



**RESOLUTION 11-3**

**CONCERNING FRACFOCUS.ORG**

**WHEREAS**, FracFocus.org is an accepted method for disclosing chemicals intentionally added and used in hydraulic fracturing treatments; and

**WHEREAS**, states are developing rules that call for disclosure of all intentionally added and used hydraulic fracturing chemicals with protection for proprietary information; and

**WHEREAS**, several entities have commended FracFocus, while also recommending changing the FracFocus template to allow for disclosure of all chemicals (both hazardous and non-hazardous); and

**WHEREAS**, GWPC and its member states believe in providing transparency to the public regarding issues related to hydraulic fracturing operations; now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that FracFocus shall provide for the reporting of all hazardous and non-hazardous chemicals that were intentionally added and used for the purpose of creating a hydraulic fracturing treatment while protecting proprietary information.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that FracFocus shall defer to applicable federal and state standards and procedures with respect to the protection of proprietary information.

Sept 25, 2011

Passed by the Board

Attest 

Michel J. Paque, Secretary