NI EHS Activities Related to Hydraulic Fracturing and Natural Gas Extraction

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The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

- One of the National Institutes of Health, but located in Research Triangle Park, NC
- Wide variety of programs supporting our mission of environmental health:
  -- Intramural laboratories
  -- Extramural funding programs
  -- Worker Training Program
  -- Clinical research program
  -- National Toxicology Program
  -- Partnerships in Env. Public Health
Challenges, Needs and Opportunities

- Baseline health status of affected communities
- Site characterization and identification of highest priority substances and mixtures to undergo toxicologic testing
- Coordination between levels of government and agencies to respond to communities, obtain samples and health data, and communicate results
Thank you!