

COLORADO Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

Department of Natural Resources



TOP STORIES

<u>Complaint Resolution and the COGCC's Lean</u> <u>Process Improvement</u>

The COGCC started a Lean Process Improvement project in October 2014 to address the manner in which public complaints are received and addressed. The project's vision statement has two parts: (1) to create a process that will be easy and transparent for Colorado residents to participate in, and (2) to streamline, and make more effective, the internal complaint intake and complaint resolution/close processes.

At the present time, the COGCC spends significant resources investigating and responding to public complaints. Many complaints require several field inspections to resolve, and some complaints may require multiple staff members to resolve. Given the staff time invested in each complaint, finding ways to streamline the process and make it more effective is a must.

As part of this project, a COGCC staff team held a three day event and generated several recommendations to implement the project's vision. Examples include building a complaints webpage accessible from the COGCC's homepage and providing guidance to the public about the process on that webpage, including how to file a complaint. Other recommendations would create a central complaint intake team, or develop internal standard operating procedures for all aspects of the complaint process.

Some of these recommendations are expected to be implemented by January 2015. Others, because they could require additional staff or changes to the COGCC's information systems, will be implemented later in the new year.

<u>Risk Based Inspection Implementation</u>

Senate Bill 2013-202 directed the COGCC to adopt a risk based approach for inspecting oil and

gas locations and to submit a report to the Senate outlining changes to inspection practices and procedures needed to fully implement a risk based program. The Commission issued *Risk Based Inspections: Strategies to Address Environmental Risk Associated with Oil and Gas Operations* to the Senate in January 2014. One of the COGCC's recommendations was that the COGCC "should review integrity test results and inspect production facilities more frequently."

The COGCC is currently convening a series of stakeholder meetings to identify best management practices for flowlines and other production facilities. The stakeholder meetings have focused on the following two priorities:

- Developing policies for how operators must perform integrity test of flowlines (1101.e) and critical parts of production facilities (605.d). Draft policies have been completed and are currently under review.
- Developing policies and procedures for COGCC audits of integrity test records.

Local Government Liaison (LGL) Program

Local Government Liaisons (LGLs) Marc Morton and Nancy Prince recently published the Fall 2014 Local Government Designee (LGD) Newsletter. This issue and previously published issues are available on the COGCC website under the "LOCAL GOV" link. The newsletters contain pertinent articles on topics such as advantages to local governments for participation in the LGD program, instructions for signing up for the program, and updates to COGCC rules and policies. The LGD newsletters also contain other items of interest to local governments, the public, and others interested in regulation of oil and gas in Colorado.

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In total, 168 entities (56 counties, 104 municipalities, and eight special districts) currently participate in the voluntary LGD program. Recent new additions to the LGD ranks include the Town of Ault (Gary White), the Town of Wray (James DePue), the Town of Norwood (Patti Grafmyer), the Town of Kit Carson (Christie Johnson), the Town of Eckley (John Owens), the Town of Kersey (Brett Bloom), the Town of Yampa (Janet Ray), Town of Olney Springs (Carl McClure), and the Town of Cedaredge (Raymond Hanson).

Recent LGDs assigned to replace outgoing or retiring LGDs include Mark Williams (City of Durango), Stuart McArthur (Town of Parachute), Greg Lanning (City of Grand Junction), and Peter Wysocki (City of Colorado Springs). We welcome LGDs both new to the program and those who are replacing outgoing LGDs. A current list of participating LGDs can also be found under the "LOCAL GOV" link on the COGCC website.

As a reminder to all LGDs, it is imperative that you notify the COGCC (via submittal of an updated Form 29) of any change to an individual's e-mail address or contact information, or any change in the status of your jurisdiction's participation in the LGD program. If we don't have an LGD's current e-mail address, eForm generated notifications will not be delivered.

LGDs are also reminded to periodically visit the COGCC website "MAPS" link to compare their geographic boundary with what is presented on the COGCC website, as the COGCC relies on this data to generate email notifications of pending and proposed well and location permit applications. If a city or town's mapped boundary is incorrect on our website, we request that the municipality, county, or special district submit either a shapefile with the correct information, or merely send us a current map. Questions about this procedure can be directed to Dennis Ahlstrand (COGCC GIS Analyst) or to either of the LGLs. Dennis' e-mail address is <u>dennis.ahlstrand@state.co.us</u>.

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

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Outreach by Director and other Staff Members

- On October 15, Environmental Manager Greg Deranleau and Western Oil and Gas Location Assessment Specialist Dave Kubeczko presented at a meeting of the Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program. The presentation focused on the COGCC's permitting and regulatory role with an emphasis on protection of surface water resources and sensitive habitat. Wyoming and Utah also shared their regulatory programs, and the hosts presented information on habitats and ongoing efforts to protect sensitive species.
- On October 19 through 22, Director Matt Lepore attended the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission Annual Meeting in Columbus, Ohio.
- On October 24, Director Lepore participated in the Longmont site tour of the Governor's Task Force on State and Local Regulation of Oil and Gas Operations.
- On November 6, Reclamation Supervisor Denise Arthur gave a talk on reclamation issues at the Gas and Oil Regulatory Team (GORT) meeting in Durango. Director Lepore also attended the meeting.
- On November 10, Environmental Supervisor John Axelson delivered a presentation and answered questions about the COGCC's regulatory role in oil and gas development at the annual meeting of the Colorado Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society held in Loveland.
- On November 10, Environmental Manager Greg Deranleau presented information and answered questions about the COGCC's regulatory role in oil and gas development at the South Park Master Leasing Plan Stakeholders meeting in the Town of Alma. The stakeholder group is meeting to identify concerns and areas of common ground regarding the preliminary plan by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management to lease minerals in the South Park Basin. Stakeholders include wildlife conservation groups, wilderness



conservation groups, regulatory agencies, and industry.

- On November 14, Director Lepore was a panel member on the Plenary Discussion, "Stakeholders and Community in Sustainable Natural Resource Development" at the American Society of International Law's biennial meeting titled "Reassessing International Economic Law and Development: New Challenges for Law and Policy."
- On November 14, Director Lepore was a guest lecturer at the University of Denver's law school. His session was titled "Community Expectations for the Sustainable Development of Natural Resources."
- On November 20 and 21, Director Lepore participated in a meeting of the Governor's Task Force on State and Local Regulation of Oil and Gas Operations in Loveland.
- On December 1 through 3, Director Lepore participated in the "Unconventional Gas Technical Engagement Program Expert Consultation Meetings" in Santiago and Punta Arenas, Chile, sponsored by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Energy Resources.
- On December 5, Field Inspection Manager Margaret Ash was a guest lecturer at the TOPCORP training program in Austin, Texas. This training program for regulators and policy makers in the oil and gas industry was developed by the Colorado School of Mines, the University of Texas -Austin, and Pennsylvania State University, and is led by principal investigators at each of the three universities: Jim Ladlee (PSU), Hilary Olson, PhD (UT), and Azra Tutuncu, PhD (CSM). The following five members of the COGCC's field inspection and environmental work units were also present: Mike Leonard, Jim Precup, Susan Sherman, Joe Mclaren, and Kris Neidel.
- On December 8 and 9, Permit and Technical Services Manager Jane Stanczyk and Hearings Officer Jill Dorancy participated in a horizontal drilling workshop hosted by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, held at the Utah Department of Natural Resources office in Salt Lake City. The primary focus of the workshop was

the unique spacing and pooling requirements of developing hydrocarbon reservoirs with horizontal wells. The workshop was attended by invited state oil and gas regulators from Arkansas, Oklahoma, Nevada, North Dakota and Utah, and various oil and gas operators active in Utah.

- On December 10, Director Lepore participated in a meeting of the Governor's Task Force on State and Local Regulation of Oil and Gas Operations in Rifle.
- Chris Eisinger, Senior Research Scientist, provided New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology with a support letter and agreed to be an advisory panel participant in its proposed National Science Foundation study regarding induced seismicity in the Raton Basin. The \$3 million collaboration with the University of Colorado, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and the University of New Mexico would evaluate ways to reduce the risk of induced seismicity from oil and gas operations associated with saline water injection.
- Stuart Ellsworth, Engineering Manager, provided the University of Colorado with a support letter and agreed to be an advisory panel participant in its proposed National Science Foundation study on induced seismicity: "Hazards SEES: The Risk Landscape of Earthquakes Induced by Deep Wastewater Injection."
- Stuart Ellsworth, Engineering Manager, agreed to be on a Colorado School of Mines advisory panel to a National Science Foundation Sustainability Research Network grant, "Air Water Gas," led by the University of Colorado. The Mines portion of the grant will study wellbore integrity and probabilities of failure through finite element modeling.

> Outreach by LGLs

• On October 6, Nancy Prince met with Ft. Lupton planning staff to discuss COGCC oil and gas regulations and Ft. Lupton land use codes.



