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I found this information to surface owners listed on the North Dakota Oil and Gas Commission website; <https://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas/surfacemineralownerinfo.asp>

As a reference to water well owners living near oil and gas development. Thought it might be of some use to the commission in their effort to sort out the Water Well testing discussion.

“The National Ground Water Association (NGWA) and the Ground Water Protection Council (GWPC) have made available a [water-testing brochure](#) for household water well owners living near oil or gas development and completion activities, including hydraulic fracturing. The brochure walks water well owners through how to go about getting their water tested prior to oil and gas activities to establish baseline water quality. It then provides guidelines for retesting the water after oil and gas development and completion activities. Addressed in the brochure are issues such as “chain-of-custody” testing to ensure unbiased, accurate sampling and test results, what constituents to test, what to do if one’s water quality changes, and where to get more information. The brochure is not intended to provide guidance for regulation. It is merely designed to provide generalized information to landowners. The information it contains has not been designed to cover every unique circumstance of local geology or geochemistry. Therefore, it should be used only as guidance for landowners.”

Regards,

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