



## Top Stories

### ♦ Flowline Rulemaking Begins in December

On August 22, Governor Hickenlooper announced seven policy initiatives developed during the State's recent review of oil and gas operations. The COGCC will propose two of the changes, including strengthening COGCC flowline regulations and enhancing the 8-1-1 One Call program, through a rulemaking process.

COGCC Staff have begun drafting amended rules related to oil and gas flowlines to be considered by the Commission at its scheduled December Hearing. Amendments to the current rules may include added or changed definitions, and replacing the word *pipeline* with *flowline* throughout the rules in accordance with Commission Order 1R-103.

The COGCC is also considering changes to the 1100 Series Flowline Rules regarding the following nine topics:

- Adding applicable installation or design standards for flowlines;
- Including integrity monitoring standards and testing regimes;
- Addressing integrity management for flowlines that operate at atmospheric pressure;
- Removing the low pressure exemption from pressure testing and requiring integrity management;
- Improving flowline integrity management record keeping and reporting requirements in the event of an integrity failure;
- Improving regulatory oversight of flowlines that are designed to transport fluids from a wellsite to a remote production facility location;

- Incorporating requirements from the COGCC's May 2, 2017 Notice to Operators;
- Improving requirements for operators' membership in the Utility Notification Center of Colorado (UNCC or 8-1-1); and
- Improving flowline abandonment requirements.

### ♦ Small Operator Meeting in Durango

The COGCC hosted a small operator meeting on October 12 in Durango. COGCC Staff provided presentations and answered questions from oil and gas operators. Staff presentations included stormwater Best Management Practices or BMPs and a discussion of the Notice to Operators for Delayed Operations led by Reclamation Supervisor Denise Arthur.

Field Inspection Supervisor Steve Labowskie presented critical field issues, and Environmental Protection Specialist Jim Hughes explained Spill and Release Reporting. The team also offered helpful hints about permitting and using the Colorado Oil and Gas Information System (COGIS) database.

Program presentations are available on the COGCC website by first selecting "Regulation," then "Operator Guidance," and finally the link under the "Small Operator Meetings" box in the lower right corner, or by using this link:

[http://cogcc.state.co.us/reg.html#/opguidance/small\\_operator\\_meetings\\_archive](http://cogcc.state.co.us/reg.html#/opguidance/small_operator_meetings_archive)

The meeting objective was to familiarize and facilitate in person discussion between COGCC Staff and small operators to address small operator concerns and questions. Overall, these meetings help to ensure compliance with COGCC regulation.

**♦ Flowline Abandonment in Town of Frederick**

COGCC Engineering Integrity Staff worked with the Town of Frederick and Foundation Energy to complete the abandonment of flowlines exposed at a stream crossing in the Frederick Recreation Area. The project involved communicating and coordinating the following work with both the operator and the Town:

- Locate and mark all utilities in the area using the 811 system;
- Identify the routes of the oil and gas flowlines and expose the endpoints; and
- Abandon the oil and gas flowlines per COGCC Rule 1103.

Foundation properly abandoned the flowlines, sealed the ends with cement, and backfilled areas below grade. The operator completed the project with an emphasis on public safety and with minimal disruption to ongoing open space activities at the park.

**♦ 2016 Annual Report from Colorado 811 Cites Collaboration with the COGCC**

Colorado 811 released its 2016 Annual Report and commended the COGCC for its outreach efforts supporting flowline safety practices in the oil and gas industry:

*Another contributing factor to the increase in membership was the collaboration with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC). The COGCC referred 124 companies to Colorado 811. Of these, 98 registered as Tier One Members and 26 registered as Tier Two Members.*

**♦ Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Colorado Combined Campaign Chili Cook-Off**

DNR's annual workplace giving launch event was held October 11 and had the following results: First Place - Mark Schlagenhauf, COGCC, "Szechuan Dragon Chili;" Second Place - Nick Massie, Colorado State Land Board, "Everything But The Beans;" Third Place (tie) - Johnie Abad, DNR Executive Director's Office (EDO), "Pork Green Chili Hot;" and Bill Levine, EDO, "Turkey Chili." A significant donation to the Boy Scouts Rocky Mountain Council was made from the proceeds.

**♦ Local Government Liaison (LGL) Program Update**

COGCC LGL Marc Morton provides valuable outreach and support to inquiries and information requests from local governments, the public, operators, and other stakeholders interested in the regulation of oil and gas in Colorado. Marc manages the Local Governmental Designee (LGD) participation and training program and is available upon request to provide customized training to local governments and answer questions regarding local government involvement with the COGCC.

If you represent a local government that has recently opted to participate in the voluntary LGD program or are an LGD that is new to the role, it is highly recommended you contact Marc to schedule an LGD training and orientation meeting. Local governments considering participation in the unique and valuable program are also welcome to schedule a training or orientation session.

LGD trainings and orientations offer information on the use of various tools available to the LGD to enhance their understanding of oil and gas regulation in Colorado. Trainings are customized to each user, but typically provide an overview of oil and gas exploration and production, an overview of the COGCC regulatory structure, an overview of COGCC's well and location permitting processes, effective LGD and public comment submittal on pending location and drilling permits, an overview of public participation opportunities, and hands on use of the COGCC website.

A list of the LGL outreach and public involvement activities conducted since the last staff report is included in the Public Outreach section below.



## Public Outreach

### ➤ Outreach by the Director and Other Staff

- On August 31, Engineering Integrity Supervisor Mark Schlagenhauf, P.E. and Integrity Engineer Ellice Hazard attended a training pipeline safety and awareness sponsored by Colorado 811 in conjunction with Paradigm Liaison Services. The training focused on pipeline safety and awareness, including critical emergency response for threats against our national pipeline system.

The event included speakers from law enforcement agencies and the Federal Pipeline Safety Regulator PHMSA (Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration). A number of case studies of threats to energy infrastructure were reviewed and a table top exercise was conducted.

- From September 19 to 21, Engineering Integrity Inspector Joe McLaren attended the third annual Colorado 811 Damage Prevention Safety Summit. The Colorado Damage Prevention Safety Summit is the leading Colorado conference focused on improving safety and utility damage prevention across the state.

The event brings together safety representatives, utility owners and operators, regulators, and industry experts to provide practical and informative learning sessions.

- On October 18, Senior Data Analyst Ken Robertson was asked to serve on a panel of experts at the Professional Petroleum Data Management's (PPDM) annual Denver Data Management Workshop. This year's workshop focused on Digital Transformation and Data Governance.

The topic of the panel was Managing Data Through the E&P Life Cycle. The workshop was attended by data analysts from operators, consultants, and regulatory agencies.

### ➤ Outreach by the LGL

- On September 11 in Durango, Marc Morton coordinated a post-COGCC Commission Hearing meeting for area LGDs, area county commissioners, local government staff, Commissioners, and COGCC Staff.
- On September 20, Marc attend the bi-monthly meeting of the Aurora Oil and Gas Advisory Committee meeting in Aurora.
- On September 26, Marc met in Fort Collins with City of Fort Collins staff to discuss their ongoing concerns with area oil and gas operations and the planned timeline for the COGCC's upcoming Flowline Rulemaking.
- On October 5, Marc traveled to Grand Junction and provided an LGD orientation training to the new City of Grand Junction LGD and a representative of City staff.
- On October 5, Marc traveled to Rifle and attended the monthly Garfield County Energy Advisory Board (EAB) meeting.
- On October 12, Marc coordinated the Southwest Colorado Gas and Oil Regulatory Team (GORT) meeting in Durango.
- On October 12, Marc Morton, Field Inspection Manager Margaret Ash, and Field inspector Steve Labowskie met with recently appointed Dolores County LGD Steve Garchar in Durango to discuss public concerns about area oil and gas operations.

## Regional Activities

### ➤ Northwest Colorado

#### ◆ Northwest Colorado Oil and Gas Forum

The remaining Northwest Colorado Oil and Gas Forum (NWF) meeting in 2017 is scheduled for December 7. The meeting will be held in Rifle at the Colorado Mountain College - Rifle Campus / Clough Auditorium (3695 Airport Road, Rifle) between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Meeting agendas are posted to the COGCC website approximately two weeks prior to each meeting. The COGCC welcomes suggestions and input for speakers, topics, and meeting format and venue. Meeting information is emailed to those on the email distribution list.

NWF meetings are open to the public, and public comment is welcomed as part of each meeting. Past presentations (dating back to 2006) are available from

<http://cogcc.state.co.us/library.html#/forums>

All parties wishing to be placed on the next meeting agenda or added to the email distribution list for announcements should contact Marc Morton at (303) 894-2100, ext. 5132 (direct), (720) 415-4959 (mobile), or by email:

[marc.morton@state.co.us](mailto:marc.morton@state.co.us)

♦ **Project Rulison**

The 5-year revision of the Project Rulison Sampling and Analysis Plan (RSAP) has been completed. Major revisions to the plan included re-defining the exterior buffer zones to align with hydrogeologic flow patterns instead of more arbitrary circular rings in the original plan.

Meetings were conducted to encourage communication and collaboration between the COGCC, operators, the U.S. Department of Energy, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), and other stakeholders. Comments were received from stakeholders and incorporated into the final RSAP. This document is in the COGCC's Area Reports Library and can be found at the following link:

<http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/library/AreaReports/PiceanceBasin/Rulison/Rulison%20Sampling%20and%20Analysis%20Plan%20Revision%204%20062217.pdf>

The email for Project Rulison submittals is

[DNR\\_rulison.submittal@state.co.us](mailto:DNR_rulison.submittal@state.co.us)

♦ **Project Rio Blanco**

The email for Project Rio Blanco submittals is

[DNR\\_rioblanco.submittal@state.co.us](mailto:DNR_rioblanco.submittal@state.co.us)

➤ ***Southwest Colorado***

♦ **Fruitland Formation Outcrop Mitigation and Monitoring Projects**

**South Fork Texas Creek Mitigation Site - La Plata County.** Regularly scheduled operations and maintenance are being performed at the South Fork Texas Creek (SFTC) site by LTE, the COGCC's contractor. Since May 2009, the system has collected 21,373 Mcf of methane and generated 249,111 kWh of surplus electricity.

At all eleven 3M/4M monitoring well locations, annual site inspection and routine maintenance visits are currently being performed by COGCC Staff. In March, a new transducer and cable was installed in the Wagon Gulch #1 monitoring well. The lower transducer had become unresponsive, and upon further inspection, it was discovered that the rugged cable had also been compromised. As the monitoring well network ages, more system maintenance and repairs are anticipated.

♦ **Gas and Oil Regulatory Team (GORT) Meeting**

The GORT meeting schedule for 2018 is now in development and will be provided in the December Staff Report.

GORT meeting agendas will be posted to the COGCC website approximately one to two weeks prior to each meeting, and emailed to those on the email distribution list. GORT meetings are open to the public, and public comment is held as part of each meeting. The COGCC welcomes suggestions and input for speakers, topics, and meeting format and venue.

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**Variances**

♦ **Augustus Energy Partners II LLC**

On September 15, per Rule 303.i.(2), Director Lepore issued the refile permit for the Augustus

Energy Partners II LLC BHR Fed J22-15-397-2RH well (API #103-11953) prior to the end of the 20 day comment period. The operator requested issuance per Rule 303.i.(2) due to exigent



circumstances. Augustus Energy had a rig contract that required spudding this well as soon as possible. In accordance with COGCC procedures, Augustus obtained waivers of the 20 day comment period from the Surface Owner and the Rio Blanco County LGD.

