



## **Seneca Resources Corporation Announces Management Changes**

(Oct. 10, 2011) WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y. – Seneca Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of National Fuel Gas Company, (NYSE:NFG) (“National Fuel”) today announces the following management changes effective Oct. 1.

**Brad Elliott** has been named Vice President of Seneca Resources Corporation’s West Division and will continue to oversee all of Seneca’s operations in California. Brad joined Seneca in 1998 as a Production Engineer in Seneca’s Gulf Division. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Texas at Austin.

**Doug Kepler** has been named Vice President, Environmental Engineering at Seneca Resources Corporation’s East Division and will continue to oversee Seneca’s environmental engineering needs in that division. Doug joined Seneca in 2007 as an Environmental Coordinator in the East Division. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in environmental resource management from Pennsylvania State University and a Master of Science degree in biology from Clarion University.

Matthew Cabell, President of Seneca, said: “Both Brad and Doug have worked to maintain and improve Seneca’s operations in terms of safety and efficiency. As we continue to move forward with exploration and increased production, these individuals have significant ability and experience to oversee our operations while implementing best practices across both our East and West divisions.”

Seneca Resources Corporation, the exploration and production segment of National Fuel Gas Company, explores for, develops, and purchases natural gas and oil reserves in California and Appalachia. Additional information about Seneca and National Fuel Gas Company is available at [www.nationalfuelgas.com](http://www.nationalfuelgas.com) or through the Company’s investor information service at 1-800-334-2188.