



## **Oil and Gas Technical Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting**

**December 5, 2023**

**10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Rachel Carson State Office Building, Room 105  
400 Market Street, Harrisburg 17105**

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### **AGENDA**

- 1. 10:00 AM Welcome, Rollcall and Introductions**  
Kurt Klappkowski, DEP
- 2. 10:10 AM Approval of September 5, 2023 Draft TAB Meeting Minutes**  
David Yoxtheimer, Ph.D., P.G., Chair, TAB
- 3. 10:15 AM Public Comment**  
David Yoxtheimer, Ph.D., P.G., Chair, TAB
- 4. 10:30 AM Update on Methane Emission Reduction Program (MERP)**  
Kurt Klappkowski, DEP
- 5. 10:45 AM Update on Chapter 78 Revisions and CDAC Comments**  
Kurt Klappkowski, DEP
- 6. 11:05 AM Status of Technical Guidance and FAQ Document**
  - Update on Acid Producing Rock FAQ Development – Joe Kelly, DEP
  - Update on Trenchless Technologies TGD – Joe Kelly, DEP

7. 11:25 AM **Discussion of Certified Oil and Gas Inspector Program**  
Kurt Klapkowski, DEP, Kris Shiffer, DEP
8. 11:45 PM **LUNCH**
9. 12:45 PM **Spill Policy and Remediation**
  - Overview of Spill Response and Remediation – DEP
  - Discussion of Proposed Unconventional Spill Policy – All
10. 1:15 PM **Discussion: How Can TAB Assist DEP with Determining Anticipated Well Plugging Costs and Examine Financial Assurance Strategies to Address Future Well Abandonment**  
All
11. 1:40 PM **Update and Discussion on UIC Wells**
  - Summary of Active UIC Wells and Pending Permits – Tom Donohue, DEP
  - Discussion of UIC Public Notice/Hearing Process – Tom Donohue, DEP
  - Update on Primacy Application – Kurt Klapkowski, DEP
12. 2:10 PM **Update on TAB Subcommittees**
  - Vote on Well Plugging Subcommittee Chair
  - Discussion: TAB Subcommittee to Evaluate Type 1L Cement in Well Construction - All
  - Discussion: Electronic Data Submissions – All
13. 2:40 PM **New Business**  
David Yoxtheimer, Ph.D., P.G., Chair, TAB
14. 3:00 PM **Adjourn**