### ♦ Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

On September 25, per Rule 303.i.(2), Director Lepore issued the permits for the Kerr-McGee Meguire 1 (API #123-45530) and Meguire 2 (API #123-45531) and location (Location ID #331104) prior to the end of the 20 day comment period. The operator requested issuance per Rule 303.i.(2) due to exigent circumstances. These wells were required to perform subsurface plugging and abandonment of two horizontal wells on the Adamson location (Location ID #442380). Both Adamson horizontal wells had fish downhole. In accordance with COGCC procedures, Kerr-McGee obtained waivers of the 20 day comment period from the Surface Owner and the Weld County LGD.

### ♦ Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc. (Pioneer)

Pioneer (#10084) received a variance from select parts of Rule 1004.a for the Majestic Canyon #44-15 (05-071-06639). The property owner, Anthony Tamberelli (Majestic Canyon Ranch), requested that the access road remain to allow access

to his property. Director Lepore approved the variance on July 27.

Pioneer (#10084) received a variance from certain aspects of Rule 1004.a for the Jill 32-15 (05-071-06732) regarding re-contouring and revegetation of the location. The property owner, Anthony Tamberelli (Majestic Canyon Ranch), requested that the location not be completely re-contoured. The intended use is for development of the property. Director Lepore approved the variance on July 27.

Pioneer (#10084) received a variance from certain aspects of Rule 1004.a for the Cash 33-10 (05-071-08047) regarding re-contouring the right of way and the location. The property owner's request was to allow vehicle access and later development. Director Lepore approved the variance on July 27.

Pioneer (#10084) received a variance from select parts of Rule 1004.a and Rule 1004.b for the Ricki J 31-22 (05-071-09651). The landowner requested that the right of way and location not be completely re-contoured, that a road culvert remain in place and that the pit remain open. This was an abandoned location; Pioneer did not drill the well or use the pit. The stated intended use from the surface owner is to utilize the flat space and provide access to the property. Director Lepore approved the variance on July 27.

## Admin / Organization / Other

### ♦ New Hearings and Regulatory Affairs Manager

Julie Prine is the new Hearings and Regulatory Affairs Manager. Julie comes to the COGCC from the City of Denver, Department of Human Services, where she served as the Deputy Chief of Staff. She has experience in legislative compliance, regulatory affairs, and strategic planning. Julie graduated from the University of Houston with a law degree and is a member of the Colorado Bar Association.

### ♦ New NOAV Specialist

Kira Gillette joined the COGCC as the NOAV Specialist in September. Previously, Kira worked

as an Air Permit Engineer in the Oil and Gas unit at CDPHE. Before coming to Colorado, Kira worked as an Air Permit Engineer on the Frac Sand Mining team at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Kira graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Madison with a bachelor's degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering.

COGCC organizational charts can be found on pages 8-11. For contact information, please go to the COGCC homepage and select "Contact Us" in the upper right corner of the page.

◆ **Plugging and Reclaiming Orphaned Wells (PROW) Project Updates**

The COGCC performed field work for the Orphan and Distressed Operator (ODO) Program projects described below since September 11. These projects relate either to “Orphan” locations or wells for which there is no known responsible party, or they relate to “Distressed Operator” projects in which surety claim funds are available.

The ODO project summary tables for Fiscal Year 2017-18 (FY18) are found on pages 12-16. The projects are sorted first by county and then by the project name. The field work described below pertains to ongoing projects or to recently completed projects. The agency has prioritized the ODO work planned for FY18, although each project is subject to change as new conditions arise during the year.

The **Juhl #1 Project** is located in Boulder County. Final invoices arrived for off-site disposal of fluids recovered from the well during plugging in FY17.

The **CM Production Project** began with Commission Order 1V-581. The project involves 28 locations in Jackson, Logan, and Washington Counties. The original operators drilled a total of 31 wells, and the project involves many single-well pads and two multi-well pads. Recent FY18 work included biannual water sampling; soil sampling and analysis at one well pad; and loading, hauling, and off-site disposal of produced water from a central tank battery at Lone Pine Field in Jackson County.

The **Ranchers Project** began with Commission Order 1V-526. The project involves two single well locations in Larimer County. Both wells were plugged and abandoned prior to FY17. Ranchers Exploration Partners, LLC drilled one of the two wells on the closed Johnston Landfill, which ceased business operations in 1982. Recent FY18 work included stormwater BMP maintenance and weed control.

The **DB Orphan #8 Project** is located in Mesa County. Recent FY18 work included installation of a wind turbine vent on the resident's soil vapor extraction system while the system is shut down for the winter. The SVE blowers are not

operating while the residents are not occupying the premises during the winter.

The **Redwine Project** began with Commission Orders 1V-470 and 1V-494. The project involves one location in Montrose County. Most project work was completed in prior fiscal years. Recent FY18 work included stormwater BMP maintenance and weed control.

◆ **Colorado Oil and Gas Information System (COGIS) Projects, Updates and Changes**

**Electronic Form (eForm) Submissions**

The COGCC uses 41 types of forms to authorize oil and gas operations, inspect and monitor ongoing operations, and receive reports of operations. Of those 41 forms, 21 are currently available for electronic submittal through the eForms system.

The development team continues to work on the eForm conversion of existing forms. Currently, four forms are in various stages of development: Forms 11, 12, 14, 14A, and 43. In addition, the development team updates eForms with improvements requested by Staff and as required by rule revisions.

In 2017, industry has electronically submitted 98 percent of the forms available in eForms. There are 857 operator users of eForms and 334 individual users. For any operator not currently enrolled in eForms, instructions for starting the process can be found on the COGCC website at:

<http://cogcc.state.co.us/Announcements/COUInformation.pdf>

**Applications and Location Assessments**

The public can make comments on all submitted Drilling Permit Applications (Form 2s) and Location Assessments (Form 2As) through the eForm system. Simply go to the COGCC website and click on the menu option “Permits” or

<http://cogcc.state.co.us/permits.html#/permits>

On the “Permits Search” page, three search options are available. The first option, “All Pending Permit Applications,” is used for public comments. When the results are displayed for “Pending Applications,” a user can click on the



document number hyperlink in the “Status” column, which logs him or her to the eForms application.

Once the page is displayed with the selected document, the user can select the “Comment” button to make a comment on that particular form.

### **Data Access**

The COGCC’s database is a comprehensive repository of Colorado’s oil and gas data. The information in the database is available to the public through interactive search tools and a variety of file downloads on the website. Users of bulk data come from many different sectors of the community, including academia, oil and gas operators, environmental groups, government agencies, and the media.

In June, Staff released Flowline inventory data from the May 2 NTO.

All the data file downloads are available at:

<http://cogcc.state.co.us/data2.html#/downloads>

### **New Download**

Flowline NTO Imported Data

### **Current Data File Downloads**

Complaints  
Field Operations  
GIS Shapefiles (12 files)  
Mechanical Integrity Tests  
Notices of Alleged Violation  
Production Data (1999 - present)  
Spacing Orders  
Spills and Releases  
Water Well Data

### **Future Data File Downloads**

Enforcement Orders (OFVs and AOCs)  
Underground Injection Control (UIC) Data

### **◆ December 2017 Hearing Docket**

The docket for the December 2017 hearing will be available shortly after the October hearing. Hearing dockets are available on our website by

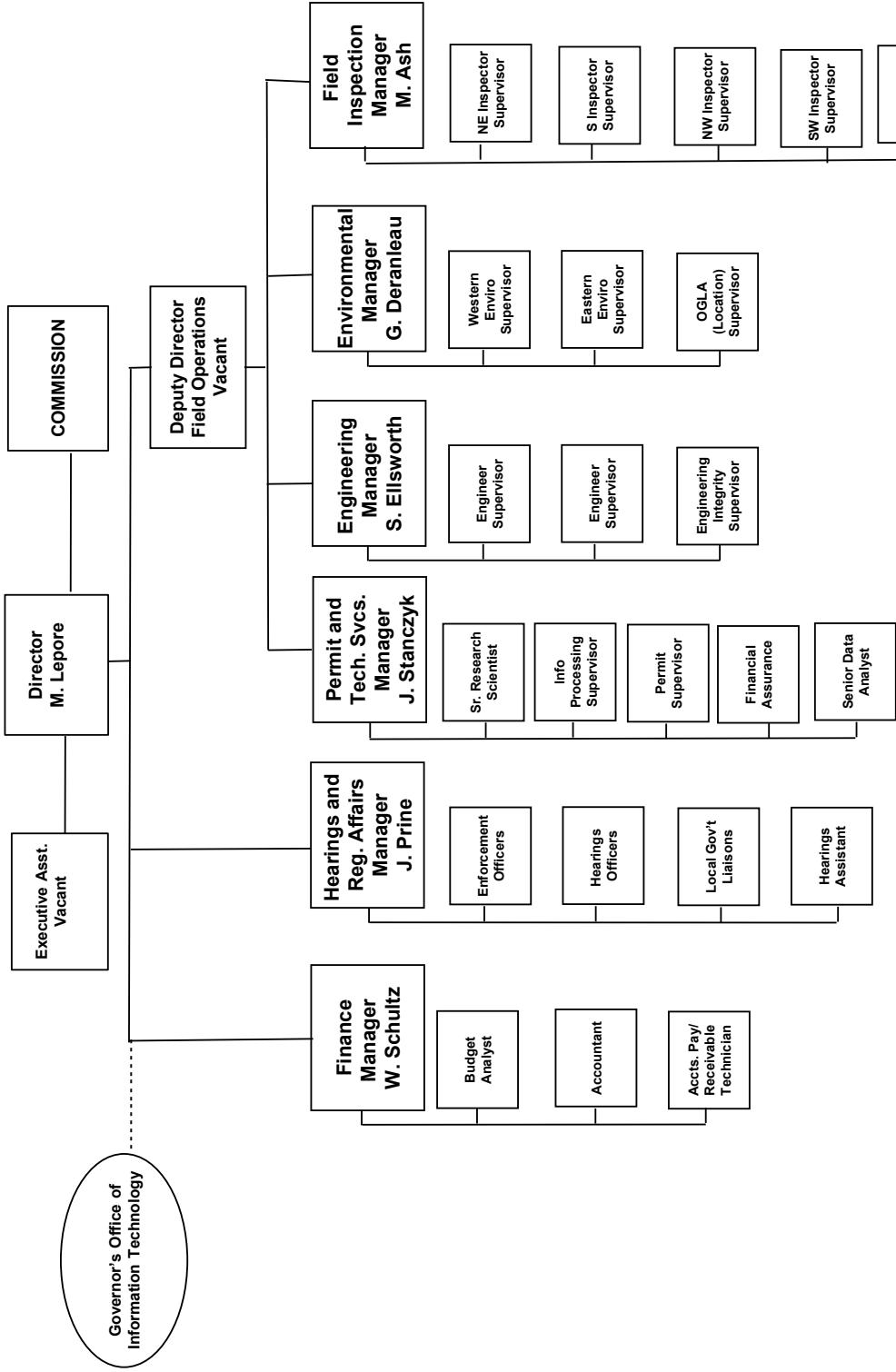
clicking on “Regulation” in the menu and then “Hearings”:

<http://cogcc.state.co.us/reg.html#/hearings>

Links to the notices and hearing applications are available from the Docket Number and Applicant, respectively, by clicking the December Gen\_Docket link. To sign up for email notification of hearing notices and applications, please see the announcement and instructions on the homepage of the COGCC website.

