A tool for the public and regulators allowing consolidation and report generation of state statutes and regulations per specific topic. 

ex. Hydraulic Fracturing
Public Concern

Natural Resources

State Regulations
South Texas enjoys major boom from oil fracking

*ABC News, June 12, 2011*

DEP suggests stronger drilling rules are needed

*WSJ, June 2, 2011*

Opposing sides continue to spar over study that links oil, gas drilling to groundwater contamination

*Greeley Tribune, CO, June 5, 2011*

Feds give tentative approval for nearly 3,700 wells in eastern Utah natural gas field

*Washington Post, June 9, 2011*

ND regulators give go-ahead on natural gas plants

*Bismarck Tribune, May 20, 2011*

Pa. health chief wants to analyze drilling areas

*WSJ, June 17, 2011*
Regulator E-Reference Transparency

Industry Standards Leadership

Reduce Noise Clarity

360 Degree 360

Regulatory E-Reference
Opportunity:
The States’ Story
Producing-States’ Leadership:

• Existing regulatory oversight
• Not a one-size-fits-all approach
• Building the case, not “trust us”
• Assist in showing industry transparency
• Begin closing the information loop to public
Closing The Loop

Suite of web-based, state resources

Frac Focus
Chemical Disclosure Registry

Regulatory
E-Reference

groundwork
Overall Benefits:

- Effective state regulatory process
- Information sharing among states
- Enhances regulatory transparency
- One-stop-shop for regulatory information
- Flexible, built for expansion of topics
Benefit To State Regulator:

- Big picture: Making regulators’ lives easier
- Initial upload. Minor updates, annually
- HF is just the beginning - Regulators determine next topics
Functionality:

• Cross-references regs by topic
• Cross-references regs by state
• End-users can view reports by topic / state
• End-users can print customized PDF reports
• Provides for future topic expansion - quick response
  - carbon capture
  - enhanced oil recovery
  - NG storage
Categories:

- Developed to search by topic, subtopic & tertiary topic
- Ex. Hydraulic Fracturing
  - a. Cement / Casing
  - b. Enforcement
  - c. Emergency Response
  - d. Fluids Management
    - injection
    - disposal
    - flowback water
TOUR OF THE SITE
WHAT DO YOU NEED?

FEEDBACK
Stakeholders & Funding:

- Initial build-out funded by state organizations
- Key stakeholders / regulatory oversight committee
- Seeking funds for additional topic development
- Seeking funds for continued education & outreach
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