

**Pennsylvania Department of Environmental  
Protection**

**Office of Oil and Gas Management  
AT A GLANCE**

<b>Complement:</b>	190 employees
<b>Organization:</b>	Central Office – Bureau of Oil and Gas Planning and Program Mgmt. - Harrisburg Eastern District Oil and Gas Office – Williamsport Northwest District Oil and Gas Office – Meadville Southwest District Oil and Gas Office – Pittsburgh
<b>Funding:</b>	Fees, Fines/Penalties and Impact Fee Revenue
	Well Drilling Permit Fees: \$9,703,101 (FY2016-17)
	Orphaned/Abandoned Permit Fees: \$579,100 (FY2016-17)
	Penalties: \$9,590,432 (FY2016-17)
	Impact Fees: \$6 million annually
<b>PA Natural Gas Production (unconventional):</b>	5.36 trillion cubic feet
<b>Avg. # Wells Reporting Gas Production (unconventional):</b>	7,794
<b>PA Natural Gas Production (conventional wells):</b>	96.5 billion cubic feet
<b># Wells Reporting Gas Production in 2017 (total):</b>	57,461
<b>PA Oil Production (total):</b>	1.1 million barrels
<b># Wells Reporting Oil Production in 2017 (total):</b>	18,102
<b>Permits Issued:</b>	
Unconventional Drilling Permit	2,028
Conventional Drilling Permit	203
Stream Crossing and Encroachment (Individual Permits)	57

Stream Crossing and Encroachment (General Permits) 670

Erosion and Sediment Control General Permit (Expedited) 248  
Erosion and Sediment Control General Permit (Standard) 216

**Inspections:**

Unconventional Inspections 16,296  
Conventional Inspections 15,243  
Well Site/Administrative Inspections 4,749  
**Total Inspections 36,288**

**Violations:**

Unconventional 821  
Conventional 3,273  
Well Site/Administrative 948  
**Total Violations 5,042**

**Wells Drilled:**

Unconventional 810  
Conventional 103  
**Total Wells Drilled 913**

Unconventional (total on record) 10,924  
Conventional (total on record) 192,969

**# Active Permitted Class II Disposal Wells in PA:** 12

**# Orphaned/Abandoned Wells in PA (estimated):** 100K – 560K

**# Orphaned/Abandoned Wells on DEP List (Identified/Ranked)** 8,287

**# Orphaned/Abandoned Wells Plugged** 3,072

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NOTE: Unless otherwise specified, all information is reported for calendar year 2017.