## Organizational Charts and Statistics

### COLORADO OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION



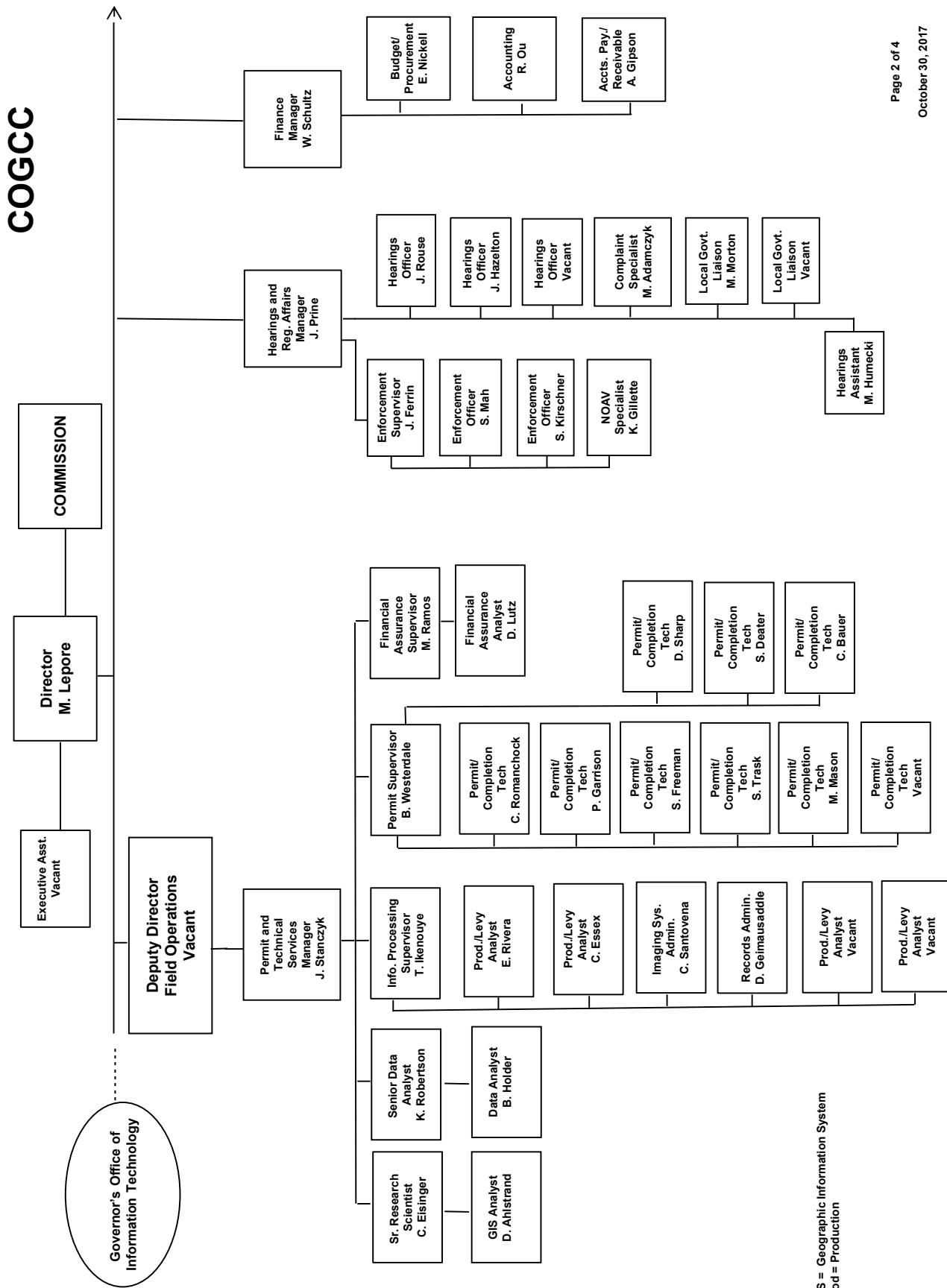
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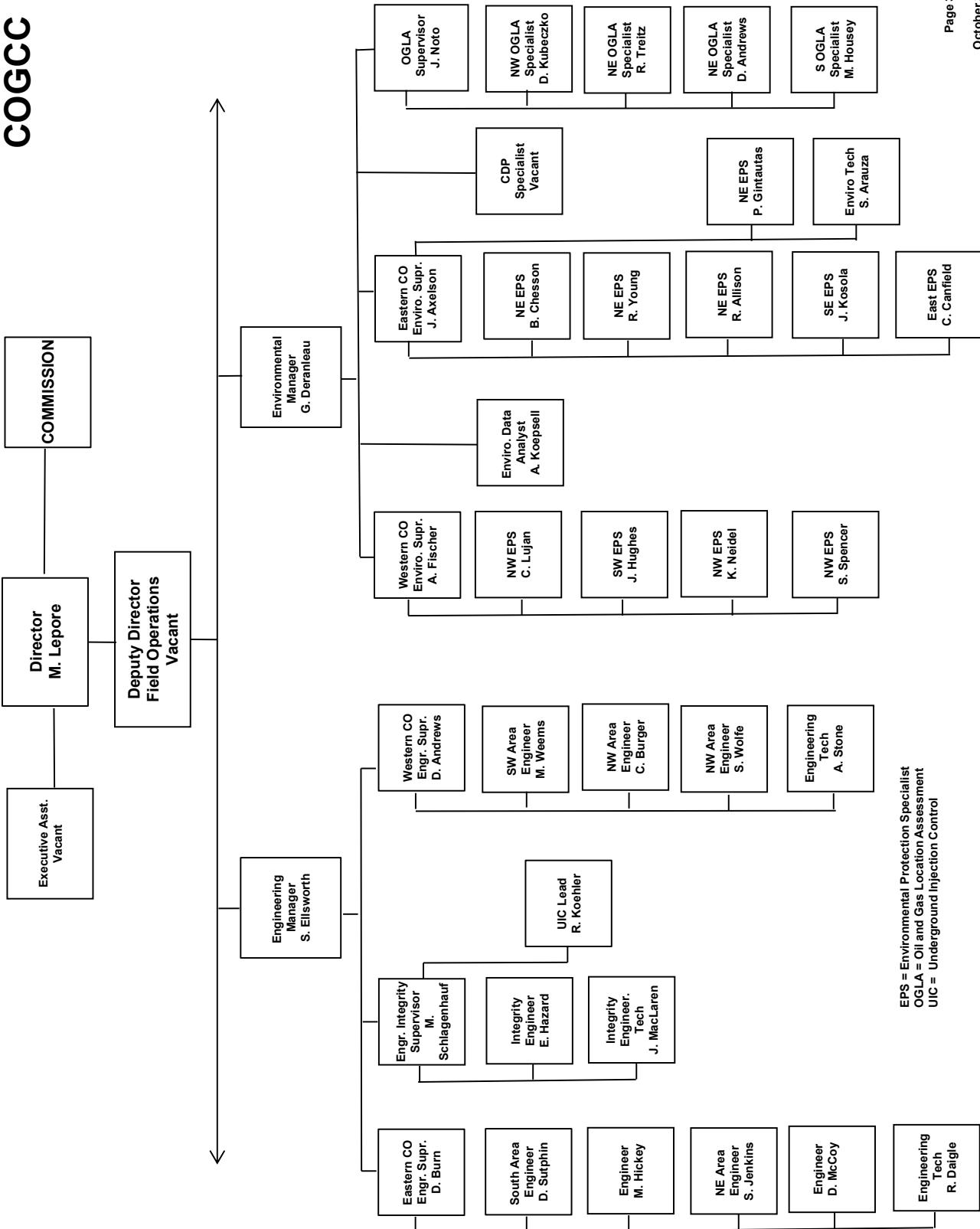
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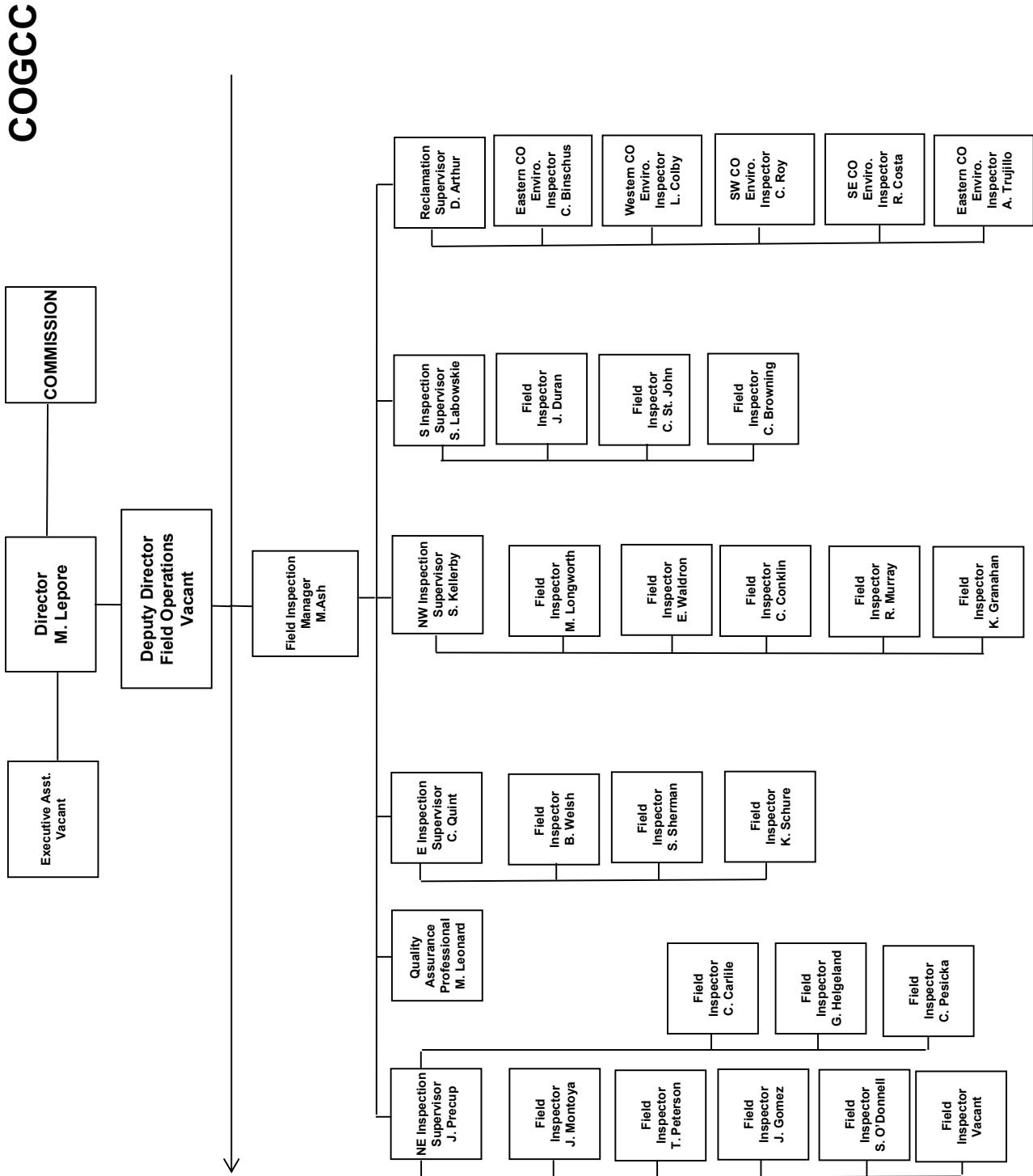
EPS = Environmental Protection Specialist  
 OGLA = Oil and Gas Location Assessment  
 UIC = Underground Injection Control



