



A Message from
State Senator **JIM FERLO**

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS – KNOW WHERE TO TURN

The natural gas boom in Pennsylvania has brought many opportunities, but perhaps even more associated risks and dangers. The process known as hydraulic fracturing, or “fracking,” is utilized to extract natural gas from the Marcellus Shale formation. Fracking may occur near your home or

business, and you need to know where to turn if an issue arises.

This postcard provides you the best contacts for you to utilize in the event of a drilling-related problem: water contamination, accidents at drilling sites, land use conflicts. Keep this postcard close at hand so that you can report such events and act quickly to resolve them.

More Information on the Hydraulic Fracturing Process

After a Marcellus Shale gas well is drilled and secured with cement and steel, a mixture of up to 5 million gallons of water, sand, and chemicals is pumped into the well at a high pressure, to crack or fracture the shale. This new procedure is needed to remove natural gas from the Marcellus Shale formation. Our state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) enforces rules for fracking because it is a dangerous industrial process that can cause pollution of the air and water. Of course, rules can always be improved, and are sometimes inadequate.

**In addition to the numbers listed, you can always call one of my offices
at 412-621-3006 or 724-230-2000 to get more information on
how to react to potentially dangerous incidences.**



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EMERGENCY CONTACTS FOR GAS FIELD RESIDENTS

- **Department of Environmental Protection**/Odor, Visible Emissions, Air Pollution, Noise Complaint Line: **1-866-255-5158**
 - **Environmental Protection Agency "Eyes on Drilling" Tip Hotline** for any complaints about air/water/spills: **1-877-919-4372**
 - **Robert Helverson**, CDC/ATSDR, call with drill related health complaints, water/air impacts: **215-814-3139**
 - **Dr. Poune Saberi, MD, MPH**, provide medical information about shale gas health related complaints: **267-978-3934**
 - **Nadia Steinzor**, Earthworks, Shale Gas Health Impact Survey, free water/air testing for appropriate candidates: **315-677-4111**
 - **Deborah Goldberg**, lead attorney at Earthjustice Law Firm for legal filings: **212-791-1881 x 8227**
- To report an incident online:**
- http://pa.gov/portal/server.pt/community/report_an_incident/6010

REGION	EMERGENCY PHONE	REGION HEADQUARTERS	COUNTIES SUPERVISED
Southeast	484-250-5900	2 E. Main St., Norristown, PA 19401 • Phone: 484-250-5900	Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia
Northeast	570-826-2511	2 Public Sq., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790 • Phone: 570-826-2511	Carbon, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike Northampton, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming
Southcentral	877-333-1904	909 Elmerton Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17110 • Phone: 717-705-4700	Adams, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Mifflin, Perry, York
Northcentral	570-327-3636 24 Hours	208 W. Third St., Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 1770 Phone: 570-327-3636	Bradford, Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, Union
Southwest	412-442-4000 24 Hours	400 Waterfront Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745 Phone: 412-442-4000	Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Somerset, Washington, Westmoreland
Northwest	814-332-6945 After Hours: 800-373-3398	230 Chestnut St., Meadville, PA 16335-3481 • Phone: 814-332-6945	Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Venango, Warren

****It is advised that any calls to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection be immediately followed with a call to the Environmental Protection Agency***