

**ISSUE:** Disclosure of chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing

**CURRENT POSITION:** None

**ACTION NEEDED:** Review debate and possibly initiate policy favorable to disclosure

Policy makers in the Marcellus Shale play have put more pressure on producers and service and supply companies to reveal the chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing. Some members of Congress have pushed for disclosure, too.

Recently, two companies – Chesapeake and Range Resources - with a very active presence in the Marcellus Shale have urged companies to disclose the chemicals. Schlumberger also has publicly announced its support for disclosure, too.

Companies want to keep their chemicals confidential and even go so far as to make other companies sign “non disclosure” contracts.