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Stakeholder Group to Review Arkansas State Regulation of Hydraulic Fracturing

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--State Review of Oil & Natural Gas Environmental Regulations, Inc. (STRONGER), a non-profit organization whose Board is comprised of state, industry and public interest representatives, will be conducting a targeted review of the hydraulic fracturing portions of the oil and gas regulatory program of the Arkansas Oil & Gas Commission against guidelines developed by STRONGER. The review will be conducted by a stakeholder review team. The review will occur on November 8th, beginning at 8:00 A.M., in the State Oil & Gas Commission office at 301 Natural Resources Drive, Suite 102, Little Rock, AR 72205. A report containing the review team findings and recommendations will be developed and made available to interested parties. Additional information about STRONGER, the guidelines and reports of prior state reviews can be found at www.strongerinc.org.

The mission of STRONGER is to educate and provide services for the continuous improvement of regulatory programs and industry practices in order to enhance human health and the environment. STRONGER was formed in 1999 to reinvigorate and carry forward the state review process begun cooperatively in 1988 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC). To learn more about STRONGER, visit: www.strongerinc.org.

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