OKOGA STATEMENT REGARDING REVISED
OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION SEISMICITY PROTOCOL

OKLAHOMA CITY (Feb. 27, 2018) – The Oklahoma Oil and Gas Association (OKOGA) released the following statement after the Oklahoma Corporation Commission revised its well completion seismicity protocol.

"OKOGA member companies, like all Oklahomans, are concerned about seismic activity. Our members have been proud to join regulators and researchers in their attempts to understand and minimize any potential link between oil and natural gas production and seismicity," said OKOGA President Chad Warmington. "The new guidelines are reasonable and data-driven, and our members support them. In fact, many companies exploring for and producing oil and natural gas in Oklahoma already exceed the requirements of the protocol in their existing operations."

"It's important to remember this seismic activity is rare, small and manageable. The revised protocol provides clear operational guidance, and the industry welcomes these science-based regulations designed to eliminate felt seismicity," Warmington said.

Background

The Oklahoma Oil and Gas Association (OKOGA), 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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