

# Questions To Ask Your Local Officials:

**Well Pads**-How many pads will be constructed and **how many wells** will be on each pad?

**Times fracked**-How many times will each gas well be fracked? How many years will the drilling activity continue per site?

**Flaring**- Will green completion be used? If not, why not?

**Frack Chemicals**-What chemicals, including additives, surfactants, and/or solvents will be used during the process? How much of each will be used?

**Chemical Storage**-Where will hazardous chemicals be stored prior to being used in the fracking process?

**Frack Pits**- Where will the wastewater be stored after the drilling?

Will drillers create “frack ponds” on any local lands during the drilling process(es)? Specifically, where?

How large will each “frack pond” be in size: length, width, and depth? What will be held in them?”

Will there be hazardous chemicals in them What are they?

Will they be fenced? Using what type of fencing?

**Facilities**-Will there be **condensate tanks, compressor stations and separation plants** associated with the gas well drilling projects?

If so, where will they be located?

Will there be permanent air monitoring of those facilities?

**Trucks**-How many trucks will be used for drilling operations?

Please specify truck traffic per hour, per day, per week.

**Monitoring**- What air and water quality monitoring will be performed prior to and during the process? How frequently? By whom? How will the results be made public?

**Air Emissions Study**- Has anyone performed one?

How far they will travel and the what will be the effect on our air quality?

What will pollution levels be and how will that affect our health?

**Inspection-** How frequently will the well site be inspected for leakage/spills of chemicals? By whom? If a problem is detected, how many days are permitted for the problem to be fixed?

How often will PA DEP inspectors be on site at this drilling site?

How often during each of the various stages of the drilling process?

How many PA DEP inspectors are currently employed in PA? In this county?

**Radioactivity-**What radioactive materials will be brought to the surface?

Who is testing for radioactivity?

Will drill cuttings be stored or buried on site?

**Disposal-** Where will “frack” wastewater be disposed of?

What is the approved facility name, address, and phone number?

**Water Source-** Where will the water come from?

What local water sources will provide water for the drilling projects?

Please provide specific names and locations of each water source.

Specifically, will public water be used?

How much water will be used to frack each well?

**Storm Water/Erosion-** Will DEP require drilling companies to have permits for Storm Water Management and/or Soil Erosion/Sedimentation plans?

If not, why?

If so, who is responsible for all clean up costs?

If drillers are not responsible for clean up costs, will the landowners or township be responsible for the clean up costs?

**Lights-**Is the drilling operation restricted to daylight hours?

Or will the drilling and truck traffic take place 24/7?

Will lights be used on the drill site? Will they be operational at night

**Sound-**Will the PA DEP require sound restricting walls to be used at drill sites?

If not, why not?

**Gathering Lines-**Where will the gathering pipelines be located?

**Roads-** Will drilling companies provide bonding for each of the local, county, or state roads used throughout the entire drilling process? If not, who will be responsible for repairing all road damage?

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