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**PLUGGING AND RECLAIMING ORPHANED WELLS (PROW) PROGRAM  
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**BONDS AND OTHER SURETY CLAIM STATUS FOR ACTIVE FY2017-18 "BOND CLAIM" PROJECTS**

Project	Order Number(s)	Total Bond Claim	Amount Spent in Prior Fiscal Years	Amount Spent in FY2017-18	Remaining Bond Balance
Atom Petroleum Bond Claim	1V-586	\$ 60,000	\$ 797	\$ 681	\$ 58,521
Benchmark Energy Bond Claim	1V-564	\$ 620,000	\$ 98,931	-	\$ 521,069
CM Production Bond Claim	1V-581	\$ 67,849	\$ 13,299	\$ 1,102	\$ 53,447
Dolphin Bond Claim	1V-382	\$ 55,000	\$ 55,000	-	-
Humiston, G Everett Bond Claim	1V-390	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500
Noel Reynolds Bond Claim	1V-374, 1V-375	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000
Nolte Bond Claim	1V-582	\$ 61,838	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 61,838
Pine Ridge Bond Claim	1V-622	\$ 85,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85,000
Ranchers Bond Claim	1V-526	\$ 63,424	\$ 63,424	\$ -	\$ -
Red Mesa Holdings Bond Claim	1V-508	\$ 72,831	\$ 12,258	\$ 3,052	\$ 57,522
Red Mountain Bond Claim*	1V-549, SLB	\$ 92,015	\$ 30,070	\$ -	\$ 61,945
Redwine Bond Claim	1V-470, 1V-494	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -
Texas Tea Bond Claim	1V-573	\$ 71,850	\$ 40,283	\$ -	\$ 31,568
Vitruvian Exploration Bond Claim	1V-514	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000
<b>TOTALS -&gt;</b>		<b>\$ 1,340,307</b>	<b>\$ 344,061</b>	<b>\$ 4,835</b>	<b>\$ 991,411</b>

Note: \* Red Mountain Bond Total Claim Amount includes \$24,169 bankruptcy deposit and \$5,000 State Land Board deposit (bond transfer)

**ACTIVE TASK LIST (PLANNED OR IN PROGRESS) - FY2017-18**

Work Unit	County	Project and Task	Task Status	Planning Comments
Reclamation	Adams	Texas Tea Bond Claim: Task 2.2 - Weed Control (maintenance) - Spindle and Sun Fields,	Planned	Reclamation maintenance
Engineering	Baca	Horizon Oil & Gas - Midway Field: Task 1 - Flowline Abandonment, Equipment Salvage - 378811,	Planned	Remove meter shed and abandon flowline
Reclamation	Baca	Horizon Oil & Gas - Midway Field: Task 2 - Reclamation (initial work), Stormwater BMPs (maintenance), Re-Seeding	Planned	Reclaim location
Reclamation	Fremont	Pine Ridge Bond Claim: Task 4 - Re-Seeding (maintenance), Weed Control (maintenance) - 382573,	Planned	Reclamation maintenance
Reclamation	Fremont	Pine Ridge Bond Claim: Task 5 - Re-Seeding (maintenance), Weed Control (maintenance) - 419495,	Planned	Reclamation maintenance

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## ACTIVE TASK LIST (PLANNED OR IN PROGRESS), cont.

Work Unit	County	Project and Task	Task Status	Planning Comments
Environmental	Jackson	CM Production Bond Claim: Task 1.11 - Sampling and Analysis - Lone Pine Field,	In Progress	Biannual sampling and analysis
Engineering	Jackson	CM Production Bond Claim: Task 3.1, 3.2 - M/T or Other Well Work, Plug and Abandon - 324599, 057-06011	Planned	Set downhole plug to TA well and M/T
Engineering	Jackson	CM Production Bond Claim: Task 3.1, 3.2 - M/T or Other Well Work, Plug and Abandon - 324630, 057-06093	Planned	Set downhole plug to TA well and M/T
Engineering	Jackson	CM Production Bond Claim: Task 3.1, 3.2 - M/T or Other Well Work, Plug and Abandon - 324626, 057-06069	Planned	Set downhole plug to TA well and M/T
Reclamation	Jefferson	Red Mountain Bond Claim: Task 14 - Stormwater BMPs (maintenance), Weed Control (maintenance) - 324775,	Planned	Reclamation maintenance (in-house Staff and Equipment)
Engineering	La Plata	Atom Petroleum Bond Claim: Task 2.5 - M/T or Other Well Work - 325653, 067-06777	Planned	Repair wellhead seal leak
Engineering	La Plata	Noel Reynolds Bond Claim: Task 1 - Plug and Abandon, Cut Casing, Weld Plate, Install Marker - 385368, 067-05448	Planned	Cut casing, weld plate, and install marker
Engineering	La Plata	Noel Reynolds Bond Claim: Task 1 - Plug and Abandon, Flowline Abandonment - 325354, 067-06232	Planned	Plug well and abandon flowline
Environmental	La Plata	Noel Reynolds Bond Claim: Task 2 - Sampling and Analysis, Spill or Remediation, Pit Closure - 325354,	Planned	Collect samples from former pit and close pit or develop remediation plan if needed
Engineering	La Plata	Red Mesa Holdings Bond Claim: Task 2 - M/T or Other Well Work, Complaint response, Bradenhead test - 325858, 067-07085	Planned	Set downhole plugs to TA well and M/T
Engineering	La Plata	Red Mesa Holdings Bond Claim: Task 2 - M/T or Other Well Work, Plug and Abandon, Flowline Abandonment - 325267, 067-06033	Planned	Plug well and abandon flowline
Reclamation	La Plata	Red Mesa Holdings Bond Claim: Task 5 - Weed Control (maintenance) - Red Mesa Field,	Planned	Reclamation maintenance
Reclamation	La Plata	Red Mesa Holdings Bond Claim: Task 7 - Stormwater BMPs (maintenance) - Red Mesa Field,	Planned	Install and maintain stormwater BMPs
Engineering	La Plata	Stewart #1: Task 1 - Engineering Design - 385262,	Planned	Engineering Design: access road for plugging and reclamation
Environmental	Larimer	Hall #1: Task 1 - Gas Meter Survey - 385978,	Planned	Gas meter monitoring (in-house Staff and
Reclamation	Lincoln	Nolte Bond Claim: Task 1 - Re-Seeding (maintenance), Weed Control (maintenance) - 421302,	Planned	- Reclamation maintenance
Reclamation	Lincoln	Pine Ridge Bond Claim: Task 1 - Re-Seeding (maintenance), Weed Control (maintenance), Fence Removal - 433053,	Planned	Reclamation maintenance
Reclamation	Lincoln	Pine Ridge Bond Claim: Task 2 - Re-Seeding (maintenance), Weed Control (maintenance), Fence Removal - 430683,	Planned	Reclamation maintenance

**ACTIVE TASK LIST (PLANNED OR IN PROGRESS), cont.**

Work Unit	County	Project and Task	Task Status	Planning Comments
Reclamation	Lincoln	Pine Ridge Bond Claim: Task 3 - Re-Seeding (maintenance), Weed Control (maintenance), Fence Removal - 430828,	Planned	Reclamation maintenance
Reclamation	Logan	CM Production Bond Claim: Task 3.6 - Stormwater BMPs (maintenance), Weed Control (maintenance) - Cliff Field, CM Production Bond Claim: Task 3.6 - Weed Control (maintenance)	Planned	Weed control
Reclamation	Logan	- 312201,	Planned	Weed control
Field Operation	Logan	Red Mountain Bond Claim: Task 12 - Equipment Intervention - Red Mountain Bond Claim: Task 13 - Sampling and Analysis, Spill or Remediation - 312261,	Planned	Remove liquids from tanks and heater treater
Environmental	Logan	Red Mountain Bond Claim: Task 8 - Plug and Abandon, Flowline Abandonment - 312261, 075-08293	Planned	Collect samples for analysis to at produced water pit and around other production equipment.
Engineering	Logan	DB Orphan #8: Task 3 - Soil Vapor Extraction System - 450650,	In Progress	Plug well and abandon flowline
Environmental	Mesa	DB Orphan #8: Task 3 - Soil Vapor Extraction System - 450650, SVE blower shut down while residents are away for winter. Wind turbine ventilator installed. Periodic soil gas meter monitoring is on-going (in-house Staff and Equipment)	In Progress	SVE blower shut down while residents are away for winter. Wind turbine ventilator installed. Periodic soil gas meter monitoring is on-going (in-house Staff and Equipment)
Engineering	Mesa	DeBeque #1: Task 1 - Plug and Abandon - 390877, 077-05147	Planned	Plug well
Engineering	Mesa	Govt-Baker #1A: Task 2 - Plug and Abandon - 390877, 077-05145	Planned	Plug well
Engineering	Mesa	Lloyd and Lowell #1: Task 2 - Plug and Abandon - 428669, 077-40017	Planned	Plug well
Engineering	Moffat	Vitruvian Exploration Bond Claim: Task 1 - Flowline Abandonment - 392479,	Planned	Abandon flowlines
Engineering	Moffat	Vitruvian Exploration Bond Claim: Task 1 - Flowline Abandonment - 392480,	Planned	Abandon flowlines
Reclamation	Moffat	Vitruvian Exploration Bond Claim: Task 2 - Reclamation (initial work) - 392480,	Planned	Reclaim location, planned for Spring 2018
Engineering	Montezuma	Atom Petroleum Bond Claim: Task 1.1 - Plug and Abandon - 313483, 083-06263	Planned	Plug well
Engineering	Montezuma	Atom Petroleum Bond Claim: Task 1.1 - Plug and Abandon - 313628, 083-06653	Planned	Plug well
Field Operation	Montezuma	Atom Petroleum Bond Claim: Task 2.3 - Equipment Intervention, Equipment Salvage - 313483,	Planned	Remove production equipment
Field Operation	Montezuma	Atom Petroleum Bond Claim: Task 2.3 - Equipment Intervention, Equipment Salvage - 313628,	Planned	Remove production equipment
Engineering	Montezuma	Humiston, G Everett Bond Claim: Task 1 - Plug and Abandon - 313456, 083-06110	Planned	Plug well
Reclamation	Montezuma	State #1-36: Task 2 - Reclamation (initial work) - 313502,	Planned	Reclaim location
Reclamation	Montezuma	Wolcott #1: Task 2 - Reclamation (initial work) - 313501,	Planned	Reclaim location



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## ACTIVE TASK LIST (PLANNED OR IN PROGRESS), cont.

