

# APPLYING SUBPART W REPORTING INFORMATION IN THE GREATER SAN JUAN BASIN O&G EMISSION INVENTORY

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#### **OVERVIEW**

- Well location and production data
- Midstream permit and registration data
- Structure and completion of surveys, Subpart W reporting information

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- Tribes Navajo, Southern Ute, and Ute Mtn. Ute
- EPA Regions 6 and 8
- Oil & Gas operators

#### **GREATER SAN JUAN BASIN - EMISSION INVENTORY**

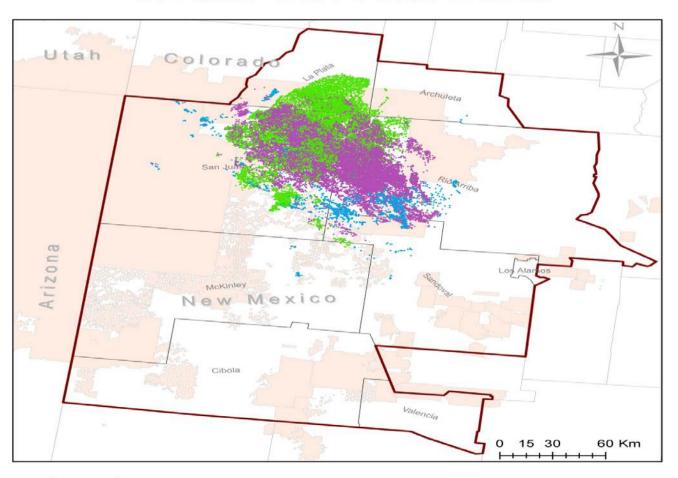
- Provide regulatory, planning-grade criteria pollutant inventories of oil & gas (exploration and production) emissions, including methane
  - Well-documented and comprehensive
  - Develop current data by building a 2014 "base year" with projections to future years
  - Multiple data sources studied through an integrated analysis
    - well-drilling and production information from a high-quality commercial dataset;
    - 2) permitted emissions from state, tribal, and federal databases; and
    - 3) operator and producer activity surveys

### **GREATER SAN JUAN BASIN 2014 O&G ACTIVITY DATA**

		Basin-wide	Percent by State		
Activity	Totals	Colorado	New Mexico		
	Gas Wells	16,047	5%	95%	
Active Well Count	Oil Wells	1,725	5%	95%	
Active Well Count	CBM Wells	7,098	32%	68%	
	Total	24,870	13%	87%	
Liquid Hydrocarbon	Primary Oil	4,413	1%	99%	
Production	Condensate	1,653	<1%	>99%	
(Mbbl/yr)	Total	6,066	1%	99%	
	Natural Gas	427	6%	94%	
Gas Production	Associated Gas	24	<1%	>99%	
(BCF/yr)	Coalbed Methane	610	53%	47%	
	Total	1,060	33%	67%	

# Wells by Well Type

#### **Greater San Juan Basin**



#### Legend

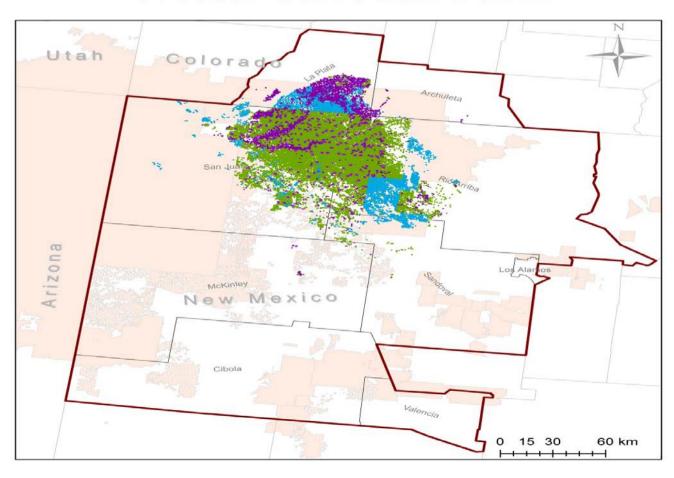
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#### Well Type

