**Section 245.310 Permit Denial**

In addition to failing to meet the requirements of Section 245.300(c)(1) through (c)(7), *the Department may* also *refuse to issue a high volume horizontal hydraulic fracturing permit for one or more of the following causes* (Section 1-60(a) of the Act):

a) *providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in a permit application or any document required to be filed with the Department* during the permit application process (Section 1-60(a)(1) of the Act);

b) *using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this State or elsewhere* (Section 1-60(a)(4) of the Act);

c) *having a high volume horizontal hydraulic fracturing permit, or its equivalent, revoked in any other state, province, district, or territory for incurring a material or major* *violation or using fraudulent or dishonest practices* (Section 1-60(a)(5) of the Act)*;* or

d) *an emergency condition exists under which conduct of the high volume horizontal hydraulic fracturing operations would pose a significant hazard to public health,* public safety, property, *aquatic life, wildlife, or the environment* (Section 1-60(a)(6) of the Act).