Hydraulic Fracturing Study Timeline

EPA’s Study of Potential Impacts of Hydraulic Fracturing on Drinking Water Resources

**2010:** US Congress urged EPA to conduct a study

**Mar 2010:** EPA announced that it would conduct a research study to investigate the potential impacts of hydraulic fracturing on drinking water resources.

**Feb – Aug 2011:** SAB advisory on Draft Study Plan

**Nov 2011:** Released Final Study Plan

**Nov 2012:** Held Technical Roundtables

**Dec 2012:** Released Progress Report

**February 2011:** Released Draft Study Plan

**February – March 2011:** Held 4 Technical Workshops

**June 5, 2015:** Publication of Federal Register notice to announce release of draft report and charge questions for public comment and SAB review. Notice posted of public teleconference and meeting

**September 30, 2015:** SAB public teleconference. To present oral statements, notify Designated Federal Official by 9/23/15

**August 28, 2015:** End of 85 day comment period

**Mar – Jun 2010:** SAB advisory on scoping documents.

**Jul – Aug 2010:** Public meetings with stakeholders to identify concerns and study scope.

**February 2011:** Released Draft Study Plan

**February – March 2011:** Held 4 Technical Workshops

**February – July 2013:** Held Technical Workshops

**March – June 2013:** SAB consultation on progress report. Individual SAB Panel members provided expert comments

**October 2013:** Technical roundtable members reviewed results from technical workshops

**February 2014:** Additional stakeholder engagement with states and industry

**September 2015:** SAB meeting in Washington, D.C. (Washington Plaza Hotel). To comment in person, notify Designated Federal Official by 10/13/15

**October 28 – 30 2015:**

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