

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation

Goal of Hydraulic Fracturing Rule Making

As the Steward of Public Lands, BLM has the Authority to Grant Permits to Drill, Complete, Equip and Operate Wells on the Lands They Manage.

What is the Goal for BLM Hydraulic Fracturing Rule Making?
Approval or Disclosure

We Support Reasonable Disclosure and Encourage a Disclosure Process.



Anadarko's Concerns About Rule Making

Potential Delays Associated with Pre-Frac Approval

Could BLM deny Hydraulic Fracture after well is drilled?

Pre-Frac Data Requirements

- Approval of Cement Bond Logs causing additional delay
- State or Federal agencies must define usable water
- Hydraulic Fracturing additives vary based upon temperature, water quality, and geologic factors
- Chemical composition of flow-back fluids is unpredictable
- Trade Secret Notification must be the responsibility of Service Provider

Post-Frac Disclosure in BLM Specific Format

- Most states are adopting FracFocus.org as the required reporting format
- Would be a redundant reporting structure to states

Trade Secret Notification

- Operators are not privy to Trade Secret information
- Trade Secret Notification Must Be the Responsibility of Service Provider
- Conflicting Reporting Methods with States



Well Life Cycle - Delays Associated with Frac Approval

Well initiation to TD cycle time – Step 1

Current State:



(Total 520 days)

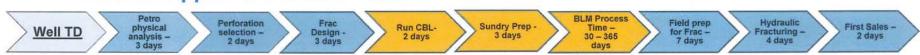
Approval adds 35+ days to First Production cycle time – Step 2

Current State:



(Total of 21 days)

With Frac Approval Process Time:

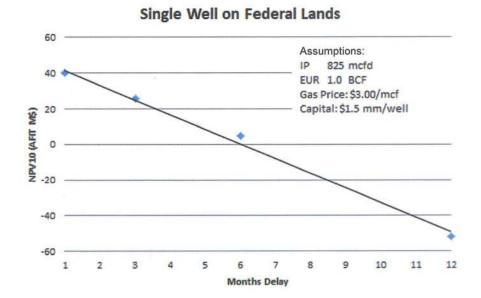


(Total of 56 - 386 days)

Well Life Cycle potentially increases from 541 days to 906 days

The Cost of Delay – Gas Well on Federal Lands

- Well Stimulation on Federal Lands
 - 90% of Wells are Frac'd
 - Increased uncertainty with 2 Step Approval Process
 - 2011 Average APD Approval Time: 298 days (BLM Report on APD Processing)
- Time is money
 - Assuming 3,000 Wells per year drilled on federal lands -
 - Total Cost of Delay:
 - 30 days \$21 MM
 - 90 days \$63 MM
 - 180 days \$126 MM
 - 365 days \$297 MM
- Assumes Well is Drilled and Waiting on Hydraulic Fracturing Approval
 - Disclosure Instead of Approval







The Cost of Delay – Horizontal Oil Well on Federal Lands

Niobrara Horizontal Well:

Total Cost of Delay:

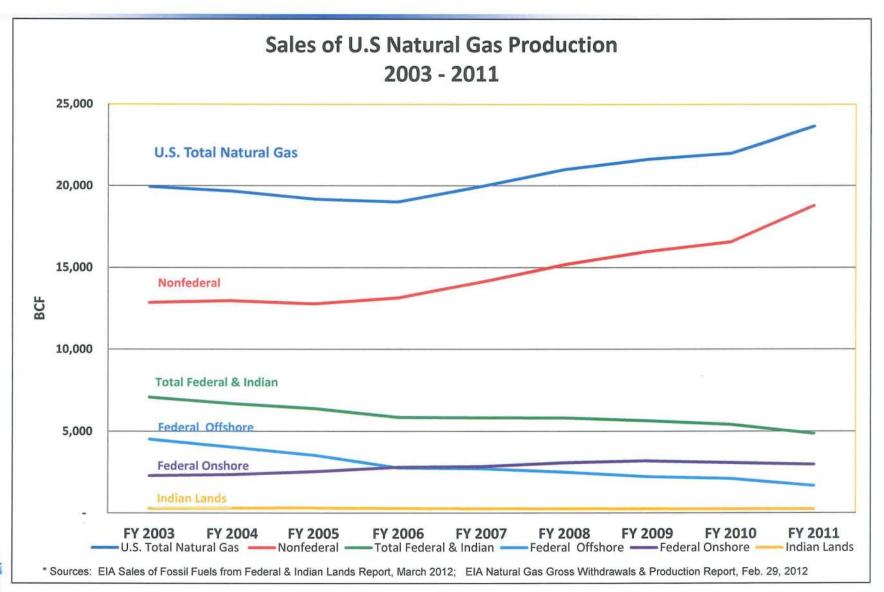
- 30 days \$123 MM
- 90 days \$369 MM
- 180 days \$729 MM
- 365 days \$1458 MM