Work Unit	County	Project and Task	Task Status	Planning Comments
Reclamation	Routt	Pine Ridge Bond Claim: Task 6 - Re-Seeding (maintenance), Weed Control (maintenance) - 316792,	Planned	Reclamation maintenance
Reclamation	Washington	CM Production Bond Claim: Task 3.6 - Weed Control (maintenance) - Hyde and Tap Fields,	Planned	Weed control

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## COMPLETED TASK LIST - FY2017-18

Work Unit	County	Project and Task	Task Status	Planning Comments
Engineering	Adams	Texas Tea Bond Claim: Task 2.1, 3.1A - Plug and Abandon, Flowline Abandonment - 320139, 001-08204	Completed	Plug well and abandon flowline; cut off casing during landfill expansion
Engineering	Adams	Texas Tea Bond Claim: Task 2.1, 3.1A - Plug and Abandon, Flowline Abandonment - 320206, 001-08443	Completed	Plug well and abandon flowline
Engineering	Adams	Texas Tea Bond Claim: Task 2.1, 3.1A - Plug and Abandon, Flowline Abandonment - 320240, 001-08699	Completed	Plug well and abandon flowline
Engineering	Adams	Texas Tea Bond Claim: Task 3.3, 3.7 - Plug and Abandon, Flowline Abandonment - 320257, 001-08775	Completed	Plug well and abandon flowline
Engineering	Boulder	Juhl #1: Task 1 - Plug and Abandon, Flowline Abandonment - 379627, 013-05018	Completed	Fluid disposal
Engineering	Jackson	CM Production Bond Claim: Task 1.14 - Sampling and Analysis, Spill or Remediation - 324630,	Completed	Soil sampling and analysis
Environmental	Jackson	CM Production Bond Claim: Task 1.7, 1.10 - Equipment Intervention - 324634,	Completed	Remove liquids from tanks
Field Operation La Plata		Atom Petroleum Bond Claim: Task 1.2 - Equipment Intervention - 323653,	Completed	Remove liquids from tank
Environmental	La Plata	McCullough #4: Task 2 - Sampling and Analysis - 325208,	Completed	Collect wellhead gas samples
Field Operation La Plata		Red Mesa Holdings Bond Claim: Task 6 - Equipment Intervention, Remove crude oil - 325297,	Completed	Remove liquids from tank
Reclamation	Larimer	Ranchers Bond Claim: Task 1 - Reclamation (initial work), Re-Seeding (maintenance), Weed Control (maintenance) - 435790,	Completed	Reclamation maintenance
Reclamation	Larimer	Ranchers Bond Claim: Task 2 - Engineering Design - 419639,	Completed	Soil sampling and analysis
Engineering	Mesa	DB Orphan #8: Task 1 - Plug and Abandon - 450650, 077-10381	Completed	Set surface plug, cut off casing, and weld plate
Environmental	Mesa	DB Orphan #8: Task 2 - Sampling and Analysis, Soil Vapor Monitoring - 450650,	Completed	Soil gas monitoring
Reclamation	Moffat	Tatorka Bond Claim: Task 10 - Weed Control (maintenance), Stormwater BMP maintenance - 313340,	Completed	Stormwater permit
Environmental	Montezuma	Pilcher #1: Task 1 - Sampling and Analysis - 393155,	Completed	Collect samples at former tank battery location and develop remediation plan if needed
Reclamation	Montrose	Redwine Bond Claim: Task 4 - Stormwater BMPs (maintenance), Weed Control (maintenance) - 313641,	Completed	Reclamation maintenance



Project Name	BOND Actual	PROW Actual	EMGY Actual	Subtotals Actual
Atom Petroleum Bond Claim	\$ 681	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 681
CW Production Bond Claim	\$ 1,102	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,102
DB Orphan #8	\$ -	\$ 12,974	\$ -	\$ 12,974
Juhl #1	\$ -	\$ 78	\$ -	\$ 78
McCullough #4	\$ -	\$ 3,007	\$ -	\$ 3,007
Pilcher #1	\$ -	\$ 1,074	\$ -	\$ 1,074
Ranchers Bond Claim	\$ -	\$ 1,192	\$ -	\$ 1,192
Red Mesa Holdings Bond Claim	\$ 3,052	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,052
Redwine Bond Claim	\$ -	\$ 3,023	\$ -	\$ 3,023
Tatonka Bond Claim	\$ -	\$ 350	\$ -	\$ 350
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES -&gt;</b>	<b>\$ 4,835</b>	<b>\$ 21,698</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 26,533</b>

NOTES:

Project and Task Format: [Location or Well Name and Number (if orphan) or Operator Name + "Bond Claim"]:  
 "Task" [Task No(s)] - [Task Type(s)] - [Facility ID Number], [Well API Number (county and sequence code, if well work included with task)]

Project Financials: COGCC may be waiting on invoices for some Completed Tasks, and therefore expenditures for those Tasks may not be shown in the Project Financials Section.

PROW FUNDS SCOREBOARD

	\$ 445,000 Annual PROW Appropriation
\$	(288,594) Planned and In Progress Estimate
\$	(134,364) Completed Work (Waiting on Invoice Approval)
\$	(21,698) Completed Work (Invoiced)
<b>\$</b>	<b>343 Estimated Fiscal Year End Balance</b>

(Scoreboard excludes work involving Bond Expenditures)

ABBREVIATIONS:

EMGY = Emergency Response Appropriation

PROW = Plugging and Reclaiming Orphaned Wells Appropriation



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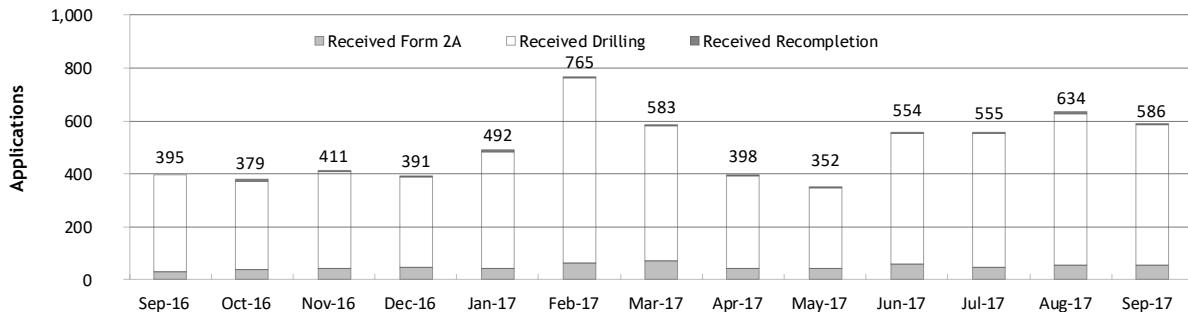
**Monthly Permit Activity as of October 1, 2017**

Form/Month	Backlog	Received	Approved	Withdrawn	Rejected	Incomplete <sup>1</sup>	In-Process	Remaining <sup>2</sup>
<b>Form2A</b>								
Sep-16	107	29	24	1	0	17	94	111
Oct-16	111	38	29	2	0	25	93	118
Nov-16	118	40	45	0	3	22	88	110
Dec-16	110	48	25	6	0	20	107	127
Jan-17	127	42	25	1	1	18	124	142
Feb-17	142	62	38	2	0	28	136	164
Mar-17	164	71	48	6	3	29	149	178
Apr-17	178	41	54	3	0	34	128	162
May-17	162	41	55	0	0	25	123	148
Jun-17	148	58	40	2	1	31	132	163
Jul-17	163	45	31	3	1	33	140	173
Aug-17	173	53	49	6	0	33	138	171
Sep-17	172	56	41	0	1	25	160	185
<b>Drilling</b>								
Sep-16	780	366	270	0	12	77	787	864
Oct-16	864	334	297	1	0	82	818	900
Nov-16	900	368	304	7	64	138	755	893
Dec-16	893	342	267	15	9	115	829	944
Jan-17	944	442	211	1	13	89	1,072	1,161
Feb-17	1,161	701	263	14	0	86	1,499	1,585
Mar-17	1,585	510	423	14	47	131	1,480	1,611
Apr-17	1,611	352	301	21	14	167	1,460	1,627
May-17	1,627	307	367	13	52	168	1,334	1,502
Jun-17	1,502	493	331	3	9	185	1,467	1,652
Jul-17	1,652	508	234	49	75	146	1,656	1,802
Aug-17	1,802	572	349	13	20	137	1,855	1,992
Sep-17	1,992	528	450	12	36	135	1,887	2,022
<b>Recompletion</b>								
Sep-16	6	0	2	0	0	2	2	4
Oct-16	4	7	1	0	0	2	8	10
Nov-16	10	3	3	0	0	3	7	10
Dec-16	10	1	4	1	0	2	4	6
Jan-17	6	8	2	0	0	2	10	12
Feb-17	12	2	4	0	0	3	7	10
Mar-17	10	2	2	0	0	2	8	10
Apr-17	10	5	4	1	0	2	8	10
May-17	10	4	3	4	0	1	6	7
Jun-17	7	3	2	0	0	2	6	8
Jul-17	8	2	4	0	0	2	4	6
Aug-17	6	9	0	1	0	2	12	14
Sep-17	14	2	6	0	0	2	8	10

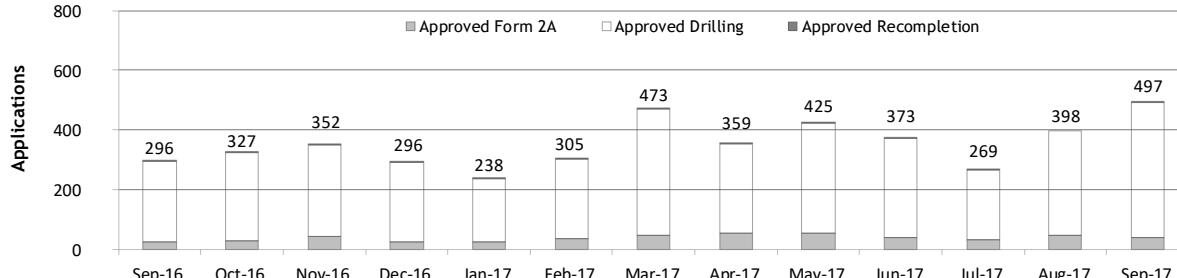
<sup>1</sup> Incomplete are applications that have missing or inaccurate data and cannot be approved.

<sup>2</sup> Backlog = Incomplete + In-process = Remaining permits from previous month.

