

Technical Roundtable

EPA's Study of the Potential Impacts of Hydraulic Fracturing on Drinking Water Resources December 9, 2013

US EPA Research Triangle Park Campus
"C" Building Auditorium
Research Triangle Park, NC

Final Agenda

- 8:00 am** **Registration/Check-In**
- 8:30 am** **Welcome**
*Ramona Trovato, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator,
EPA Office of Research and Development (ORD)*
- 8:35 am** **Introductions** (all participants, led by facilitator)
- Name and affiliation
- Ground rules
- 8:45 am** **Opening Remarks**
Ramona Trovato, EPA-ORD
- 9:00 am** **Study Update: Potential Impacts of Hydraulic Fracturing on Drinking Water Resources**
Jeanne Briskin, Coordinator of Hydraulic Fracturing Research, EPA-ORD
- 9:15 am** **Panel Discussion - Technical Workshops**
- Analytical Chemical Methods –**
Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, EPA-ORD
- Well Construction/Operation and Subsurface Modeling –**
Kris Nygaard, ExxonMobil Production Company
- Wastewater Treatment and Related Modeling –**
Tom Starosta, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
- Water Acquisition Modeling –**
Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, EPA-ORD
- Case Studies –**
Cindy Sonich-Mullin, EPA-ORD
- How technical workshops informed the EPA study –**
Jeanne Briskin, EPA-ORD

- 10:15 am** **Break**
- 10:30 am** **Discussion on Technical Workshops** (all participants)
- 11:30 am** **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:00 pm** **Plans for Federal Multiagency Collaboration on Unconventional Oil and Gas**
Kevin Teichman, EPA-ORD
- 1:15 pm** **Overview of EPA's Hydraulic Fracturing Drinking Water Assessment Report**
Jeff Frithsen, EPA-ORD
- 1:45 pm** **Question & Answer Period**
- 2:15 pm** **Break**
- 2:30 pm** **Stakeholder Engagement**
Ramona Trovato and Lisa Matthews, EPA-ORD
- 2:45 pm** **Input on Stakeholder Engagement Process** (all participants)
- 3:45 pm** **Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks**
Ramona Trovato, EPA-ORD
- 4:00 pm** **Adjourn**