- On October 7, Nancy Prince attended a meeting of the Aurora Planning and Economic Redevelopment Committee, at which oil and gas regulations were discussed.
- On October 15, Nancy Prince attended a stakeholder meeting sponsored by Adams County to discuss potential changes to its land use code.
- On October 16, Marc Morton attended the bimonthly Energy Industry Working Group meeting in Greeley, organized by Weld County Transportation staff. The meeting involved operators and subcontractors, county staff, and local government representatives. The purpose of these meetings is to better plan for oil and gas-related projects affecting transportation in Weld County. Marc updated the group on the Governor's Oil and Gas Task Force schedule, and reminded operators to adhere to preapplication notification requirements for locations in proximity to residential areas.
- On October 20, Marc Morton attended a FrackingSense lecture series in Timnath. The lecture series is hosted by Dr. Patty Limerick of the Center of the American West, in conjunction with a research grant from the National Science Foundation, and with support and participation from various groups. Panelists included Howard Boignon (oil and gas attorney), Teresa Coons (former Mayor of Grand Junction/ immunologist), Pete Morton (Economist with Center of the American West), and Craig Rasmussen (Chief Operating Officer for Synergy Resources). The panelist discussion was followed by an audience question and answer session.
- On October 28, Marc Morton provided a halfday LGD training to 18 individuals comprised of local government staff, environmental consultants, and industry representatives. COGCC Hearings Manager Bob Frick, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) Oil and Gas Liaison Kent Kuster, and U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Durango Field Office representative Ryan Joyner provided the training.
- On October 29, Marc Morton travelled to Bayfield and attended the Northern San Juan Basin

Stakeholders public meeting, organized by staff from the U.S. Department of Agriculture - San Juan National Forest.

- On October 29, Nancy Prince attended an information session for Adams County to present proposed land use code changes to the public.
- On October 30, Marc Morton and Southwest Region Field Inspector Steve Labowskie travelled to Cortez and met with staff from the Dolores Water Conservancy District. Marc and Steve provided the District with an overview of COGCC rules, permitting processes, and policies.
- On October 31, Nancy Prince and the Field Inspection Unit's Mike Leonard attended a followup stakeholder meeting sponsored by Adams County to discuss potential changes to their land use code.
- On November 3, Nancy Prince attended a work session of Aurora City Council at which proposed changes to land use code were discussed.
- On November 5, Nancy Prince attended the Fremont County mayors' meeting and presented information on the LGD program to newly elected officials.
- On November 6, Marc Morton attended the quarterly GORT meeting in Durango.
- On November 7, Marc Morton travelled to Cortez and met with LGDs James Dietrich and Leann Milligan of the Montezuma County Planning Department.
- During the month of November, Marc Morton assisted the Chama Peak Land Alliance (a nonprofit based in Durango) in their selection and interview process to fill a newly created Stewardship Coordinator position.
- On November 11, Nancy Prince presented information on oil and gas activities to the Emerging Planning Professionals Committee of the American Planning Association - Colorado Chapter in Denver.



REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

> Northeast Colorado

<u>Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials</u> <u>Study</u>

In October 2011, the State Review of Oil & Natural Gas Environmental Regulations (STRONGER) team recommended that the COGCC gather information on the occurrence and level of Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (NORMs) in Exploration and Production (E&P) wastes in Colorado. Based on this recommendation, the COGCC initiated Special Project 2136, the "NORM Study," in 2014. The study started with the development of a sampling and analysis plan prepared by a third party-certified health physicist in cooperation with COGCC staff and involved review by the Radioactive Materials Unit of the CDPHE.

Due to the widespread practice of land application of cuttings as a beneficial soil amendment on agricultural lands, the COGCC focused the study on drill cuttings generated from the development of the Niobrara Formation in Weld County. A total of 36 samples were collected in 2014 and submitted for analysis to evaluate NORM levels. The following three types of samples were collected: 12 samples of drill cuttings, 12 samples of soils amended with cuttings, and 12 samples of native soil. Native soils were sampled to determine background concentrations.

The sample results indicated that no radionuclide levels exceed levels found in background samples. In many cases, the amount of radionuclides in background samples were found to be higher than the amounts in the drill cuttings. Although this study was limited in scope, the data collected to date indicates that the beneficial reuse of drill cuttings as a soil amendment in Weld County does not create conditions that pose a threat to human health or the environment.

A copy of the report will be posted to the COGCC website and a presentation of the findings will be provided to the Commission during the January 2015 Hearing. The COGCC will continue to evaluate NORM levels in cuttings generated from other areas of the state as well as other types of E&P wastes in the future.

> Northwest Colorado

Northwest Colorado Oil and Gas Forum

A meeting of the Forum was held on December 4, 2014 at 10:00AM in Rifle at the Colorado Mountain College. All parties wishing to be placed on the next meeting agenda or added to the distribution list for announcements should contact Craig Burger at 970-625-2497 or by email to craig.burger@state.co.us.

Project Rulison

Please note that the email for Project Rulison submittals has been changed to:

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Project Rio Blanco

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Southwest Colorado

Gas and Oil Regulatory Team (GORT) Meeting

The most recent GORT meeting occurred on Thursday, November 6, 2014 between 8:30 a.m. and noon at the La Plata County Fairgrounds in Durango.

The next GORT meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. at the La Plata County Fairgrounds, Animas Room, 2500 Main Ave., Durango. Any party who wishes to be placed on the next meeting agenda should contact Mark Weems(970-259-4587) or <u>mark.weems@state.co.us</u>

Fruitland Formation Outcrop Mitigation and Monitoring Projects (4M Projects)

<u>4M Pilot Scale Mitigation Projects - La Plata</u> <u>County.</u> In May 2014, the South Fork Texas Creek (SFTC) compressor was rebuilt to replace worn bearings. The heater plate in the methane sensor



was also replaced. Regularly scheduled operations and maintenance, performed by COGCC's contractors, continues. Some successes of the project include:

Methane Mitigation:

- Gas containing methane concentrations of 78.4 99.5% (SFTC) and 0.2–5% (Pine River) were continuously recovered during the first and second quarters of 2014.
- Since conversion to a passive system in June of 2012 at Pine River, methane concentrations have remained at 0% 5% following an increase in the first and second quarters of 2013.

Electrical Generation:

- SFTC has generated 179,463 kWH of surplus electricity since May 2009.
- System operated at 11 kW output to maintain steady operation during the first and second quarters of 2014.

Site Restoration:

• Plant growth over the methane mitigation system has improved in 2014.

4M Monitoring Wells La Plata and Archuleta Counties. There are 17 wells at 11 locations in the 4M monitoring program. Well pressures are monitored remotely via satellite telemetry with one or two maintenance visits per year, depending upon data received. Two measurements per day are collected from each monitoring well. The BP Highlands MW 35-7-15 #1 was inspected by COGCC staff and Resource Hydrogeologic Services (RHS) on September 25, 2014. All components of this monitoring well were functioning properly. The COGCC and RHS conducted an annual inspection tour of all accessible monitoring wells on October 7 and 8, 2014. RHS and COGCC staff performed routine annual maintenance activities on October 23, 2014.

<u>Ongoing Investigation, Reclamation and Miti-</u> <u>gation of Residual Methane in the Vicinity of</u> <u>the Bryce 1-X Well Area, Bondad, Colorado.</u> Two domestic water wells were sampled at the Bondad location on October 16, 2014 by Four Corners Geoscience. Free methane results ranged from 2.26 mg/l in the Middle well to 3.19 mg/l in the South well. Samples from the North well and from Fire Department lines were not taken because of flow issues.

VARIANCE

Southwestern Energy Production

Southwestern Production Company Energy (Southwestern) submitted a Form 4 Sundry Notice on August 29, 2014, requesting a variance to the isolation requirements for a Mechanical Integrity Test (MIT) as specified in former Rule 326.b.(1)A (re-numbered, effective September 30, 2014 as Rule 326.b.(3) for temporarily abandoned wells). The request is for the Walker 3-3 well (API No. 05-081-07099) located in the NENE of Section 3, Township 7 North, Range 93 West 6th P.M. COGCC Rule 326.b.(1)A requires that a bridge plug or similar approved isolating device for an MIT be placed within 100 feet of the highest perforation.

The current wellbore configuration consists of 9 5/8 inch surface casing set at 664 feet and cemented to surface, and 7 inch production casing set at 4,570 feet and cemented to approximately 400 feet (calculated cement top). The well has open production perforations from 3,946 feet to 4,384 feet. The operator reported that former production perforations had been squeezed with cement from 3,288 feet to 3,869 feet. The Walker 3-3 currently has a cast iron bridge plug set at 3,204 feet (bottom of bridge plug is at 3,209 feet), within 100 feet of the top squeezed perforation.

Southwestern requested the variance for approval to perform the MIT with the current bridge plug in place. Moving the bridge plug would require a workover rig specifically for that task, an added expenditure and work-effort which would provide little incremental benefit for testing the casing below the bridge plug.

Walker 3-3's last MIT was completed in October 2009. Southwestern acquired Walker 3-3 and 27 other coalbed methane wells in July 2014. In order to maintain the current Temporary Abandoned status of Walker 3-3 and 27 other coalbed methane wells within the same field, Southwestern was required to conduct MITs on these wells before early



October 2014. Southwestern already conducted an MIT on Walker 3-3. If this variance is approved, the recent MIT will be used to demonstrate mechanical integrity for the portion of the well above 3,204 feet.