**Received Applications**



**Approved Applications**



**Status of Permit Applications Filed By Month as of October 1, 2017****Form 2A Location Assessment**

Year	Month	Received	Approved	Withdrawn	In Process	Percent In Process	Average			
							Days to Process	Less Than 30 Days	30 to 49 Days	Greater Than 50 Days
2011	TOTAL	2,391	2,298	93	0	0%		1,416	620	262
2012	TOTAL	1,359	1,291	68	0	0%		706	378	207
2013	TOTAL	1,281	1,202	78	1	0%		369	433	400
2014	TOTAL	1,114	1,067	47	0	0%		279	429	359
2015	TOTAL	592	563	26	3	1%		78	157	328
2016	JAN	34	33	1	0	0%	90	2	4	27
	FEB	31	30	1	0	0%	89	1	3	26
	MAR	34	32	2	0	0%	76	3	8	21
	APR	23	19	3	1	4%	85	1	3	15
	MAY	32	32	0	0	0%	100	1	5	26
	JUN	36	36	0	0	0%	87	3	11	22
	JUL	29	23	4	1	4%	82	7	1	15
	AUG	34	30	3	1	3%	101	1	2	27
	SEP	29	28	1	0	0%	82	5	3	20
	OCT	37	34	3	0	0%	68	3	12	19
	NOV	40	33	5	2	5%	97	1	4	28
	DEC	48	45	1	2	4%	91	4	5	36
2016	TOTAL	407	375	24	7	2%		32	61	282
2017	JAN	42	31	2	9	21%	84	0	5	26
	FEB	59	50	1	8	14%	71	7	9	34
	MAR	70	55	3	12	17%	65	6	18	31
	APR	41	27	1	13	32%	55	5	9	13
	MAY	41	24	2	15	37%	63	2	6	16
	JUNE	57	30	1	26	46%	41	7	16	7
	JULY	45	19	1	25	56%	37	6	13	0
	AUG	53	0	0	53	100%	0	0	0	0
	SEP	56	1	0	55	98%	7	1	0	0
2017	TOTAL	464	237	11	216	47%		34	76	127

**Form 2 Application For Permit to Drill (APDs)****Average**

Year	Month	Received	Approved	Withdrawn	In Process	Percent In Process	Days to Process	Less Than 30 Days	30 to 49 Days	Greater Than 50 Days
								30 Days	Days	50 Days
2011	TOTAL	4,691	4,557	132	0	0%		2,723	1,565	587
2012	TOTAL	3,955	3,816	139	0	0%		1,971	1,393	602
2013	TOTAL	4,548	4,312	235	1	0%		1,046	1,626	1,714
2014	TOTAL	4,208	4,026	182	0	0%		689	1,629	1,744
2015	TOTAL	3,237	3,088	130	19	1%		249	759	2,110
2016	JAN	232	231	1	0	0%	99	23	33	176
	FEB	180	177	3	0	0%	80	5	34	141
	MAR	249	246	3	0	0%	98	16	36	194
	APR	174	167	7	0	0%	68	31	24	112
	MAY	352	351	1	0	0%	94	9	61	281
	JUN	312	293	19	0	0%	113	6	51	236
	JUL	236	187	28	9	4%	100	30	1	161
	AUG	136	131	4	1	1%	95	9	26	98
	SEP	359	349	8	0	0%	81	22	72	256
	OCT	313	295	10	8	3%	84	20	26	255
	NOV	368	313	11	34	9%	91	29	22	265
	DEC	342	278	3	27	9%	119	4	16	259
2016	TOTAL	3,253	3,018	98	79	2%		204	402	2,434
2017	JAN	418	300	6	112	27%	99	5	41	260
	FEB	645	400	7	183	31%	76	36	39	326
	MAR	510	361	37	110	22%	87	15	70	278
	APR	344	203	9	130	38%	74	10	17	180
	MAY	307	174	9	124	40%	70	18	65	92
	JUNE	493	180	0	296	62%	61	12	75	95
	JULY	508	112	1	375	77%	48	22	27	63
	AUG	572	14	0	558	98%	21	6	8	0
	SEP	528	12	0	516	98%	6	12	0	0
2017	TOTAL	4,325	1,756	69	2,404	56%		136	342	1,294



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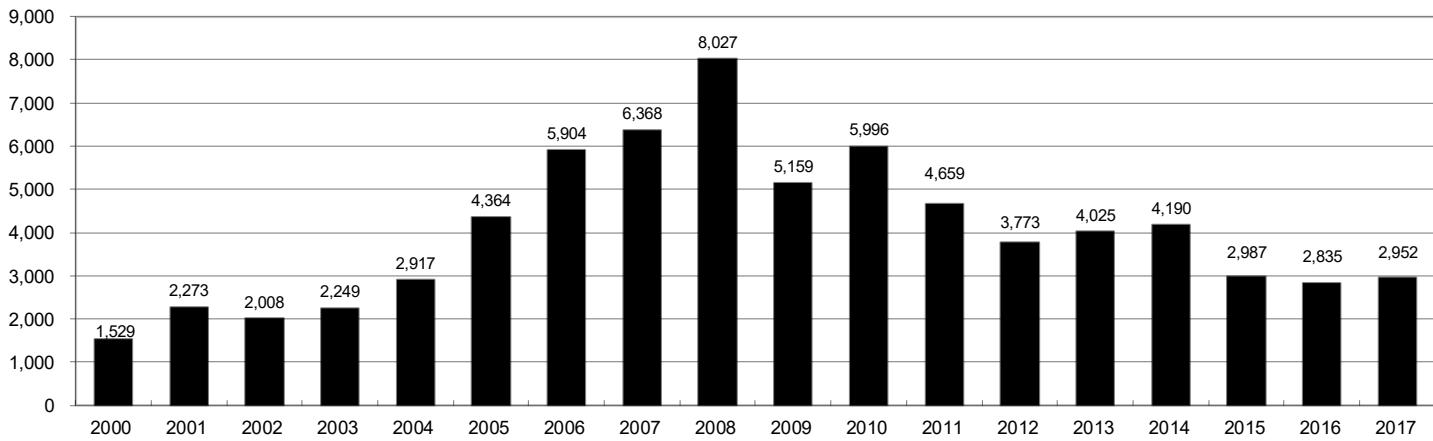
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Annual Drilling Permits by County as of October 1, 2017

County	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
ADAMS	38	28	9	26	39	34	37	89	51	35	21	8	40	40	51	96	74	111
ARAPAHOE		2	1	2	5	7	11	10	10	10	8	23	35	23	34	19	5	78
ARCHULETA	7	9	6	10	8	13	14	26	47	11	18	12	5	4	3	11	3	18
BACA	22	6	2	3	7	8	2	11	13	3	4	5	3	1	1			4
BENT	2				5	3	8	1	1		5	2	1					
BOULDER	1	5	6	7	17	13	21	37	32	35	24	30	22					
BROOMFIELD			2	7		1	1		2	33	28	11	36		31			
CHEYENNE	3	3	3	3	10	21	15	33	12	13	16	31	50	26	9			1
COSTILLA																		
CROWLEY															2			3
DELTA			7	4	5	10	9	2			4	3	6	1	2			
DENVER		3					19	25	24									
DOLORES				1	1	1	6	10	12	21	8	8	13	12	3	3	2	
EAGLE														1				
ELBERT	2						4			1		1	2	2	4	3	3	1
EL PASO										2	3	3	18	1	2			
FREMONT							2	4	14	13	22	14	11	2	8	2	2	1
GARFIELD	213	353	362	567	796	1,509	1,845	2,550	2,888	1,981	2,037	1,323	1,046	870	1,066	532	724	442
GRAND																		
GUNNISON			5	10	1	9	19	7	10	12	4	3	11	9	20	28	19	24
HUERFANO	41	27	27		8	2			7	12	2	1	9	1	13	2		
JACKSON	34	18	21	9	14	6	8	5	27	19	9	18	5	12	17	3	57	20
JEFFERSON	1						1	3	2				1					
KIOWA	11	18	2	4	2	1	11	9	26	7	16	17	17	12	5	3		3
KIT CARSON				1	3	5	4	4	13	7	3	2	6	1	2		1	
LA PLATA	127	156	104	162	102	115	235	251	328	298	191	99	71	32	87	106	96	92
LARIMER	2		1				1	5	46	12	41	8	13	2	4	28	4	29
LAS ANIMAS	268	400	259	180	332	413	500	362	303	88	92	85	11	2	1			
LINCOLN	2	2	1	6	3	4	1	2	58	44	48	31	36	87	129	24	5	20
LOGAN	4	7	3	3	6	13	17	14	5	9	17	8	27	4	5		1	
MESA	13	27	30	27	54	136	265	293	501	427	306	127	150	105	74	126	7	171
MOFFAT	35	52	62	63	63	60	120	68	57	51	53	93	88	44	54	12	17	4
MONTEZUMA	4		5	8	8	11	5	12	22	39	19	27	29	14	25	3	3	6
MONTROSE	1	3	2	4	2		1	3	3		1	1						
MORGAN	9	9	2	7	9	7	3	6	2	1	6	13	5	16	6	4	28	
OTERO																		
PARK										3	4	1				11	2	
PHILLIPS	1	2		7	13	17	12	69	82	45	64	112	56				1	
PITKIN					1		1										1	
PROWERS	2	5	4		7	5	7	5	8	1	3	1			1		1	
RIO BLANCO	89	187	105	179	154	161	360	321	477	348	441	109	117	167	121	107	71	113
RIO GRANDE	1	1		1				1	1		2			1				
ROUTT	20	13	1		4	6	9	8	4	2	3	10	4	12	4	9		
SAGUACHE	2		2					2	1	2								
SAN MIGUEL	11	13	27	18	42	45	35	23	20	13	10	2	1		2	3		
SEDGWICK				1	5	2	7	2	1	19	11	12	2		7	1		
WASHINGTON	23	17	27	34	128	50	69	45	11	1	6	12	6	19	12	9	7	9
WELD	509	702	760	757	832	901	1,418	1,527	2,340	1,448	2,152	2,262	1,826	2,468	2,303	1,841	1,704	1,800
YUMA	31	205	160	138	237	782	797	541	545	105	299	148	11	9	53	3		
TOTAL	1,529	2,273	2,008	2,249	2,917	4,364	5,904	6,368	8,027	5,159	5,996	4,659	3,773	4,025	4,190	2,987	2,835	2,952

### ALL COUNTIES



**Form 2A Breakdown By County By Year as of October 1, 2017**

Year	County	Form 2As Completed	In Process	New Location	CDP	SWH	RSO	CDPHE	
2009	Total State	818	818	0	408	2	80	5	5
2010	Total State	2,377	2,377	0	1,543	0	317	22	55
2011	Total State	2,297	2,297	0	1,724	1	259	16	5
2012	Total State	1,297	1,297	0	900	0	167	6	1
2013	Total State	1,195	1,194	1	845	0	144	2	4
2014	Total State	1,067	1,065	0	776	3	129	7	3
2015	Total State	574	568	4	399	0	95	2	2
2016	ADAMS	9	9	0	8	0	0	0	0
	ARAPAHOE	10	9	0	5	0	0	0	0
	ARCHULETA	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	DOLORES	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	ELBERT	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FREMONT	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
	GARFIELD	26	27	0	4	0	13	3	2
	GUNNISON	6	6	0	1	0	2	1	0
	HUERFANO	1			1	0	1	0	0
	JACKSON	10	10	0	5	0	9	0	0
	KIT CARSON	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	LA PLATA	5	5	0	0	0	5	0	1
	LARIMER	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	LINCOLN	5	5	0	4	0	0	0	0
	LOGAN	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MESA	4	4	0	2	0	3	0	1
	MOFFAT	15	11	0	6	0	13	0	1
	MONTEZUMA	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	MORGAN	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	PROWERS	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	ROUTT	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	WASHINGTON	6	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
	WELD	281	271	6	175	0	3	0	2
2016	Total State	393	377	7	224	0	52	4	7
2017	ADAMS	25	5	20	25	0	0	0	0
	ARAPAHOE	19	10	9	17	0	0	0	0
	BACA	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	CROWLEY	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
	DOLORES	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0
	ELBERT	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	FREMONT	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
	GARFIELD	29	21	8	11	0	22	3	1
	GUNNISON	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	JACKSON	5	4	1	4	0	5	0	0
	LA PLATA	11	8	3	4	0	10	0	0
	LARIMER	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
	LINCOLN	19	12	7	13	0	0	0	0
	MESA	11	8	3	7	0	4	0	0
	MOFFAT	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
	MONTEZUMA	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
	RIO BLANCO	5	3	2	2	0	4	0	0
	WASHINGTON	7	6	1	6	0	0	0	0
	WELD	240	133	107	166	0	9	0	2
2017	Total State	388	226	162	271	0	58	3	3

