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Region	Viol. State	Date	Ref. Lead #	HQ Lead #	Susp. Violator	Tip/Complaint Description
Region 3	PA	11/19/2015		FY16-137015-3714-CV	MarkWest Energy	The most recent deliberate releases of natural gas from the Shaw Compressor Station located off Arden Mine Road on November 2, at 7:00, November 4, at 16:00, November 6, at 19:00, and November 16, 2015 at 7:00. These intentional releases have plagued the are for over 5 years exposing residents to health risks and flammable vapors. The deliberate releases are on going even after meeting with Robert McHale, Manager of Governmental and Regulatory Affairs for MarkWest in August 2014. MarkWest continues to actively ignore the problem. We can not go outside or open the windows until the vapors clear. I have attempted to report these intentional releases to the PA DEP with no luck. If the PA DEP does not take a violation report, I guess you to not have a natural gas release.
Region 3	PA	10/9/2014		FY15-122542-3714-CV	Mark West Cryogenic Processing Facility	Enormous flaring stack, with large Flame... Flame so large, photographing was difficult. Odor of fumes and propane, eyes burning.
Region 3	PA	6/5/2014		FY14-118460-3714-CV	Mark West Cryogenic Processing Plant	Multiple episodes of large burn offs from flare stacks located at Mark West. Massive amounts of black and grey smoke omitted at approximately 10:00 pm.Due to weather conditions no photos were obtained. Loud noises also occurring... Flames larger then "normal". 911 and local police dept notified of situation.
Region 3	PA	5/30/2014		FY14-118252-3714-CV	Mark West Cryogenic Processing Plant	Wednesday 5/28/2014, at approximately 6:30pm local community,(2 mile radius) was evacuated due to uncertainty of vapors/emissions were being expelled into the atmosphere due to a lightening strike at the Mark West Cryogenic Processing Plant. Evacuation was lifted at approximately 10:00pm Wednesday. As of Wednesday pm, MW has been issued closed, however there has been one stack continuously flaring since Wednesday. No specifics were given on how many days air monitors would be placed, what locations were/or monitored and if any monitors were specifically brought in due to this incident. There has been no direct contact with myself from Mark West or Township officials stating if testing is completed was initiated or if at any time VOC's were admitted..

Region 3	PA	4/25/2014	FY14-117091-3714-CV	Mark West Energy	Twenty-Five known deliberate release of nautral gas from the Shaw Compressor Station located off Arden Mine Road on July 20, at 14:00 2013, July 26 at 21:00 2013, July 31 at 17:00 2013, August 8 at 17:00 2013, August 20 at 20:00 2013, August 21 at 17:00 2013, August 24 at 16:00 2013, September 18 at 16:00 2013, September 20 at 16:45 2013, September 29 at 14:00 and 18:00 2013, October 19 most of the afternoon 2013, October 20, at 14:00 2013, October 26 at 13:00 2013, November 6 at 17:30 2013, November 14 at 17:30 2013, November 17 at 14:00 2013, November 28 at 19:30 2013, November 30 at 20:30 2013, April 12 at 13:00, 15:00, 16:30 and 18:00 2014. These intentional releases continue to plague the area exposing residents to health risks and flammable vapors. Mark West Energy continues to actively ignore the problem. These releases have been going on for over 4 years with no relief.
Region 3	PA	1/8/2014	FY14-113887-3714-CV	Mark West	Email received via cc: by Mike D'Andrea and input by Matthew Lee on 1/8/2013. Dear Ms. Malone Mark West plant in Houston,PA is a Nightmare!!!!!!. The problem occurred near [redacted] Becker St., Houston in Pennsylvania county. I observed the issue on Full Bore Production with no regard for human life! To the best of my knowledge, the source is the Mark West constant flaring is an issue!. Mark West. owns the equipment. Please contact me back as soon as possible to let me know how the issue is being resolved. You can reach me by phone at [redacted] or e-mail at [redacted].net. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, [redacted] Houston Pennsylvania 15312
Region 3	PA	11/4/2013	FY14-112501-3800-CV	MarkWest Energy	Obnoxious high pitched whining noise September 21, 22, and 23, 2013, October 27 and 28, 2013, and November 2, 3, and 4 2013 from the MarkWest Energy Plant Operation at 800 Western Avenue, Route 519, Washington, PA 15301. We have experienced the high pitched whining noise in the past but not at these elevated levels. The constant obnoxious noise has made sleeping a challenge. I have heard that MarkWest Energy has installed refrigeration units over the last few months witout adequate sound mitigation. I'm asking for stricter monitoring of noise levels from the MarkWest Energy Plant.
Region 3	PA	10/21/2013	FY14-112151-3714-CV	Mark West Cryogenic Processing Facility	Burn off from stack located at Mark West a Cryogenic Processing Plant, black smoke along with odors of gas and diesel. Extremely loud engine noise and humming. Extremely large flaring flames have been occurring since approximately 2 pm.
Region 3	PA	10/9/2013	FY14-111850-3714-CV	Mark West liberty midstream	The incident I am reporting is as a noise disturbance to my family and household, it is a constant rumbling of a jet engine taking off it has been all day long and is usually everyday but a lot worse tonight

