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New High-Performance Drilling Fluid (that's virtually odor-free)

FACT SHEET

Operating in the DJ Basin requires oil and gas producers to adopt strategies that minimize temporary potential impacts of operations to neighboring communities, including potential odors.

That's why Crestone secured a **new high-performance drilling fluid*** that's a more **environmentally friendly** option with **virtually no odor associated**. In 2019, Crestone became the first U.S. onshore operator to use it widely across all drilling operations.

What is the new drilling fluid?

An innovative, non-toxic synthetic base drilling fluid created from natural gas that promotes decreased odor and increased efficiency during drilling.

How is drilling fluid used?

Drilling fluid aids in the drilling process to carry cuttings to the surface and lubricate and cool the drill bit.



What benefits does this new drilling fluid deliver?

- Virtually odor-free, reducing potential impacts to communities
- Non-toxic and readily biodegradable, meaning it's environmentally-friendlier and results in less waste
- Reduced drilling time, meaning less time on location
- Low vapor, reducing potential impacts on health and safety of on-site team and others nearby
- Non-detectable levels of organic compounds
- Less trucks on the road due to decreased on-site drilling waste

* IOGP Class III gas-to-liquid drilling fluid

Crestone is committed to investing in innovative technologies that minimize its drilling footprint and potential impacts, and to operating in a way that is respectful of nearby communities and the environment.