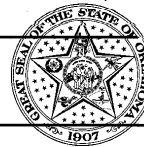

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Corporation Commissioner Dana Murphy encourages mineral and surface owners, producers and others to attend town hall meeting on horizontal drilling

(Woodward) Oklahoma Corporation Commissioner Dana Murphy is encouraging all interested parties to attend a Town Hall meeting on horizontal drilling in Woodward at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 22, at the High Plains Technology Center, 3921 34th Street.

Commissioner Murphy said the issues raised by the increase in horizontal drilling by natural gas producers in Oklahoma are of concern to surface owners, mineral owners, producers, and many others.

“Previously held meetings in McAlester and Clinton were very well attended, and we want to provide the opportunity for the people of Northwestern Oklahoma,” noted Murphy.

In addition to working groups that have been formed at the direction of Commissioner Murphy to address these issues, the Commissioner is also joining with the National Association of Royalty Owners, the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board and others for Town Hall meetings on the subject.

The presentations and discussion will focus on current and future oil and gas development across Oklahoma using horizontal drilling and issues related to such drilling. There will also be substantial time for all attending to ask questions.

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