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(McAlester) A Town Hall meeting on horizontal drilling will be held in McAlester on Monday, October 12 at 6 p.m. in the Southeast Expo Center, 4500 W. Highway 270.

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. In addition to the working groups that have been formed at the direction of Corporation Commissioner Dana Murphy to address these issues, Commissioner Murphy is also joining with the National Association of Royalty Owners (NARO) for Town Hall meetings on the subject.

Topics to be addressed in the Town Hall meeting include: Shale development in Oklahoma, as well as technology and land use issues in horizontal drilling. There will also be substantial time for all attending to ask questions.

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