MWEP, in its reasonable discretion, determines that Agent will not be capable of fulfilling all of its agency obligations hereunder. Notice information for said parties is set forth below:

## Agent

WTG Gas Marketing, Inc. 211 N. Colorado Street Midland, Texas 79701 Attn: J.J. King Phone: 432-682-4349

Fax: 432-682-4024

## Customer

Texas Tech University Physical Plant PO Box 43142 Lubbock, Texas 79409-3142 Attn: Brenda S. Bullard, P.E.

Phone: 806-742-3314 Fax: 806-742-3881

Sincerely,

**Texas Tech University** 

Brenda S. Bullard, P.E. Associate Managing Director for Physical Plant