

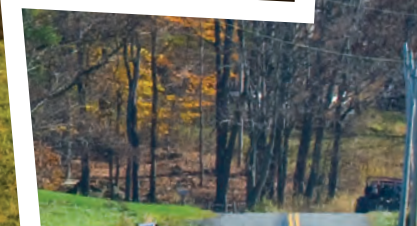


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Addressing  
**Community  
Concerns**



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# Marcellus Shale

With the potential to be the largest gas field in the world, the Marcellus Shale has garnered national and international attention. Positive economic impacts have already been seen. Chief Oil & Gas was one of the early developers in the Marcellus, drilling its first well in 2007. Today, Chief is one of the largest leaseholders and most active operators. We are committed to responsible development of this important natural resource.

## CHIEF IN THE COMMUNITY

With our regional headquarters in Wexford, Pa, field offices in Uniontown and Williamsport and a long history of responsible development, Chief Oil & Gas is a loyal community partner. We do things right. Because we don't just work here, we live here too. We want to keep the area prosperous and the environment protected — for our future generations.

You will see our employees out in the community working to develop our natural resources — but you will also see them volunteering at local schools, youth athletic associations, and community events along with their friends and neighbors.

## OPEN AND HONEST COMMUNICATION

At Chief, we are dedicated to open and honest communication. We frequently talk with landowners, municipal officials, regulatory agencies, conservation districts and other stakeholders in the community — to listen to concerns, answer questions, and find ways to work together. Most of the questions we hear center around five key areas:

- Public safety
- Environmental protections for water
- Responsible maintenance and use of roads
- Respecting property rights
- Communication

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Chief Oil & Gas recognizes its long-term responsibilities to the public in the Marcellus Shale region with exceptionally high standards when it comes to safety. Our employees are well educated on the proper procedures and precautions. We use the latest technology in

the field and we maintain and operate our equipment with equally high standards. Chief conducts regular site inspections and monitors all activity electronically.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS FOR WATER

Clean-burning natural gas is in demand because it is economical, environmentally friendly, and less expensive than other fuels. Technology, such as horizontal drilling, enables natural gas companies to access additional reserves without additional wells, thus protecting the environment. The use of advanced technology, best practices and many extra precautions are taken to preserve the water quality in nearby rivers, streams and water wells. And water use and disposal are managed with equally high standards and regulatory oversight by state agencies. At Chief Oil & Gas, we are proud of our environmental record and recognition for minimizing the impact of drilling and production operations.

## RESPONSIBLE MAINTENANCE AND USE OF ROADS

When we drill for natural gas, there is a lot of equipment that must be transported in and out of the drill site. We recognize that this heavy equipment and increased use of roads may cause unanticipated wear. That's why we work with property owners and local governments to make sure we operate responsibly. And, if we cause a problem, we will make the repairs.

## RESPECTING PROPERTY RIGHTS

We meet with the communities and landowners to provide information on our operations, and let you know what to expect. We set guidelines, establish access rules and identify operating schedules, so everyone understands what will happen. If changes need to be made, we'll make every effort to let you know. We do our best to minimize the impact our drilling operation has on your daily life.

## COMMUNICATION

Chief is committed to being a good corporate citizen through open communication with communities and addressing and reacting responsibly to community concerns. When we evaluate an area for drilling and production, you'll see us at planning & zoning meetings, township meetings, county commissioner meetings, and anywhere else natural gas drilling and production is a topic of conversation. We get involved, and our people are visible, so you have the opportunity to ask the questions you want to ask – and get answers.