Southwestern is continuing to evaluate the future use of Walker 3-3 before making any changes to the well's current configuration. At this time, future plans may include re-entering the squeezed perforations.

As required by COGCC Rule 502.b.(1), and as discussed above, Southwestern made a good faith effort to comply, but was unable to comply with Rule 326.b.(1)A. Southwestern states that this variance request does not violate the basic intent of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act. On October 29, 2014, the COGCC Director approved Southwestern's Rule 326.b.(1)A variance request for this well.

ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATION/OTHER

<u>Congratulations to Margaret Ash</u>

Margaret Ash, Field Inspection Manager, was selected as one of the Top Women in Energy for 2014 in the *Denver Business Journal*. Ms. Ash was honored for her 30 years of experience in environmental and regulatory management. Her grasp of the full breadth of environmental requirements imposed by local, state, and federal regulatory bodies, in the context of a rapidly changing industry, has helped her guide her team (currently 27 COGCC inspectors) and contribute to industry-wide discussions.

The selection committee noted that Ms. Ash has been instrumental in shaping thorough and sound regulations to address the environmental implications of energy development. Her industry-wide discussions and leadership have been, and continue to be, crucial to achieving balance in Colorado's public/private partnership for energy development and production in Colorado.

• Two New Hearings Officers

Jennifer Bock joined the COGCC as a Hearings Officer in October. Previously, Jennifer served as Water Director at High Country Conservation Advocates in Crested Butte. Jennifer is an attorney licensed in Colorado and California, and practiced land use and natural resources law at Rossmann and Moore, LLP in San Francisco before moving to Colorado to clerk for Justice Hobbs of the Colorado Supreme Court.

Jennifer graduated from Georgetown University with a bachelors degree in American studies and from the University of California - Berkeley Law School with a Juris Doctorate and a certificate in environmental law.

James Rouse joined the COGCC as a Hearings Officer from private law practice in general civil litigation and as a lead mediator with Court Mediation Services in Denver. Prior to starting his own practice, James worked for a law firm specializing in oil and gas title opinions, commission hearings, and civil litigation. During that period, James served as the Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 bankruptcy trustee for Empire Drilling Company.

He has also worked as counsel for Tenneco Oil Company and Cities Service Company in Tulsa, Oklahoma. James is a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines with a degree in geologic engineering. He earned a Juris Doctorate from the University of Oklahoma Law School.

• <u>New Permit/Completion Tech</u>

Charles Romanchock joined the COGCC Permitting Staff in early November. Chuck has a masters degree in geology from the University of Pennsylvania and four years of experience in the oil and gas industry, including extensive experience with well siting, core analysis, and microseismic integration.

<u>New Oil and Gas Location Specialist</u>

Rebecca Treitz is the newest addition to the COGCC Oil and Gas Location Assessment (OGLA) group. Before coming to the COGCC, she worked for LT Environmental as a Project Geologist pri-

marily working on stormwater issues and spill prevention countermeasures and controls. For four years, she was part of the U.S. EPA Region 8's Superfund Technical Assessment Response Team contract.

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Rebecca also held a technical position with URS Corporation in one of their Southern California offices. Her education includes a bachelor's degree in biology, environmental science, and geology from the University of Colorado - Boulder and a masters certificate in project management from the University of Denver.

We extend a special welcome to James, Jennifer, Chuck, and Rebecca. An organizational chart can be found on Pages 11-14. For contact information, please go to our homepage and find "Staff Contact Information."

Plugging and Reclaiming Abandoned Wells (PRAW) - Project Updates

The **DB Orphan Blair #1 Project** is located on the northwest edge of DeBeque in Mesa County. The well was found to be leaking water and was subsequently dug out and sealed to stop the flow. Lab analysis of a water sample indicates salt brine, which is indicative of oil and gas geologic sources. Based on old USGS reports and prior experience in the area, the COGCC believes the well was likely drilled around 1902.

After the COGCC prepared plugging design and cost estimates, competitive bids were recently solicited. RACS's, Inc. came in with the winning bid of \$65,069. RACS began work in October and has plugged the well. During the project, the COGCC initiated several change orders after the contractor encountered problems down hole. The project's final cost will be available at a later date.

The **Pasture #1 Project** consists of the final abandonment of this well by performing two tasks: cutting the casing off three feet below ground level and installing a well marker and sign. The tasks were completed during the month of October at a final estimated cost of \$1,380.

The Flessner #13 Project has previously been reported as a dry and abandoned well located in Washington County about 23 miles south of Ft. Morgan and Brush. It was drilled in 1955 to a depth of 5,460 feet (J-Sand Formation) and reportedly plugged at the same time by Monsanto Chemical Company. A farmer complained that the well had never been plugged and abandoned and is currently obstructing farming operations. The project was competitively bid and awarded to the winning contractor in the amount of \$47,700. The work is targeted for completion between November 2014 and February 2015.

The Ackerman #1 Project is a dry and abandoned well located in Larimer County about seven miles northwest of Wellington. It was drilled in 1963 to a depth of 5,745 feet (Dakota formation) and plugged in the same year by Alpha-Omega Exploration Company. A COGCC inspector recently discovered it was leaking water. The work plan is to sample and test water from the well and determine the total depth of the well. For its final plugging and abandonment, the Ackerman #1 well has an estimated cost of \$40,000.

In October, COGCC Environmental Staff conducted a site inspection and collected a produced water sample. Dissolved methane was detected in the sample at a concentration of 13 milligrams per liter (mg/L). Analytical results indicate the water is a sodium-bicarbonate type water with a total dissolved solids concentration of 1,800 mg/ L. Further analysis is pending, and the results are expected soon. No impacts to the surrounding grassland were evident during the site inspection.

The **Gentry Project**, located in Rio Blanco County, includes 10 sites with eight wells and two pits located about one-half mile west of Rangely and one and a half miles south of State Highway 64. The surface owner brought the matter to the attention of the COGCC. The Gentry project is estimated at a total cost of \$90,000.

The Wallace Oil and Gas BOND CLAIM Project is located in far southeast Colorado in Baca County or about fifteen miles southeast of the town of Walsh. This project will include the salvaging of all miscellaneous production equipment and plug-



ging three individual wells. The total cost is estimated at \$90,000, of which \$30,000 will come from the bond claim.

The Noel Reynolds Ester #1 BOND CLAIM Project is a temporarily abandoned well located in La Plata County about 18 miles southwest of Durango and six miles from the New Mexico state line. This project will include the removal of miscellaneous debris and unused equipment and the plugging of the well. The total cost is estimated at \$50,000, of which \$30,000 will come from the bond claim.

The Fremont Co-Group #3 Five Wells Project includes five wells that need to be re-plugged and abandoned. These orphan wells are located in the Florence-Cañon City Field in Fremont County and were discovered during routine inspections. It is believed that they were drilled in the early 1900s. None of these wells have an operator of record or any bond posted. The estimated cost to plug and abandon these wells is \$50,000.

The **Chapman #1 Project** is a dry and abandoned well located in Baca County about six miles southeast of Walsh. It was drilled in 1960 to a depth of 5,576 feet (St. Louis Formation) and plugged at the same time by Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company. The COGCC inspection report indicates four feet of casing protruding above ground, and bubbling, churning water could be heard from it. The plan is to re-plug the well at an estimated cost of \$45,000.

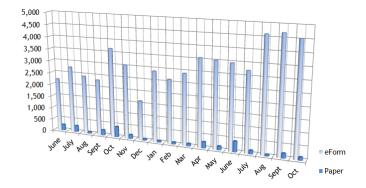
The **Stewart #1 Project** is a dry and abandoned well located in La Plata County about 26 miles southwest of Durango and about one mile from the New Mexico state line. It was drilled in 1949 to a depth of 3,314 feet and reported plugged at the same time by Ocean Oil Company. The well, which is situated in a ravine with tight quarters, making access difficult, and was found to be leaking fairly fresh water.

No samples were taken at the time of inspection, but it was noted that the foliage was quite healthy, and there were no dry powdery residues, which are usually indicative of salt or calcium carbonate. The plan is to re-enter the well and re-plug it at an estimated cost of \$80,000. Page 15 contains a spreadsheet listing PRAW projects that are either scheduled, in process or completed, as of November 26, 2014

<u>Colorado Oil and Gas Information System</u> (COGIS) Projects, Updates and Changes

Electronic Form Submissions (eForm)

TOTAL ELECTRONIC FORM SUBMITTALS JUNE 2013 - OCTOBER 2014

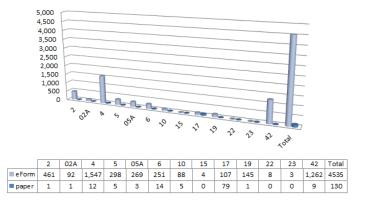


Forms currently available through eForm:

- Form 2 Application for Permit to Drill
- Form 2A Oil and Gas Location Assessment
- Form 4 Sundry Notice
- Form 5 Drilling Completion Report
- Form 5A Completed Interval Report
- Form 6 Well Abandonment Report
- Form 10 Certification of Clearance/Change of Operator
- Form 15 Earthen Pit Report/Permit
- Form 17 Bradenhead Test Report
- Form 19 Spill/Release Report
- Form 22 Accident Report
- Form 23 Well Control Report
- Form 41 Trade Secret Claim of Entitlement
- Form 42 Notice of Notification (Notice of Hydraulic Fracturing)



Following is a breakdown by Form for the month of OCTOBER 2014:



The development team is working on several forms concurrently. Forms 7, 14, 14A, 21, 26, 31 and 33 are in various stages of development.

