

Regulatory Oversight of New York's Oil and Gas Industry

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Minerals - Lead Agency

This agency has inspection and enforcement authority.

Permitting

Well
Siting

Location
Restoration

Water Well
Sampling

Casing and Cementing
Requirements

Well Stimulation
Approval

Production Reporting
and Monitoring

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Sub-Agencies

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Division of
Water

Division of
Waste

Division of
Air Quality

Parks,
Recreation
and Historic
Preservation

- Water use review in conjunction with appropriate river basin commission
- Wetlands permitting and review
- Storm water permits

- Hauling permit for liquids and waste
- Reporting of liquids hauling

- Compressor facility emissions permits

- Archeological review and approval

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Additional State and Local Regulatory Agencies

New York State Department of Transportation

- All transportation of materials and road entrance permits
- Inspection and enforcement authority

New York State Office of Real Property Services

- Monitors production, costs, and levies unit of production values for tax purposes
- Inspection and enforcement authority

Counties and Towns

- Road use, seismic permits, road entrances, etc.

New York State Public Service Commission

- Pipeline location and construction
- Pipeline operation
- Pipeline safety
- Inspection and enforcement authority

New York State Department of Transportation

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- Inspection and enforcement authority

Additional Federal and Multi-State Regulatory Bodies and Acts

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

- Interstate transmission of gas

Delaware and Susquehanna River Basin Commissions

- Water withdrawal, consumption and management
- Inspection and enforcement authority

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

- Underground injection
- Inspection and enforcement authority

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

- Wetlands, shorelines, erosion
- Inspection and enforcement authority

U.S. Clean Water Act

- Spill prevention control and countermeasures
- Discharges of pollutants into waters and setting quality standards for surface waters
- Inspection and enforcement authority

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

- All work space safety and material handling
- Inspection and enforcement authority

Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act

- Material handling, hazardous substance reporting, and emergency response

Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-know Act

- Established requirements for Federal, State and local government for hazardous and toxic chemical reporting

Toxic Substances Control Act

- Gave authority to EPA for reporting, testing and restricting chemical substances
- Material handling guidelines

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