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[COMPANY] Joins Growing Movement to Report Chemicals Through FracFocus

In an effort to increase transparency and support public education, INSERT COMPANY NAME announced today its participation with FracFocus, the national chemical disclosure registry.

Hydraulic fracturing is a technology employed by producers that makes the production of natural gas possible in older fields as well as in formations that geologists once believed were impossible to produce, such as tight shale formations. Chemicals serve many functions in hydraulic fracturing from limiting the growth of bacteria to preventing corrosion of the well casing.

FracFocus.org provides the public access to reported chemicals used for hydraulic fracturing within their area as well as objective information on hydraulic fracturing, the chemicals used, the purposes they serve and the means by which groundwater is protected.

“There is a lot of information about hydraulic fracturing on the web,” said Gerry Baker, FracFocus spokesman. “FracFocus was created to take users to a site where they can find credible information about chemicals, state regulations and the technique itself, all in one place.”

INSERT COMPANY NAME is now reporting chemicals for XX wells in (LIST STATES) with the site.

“Quote from Company Representative on Company Participation”

FracFocus.org launched in April 2011 with 37 participating companies. As of May 2013, it has grown to 545 participating companies reporting nearly 43,000 wells. Recently the site implemented major upgrades that dramatically improve the site’s functionality for state, company and public users.

For more information on FracFocus, visit www.FracFocus.org, or follow them on Twitter, @FracFocus.

FracFocus.org is managed by the Ground Water Protection Council and Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, two organizations that represent state governments.

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