As forms are released on eForm, updates to the PDF version on our Forms page, http:// cogcc.state.co.us/Forms/forms.html, will occur in tandem. These new versions of the PDF forms will reflect any changes that have taken place when forms are moved into eForm.

Currently, there are 486 operators using eForm and 1,851 individual users. For any operator not currently enrolled in eForm, instructions for starting the process can be found at http:// cogcc.state.co.us/Announcements/ COUAInformation.pdf.

Public Comment Invited

The public can make comments on all submitted OGLA forms (Forms 2A) through the eForm system. This can be accomplished by going to the COGCC website and clicking on the menu option "Permits" or http://cogcc.state.co.us/COGIS/ DrillingPermits.asp.

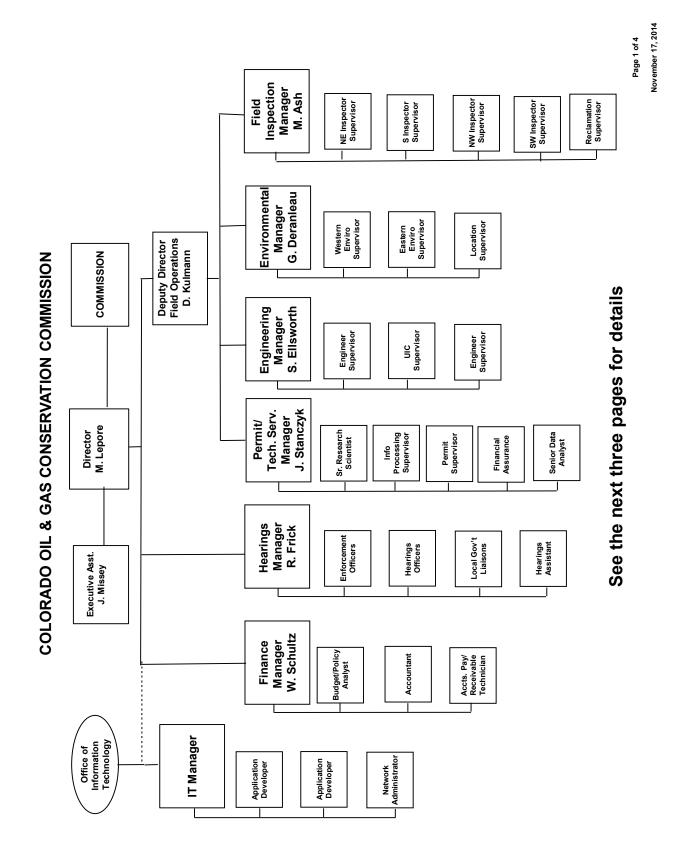
On the COGIS-Permits page, two search options are available for OGLA forms, "All Pending Location Assessments for" and "All Approved Location Assessments for." When the results are displayed for forms in process, the public can click on the document number, which logs the user to the new eForm application. Once the page is displayed with the selected document, the user can select the Comment button to make a comment

on that particular form. The public can use this same method to make comments on APDs (Form 2s).

January 2015 Hearing Docket

The docket for the January 2015 hearing will be available shortly after the December hearing. Hearing dockets are available on our website by clicking on "Hearings." Links to the notices and hearing applications are available from the Docket Number and Applicant, respectively. To sign up for e-mail notification of hearing notices and applications, please see the announcement and instructions on the homepage of the website: http://cogcc.state.co.us.