Abbreviations:

CDP = Comprehensive Drilling Plan

SWH = Sensitive Wildlife Habitat consultation

RSO = Restricted Surface Occupancy consultation

CDPHE= Colorado Department of Health and Environment consultation



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Horizontal Well Activity as of October 1, 2017

**Well to Building Setbacks by Year and by County as of October 1, 2017***Count of well locations, grouped by proximity from well to buildings.*

Location Proximity to Buildings	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Number of Locations Since 2009	Percent of Total Locations
Less than 150 feet	3	3	2	0	3	2	0	0	15	0%
150 to 350 feet	58	61	39	34	38	12	15	11	305	3%
350 to 500 feet	110	97	61	64	48	33	23	17	503	6%
500 to 1000 feet	385	331	188	188	161	83	76	60	1,589	17%
1000 + feet	1,705	1,470	838	761	724	378	206	253	6,691	74%
<b>TOTAL LOCATIONS</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>9,103</b>	

County	TOTAL	Less than 150 feet	150 to 350 feet	350 to 500 feet	500 to 1000 feet	1000 + feet
ADAMS	94	0	4	9	24	57
ARAPAHOE	115	0	2	5	10	98
ARCHULETA	24	0	0	1	12	11
BACA	17	0	0	0	1	16
BENT	7	0	0	0	0	7
BOULDER	23	0	1	1	17	4
BROOMFIELD	33	0	0	4	13	16
CHEYENNE	140	1	0	0	2	137
CROWLEY	5	0	0	0	0	5
DELTA	7	0	0	2	1	4
DOLORES	22	0	0	0	7	15
EAGLE	1	0	0	0	0	1
EL PASO	14	0	0	0	3	11
ELBERT	15	0	0	0	3	12
FREMONT	41	0	2	7	9	23
GARFIELD	606	0	12	10	82	502
GUINNISON	48	1	0	4	1	42
HUERFANO	16	0	0	0	5	11
JACKSON	62	0	1	5	1	55
KIOWA	66	0	0	0	1	65
KIT CARSON	15	0	0	0	0	15
LA PLATA	148	0	6	15	47	80
LARIMER	42	0	5	5	16	16
LAS ANIMAS	201	1	6	7	37	150
LINCOLN	391	0	1	2	5	383
LOGAN	45	0	1	1	1	42
MESA	111	0	0	3	16	92
MOFFAT	190	0	1	3	16	170
MONTEZUMA	46	0	0	1	4	41
MONTROSE	2	0	0	0	0	2
MORGAN	31	0	0	2	4	25
PARK	4	0	0	0	0	4
PHILLIPS	275	1	4	6	21	243
PITKIN	1	0	0	0	0	1
PROWERS	6	0	0	0	0	6
RIO BLANCO	190	0	0	0	2	188
RIO GRANDE	2	0	0	0	1	1
ROUTT	30	0	0	0	2	28
SAN MIGUEL	14	0	0	0	0	14
SEDGWICK	33	0	0	1	3	29
WASHINGTON	86	0	2	0	3	81
WELD	5,359	11	248	393	1,175	3,529
YUMA	528	0	9	16	44	459



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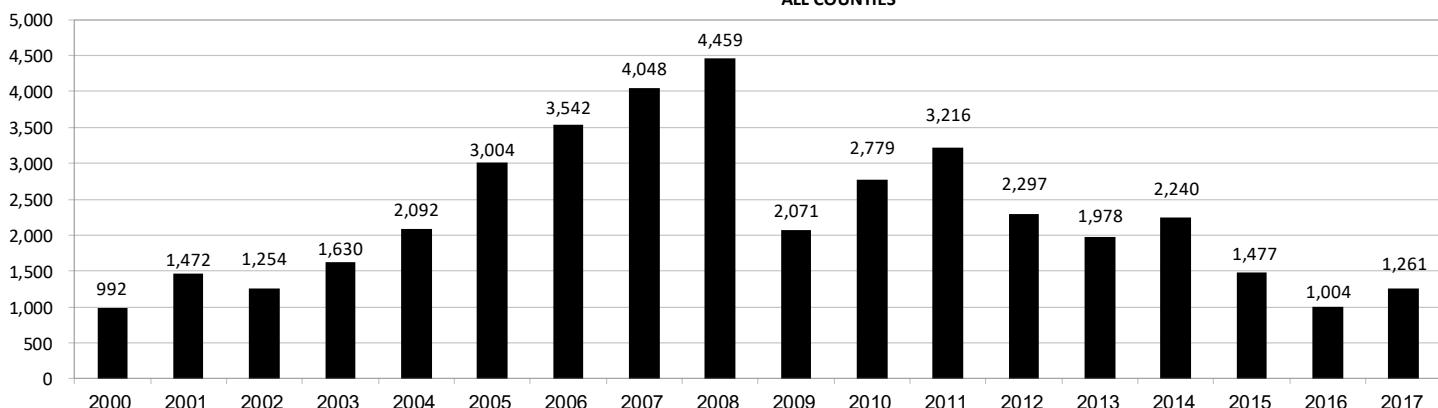
## Well to Building Setbacks Less Than Two Hundred Feet as of October 1, 2017

Year	Location Doc Number	County	High Density	New Location	Distance (Feet)	Proximity (Feet)	Building Description
2015	400768804	WELD	No	Yes	46	less 150	Building to be razed
2011	2587822	CHEYENNE	No	No	58	less 150	Water well house
2009	1691798	WELD	No	No	58	less 150	Vehicle garage
2010	400072164	WELD	No	Yes	69	less 150	Abandoned hog shed
2014	400569085	WELD	No	No	78	less 150	Well shed
2014	400600705	WELD	No	No	80	less 150	Livestock shed
2012	400240957	GUNNISON	No	Yes	90	less 150	Equipment shed
2015	400742811	WELD	No	Yes	102	less 150	Building to be razed
2009	1758843	WELD	No	Yes	103	less 150	Building to be razed
2011	1636646	WELD	No	No	122	less 150	Storage shed
2009	400011284	LAS ANIMAS	No	Yes	127	less 150	Operator is owner
2009	1786896	PHILLIPS	No	No	132	less 150	Grain storage
2014	400642113	WELD	No	Yes	142	less 150	Barn
2011	400117702	WELD	No	Yes	143	less 150	Irrigation pump house
2011	400227765	WELD	No	Yes	145	less 150	Storage barn
2014	400558626	LINCOLN	No	No	150	less 150	Gas plant equipment building
2009	1904205	WELD	No	No	154	150 to 350	Livestock enclosure
2012	400243295	WELD	No	Yes	155	150 to 350	Unused storage shed
2015	400862577	GARFIELD	No	No	155	150 to 350	Gravel pit scale house
2011	400179419	WELD	No	Yes	157	150 to 350	Existing well / storage building
2010	400054716	WELD	No	No	159	150 to 350	Equipment barn
2011	400188968	WELD	No	Yes	159	150 to 350	Abandoned
2014	400554054	WELD	No	Yes	159	150 to 350	Equipment shed
2014	400559404	WELD	No	Yes	160	150 to 350	Barn
2016	400950178	LA PLATA	No	Yes	162	150 to 350	Residence
2010	400021477	WELD	No	Yes	162	150 to 350	Goat barn
2009	1758386	WELD	No	Yes	168	150 to 350	Storage shed
2011	1635946	WELD	No	No	169	150 to 350	Storage shed
2013	400447386	WELD	No	No	169	150 to 350	Abandoned turkey barn
2013	400447391	WELD	No	No	169	150 to 350	Abandoned turkey barn
2011	400165164	WELD	No	Yes	178	150 to 350	Residence
2013	400367184	WELD	No	Yes	179	150 to 350	Shed
2011	400188780	WELD	No	Yes	180	150 to 350	Residence
2014	400562498	WELD	No	Yes	181	150 to 350	Garage / storage shed
2010	1697620	WELD	No	No	187	150 to 350	Livestock shed
2009	1758746	WELD	No	No	193	150 to 350	Storage shed
2011	400154431	WELD	No	Yes	198	150 to 350	Turkey barn
2012	400250031	WELD	No	Yes	198	150 to 350	Abandoned guard shack
2010	1774783	WELD	No	No	199	150 to 350	Cement service building
2011	400118102	YUMA	No	Yes	199	150 to 350	Steel barn

**Annual Well Starts by County as of September 1, 2017**

County	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
ADAMS	18	13	4	19	22	24	13	41	14	14	21	1	15	5	29	3	2	21	
ARAPAHOE					6	1	5	2	1	1	3	9	9	25	21	1	1	10	
ARCHULETA	4	4	2	5	4	10	5	7	29	9	12	10	11		1	7	4	5	
BACA	19	6	2	1	6	6	2	6	12		5	4	2	2		1			
BENT	2				3	2	8	1	1		1	2							
BOULDER				2	5	11	9	14	25	16	13	7	14						
BROOMFIELD			2		1				10		21	11	5						
CHEYENNE	2	1	3	3		9	14	15	14	8	12	11	17	35	19	3			
COSTILLA																			
CROWLEY															2			1	
DELTA				5	4	6	5	2		9	2	3							
DENVER		2					7	5	4										
DOLORES				2			2	13	6	2		1	5	10	4			1	
EAGLE													1						
EL PASO										2		5		1		3		1	
ELBERT	2						1												
FREMONT					1	3	2	2	5	3	9	16	9	2	4	1	1	1	
GARFIELD	190	251	245	417	585	799	1,005	1,304	1,689	765	905	877	495	391	361	174	161	188	
GUNNISON			1		1	1	9	5	1	4	5	2	4	1	2	4	1	3	
HUERFANO	25	14	19	3	6	2			2		2	2	2	1	4	1			
JACKSON	24	2	4	10	10		3	3	12	1	8	7		7	7		24	7	
JEFFERSON							2												
KIOWA	8	16	2	4	2	1	7	7	2	5	15	14	10	12	3	2			
KIT CARSON				1	1	6	2	1	14	3	1	1	3	1	2			1	
LA PLATA	99	135	118	110	103	104	108	179	199	131	67	54	3	10	40	38	43	16	
LARIMER	1	1				1		4	8	1	28	2	10	4	1	9	3	25	
LAS ANIMAS	202	286	205	221	296	384	413	326	222	14	7	78	1						
LINCOLN	2	2	1	5	2	2	1	2	18	11	14	21	23	41	41	12	2	3	
LOGAN	4	6	3	3	2	11	12	12	3	7	3	9	13	4	6				
MESA	2	12	12	13	25	89	156	209	225	14	11	41	4	11	17	77	4	71	
MOFFAT	18	23	25	28	19	40	60	42	26	18	15	32	26	27	3	6	3		
MONTEZUMA	2	3	5	5	1	7	2	4	22	10	3	8	18	12	8	1		2	
MONTROSE	3			2	1			1	2		1								
MORGAN	9	8	1	7	5	5	3	1	1	2	3	2	3	1	3	1			
PARK											2								
PHILLIPS	1			6	10	11	4	35	18	2	42	130	48		9				
PROWERS	2	4	4		5	5	6	3	5	2	3	1			1				
RIO BLANCO	51	82	47	83	92	95	107	95	205	118	107	71	54	36	43	17		4	
RIO GRANDE											1								
ROUTT	5	12	1		1	6	3	2		2	1	2	4	2	2				
SAN MIGUEL	6	9	10	19	28	13	20	17	5	1	2	2			2				
SEDWICK				1	2	1	1	5		3	8	3			1				
WASHINGTON	15	12	24	29	65	34	23	14	11	2	2	4	1	9	7	2	6	6	
WELD	237	403	406	522	632	718	931	1,222	1,312	878	1,209	1,671	1,459	1,314	1,558	1,114	749	895	
YUMA	42	162	108	106	144	597	593	445	336	27	213	106	16	13	39				
TOTAL	992	1,472	1,254	1,630	2,092	3,004	3,542	4,048	4,459	2,071	2,779	3,216	2,297	1,978	2,240	1,477	1,004	1,261	

