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### **OKOGA WELCOMES EPA REPORT ON IMPACT OF FRACKING ON WATER RESOURCES**

Oklahoma City, OK – June 4, 2015 – The Oklahoma Oil & Gas Association welcomes the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s forthcoming report on the impact of hydraulic fracturing on water resources.

The report concludes the completion process, which has revolutionized domestic oil and natural gas production, has not resulted in any “widespread, systemic impacts” on the nation’s drinking water.

“This report reinforces what the industry has been saying for some time: hydraulic fracturing is a safe process that has successfully unlocked a bonanza of natural resources in the United States,” OKOGA President Chad Warmington said. “We are committed to using this technology safely to continue fueling our nation, without endangering the environment or the communities where we operate.”

Warmington said the industry already has been working to address the potential vulnerabilities identified in the EPA report, which is the culmination of five years of studying hydraulic fracturing.

Warmington said Oklahoma regulators have been doing a good job for 50 years of monitoring such issues to ensure oil and gas operations do not taint the state’s water supply.

There have not been any documented cases of water contamination from hydraulic fracturing in Oklahoma.

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