



ASTM DATA MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING GUIDE UPDATE

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OUTLINE

- **Current Ballot Status**
- **Issues and Concerns**
- **Voting**

CURRENT BALLOT

- DRAFT #5 CURRENTLY OUT FOR BALLOT
- VOTING CLOSES ON OCTOBER 2, MIDNIGHT
- PURPOSE OF THE DOCUMENT IS TO FACILITATE PUBLIC REPORTING OF DATA ON HYDRAULIC FRACTURING OPERATIONS
- ASTM D18.26 SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

ISSUES

- DRAFT #5 IS A MAJOR REDRAFT OF THE PRIOR DRAFT
- NO CONSENSUS ON THE DOCUMENT
- REGARDLESS, MOVING FORWARD IN THE BALLOT PROCESS
- CONTENT PROBLEMATIC TO AGENCIES AND OPERATORS ALIKE

CONCERNS

- MANY TERMS UNCLEAR AND INCONSISTENT WITH INDUSTRY USAGE
- VOLUME OF DATA IS EXCESSIVE, NOT CLEAR THIS WILL SATISFY THE PUBLIC
- DRAFTING PROCESS NOT TRANSPARENT
- RESPONSES/DECISION ON PRIOR COMMENTS NOT AVAILABLE
- POTENTIAL TO BE USED AS TOOL TO INITIATE PUBLIC DEMANDS FOR ADDED REPORTING

VOTE

- REVIEW DRAFT AND VOTE
- DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 2, MIDNIGHT
- GUIDE SETS A NEGATIVE PRECEDENT
- POTENTIAL NEW BURDEN FOR AGENCIES