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**Oil & Gas Conservation
Commission**

Department of Natural Resources

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1) Which samples show oil and gas impacts?

This database contains only raw data without any interpretation from COGCC staff. Additional information is necessary to determine if impacts from oil and gas activities.

- 2) How I search for locations that have detections for a particular analyte?

Information can be found through the use of queries. Because of the relational nature of the database a query can be created that searches the results table for a particular analyte and through joins to the samples table return facilities where the analyte was found. If you cannot utilize the database seek the help of a qualified individual who can write the necessary queries.

- 3) How can additional information regarding the water well be found?

Additional information regarding the water wells that are in the database can be found on the Colorado Division of Water Resources Web Page. The receipt number (if available) is included in the Facility table. If the receipt number or permit number not included in the record it may not be possible to find additional information.

- 4) Are there Regulatory Standards that the data can be compared to?

[COGCC Table 9-10 standards](#)

[CDPHE Basic Standards for Groundwater](#)

[CDPHE Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulations](#)

- 5) What do the methane levels in the database indicate?

Please see the COGCC "[Methane in Colorado Groundwater](#)" in the online library for information regarding methane in water wells.