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Agencies & Regulations Govern Every Step of the Oil & Natural Gas Development Process

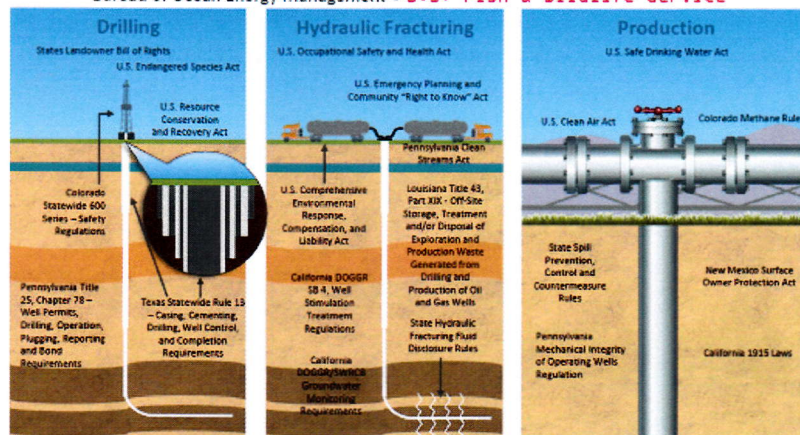
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It seems to Aunt Edna that the oil and natural gas industry is opposed to all regulations. Is that true?

No. On the whole, the oil and natural gas industry supports regulations that balance energy production with the protection of our environment and communities. It only opposes regulations that are redundant, costly and without benefits.

Here is how Chevron's General Manager of Public Affairs, Dave Samson, [explained](#) the difference between good regulations and bad regulations in PR Week:

"Good companies are not anti-regulation. They want regulations that are reasonable and achieve the desired outcomes, such as safer working practices. No good company would be against those things."

Action Item

We encourage you to share the infographic above with those who may have questions about regulatory reform. And remember, the infographic represents just some of the many federal, state and local agencies and regulations that govern the oil and natural gas industry.

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