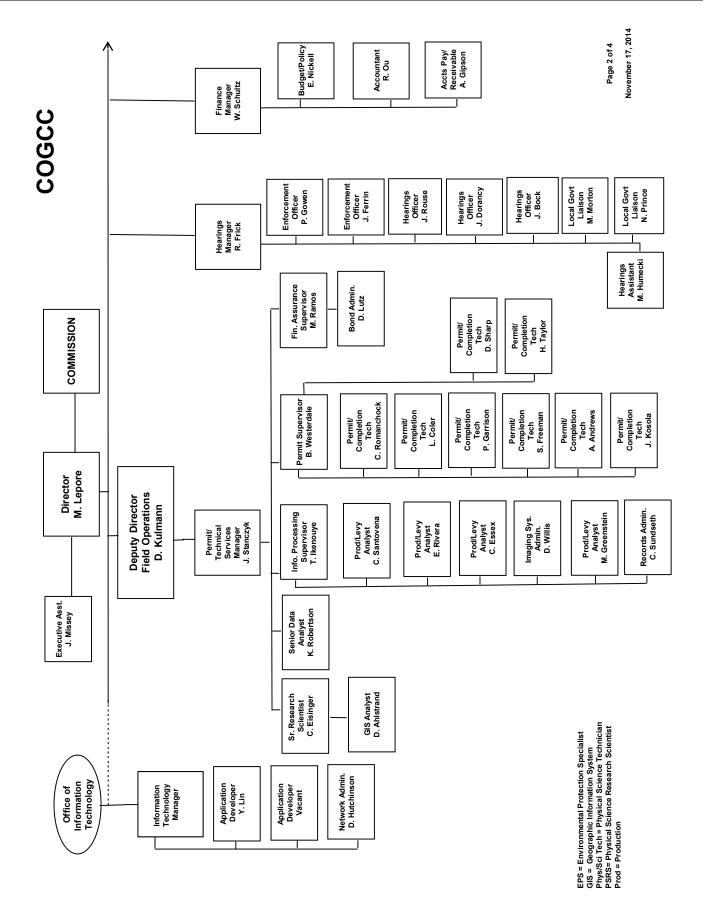




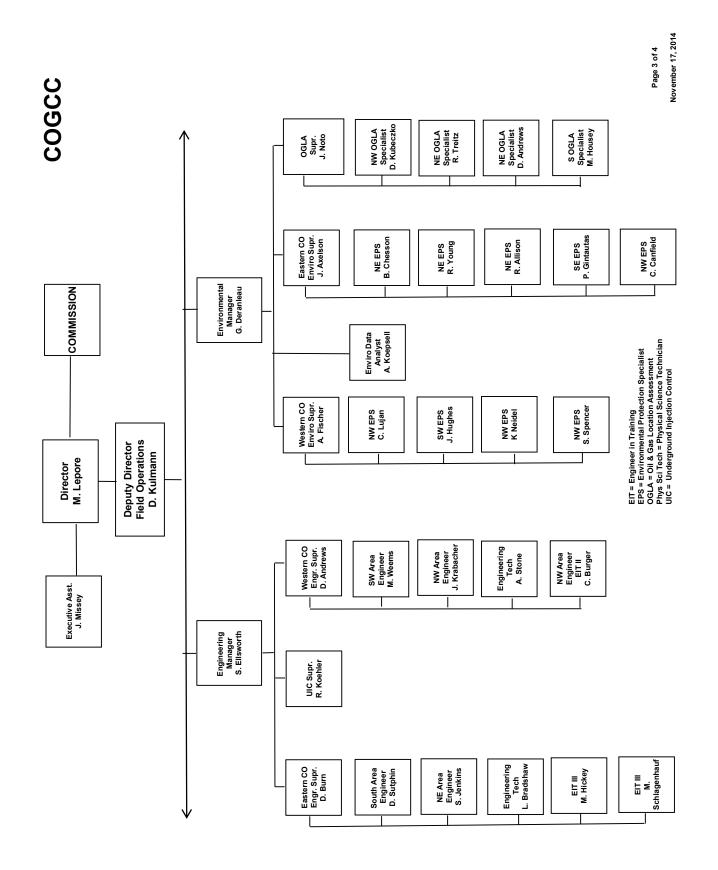


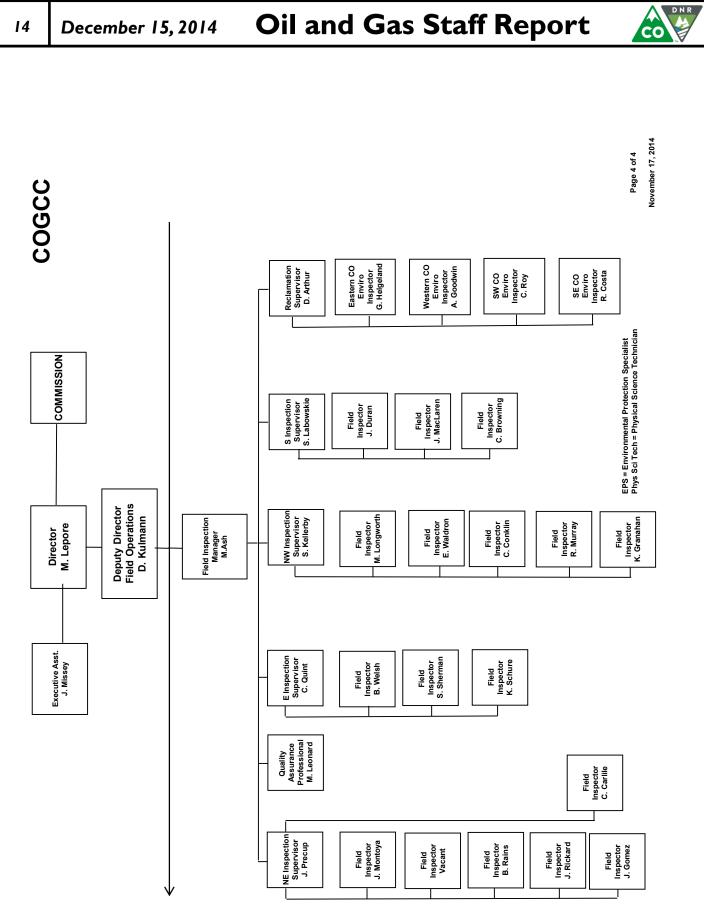
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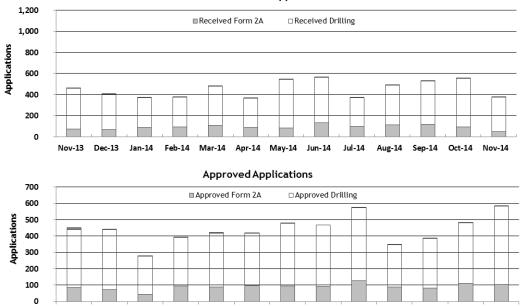


Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission Monthly Permit Activity as of December 3, 2014

Form/Month	Backlog	Received	Approved	Withdrawn	Rejected	Incomplete ¹	In-Process	Remaining ²
Form2A								
Nov-13	199	72	85	6	0	57	123	180
Dec-13	179	68	71	6	0	57	113	170
Jan-14	170	90	43	7	0	47	163	210
Feb-14	210	91	94	3	0	51	153	204
Mar-14	204	110	88	4	0	48	174	222
Apr-14	222	89	99	18	0	25	169	194
May-14	194	83	94	7	0	26	150	176
Jun-14	176	134	92	3	0	30	185	215
Jul-14	215	97	126	3	0	28	155	183
Aug-14	183	111	87	4	0	36	167	203
Sep-14	203	116	81	3	0	47	188	235
Oct-14	235	93	109	6	0	74	139	213
Nov-14	213	51	103	6	0	46	109	155
Drilling								
Nov-13	737	389	353	10	0	88	675	763
Dec-13	763	338	367	7	0	110	617	727
Jan-14	727	278	232	77	0	75	621	696
Feb-14	696	284	297	4	0	109	570	679
Mar-14	679	367	329	13	0	103	601	704
Apr-14	704	276	317	16	0	63	584	647
May-14	647	458	383	16	0	53	653	706
Jun-14	706	429	377	8	0	62	688	750
Jul-14	750	272	446	2	0	65	509	574
Aug-14	574	376	259	24	0	90	577	667
Sep-14	667	412	304	21	0	109	645	754
Oct-14	754	458	371	10	0	137	694	831
Nov-14	831	322	479	19	0	128	527	655
Recompletion								
Nov-13	13	4	13	0	0	0	4	4
Dec-13	4	3	4	0	0	0	3	3
Jan-14	3	3	2	0	0	0	4	4
Feb-14	4	6	4	0	0	0	6	6
Mar-14	6	4	6	0	0	0	4	4
Apr-14	4	2	3	0	0	1	2	3
May-14	3	2	2	0	0	1	2	3
Jun-14	3	3	0	0	0	1	5	6
Jul-14	6	2	5	0	0	0	3	3
Aug-14	3	4	3	0	0	0	4	4
Sep-14	4	2	3	0	0	1	1	3
Oct-14	3	3	2	0	0	2	2	4
Nov-14	4	5	2	0	0	1	6	7

¹ Incomplete are permits that have missing or inaccurate data and cannot be approved.

² Backlog = Incomplete + In-process = Remaining permits from previous month.



Nov-13 Dec-13 Jan-14 Feb-14 Mar-14 Apr-14 May-14 Jun-14 Jul-14 Aug-14 Sep-14 Oct-14 Nov-14

Received Applications



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Status of Permit Applications Filed By Month as of December 2, 2014

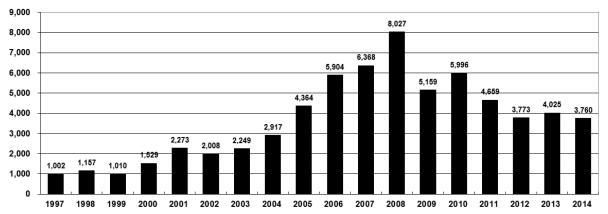
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					In	Percent In	Median Days	Less Than	30 to 49	Greater Than
Year	Month	Received	Approved	Withdrawn	Process	Process	to Process	30 Days	Days	50 Days
2011	TOTAL	2,391	2,298	93	0	0%		1,416	620	262
2012	TOTAL	1,359	1,289	68	2	0%		706	378	205
2013	JAN	177	163	12	2	1%	35	99	45	19
	FEB	91	83	8	0	0%	34	42	29	12
	MAR	131	122	9	0	0%	51	41	46	35
	APR	150	141	7	2	1%	40	47	69	25
	MAY	105	100	4	1	1%	42	47	32	21
	JUN	107	89	16	2	2%	50	28	41	20
	JUL	204	198	3	3	1%	69	11	71	116
	AUG	58	56	2	0	0%	62	7	18	31
	SEP	56	53	3	0	0%	56	13	18	22
	ОСТ	63	61	2	0	0%	53	12	24	25
	NOV	76	70	5	1	1%	50	18	24	28
	DEC	68	61	6	1	1%	61	4	16	41
2013	TOTAL	1,286	1,197	77	12	1%		369	433	395
2014	JAN	85	82	3	0	0%	54	12	36	34
	FEB	88	85	2	1	1%	52	11	36	38
	MAR	113	108	5	0	0%	47	30	42	36
	APR	80	73	7	0	0%	45	18	35	20
	MAY	92	87	4	1	1%	50	13	34	40
	JUN	134	111	3	20	15%	42	36	54	21
	JUL	100	94	2	2	2%	40	37	38	19
	AUG	102	96	2	4	4%	46	33	26	37
	SEP	118	99	2	15	13%	40	29	45	25
	ОСТ	94	65	3	26	28%	29	34	31	0
	NOV	65	2	0	63	97 %	24	2	0	0
2014	TOTAL	1,071	902	33	132	12%		255	377	270

					In	Percent In	Median Days	Less Than	30 to 49	Greater Than
Year	Month	Received	Approved	Withdrawn	Process	Process	to Process	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	JAN	562	542	18	2	0 %	36	278	179	86
	FEB	242	228	14	0	0%	36	78	126	38
	MAR	333	320	13	0	0%	43	123	119	84
	APR	327	314	13	0	0%	40	105	153	59
	MAY	369	340	27	2	1%	40	111	181	59
	JUN	330	305	22	3	1%	47	110	131	66
	JUL	796	762	11	23	3%	66	106	218	449
	AUG	313	308	4	1	0%	65	13	138	162
	SEP	188	186	2	0	0%	71	21	66	106
	ост	339	332	7	0	0%	72	22	89	228
	NOV	373	357	11	5	1%	60	49	147	166
	DEC	380	311	66	3	1%	68	30	79	204
2013	TOTAL	4,552	4,305	208	39	1%		1,046	1,626	1,707
2014	JAN	261	255	5	1	0 %	56	35	117	107
	FEB	298	285	13	0	0%	58	37	94	159
	MAR	359	351	8	0	0%	52	50	133	173
	APR	223	213	10	0	0%	47	20	121	74
	MAY	501	478	2	21	4%	64	40	155	285
	JUN	439	366	37	36	8%	47	111	138	120
	JUL	287	272	11	4	1%	47	62	119	93
	AUG	354	313	3	38	11%	50	61	126	129
	SEP	413	341	21	51	12%	45	62	150	130
	ост	441	315	1	125	28%	32	129	179	8
	NOV	378	7	2	369	98 %	14	8	1	0
2014	TOTAL	3,954	3,196	113	645	16%		615	1,333	1,278



