

**Otego Town Board Oil and Gas Drilling
Moratorium Petition**

**Request to Governor Paterson to impose a moratorium on permits granted for oil
and natural gas drilling and exploration.**

Whereas it is the responsibility of the Otego Town Board to protect the natural resources of the Town of Otego; and

Whereas Governor Paterson has signed a bill extending the State's uniform well spacing to include additional wells and drilling activity, including horizontal drilling; and

Whereas Governor Paterson has pledged that environmental and public safeguards will not be weakened as a result of this law; and

Whereas Governor Paterson has directed the Department of Environmental Conservation to prepare an updated Generic Environmental Impact Statement under the State Environmental Quality Review Act to ensure that all environmental impacts from drilling will be addressed; and

Whereas the people of the Town of Otego feel there is sufficient reason to be concerned about the environmental impacts of oil and natural gas drilling;

Now therefore be it resolved to petition Governor Paterson to impose a moratorium on all permits granted by the Department of Environmental Conservation for oil or natural gas drilling until such time as the Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement has been adopted into the State Environmental Quality Review Act of New York State Conservation Law.

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Copies of this resolution will be forwarded to Governor Paterson, Senator Seward, Assemblyman Peter Lopez, and County Representative Kathy Clark.

When completed, please mail to: Concerned Citizens for Otego, P.O. Box 35, Otego, NY 13825