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TO: Natural Gas Roundtable Members and Friends

Dan M. Berkovitz
General Counsel
Commodity Futures Trading Commission

“Oversight of Energy Commodity Markets”

DATE: Tuesday, May 24, 2011       TIME: Reception: Noon
                           Luncheon: 12:30 p.m.
PLACE: University Club
       1135 16th Street, NW
       Washington, DC

The Natural Gas Roundtable is pleased to announce that Dan M. Berkovitz, General Counsel of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, will be the guest speaker at the May 24th luncheon. Mr. Berkovitz will discuss “Oversight of Energy Commodity Markets” at the luncheon.

Mr. Berkovitz played a key role in the CFTC’s work with Congress during its consideration of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. His activities now include providing legal assistance to the Commission as it implements the Dodd-Frank legislation. Prior to joining the CFTC, Mr. Berkovitz was Counsel to the United States Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. Serving under Senator Carl Levin, he led several Subcommittee investigations into energy markets and prices, and was one of the lead staffers during Congress’s consideration and passage of legislation included in the 2008 Farm Bill to regulate the electronic trading of energy commodities.

For reservations, please contact Ella Proctor at 202-824-7207 or eproctor@aga.org by COB on Thursday, May 19th. As a reminder, you will be billed for lunch if you make a reservation and cannot attend, unless you cancel two (2) business days in advance. Also, if you have special dietary requirements, please let Ella know when you make your reservation (special dietary requests cannot be accommodated if made at the luncheon).

It is time to renew your membership for 2011. Attached you will find the payment form that includes all the dues and luncheon cost information. In the event you choose not to join, please return the attached form anyway to stay on our mailing list. The Roundtable is again offering you a discount if you choose to prepay for the 2011 lunches.

Please Note: For members who have paid their membership dues for 2011, the luncheon fee is $45.00 per person for government and $55.00 per person for the private sector. For non-members of the Natural Gas Roundtable the luncheon fee is $75 to be paid at the door.

Look forward to seeing you at the Roundtable.

Sincerely,

David M. Sweet
President, Natural Gas Roundtable