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COUNTY	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
ADAMS	33	24	19	38	28	9	26	39	34	37	89	51	35	21	8	40	40	50
ARAPAHOE	9	1	2	0	2	1	2	5	7	11	10	10	10	8	23	35	23	28
ARCHULETA	3		1	7	9	6	10	8	13	14	26	47	11	18	12	5	4	3
BACA	7	13	15	22	6	2	3	7	8	2	11	13	3	4	5	3	1	1
BENT	5	3	5	2				5	3	8	1	1		5		2	1	
BOULDER	2	5		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 COSTILLA	31	41	7 1	3	3	3	3	3	10	21	15	33	12	13	16	31	50	23
CROWLEY																		2
DELTA						7	4	5	10	9	2			4	3	6	1	2
DENVER	5	3	3		3					19	25	24						
DOLORES							1	1	1	6	10	12	21	8	8	13	12	3
EAGLE																	1	
ELBERT	11	1		2						4			1		1	2	2	4
EL PASO													2	3	3	18	1	2
FREMONT	1							1	3	2	4	14	13	22	14	11	2	8
GARFIELD	141	95	130	213	353	362	567	796	1,509	1,845	2,550	2,888	1,981	2,037	1,323	1,046	870	972
GRAND																		
GUNNISON						5	10	1	9	19	7	10	12	4	3	11	9	20
HUERFANO	3	40	26	41	27	27		8	2			7		2	1	9	1	13
JACKSON	6	3		34	18	21	9	14	6	8	5	27	19	9	18	5	12	17
JEFFERSON		1	2	1						1	3	2					1	
KIOWA	17	10	2	11	18	2	4	2	1	11	9	26	7	16	17	17	12	5
KIT CARSON	6	9	5				1	3	5	4	4	13	7	3	2	6	1	2
LA PLATA	40	82	107	127	156	104	162	102	115	235	251	328	298	191	99	71	32	74
LARIMER	3	1		2		1			1		5	46	12	41	8	13	2	4
LAS ANIMAS	136	195	195	268	400	259	180	332	413	500	362	303	88	92	85	11	2	1
LINCOLN	2	_		2	2	1	6	3	4	1	2	58	44	48	31	36	87	124
LOGAN	12	7		4	7	3	3	6	13	17	14	5	9	17	8	27	4	5
MESA	10	2	6	13	27	30	27	54	136	265	293	501	427	306	127	150	105	74
MOFFAT MONTEZUMA	28 5	21 4	15	35 4	52	62 5	63 8	63 8	60	120 5	68 12	57 22	51 39	53 19	93 27	88 29	44	53 23
MONTROSE	5	4	1	4	3	2	8	2	11		3	3	39	19	1	29	14	23
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PARK			1										3	4	1			
PHILLIPS				1	2		7	13	17	12	69	82	45	64	112	56		9
PITKIN					-			1			1			• • •				
PROWERS	3	9	3	2	5	4		7	5	7	5	8	1	3	1			1
RIO BLANCO	40	51	95	89	187	105	179	154	161	360	321	477	348	441	109	117	167	102
RIO GRANDE		• •		1	1		1					1	1			2		1
ROUTT	1	1	4	20	13	1		4	6	9	8	4	2	3	10	4	12	4
SAGUACHE				2		2					2	1	2				_	
SAN MIGUEL	1	4	2	11	13	27	18	42	45	35	23	20	13	10	2	1		2
SEDGWICK	2						1	5	2	7	2	1	19	11	12	2		7
WASHINGTO	26	18	3	23	17	27	34	128	50	69	45	11	1	6	12	6	19	12
WELD	285	392	288	509	702	760	757	832	901	1,418	1,527	2,340	1,448	2,152	2,262	1,826	2,468	2,019
YUMA	116	111	60	31	205	160	138	237	782	797	541	545	105	299	148	11	9	53
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ALL COUNTIES



Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Form 2A Breakdown By County By Year as of December 2, 2014

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	2,378	2,376	0	1,601	0	327	22	55
2011	Total State	2,299	2,297	2	1,791	1	274	17	5
2012	Total State	1,298	1,294	4	946	0	173	6	1
2013	Total State	1,202	1,189	13	898	1	164	2	4
2014	ADAMS	23	19	4	21	0	0	0	0
	ARAPAHOE	18	13	5	18	0	0	0	0
	ARCHULETA	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	BACA	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	BROOMFIELD	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CHEYENNE	23	18	5	20	0	0	0	0
	CROWLEY	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	DOLORES	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0
	EL PASO	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	ELBERT	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
	FREMONT	3	3	0	4	0	4	0	0
	GARFIELD	76	64	12	17	0	53	3	0
	GUNNISON	6	6	0	1	3	2	0	0
	HUERFANO	5	5	0	2	0	6	0	0
	JACKSON	14	14	0	9	0	14	0	0
	KIOWA	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
	KIT CARSON	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	LA PLATA	14	14	0	4	0	14	0	0
	LARIMER	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	LAS ANIMAS	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	LINCOLN	130	126	4	116	0	0	0	0
	LOGAN	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	MESA	8	8	0	3	0	5	1	0
	MOFFAT	12	9	3	12	0	12	3	0
	MONTEZUMA	14	12	2	15	0	0	0	0
	PHILLIPS	11	9	2	13	0	0	0	0
	PROWERS	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	RIO BLANCO	19	17	2	13	0	18	0	0
	ROUTT	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
	SAN MIGUEL	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	SEDGWICK	7	7	0	5	0	0	0	0
	WASHINGTON	13	13	0	13	0	0	0	0
	WELD	555	461	94	419	0	5	2	0
	YUMA	53	53	0	48	0	0	0	0
2014	Total State	1,030	896	134	774	3	136	9	0

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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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Well to Building Setback Review as of December 3, 2014

Count of well locations by proximity groupings from well spot to buildings for all locations reviewed under the December 17, 2008 amended rules.

Location Proximity							Number of	Percent of Total
to Buildings	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Locations	Locations
less than 150 feet	2	3	3	2	0	3	13	0%
150 to 350 feet	37	58	61	39	34	36	265	3%
350 to 500 feet	50	110	97	61	64	45	427	5%
500 to 1000 feet	117	385	331	188	188	147	1,356	17%
1000 + feet	356	1,705	1,470	838	762	660	5,791	74%
TOTAL LOCATIONS	562	2,261	1,962	1,128	1,048	891	7,852	

		Less than	150 to 350	350 to 500	500 to 1000	1000 +	
COUNTY	TOTAL	150 feet	feet	feet	feet	feet	
ADAMS	69	0	4	6	16	43	
ARAPAHOE	81	0	2	4	9	66	
ARCHULETA	18	0	0	1	9	8	
BACA	15	0	0	0	1	14	
BENT	7	0	0	0	0	7	
BOULDER	23	0	1	1	17	4	
BROOMFIELD	33	0	0	4	13	16	
CHEYENNE	129	1	0	0	2	126	
CROWLEY	2	0	0	0	0	2	
DELTA	7	0	0	2	1	4	
DOLORES	19	0	0	0	7	12	
EAGLE	1	0	0	0	0	1	
EL PASO	14	0	0	0	3	11	
ELBERT	8	0	0	0	2	6	
FREMONT	39	0	2	7	8	22	
GARFIELD	515	0	9	5	71	430	
GUNNISON	33	1	0	3	1	28	
HUERFANO	15	0	0	0	5	10	
JACKSON	43	0	0	4	1	38	
KIOWA	63	0	0	0	1	62	
KIT CARSON	14	0	0	0	0	14	
LA PLATA	115	0	4	13	35	63	
LARIMER	34	0	5	3	10	16	
LAS ANIMAS	201	1	6	7	37	150	
LINCOLN	340	0	1	2	4	333	
LOGAN	43	0	1	1	0	41	
MESA	89	0	0	3	14	72	
MOFFAT	167	0	0	2	14	151	
MONTEZUMA	37	0	0	1	4	32	
MONTROSE	2	0	0	0	0	2	
MORGAN	28	0	0	2	4	22	
PARK	4	0	0	0	0	4	
PHILLIPS	273	1	4	6	21	241	
PROWERS	5	0	0	0	0	5	
RIO BLANCO	172	0	0	0	1	171	
RIO GRANDE	2	0	0	0	1	1	
ROUTT	26	0	0	0	2	24	
SAN MIGUEL	12	0	0	0	0	12	
SEDGWICK	32	0	0	1	3	28	
WASHINGTON	60	0	2	0	2	56	
WELD	4,537	9	215	333	993	2,987	
YUMA	525	0	9	16	44	456	
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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Well to Building Setback Review as of December 3, 2014

Listing of Locations less than 200 feet to Building

	Document		High	New	Distance	Proximity					
Year	Number	County	Density	Location	(Feet)	(Feet)	Building Description				
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 No	69 78	less 150 less 150	Abandoned hog shed Well shed				
2014	400569085	WELD	No								
2014	400600705	WELD	No	No	80	less 150	Livestock shed				
2012	400240957	GUNNISON	No	Yes	90	less 150	Equipment shed				
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				
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	151 to 350	Barn				
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				
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				
2009	1774783	WELD	No	No	199	150 to 350	Cement service building				
2011	400118102	YUMA	No	Yes	199	150 to 350	Steel barn				



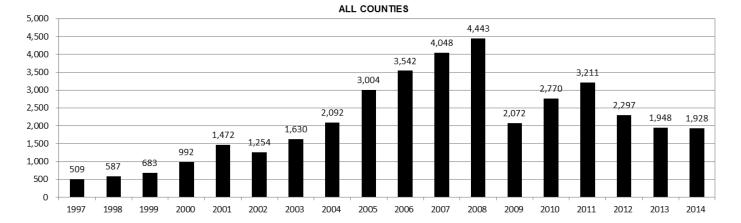
Oil and Gas Staff Report

December 15, 2014

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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Annual Well Starts by County as of November 24, 2014