Region 3	PA	9/22/2013	FY13-111470-3714-CV	MarkWest Cryogenic Processing Plant	Multiple flaring stacks with large flames, due to time not certain if burn off is occurring ? Annoyingly loud, sounds as if house is located in a airport runway, I have actually experiences home vibrating. Noise is disrupting sleep and activities of daily living.
Region 3	PA	9/7/2013	FY13-110936-3714-CV	Mark West Cryogenic Processing Facility	Large Flaring occurring at processing facility, loud and old burnt charcoal /Sulfa odor
Region 3	PA	8/22/2013	FY13-110280-3714-CV	MarkWest	Markwest is spewing black smoke into the air.
Region 3	PA	4/3/2013	FY13-104465-3714-CV	Chapman Corp	Chapman uses uncert. employees to work on AC/R units at the Markwest compressure Station at cadiz, Ohio on industrial park Road, there was numberous cert people on the job and this was Knowned to management but was disregraded.
Region 3	PA	2/14/2013	FY13-102645-3711-CV	MarkWest Hickory rail station	The MarkWest company operates a railyard for loading rail cars with gas & liquids in Hickory, Washington County, Pennslvania. A nearby resident to this facility who owns a farm close to there, noticed rail cars burning on Wednesday, Feb. 13th. It was not an accident, staff had the facility told the nearby resident that the rail cars were on fire in some type of cleaning operation. Possibly the situation is that Mark West staff sometimes light the cars on fire to clean out reminant gas or liquids. Resident wasn't certain about why this is done, but it smelled bad, and also appeared to be dangerous. Residents call was received by Garth Connor, of OECEJ in EPA's Philadelphia office.
Region 3	PA	2/13/2013	FY13-102620-3800-CV	Mark West Hickory Pennsylvania	This farmer lives on an 88-acre farm near a Mark West train station where rail cars are loaded with product. There are 6 or 7 rail tracks and a loading zone. Several of the cars appear to be on fire
Region 3	PA	11/8/2012	FY13-100023-3714-CV	Mark West Energy	Five known deliberate releases on three different days of natural gas from the Shaw Compressor Station located off Arden Mine Road on October 13, 2012 at 11:00, 15:00, and 17:00, October 14, 2012 at 15:00 and October 19, 2012 at 15:00. These intentional releases continue to plague the area exposing residents to health risks and flammable vapors. Mark West Energy continues to actively ignore the problem. Mark West Energy has done nothing to control the discharges. These releases have been going on for 2.5 years with no relief. What are the long term health issues with the constant exposure to natural gas vapor?
Region 3	PA	11/6/2012	FY13-99976-3800-CV	MarkWest	A gas pipeline is being placed on the ground near a natural spring on the edge of this homeowner's property. Homeowner has horses that utilize this spring as a water source. The pipeline is less than 50 feet from the natural spring.

Region 3	PA	9/20/2012	FY13-98732-3714-CV	Mark West Energy	Nine known deliberate releases of large quantities of natural gas from the Shaw Compressor Station located off Arden Mine Road on July 27, 2012 at 21:00, August 4, 2012 at 12:00, August 5, 2012 at 13:15, August 10, 2012 at 21:15, August 30, 2012 at 19:00, September 2, 2012 at 12:30 and 13:30, September 8, 2012 at 7:00 and September 12, 2012 at 8:00. These intentional releases continue to plague the area exposing residents to health risks and flammable vapors. How many more releases does Mark West Energy have on file? Like always Mark West Energy continues to actively ignore the problem and has done nothing to control the discharges.
Region 3	PA	7/20/2012	FY12-96797-3714-CV	Mark West Energy	Deliberate release of large quantities of natural gas from the Shaw Compressor Station located off Arden Mine Road on March 24, March 30, June 17 15:00, June 24 15:00, July 3 8:00 & 15:00, July 12 17:00, and July 14, 13:20 2012. These intentional releases continue to plague the area exposing residents to health risks and flammable vapors. Mark West Energy continues to actively ignore the problem and has done nothing to control the discharges.
Region 3	PA	2/1/2012	FY12-91855-3714-CV	MarkWest Energy	Intentional release of large amounts of natural gas vapors from the Shaw Compressor Station located off Arend Mine Road, Chartiers Township, Washington County, PA. These air quality environmental destructive releases have been going on for over a year exposing Chartiers Township residents to health risks and flammable vapors. These deliberate releases have been reported six times to the PA DEP with no action. MarkWest Energy has done nothing to control the discharges. The November 1,2,3,4,5, and 6, 2011 natural gas discharges were extremely frequent with total disregard for the health and safety of area residents. The last known release was January 26, 2012 and the noxious gas vapors were so bad you could not be outside.
Region 3	PA	11/9/2011	FY12-89958-3714-CV	Markwest Plant	Black smoke lasting 4-5 min. This happens from time to time. What is the legal amount of time they can release black smoke before it's a violation?