Cost of Delay - Hz. Wells

(3000 Federal Wells)









Frac Design Variability

Example of Frac Design Variability

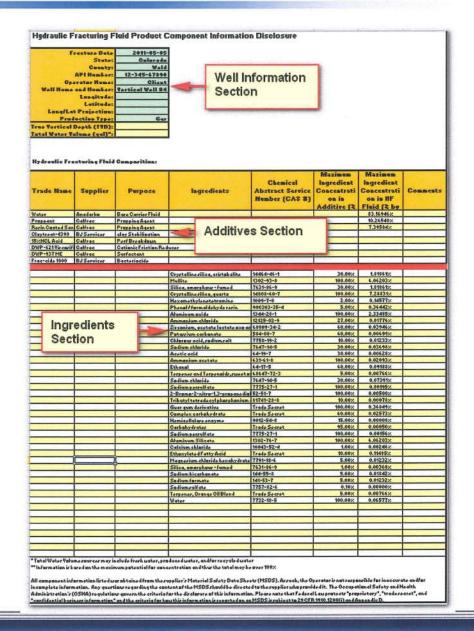
	Water		Gasperm							
	Gals	CL-37	CL-23	BA-40L	1100	Vicon NF	CAT-3	CAT-4	FR-66	WG-18
Design	1390889	562	337	1685	2762	5615	278	180	182	29198
Actual	1302554	447	268	2684	2568	4745	166	76	239	28215
Variance	94%	80%	80%	159%	93%	85%	60%	42%	131%	97%
Supplied		559	336	3355	3210	5931	330	330	330	35269

Additives are Seasonal

- Additional biocide is added in the summer to control bacteria
 - 0.5 gals/Mgals is added
 - In the previous example, an additional 650 gals of biocides is utilized



FracFocus Sample Disclosure Form





Summary

- Potential delays with Hydraulic Fracturing approval
- Pre-Frac reporting requirements are onerous
- Approved vs. actual Hydraulic Fracturing is inaccurate
- Concerned that BLM will deny fracture stimulation after well is drilled
- Trade Secret Protections



Anadarko's Recommendations on Rule Making

Pre-Frac Notification

15 Day notification prior to Hydraulic Fracturing

Pre-Frac Requirements

- Operator must certify all usable ground water as defined by State or Federal agencies has been isolated to protect them from contamination.
- Prior to well stimulation operator must perform a Cement Bond Log (CBL). If the CBL indicates all usable ground water is not isolated, Operator must notify the BLM within 24 hours and perform remedial work to isolate usable ground water.
- CBL is submitted with Form 3160-5 Post-Frac.
- Pre-Frac Disclosure of Hydraulic Fracturing additives will be at the upper limit of maximum concentration.
- Certification that stimulation fluid complies with all Federal, State and Local rules and regulations is the responsibility of the Service Provider.
- FracFocus format will be utilized to report Pre-Frac Disclosure.
- Eliminate chemical composition of flow-back fluids in Pre-Frac Disclosure.
- All other Pre-Frac notification requirements as proposed.

Post-Frac Disclosure in BLM Specific Format

- Utilize FracFocus.org as the required reporting format.
- Certification that stimulation fluid complies with all Federal, State and Local rules and regulations is the responsibility of the Service Provider.



Trade Secret Notification

Implement state's language on trade secret notification