COUNTY	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
ADAMS	16	12	17	18	13	4	19	22	24	13	41	14	15	21	1	15	5	20
ARAPAHOE	3	2						6	1	5	2	1	1	3	9	9	25	20
ARCHULETA	1			4	4	2	5	4	10	5	7	26	9	12	9	11		1
BACA	7	11	8	19	6	2	1	6	6	2	6	12		5	4	2	1	
BENT	2	3	6	2				3	2	8	1	1			1	2	1	
BOULDER							2	5	11	9	14	25	16	13	7	14		
BROOMFIELD						2		1				10		21	11	5		
CHEYENNE	29	29	6	2	1	3	3		9	14	15	14	8	12	11	17	35	18
COSTILLA			1															
CROWLEY																		2
DELTA							5	4	6	5	2			4	1	3		1
DENVER	2	3	1		2					7	5	4						
DOLORES								2		2	13	4	2		1	5	10	1
EAGLE																	1	
EL PASO														2		5		1
ELBERT	2	2		2						1				-		-		
FREMONT	-	1		-				1	3	2	2	5	3	9	16	7	2	2
GARFIELD	28	19	94	190	251	245	417	585	799	1,005	1,304	1,688	768	904	878	495	393	330
GUNNISON	20	12	<i>,</i> ,	170	201	1		1	1	9	5	1,000	4	5	2	4	1	2
HUERFANO	2	31	9	25	14	19	3	6	2			2	-	2	-	2	1	2
JACKSON	3	3		24	2	4	10	10	-	3	3	10	1	6	7	-	7	5
JEFFERSON		5	2	24	-	-	10	10			2	10		Ŭ			,	5
KIOWA	13	6	4	8	16	2	4	2	1	7	7	2	5	15	14	10	11	2
KIT CARSON	3	7	7	0	10	2	1	1	6	2	1	14	3	1	1	3	1	2
LA PLATA	48	65	80	99	135	118	110	103	104	108	179	199	131	67	54	3	9	25
LARIMER	-0	05	80	1	135	110	110	105	104	106	4	8	131	28	2	10	4	1
	90	120	182	202	286	205	221	296	384	413	326	221	14	7	78	1	-	1
LINCOLN	2	120	102	202	280	205	5	290	2	1	2	19	10	14	22	23	42	32
LOGAN	10	4		4	6	3	3	2	11	12	12	3	7	3	9	13	4	6
MESA	10	4	4	2	12	12	13	25	89	156	209	222	, 14	11	39	4	6	16
MOFFAT	1	4	10	18	23	25	28	25 19	40	60	42	25	14	15	39	25		2
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MORGAN	9	7	4	9	8	1	7	5	5	3	1	1	2	3	2	3	1	2
PARK								40						2	420			
PHILLIPS				1			6	10	11	4	35	18	2	42	130	48		4
PROWERS	2	8	4	2	4	4		5	5	6	3	5	2	3	1			
RIO BLANCO	9	9	62	51	82	47	83	92	95	107	95	203	116	107	72	53	36	33
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WASHINGTON	23	18	4	15	12	24	29	65	34	23	14	11	2	2	4	1	9	7
WELD	94	117	124	237	403	406	522	632	718	931	1,222	1,314	877	1,208	1,664	1,463	1,289	1,340
YUMA	104	93	52	42	162	108	106	144	597	593	445	336	27	213	107	16	13	39
TOTAL	509	587	683	992	1,472	1,254	1,630	2,092	3,004	3,542	4,048	4,443	2,072	2,770	3,211	2,297	1,948	1,928





Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Active Wells by County and Status as of November 24, 2014

COUNTY	Drilling	Domestic	Injecting	Producing	Shut In	Temp Aband	Waiting on Completion	Active Storage	Intent to Plug	Total Active Wells
ADAMS	24		7	849	89	8	1	17		995
ARAPAHOE	24	1	3	122	12	9		43		214
ARCHULETA	2	5		102	9	8	7			133
BACA	1		11	129	41	4		57		243
BENT		1		29	7		1			38
BOULDER				306	9	1				316
BROOMFIELD				93	4					97
CHEYENNE	15		34	318	29	50	4			450
CROWLEY	2									2
DELTA			1	4	13		1			19
DENVER			1	44	4		3			52
DOLORES	3		1	39	3	2	1			49
EL PASO	1	1				1				3
ELBERT				61	8	2				71
FREMONT	3	3		62	4	6				78
GARFIELD	281	5	42	10,234	187	74	55	1		10,879
GUNNISON	3		1	26	13	1	4			48
HUERFANO	3		1	32	5	6	1			48
JACKSON	6		29	108	46	2	2			193
JEFFERSON	-		2	1	1		1	1		6
KIOWA	5	1	10	103	17	4	2			141
KIT CARSON LA PLATA	2 15	1 7	1 32	14 3,122	1 101	26	1 4	30		21 3,337
LAPLATA	15	2	18	3,122	39	20 18	2	30		257
		4	17	2,816	85	87	21	17		3,047
LINCOLN	22	1	8	2,010	17	3	4			141
LOGAN	11		15	110	42	29	4	12		223
MESA	19	1	11	852	133	19	6	9		1,050
MOFFAT	5		9	485	54	36	10	-		599
MONTEZUMA	8	2	6	119	41	13	2			191
MONTROSE						3				3
MORGAN	1		24	83	84	34	3	79		308
OURAY		2				1				3
PARK					1					1
PHILLIPS	6		3	258	3	1	1			272
PITKIN								10		10
PROWERS				26	4					30
RIO BLANCO	26	4	289	2,184	296	85	14	4		2,902
ROUTT	2	2		30	9	1	2			46
SAN MIGUEL	1			117	10	2				130
SEDGWICK			1	13	4		2			20
WASHINGTON	10		24	402	42	7	5			490
WELD	1,782	1	40	18,871	970	28	151	2		21,845
YUMA	13	8	20	3,770	67	12	14	1		3,905
TOTAL	2,297	51	661	46,197	2,504	584	329	283	0	52,906



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			Baker -					Perm	nits					Well	Active				
			Hughes	Dril	ling	Recom	pletior	Injection		<u>Pits</u>		Locations		Spud	Drilling	Active		Public '	Visits
YEAR	and MO	DNTH	Rig Count	Rcvd	Apvd	Rcvd	Apvd	Rcvd	Apvd	Rcvd	Apvd	Rcvd	Authz	Notices	Permits	Wells	Data	Office	Internet
	2011	LAN	63	405	351	8	23	4	4	4	8	249	110	222	4 765	43,588	14	95	102.049
	2011	JAN FEB	61	343	249	ہ 15	23	4	6 6	4 5	3	184	112 150	232 209		43,500	14 21	95 80	103,968 96,171
		MAR	68	472	498	18	23	4	7	38	31	262	258	269	· · ·	43,809	9	125	122,393
		APR	72	325	314	26	15	5	ó	20	27	190	218	200	· ·	44,203	8	105	106,539
		MAY	72	372	367	20	25	3	6	12	8	214	171	248		44,752	14	124	73,024
		JUN	70	512	436	61	22	5	4	11	4	172	239	272	· ·	45,401	30	131	108,115
		JUL	69	457	436	13	55	2	1	13	7	215	158	261		45,710	20	74	103,585
		AUG	73	472	482	37	17	1	0	10	17	236	229	282	5,328	45,975	21	141	111,950
		SEP	77	336	389	22	29	7	0	35	34	159	203	322	5,361		9	120	116,043
		ост	78	382	443	45	29	2	1	4	12	171	172	302	5,423	46,719	14	126	132,814
		NOV	80	342	324	29	57	0	1	12	13	166	174	305	5,409	46,721	18	96	130,612
		DEC	79	291	370	31	23	4	0	26	28	164	183	278	5,329	46,835	9	77	132,651
	2011 T	OTAL		4,709	4,659	325	320	44	32	190	192	2,382	2,267	3,220			187	1,294	1,337,865
	2012	JAN	73	372	258	26	21	3	0	11	5	142	129	244	5.217	46,958	12	106	112,686
		FEB	70	370	382	23	27	7	5	21	9	160	129	231	· ·	47,128	16	114	105,857
		MAR	66	292	347	21	14	2	2	17	24	133	172	292	· ·	47,263	26	138	111,746
		APR	66	410	235	16	24	5	5	9	2	137	106	240	4,785	47,377	12	108	107,627
		MAY	66	491	506	23	16	3	1	6	2	105	131	211	4,885	47,533	20	123	109,802
		JUN	69	326	377	11	19	8	6	5	8	110	89	144	5,136	47,860	11	111	108,849
		JUL	66	237	276	9	14	3	2	5	2	97	103	184	5,152	48,173	13	102	114,195
		AUG	62	313	288	6	9	6	4	23	5	83	97	180	5,031	49,153	11	112	110,908
		SEP	61	252	256	1	5	5	2	4	1	81	77	159	4,960	49,230	11	89	106,114
		ост	62	326	265	9	3	7	6	2	19	94	82	161	5,009	49,236	8	105	108,833
		NOV	56	271	323	5	8	6	6	2	4	109	97	142	5,000	49,989	10	119	120,586
		DEC	57	322	260	4	8	8	5	9	3	122	81	109	5,081	50,067	9	78	107,240
	2012 T	OTAL		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	142	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	171	5,093	50,540	9	133	43,019
		APR	61	331	333	6	5	5	5	6	8	146	117	165	4,925	50,687	3	132	46,459
		MAY	61	350	342	8	6	6	6	10	7	106	142	160	5,110		3	123	45,215
		JUN	62	349	273	2	8	8	8	5	3	114	85	141	5,273	50,909	8	122	41,015
		JUL	68 60	864	304	11	4	9	2	9	5 1	218	91	163	5,070	51,091	7	154	45,558
		AUG SEP	69 69	232 212	291 362	6 9	4 5	3 10	2	4	19	35 56	76 109	196 162	5,200 5,185	51,255 51,407	20 5	130 105	44,722 41,256
		OCT	72	319	376	5	9	7	5	3 1	8	67	88	239	1 A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	51,598	5	135	41,256
		NOV	69	346	353	5 4	13	7	5 4	2	° 27	67	85	157		51,596	12	119	38,903
		DEC	64	336	367		4	4	6	2	3	63	71	112		51,737	4	93	32,381
	2013 T		•		4,028	74	72	67	63	67	106	1,268		1,947	0,127	01,707		1,456	511,734
	2014	JAN	62	278	232	3	2	3	4	14	8	90	43	161	4,926	51,840	1	90	46,150
		FEB	61	284	297		4	1	1	3	1	91	94	141		51,847	12	113	43,408
		MAR	62	367	329	4	6	7	1	6	6	110	88	178		51,952	16	140	46,620
		APR	63	275	317		3	2	5	8	3	89	99	161		52,060	11	188	45,558
		MAY	65	458	383	2	2	3	1	6	7	83	94	171		52,202	18	131	42,365
		JUN	67	428	377	3	0	6	7	5	2	134	92	216	4,924	52,337	10	156	42,518
		JUL	69	272	446	2	5	4	11	8	5	97	126	177	4,955	52,431	7	166	45,481
		AUG	73	359	258	3	3	4	4	3	4	95	87	203	5,060	52,582	8	145	42,431
		SEP	76	411	304	1	3	2	1	20	1	101	81	187	5,006	52,694	14	175	43,577
		ост	76	458	371	3	2	8	3	4	6	93	109	165	4,827	52,785	19	138	46,030
		NOV	73	322	479	5	2	4	4	0	4	51	103	175	5,171	52,947	8	96	39,583
	2014 T	OTAL		3,912	3,793	34	32	44	42	77	47	1,034	1,016	1,935			124	1,538	483,721



