

OUR COMMITMENT TO OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

The Lochend Industry Producers Group comprises reputable oil and gas companies that have a proven track record and are committed to integrity, safe and fair practices, partnering with the community for responsible resource development.

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**IN RESPONSE TO OUR COMMUNITY SURVEY,
YOU ASKED FOR...**

MORE **FACTS** ABOUT HOW WE OPERATE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

The Lochend Industry Producers Group (LIPG) has a set of operational commitments in the Lochend area intended to help mitigate impacts of our operations. All operational commitments and best practices meet or exceed regulatory requirements set by the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER). LIPG member companies are committed to:

WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE

LIPG is committed to ensuring the sustainability of local ground-water resources. As part of this commitment, all LIPG member companies offer to conduct pre-drilling quality and quantity (yield) tests on water wells within 400 metres of new oil and gas wells.



WELL TESTING-VENTING / FLARING / INCINERATION NOTIFICATION

During completion testing, 24 hours notice is provided to residents within a 1.5 km radius of wells. It is important to note that LIPG companies have reduced the average time for well testing to less than a week. Rather than flaring, all LIPG companies use superior combustion equipment during these operations.



ROAD USE AGREEMENT

Hauling routes used by LIPG member companies are maintained to the satisfaction of Rocky View County. This includes dust control, replenishing and grading gravel and repairing road damage as a result of operational use. As of December 2013, companies using the roads for hauling are providing weekly road condition reports to RV County to ensure prompt action on maintenance issues.



USING WATER RESPONSIBLY

The majority of water withdrawals from local sources are identified by landowners or recommended by Rocky View County. LIPG companies continue to share water resources and, where possible, share recycled flowback water for reuse.



GAS CONSERVATION

Currently, 97 percent of all produced gas in the Lochend field is captured and sent by pipeline for processing. The remaining amount is burned utilizing incinerators that surpass the combustion efficiency of equipment required by the regulator.



DISCLOSURE OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING FLUID COMPONENTS

Prior to it becoming a regulatory requirement, the LIPG voluntarily disclosed fracturing fluid additives publicly on the LIPG website. It is a requirement for all companies in Alberta to post similar information on the www.fracfocus.org website.



HEALTH AND SAFETY

All LIPG member companies have an emergency response plan and are active members of the Western Canadian Spill Services Cooperative. These plans ensure that member companies and local services are coordinated in the unlikely event of an emergency.