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## Active Wells by County and Status as of October 1, 2017

COUNTY	Drilling	Domestic	Injecting	Producing	Shut In	Temp Aband	Waiting on Completion	Active Storage	Total Active Wells
ADAMS	24		6	740	166	16		12	965
ARAPAHOE	11	1	3	117	27	11		44	214
ARCHULETA	1	5	1	109	12	13		1	148
BACA			13	99	21	12		56	201
BENT			1		25	8	3		37
BOULDER				279	29	2			310
BROOMFIELD					91	2			93
CHEYENNE			42	310	21	43		1	417
CROWLEY									0
DELTA				4	12			1	17
DENVER				45	3	1		3	52
DOLORES	1		2	31	6	1			41
EL PASO			1			1			2
ELBERT				68	3	3		1	75
FREMONT	3	3		56	9	6		2	79
GARFIELD	213	2	43	10682	230	56	143	1	11,370
GUNNISON	5		2	32	8		3		50
HUERFANO			1	36	4	6			47
JACKSON	19		23	109	49				200
JEFFERSON				1	1			1	6
KIOWA			12	96	14	2		2	126
KIT CARSON			1	2	11				16
LA PLATA	7	7	33	3087	132	27	3	34	3,330
LARIMER	29	2	22	162	42	19	1		277
LAS ANIMAS	1	4	18	2689	73	115		12	2,934
LINCOLN	6	1	12	93	9	3			124
LOGAN			25	102	25	32		30	214
MESA	59	1	12	930	108	26	3	11	1,150
MOFFAT	1		9	427	82	37	6		562
MONTEZUMA	1	1	7	118	25	15		1	168
MONTROSE								1	1
MORGAN			15	77	98	34		81	305
OURAY			1			1			2
PARK									0
PHILLIPS			4	263	3	2			272
PITKIN								10	10
PROWERS				24	3	1			28
RIO BLANCO	28	3	301	2130	279	134		2	2,888
ROUTT		2		26	8	2			38
SAN MIGUEL	1			63	51	14			129
SEDGWICK	2	1	1	12	4			2	22
WASHINGTON	5		23	379	44	9	1		461
WELD	1206	1	57	14910	6797	649		5	23,669
YUMA	2	8	22	3735	88	7		1	3,875
Totals	1,625	46	711	42,168	8,496	1,305	258	316	54,925

## Monthly Statistics as of October 1, 2017

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YEAR and MONTH	Baker - Hughes Rig Count	Permits										Well Spud Notices	Active Drilling Permits			Public Visits		
		Drilling		Recompletion		Injection		Pits		Locations			Active Wells	Data	Office	Internet		
2011 TOTAL		4,709	4,659	325	320	44	32	190	192	2,382	2,267	3,216		187	1,294	1,337,865		
2012 TOTAL		3,982	3,773	154	168	63	44	114	84	1,373	1,293	2,297		159	1,305	1,324,443		
2013 JAN	53	538	331	6	0	3	5	6	8	176	124	141	5,060	50,265	9	108	47,406	
FEB	56	260	455	10	5	2	3	4	11	91	141	139	5,250	50,372	7	102	40,649	
MAR	57	344	241	5	9	3	8	15	6	129	84	173	5,093	50,540	9	133	43,019	
APR	61	331	333	6	5	5	5	6	8	146	117	161	4,925	50,687	3	132	46,459	
MAY	61	350	342	8	6	6	6	10	7	106	142	162	5,110	50,810	3	123	45,215	
JUN	62	349	273	2	8	8	8	5	3	114	85	145	5,273	50,909	8	122	41,015	
JUL	68	864	304	11	4	9	2	9	5	218	91	160	5,070	51,091	7	154	45,558	
AUG	69	232	291	6	4	3	2	4	1	35	76	206	5,200	51,255	20	130	44,722	
SEP	69	212	362	9	5	10	9	3	19	56	109	164	5,185	51,407	5	105	41,256	
OCT	72	319	376	5	9	7	5	1	8	67	88	238	4,967	51,598	5	135	45,151	
NOV	69	346	353	4	13	7	4	2	27	67	85	163	5,141	51,711	12	119	38,903	
DEC	64	336	367	2	4	4	6	2	3	63	71	125	5,129	51,737	4	93	32,381	
2013 TOTAL		4,481	4,028	74	72	67	63	67	106	1,268	1,213	1,977		92	1,456	511,734		
2014 JAN	62	278	232	3	2	3	4	14	8	90	43	171	4,926	51,840	1	90	46,150	
FEB	61	284	297	6	4	1	1	3	1	91	94	149	5,051	51,847	12	113	43,408	
MAR	62	367	329	4	6	7	1	6	6	110	88	183	4,997	51,952	16	140	46,620	
APR	63	276	317	2	3	2	5	8	3	89	99	173	4,897	52,060	11	188	45,558	
MAY	65	458	383	2	2	3	1	6	7	83	94	179	4,923	52,202	18	131	42,365	
JUN	67	429	377	3	0	6	7	5	2	134	92	223	4,924	52,337	10	156	42,518	
JUL	69	272	446	2	5	3	11	8	5	97	126	181	4,955	52,431	7	166	45,481	
AUG	73	376	259	4	3	4	4	3	4	111	87	218	5,060	52,582	8	145	42,431	
SEP	76	412	304	2	3	3	1	20	1	116	81	214	5,006	52,694	14	175	43,577	
OCT	76	459	371	3	2	9	2	4	6	93	109	191	4,827	52,785	19	138	46,030	
NOV	73	326	479	5	2	5	4	4	0	54	103	167	5,171	52,947	8	96	39,583	
DEC	69	286	397	1	2	2	7	1	2	45	99	191	5,236	53,054	6	144	37,964	
2014 TOTAL		4,223	4,191	37	34	48	48	82	45	1,113	1,115	2,240		130	1,682	521,685		
2015 JAN	64	349	316	3	1	2	9	3	1	60	43	190	5,060	53,195	17	114	41,502	
FEB	49	324	161	3	2	5	6	9	0	73	28	116	4,750	53,309	4	117	38,245	
MAR	38	246	294	1	6	1	5	7	5	44	70	166	4,983	53,414	6	146	42,513	
APR	37	194	165	3	1	2	5	1	2	46	37	94	4,854	53,456	1	125	39,559	
MAY	39	324	190	1	4	2	6	8	0	41	44	108	4,632	53,535	5	113	unavailable	
JUN	38	327	281	4	1	0	5	2	1	52	49	143	4,726	53,608	5	138	unavailable	
JUL	38	373	250	4	2	2	1	0	0	57	48	120	4,663	53,706	7	145	26,975	
AUG	37	289	300	2	6	3	0	5	5	32	46	121	4,847	53,766	2	109	30,674	
SEP	33	242	312	3	1	1	7	0	3	59	49	100	4,953	53,806	4	146	31,642	
OCT	30	372	223	2	2	3	1	1	0	54	51	108	4,694	53,898	12	119	33,199	
NOV	31	190	254	6	2	4	3	1	0	21	49	116	4,765	53,719	7	105	29,112	
DEC	25	275	242	1	5	3	6	1	0	42	43	85	4,594	53,652	3	112	25,659	
2015 TOTAL		3,505	2,988	33	33	28	54	38	17	581	557	1,467		73	1,489	339,080		
2016 JAN	22	250	126	1	0	3	5	0	0	34	9	71	4,528	53,698	2	118	30,105	
FEB	20	205	227	3	0	3	2	44	2	31	39	68	4,599	53,723	8	115	28,611	
MAR	17	268	268	0	0	2	2	5	0	34	36	70	4,530	53,710	3	132	30,902	
APR	17	185	224	0	1	3	4	0	0	24	39	63	4,511	53,774	4	113	27,914	
MAY	16	353	217	0	2	3	1	1	1	33	24	85	4,464	53,749	4	106	26,778	
JUN	16	315	233	0	0	2	3	2	1	38	30	67	4,456	53,651	2	80	27,284	
JUL	20	268	249	5	0	4	4	6	6	31	30	87	4,344	53,724	5	91	24,151	
AUG	21	141	150	1	3	5	3	2	0	33	23	97	4,436	53,740	1	106	29,192	
SEP	19	366	270	0	2	4	2	0	6	29	24	72	4,522	53,817	4	154	25,698	
OCT	19	334	297	6	1	6	3	1	0	42	29	89	4,601	53,903	1	135	25,893	
NOV	20	368	304	3	3	3	3	0	1	40	45	131	4,566	53,993	2	97	25,140	
DEC	26	342	267	1	4	7	5	1	2	48	25	104	4,477	54,036	5	92	23,449	
2016 TOTAL		3,395	2,832	20	16	45	37	62	19	417	353	1,004		41	1,339	325,117		
2017 JAN	28	442	211	8	2	2	2	0	0	42	25	131	4,492	54,111	6	79	28,702	
FEB	26	701	263	2	4	4	3	0	0	62	38	137	4,543	54,194	1	97	27,715	
MAR	28	510	423	2	2	7	4	3	24	71	48	172	4,714	54,322	1	152	31,952	
APR	29	352	301	5	4	3	7	1	2	41	54	132	4,635	54,369	1	103	30,406	
MAY	31	307	367	4	3	1	6	1	28	41	55	159	4,899	54,369	5	94	36,109	
JUNE	36	493	331	3	2	6	1	1	1	58	40	162	4,947	54,605	5	109	30,644	
JULY	37	508	234	2	4	2	2	1	1	45	31	182	4,999	54,699	2	80	27,025	
AUG	37	572	349	9	0	8	3	1	2	53	49	161	5,000	54,814	1	143	30,715	
SEP	35	528	450	2	6	0	0	1	1	56	41	148	4,976	54,925	2	114	27,402	
2017 TOTAL		4,413	2,929	37	27	33	28	9	59	469	381	1,384		24	971	270,670		

