

Gas Well Analysis

Making a Complaint

Preparing the Complaint

Before a complaint is made the following information is needed:

API number
County

A description of the problem/violation (if the complaint is emailed, attach photographs that document the issue well and include your phone number).

Directions to the site (if there's a GPS location this is also useful).

Ask to receive a copy of the inspector's report.

Reporting a Spill

Call 1-800-642-3074
This is West Virginia's spill hotline.

Contacting the Office of Oil and Gas

The phone number is 304-926-0499, extension 1036 for Mr. Larry Board.

Email complaints to the Office of Oil and Gas to Mr. Larry Board, Larry.D.Board@wv.gov. Include a telephone number so Mr. Board can call you.

EPA's Natural Gas Drilling Tipline

Report illegal disposal of wastes or other non-emergency suspicious activity related to oil and natural gas development.

Call 1-877-919-4372, or
email to eyesondrilling@epa.gov

You can provide tips anonymously to the EPA if you do not want to identify yourself.

EPA Region 3 Office

For instances where federal violations are not being looked into after a complaint to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (EPA's co-regulator), call 1-800-438-2474.

Send Copies of Complaints

Send a copy of your emailed complaint made to the Office of Oil and Gas and/or the EPA's Tipline to Jim Sconyers at jimscon@gmail.com.