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		Well					Bonds										Reme	diation		
YEAR and		Oper	Ор	erators	Re	lease		Cl	aim	Hea	arings	Enfo	orcem	ent			Proj	ects	Inspe	ections
MONT	н	Change	New	Inactive	Ind	Blnkt	Replace	Ind	Blnkt	Apps.	Orders	NOAVs	AOCs	OFVs	Cmplt	Spills	Rcvd	Comp	Wells	Locations
					_				-				_	_						
2011		815	1	2	3	1	4	0	0	16	15	43	3	2	33	40	47	45	1,316	-
	FEB	356	1	1	9	4	6	0	0	16	15	7	-	1	39	52	48	33	1,591	-
	MAR	596	2	3	6	3	9	0	0	-	-	31	-	-	31	48	59	27	1,675	-
	APR	404	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	24	24	8	-	2	10	52	38	61	959	-
i i	MAY	544	3	0	5	2	4	0	0	77	65	16	2	5	26	31	33	51	1,577	-
	JUN	795	2	2	2	2	0	3	0	51	58	30	1	4	14	38	53	25	1,099	-
	JUL	596	3	6	3	6	3	1	0	-		29	-		13	39	92	20	518	-
	AUG	575	2	3	12	7	2	0	1	68	54	26	2	2	19	54	106	56	1,032	-
	SEP	587	5	1	7	5	2	0	0	44	41	4	2	4	16	46	56	66	690	-
	OCT	552	4	2	12	6	7	0	3	57	45	9	-	-	15	38	102	28	636	-
	NOV	575	4	9	15	4	1	0	0	-	-	15	-	-	16	31	70	58	739	-
	DEC	348	4	2	2	2	4	0	0	50	32	12	-	1	15	58	22	66	562	-
2011 TO	DTAL	6,743	33	31	79	44	43	4	4	403	349	230	10	19	247	527	726	536	12,394	-
2012		1,052	3	3	7	5	1	1	0	70	72	18	1	-	27	35	68	23	998	970
	FEB	385	6	9	8	5	0	0	0	-	-	10	-	-	24	40	85	36	1,998	1,024
1	MAR	379	4	1	7	3	9	0	0	44	38	19	-	-	23	38	63	61	2,200	1,149
	APR	478	4	2	10	3	2	0	0	80	59	11	-	-	19	35	26	99	1,700	930
1	MAY	526	3	1	4	0	3	0	0	43	50	14	2	-	23	32	27	122	2,621	1,701
	JUN	1,270	3	4	3	3	4	0	0	-	-	5	-	-	35	39	46	98	1,432	1,091
	JUL	499	5	0	1	4	5	0	0	63	50	15	-	-	16	24	45	33	1,319	1,076
	AUG	301	6	5	2	8	0	1	0	67	54	24	3	2	21	28	127	33	1,898	1,432
	SEP	834	0	4	4	5	2	1	0	-	-	5	-	-	14	13	30	36	1,135	864
	ост	485	1	2	9	1	0	0	0	30	36	6	1	-	13	44	116	37	1,407	1,029
	NOV	523	6	4	12	8	7	0	0	85	37	16	2	-	10	44	26	44	1,325	829
	DEC	958	6	2	3	1	0	0	0	-	-	14	-	-	19	30	31	19	1,031	610
2012 TO	DTAL	7,690	47	37	70	46	33	3	0	482	396	157	9	2	244	402	690	641	19,064	12,705
2013	JAN	655	3	5	12	2	0	0	0	48	75	15	4		21	40	31	45	1,622	789
	FEB	293	4	2	6	3	2	0	0	41	35	11	2	-	15	30	42	90	1,042	615
1	MAR	355	1	3	2	2	1	0	0	54	67	16	2	-	11	25	65	29	1,966	1,150
	APR	335	7	1	5	2	8	0	0	-	-	21	-	-	16	33	39	37	1,508	910
	MAY	348	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	46	50	22	6	-	13	31	41	60	2,615	1,576
	JUN	1,458	6	2	2	4	5	0	0	91	44	13	2	-	25	40	47	37	1,857	1,102
	JUL	1,014	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	96	70	25	3	-	21	47	50	22	2,298	1,339
,	AUG	389	6	4	5	4	2	0	0	-	-	23	-	-	25	57	36	41	2,145	1,033
	SEP	277	4	1	6	1	0	0	0	101	51	7	2	-	16	60	43	51	1,535	703
	ост	345	6	0	2	2	2	0	0	52	82	4	12	3	12	79	47	60	1,865	1,157
	NOV	442	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	-	-	30	-	-	12	51	31	34	2,400	1,613
	DEC	1,299	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	42	48	50	4	-	14	75	35	35	2,676	1,384
2013 TO	DTAL	7,210	49	21	48	26	20	0	0	571	522	237	37	3	201	568	507	541	23,529	13,371
2014	JAN	1,976	6	3	3	2	0	0	0	57	46	25	2	-	8	71	46	28	3,243	1,597
	FEB	2,012	8	2	6	5	0	0	0	-	-	23	-	-	16	66	50	13	2,326	1,282
	MAR	494	2	3	1	5	0	0	0	97	75	36	10	-	23	64	65	31	1,799	
	APR	299	5	2	6	4	1	0	0	74	64	17	8	1	20	66	47	59	2,601	1,713
	MAY	506	5	1	3	3	5	0	0	-	-	12	-	-	14	77	45	42	2,403	1,571
	JUN	965	5	2	7	4	1	0	1	95	90	14	6	1	16	74	44	50	3,148	1,714
	JUL	339	2	1	5	3	1	0	0	96	96	9	6	-	12	64	60	59	3,027	
	AUG	325	6	1	2	4	0	0	0	-	-	8	-	-	30	64	32	58	2,748	1,679
	SEP	327	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	73	63	14	7	1	18	63	37	50	2,537	
	ост	300	8	1	0	2	0	1	0	80	75	12	3	1	13	78	76	36	3,840	1,908
	ΝΟΥ	0	2	4	8	4	5	0	0	-	-	6	-	-	15	72	21	59	3,003	1,352
2014 TO			53	21	42	38	13	1	1	572	509	176	42	4	185	759	523	485	30,675	17,253
		1,040	22	41	-14	30	15			372	307	170	74	-	105	137	323	405	55,575	17,200

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