- Oil
- CBM
- Gas

# Wells by Mineral Ownership

#### **Greater San Juan Basin**



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#### Mineral Ownership (2014 Wells)

- Private/State
- Tribal
- Federal

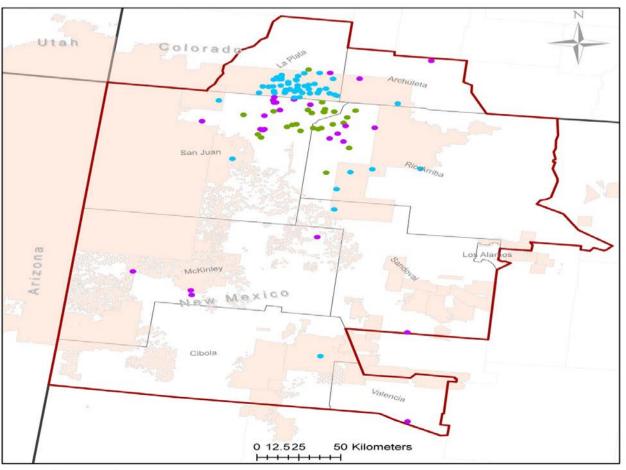
### MIDSTREAM PERMITTED EMISSION SUMMARY

By Emission Data Source					
<b>Emission Data Source</b>	NOx	VOC	СО	PM10	SO2
Colorado Dept. Public Health	89	26	88	2	0
New Mexico Environment Dept.	7,651	3,000	5,114	270	186
EPA Region 8 (Tribal MNSR)	609	449	803	11	1
EPA Region 6 (Title V/Part 71)	618	377	257	4	0
EPA Region 8 (Title V/Part 71)	249	126	0	1	0
Total	9,216	3,979	6,262	287	187

By Mineral Ownership					
Mineral Ownership	NOx	VOC	СО	PM10	SO2
Federal	2,572	1,806	2,907	62	19
Private/State Fee	2,927	1,021	1,831	129	157
Tribal	3,717	1,152	1,524	96	11
Total	9,216	3,979	6,262	287	187

# Midstream Facilities by Ownership

#### **Greater San Juan Basin**



#### Legend

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#### Ownership

- Federal
- Private/State
- Tribal

#### **SURVEY OVERVIEW**

- Timeline
  - Draft survey sent out for comment in September 3, 2015
  - Final survey sent to operators on September 19, 2015
  - Request completion of survey by mid-November
- Survey leverages data collected/submitted as part Subpart W GHGRP
- Survey Data (for source categories where Subpart W data are not sufficient/available to estimate criteria pollutant emissions)
- Operators that reported under Subpart W GHGRP represent:
  - 94% of basin-wide gas production
  - 90% of basin-wide oil production
  - 88% of basin-wide active well count

#### **OVERVIEW OF SURVEY DATA COLLECTION**

- GHGRP Submission by well type
- GHGRP Supporting Information

Either, (A) By source category information (see slides that follow)

Or, (B) Each producer's Subpart W calculation database

#### Supporting Data

- Lab Analyses: Produced gas composition analysis by well type and sub-basin
- Model Input/Output
  - Tanks: representative E&P Tank, HYSYS, or alternative model
  - Dehydrators: representative GlyCalc, HYSYS, or alternative model input/output by well type

#### Survey Data

- Engines: well development and production phase (prevalence/population, horsepower, hours, load factor)
- Oil and condensate truck loading and water tanks

# **SUBPART W SUPPLEMENTAL (1)**

Source Category		Calculation parameters not included in Subpart W Submission	
Pneumatic Devices		Annual hours of operation by device type (assume 8760 unless	
		operators provide alternative data)	
Natural Gas Driven Pneumatic Pump		Annual hours of operation (assume 8760 unless operators	
		provide alternative data)	
Dehydrators	Glycol dehydrators with throughput < 0.4	Fraction of dehydrator emissions controlled by each control	
	mmscfd	type, volume of emission gas sent to flare, fraction of gas sent	
		to unlit flare	
	Dehydrators of any size that use desiccant	Annual natural gas emissions (scf) at standard conditions	
	Glycol dehydrators with throughput >= 0.4	Control Efficiency by control type (assume GHGRP defaults if	
	mmscfd	no control information is provided), volume of emission gas	
		sent to flare, fraction of gas sent to unlit flare	
		Volume of oil produced from wells that don't send gas to	
		pipeline, fraction of associated gas from wells that don't send	
		gas to pipeline that is flared and vented	
Fugitives (Equipment Leaks)		Annual hours of operation by component and media type	
		(assume 8760 unless operators provide alternative data)	

