

# Susquehanna River Basin Commission

*a water management agency serving the Susquehanna River Watershed*



## NEW CONSUMPTIVE USE ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES

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Beginning with monitoring data for the first quarter of 2013, natural gas operators are required to report consumptive use as amounts of water obtained by source. The Online Reporting Website will now show a list of approved sources, in addition to the currently shown docketed sources, for the company. Each company will report the daily amount of water withdrawn, purchased, or otherwise obtained from each source on its source list **for its own use** as follows:

- For each of a company's docketed withdrawal points, the daily quantity obtained.
- For each shared source, the daily quantity obtained.
- For each approved public water supplier, the quantity of water obtained daily.
- For each third party source, the total daily quantity purchased or otherwise obtained.
- For any other approved source, the total daily quantity of water purchased, withdrawn, delivered or otherwise obtained.

The Online Reporting Website will continue to automatically calculate the consumptive use invoice for mitigation accounting purposes as follows:

- Each company will pay the consumptive use mitigation fee for all water withdrawn from its docketed withdrawal points for its use.
- Each company will pay the consumptive use mitigation fee for all water withdrawn from approved, shared docketed withdrawal points for its use.
- Each company will pay the consumptive use mitigation fee for water obtained or purchased from public water suppliers and third party sources, and any other approved source.
- For select sources owned by third parties, where pursuant to its docket approval the third party is responsible for the consumptive use mitigation fee, the necessary adjustments have been made in the database to avoid double billing.
- Invoices will be provided for each listed approved and docketed source rather than each pad site. The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) will continue to accept a single payment.

Please note that although the values are no longer reported, natural gas operators are still required to track consumptive use on each drilling pad. SRBC staff may request these records periodically to conduct audits. Natural gas operators will also continue to report total daily volumes withdrawn from each of their docketed sources, regardless of the end user.

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