



## **Deliverable report 39**

### **AI and IAGEN Application Use Case**

#### **Environmental Management in the Minimization of Resource Use for Water and Energy Optimization in Hydraulic Fracturing in Vaca Muerta, Neuquén, Argentina, by IAGEN**

**Classification of Deliverable Report 39: "Environmental Management in Minimizing  
Use of Resources for Water and Energy Optimization in Hydraulic Fracturing in  
Dead Cow":**

Classification 1: By Main Resource

- Selected option: Water + energy (main), Oil and Gas  
(secondary).

- Justification:

The report focuses specifically on optimizing water use and energy in hydraulic fracturing operations, addressing in depth the environmental impact, water recycling, energy efficiency, and associated regulations. Although oil and gas are the operational background, The main focus is on the environmental management of water and energy resources.

Classification 2: By Activity within Vaca Muerta

- Selected option: Energy Efficiency and Sustainability
- Justification:

The central objective of the report is to promote a more sustainable exploitation of hydrocarbon resources by minimizing environmental impact.

Technologies such as digital twins, generative AI, IoT sensors and predictive maintenance systems aimed at improving the efficient use of water and energy, reducing emissions, consumption and waste.

### Classification 3: Type of AI Technology Used

- Main selected option:

1) Generative AI Models,

2) Machine Learning Algorithms, 4) Computer

Vision and Image Analysis Systems, 5) AI Systems Based on

Intelligent Agents, 6) AI Platforms for Data Integration and

Big Data.

- Justification:

The report presents a complete agentic flow with sensors, agents predictive, autonomous agents, executives and evaluators. In addition, it describes the use of machine learning, neural networks, simulation, predictive modeling, real-time data processing, computer vision, and models generative for environmental, logistical and operational optimization in fracturing hydraulics.

### Classification 4: By Strategic Impact on the Industry

- Selected option: AI for Sustainability and Impact Reduction

Environmental

- Justification:

The strategic impact of the report focuses on reducing the use of freshwater, improve recycling, minimize energy consumption and emissions, and comply with environmental regulations through smart technologies. It also recognizes the environmental impact of AI itself (water, energy, carbon) and raises a balanced approach, maximizing net benefits for the sustainability of Dead Cow.