## **SUBPART W SUPPLEMENTAL (2)**

Source Category		Calculation parameters not included in Subpart W Submission		
Well Testing		Average annual flow rate in barrels of oil per day for oil wells		
		being tested, and average annual production rate in actual		
		cubic feet per day for gas wells being tested, fraction of		
		emitted gas by well type that is vented and sent to flares		
Well Venting for Liquid	For operators that used GHGRP Calculation	Cumulative amount of time in hours of venting for all wells of		
Unloading	Methodology 1	the same tubing diameter group and pressure group		
		combination by sub-basin (hours)		
	For operators that used GHGRP Calculation	Average well depth, shut-in or surface pressure, number of		
	Methodology 2	unloading events per well per year, average flow-line rate,		
		average hours that each well was left open to the atmosphere		
		per event		
	For operators that used GHGRP Calculation	Average tubing depth, average flow-line pressure, average flow-		
	Methodology 3	line rate, hours that well was left open per event		

## **SUBPART W SUPPLEMENTAL (3)**

Source Category		Calculation parameters not included in Subpart W Submission		
Gas from Produced Oil Sent to Atmospheric Tanks		Limited data is reported in operator submissions for this source category. Operator needs to supply supporting data needed to calculate emissions. This can be limited to VOC emission factors (lb/bbl or SCF/bbl) and the fraction of emissions controlled by flare and VRU.		
Process Heaters	All heaters with heating capacity less than or equal to 5 mmbtu/hr  All heaters with heating capacity greater than 5 mmbtu/hr	Number of heaters by well type, heating capacity, and annual hours of use.  None		
		Limited data is available with respect to the volume of gas vented, flared, or controlled by green completion techniques.  Operator needs to provide (1) representative gas volumes by gas fate (i.e. vented to atmosphere, flared, or sent to closed-loop system) per event by sub-basin, or (2) by event gas volumes by gas fate.		

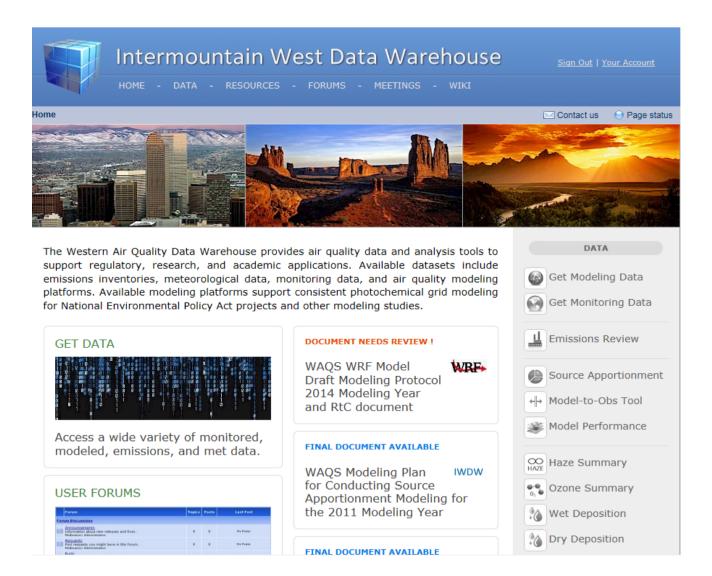
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**QUESTIONS?** 

#### **INTERMOUNTAIN WEST DATA WAREHOUSE:**

#### **HOW DOES IT WORK?**



- Hosts
  - Monitoring data
  - Emissions data
  - Modeling results
  - Data visualization tools
- Delivers, tracks, and receives data from various modeling studies.
- Conducts routine baseline simulations and model performance evaluations.
- Website address: http://views.cira.colostate.edu/tsdw/