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ExxonMobil Details Risk Management Practices for Unconventional Resources Development

IRVING, Texas--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- [ExxonMobil](#) today released a report that outlines for shareholders how the company assesses and manages risks associated with developing unconventional resources, including through hydraulic fracturing.

"Hydraulic fracturing has been responsibly and safely used by the oil and gas industry for more than 60 years, but the process isn't without risks," said Jeffrey Woodbury, vice president of Investor Relations. "This report to shareholders details how ExxonMobil uses sound risk management processes and engages with stakeholders to ensure safe and environmentally responsible operations."

Unconventional natural gas and oil development in the United States has resulted in widespread benefits, including significant job creation, reduced carbon dioxide emissions, lower energy costs, new sources of government revenue and improved energy security. The report highlights numerous studies that support these trends.

The report presents information on how the application of sound risk management practices that protect human health and the environment can be deployed to continue supporting the significant benefits of resource development.

Release of the report is part of an ongoing dialogue between ExxonMobil and its shareholders about important matters. The report to shareholders is available at www.exxonmobil.com/hfreport. Additional information about [unconventional resources development](#) and [hydraulic fracturing](#) can be found in ExxonMobil's [Outlook for Energy](#) and [Corporate Citizenship Report](#) on ExxonMobil's website www.exxonmobil.com.

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