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## **OIL & GAS INDUSTRY PROVIDES RELIEF, SUPPORT TO ELK CITY FOLLOWING TORNADOES**

ELK CITY, OKLA (May 22, 2017) – The oil and natural gas industry in Elk City, Okla., are joining with their neighbors, loved ones, and community in helping the city and surrounding areas recover after damaging tornadoes hit the area on May 17.

**“Many in the oil and gas industry call Elk City home,”** said Chad Warmington, president of the Oklahoma Oil and Gas Association (OKOGA). **“Some oil field workers lost their homes and others saw first-hand the damage to their favorite community stops and gathering places. Soon after the skies parted, industry was quick to respond and provide immediate relief and services to help clean up and begin to rebuild.”**

OKOGA member companies with operations in Elk City have provided the following support for tornado relief:

- FourPoint Energy, a private energy exploration and production company, has donated construction material, which includes 68 pieces of plywood, 100 2x4's, hammers, nails, brooms and shovels, 40 pairs of leather gloves, 80 boxes of trash bags, as well as 600 pounds of cat and dog food and 2 Skid Shacks for families who needed housing. Several local FourPoint employees have also lent trailers and vehicles to assist with cleanup efforts, and the company pledged financial contributions to the Elk City Relief Fund.
- Rockwater Energy, a fluids and environmental solutions provider, immediately loaned loaders, dump trucks, and numerous employees to help with clean up and to move people out of their homes. The company also financially supported the Elk City Relief Fund and provided dust masks, gloves, trash bags and boxes for ongoing relief work.

- Enbridge, crude oil and liquids transportation system, has given a \$10,000 donation to the local Western Central Oklahoma American Red Cross chapter.
- EnerVest, an oil and gas company, pledged \$10,000 to relief efforts through the Western Central Oklahoma American Red Cross Chapter. The company also provided tools and materials for cleanup efforts to include 18 tarps, 10 nail bars, 10 claw hammers, 17 shovels and rakes, 30 plastic storage bins, wheel barrows, push brooms, and laundry detergent.

**“FourPoint Energy, Rockwater Energy, Enbridge and EnerVest have stepped up in a time of need because this is their home and state,”** Warmington added. **“More OKOGA member companies have said they will be contributing to relief efforts in the coming days as well. The oil and natural gas industry will be here to support Elk City until the recovery and rebuilding is complete. This is the Oklahoma Standard that we are all proud to be a part of.”**

### **Background**

**The Oklahoma Oil & Gas Association**, founded in 1919, is the oldest energy trade association in the United States. Nearly a century later, the association remains dedicated to the advancement and improvement of the oil and natural gas industry within the state of Oklahoma and throughout the nation. It is a non-profit association composed of oil and gas producers, operators, purchasers, pipelines, transporters, processors, refiners, marketers and service companies which represent a substantial sector of the oil and natural gas industry within Oklahoma. The activities of OKOGA include support for legislative and regulatory measures designed to promote both the well-being and best interests of the citizens of this state and a strong and vital petroleum industry within the State of Oklahoma and throughout the United States.

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