

NOV Enforcement Evaluation Report

The Department of Environmental Protection released today the report “Internal Review of Inspection and Enforcement of Natural Gas Operations.” The goal of this study and report is to improve the Department’s statewide consistency when conducting site inspections at well sites in unconventional formations, enforcing DEP regulations and tracking compliance.

DEP assembled a team of professionals to examine agency consistency through data and file reviews, as well as field investigations. The team’s findings and recommendations are contained in this report. This initiative will help the agency enforce its regulations more consistently, and provide more accurate information to the general public.

As a result of this study, DEP also released today a new Surface Activities Inspection Report (Form OG0114). This form will be used statewide by all personnel conducting surface-related inspections or investigation activities.

Please see the report, new inspection form and news release for more information:

- [Internal Review of Inspection and Enforcement of Natural Gas Operations](#) (pdf)
- [Surface Activities Inspection Report \(Form OG0114\)](#) (pdf)
- [News Release](#)