



## **Economics in Rule-Making for Drilling Pits**

1. Rig counts in 18 states for 14 years - discuss chart and history
2. Companies knew 10-year history at time of 2007 hearings
3. Witnesses obligated to tell whole truth about known history
4. Economics is key in rule-making and regulatory campaigns
5. Table of economic numbers exists for every well drilled
6. Dollars for disposal are income, profit, wages in NM companies
7. Economic data in context are vital for sound rule-making