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**Huiqiang Jiang\*** (hqjiang@math.umn.edu), 127 Vincent Hall, 206 Church St. S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55414, and **Christopher Larsen**. *Analyticity for a two dimensional free boundary problem with volume constraint.*

Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $n \geq 2$  and  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega$  be the collection of all pairs of  $(A, u)$  such that  $A \subset \Omega$  is a set of finite perimeter and  $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  satisfies  $u(x) = 0$  a.e.  $x \in A$ . We consider the energy functional

$$E_\Omega(A, u) = \int_\Omega |\nabla u|^2 + P_\Omega(A)$$

defined on  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega$ , where  $P_\Omega(A)$  denotes the perimeter of  $A$  inside  $\Omega$ .

Let  $n = 2$  and  $(A, u)$  be a local minimizer under given volume constraint, we show that  $\partial A$  is analytic and  $u$  is locally Lipschitz. (Received February 06, 2006)