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WATER COMMITTEE LAUNCHES NEWLY REDESIGNED WEBSITE

Fort Worth, TX – The Barnett Shale Water Conservation and Management Committee has launched a new website designed to provide thorough information about water use in shale drilling, completion and production operations. The Committee seeks to develop best management practices for the Barnett Shale development in the Fort Worth Basin to ensure that water is handled in an efficient manner. The Committee also promotes water conservation and reuse, environmental protection/safety, outreach and education.

“We recognize the critical nature of water in the Barnett Shale and other shale areas. This website is a resource for citizens and industry professionals to better understand the technology available for responsible water management,” said Doug Kathol, BSWCMC Technology Subcommittee member.

One of the largest onshore natural gas fields in North America, the Barnett Shale is a geologic rock formation containing natural gas. The formation is estimated to cover approximately 5,000 square miles and stretch across more than 20 counties in north central Texas.

Since 2006, the Committee has been a catalyst for information sharing on water challenges by the natural gas industry in the Barnett Shale. The new website is a tool to expand the repository of technology that has been used or tested in the Barnett Shale to those that are concerned with fresh and produced water in other shales within the United States.