

Why Does Colorado Have the Toughest Hydraulic Fracturing Disclosure Rule in the Nation?



Because the environment matters.

Beneath the surface of Colorado sits some of the nation's most significant oil and natural gas deposits—resources that could contribute to American energy independence beginning now. Technological advances in drilling and hydraulic fracturing now enable us to safely harvest these critical resources while providing over 107,000 jobs and \$32 billion to the state's economy. But all the energy, jobs, and money won't be worth much if we destroy our environment in the process.

And we're not about to let that happen.

That's just one of the reasons why Colorado recently passed the toughest Hydraulic Fracturing Disclosure Rule in the nation. The rule, unanimously approved by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, requires drillers to disclose all the chemicals in hydraulic fracturing and their concentrations. No other states require such a detailed disclosure.

"In Colorado, we've proven that industry and the conservation community can come together to solve problems. We can create jobs, promote energy security and protect our environment." – John W. Hickenlooper, Governor