

# Staff Report

## I. STATISTICS

Our monthly statistics and permit activity report are on pages 18-29. These statistics include the permit and location assessment information previously included on the first page of the staff report.

## II. NORTHWEST COLORADO

## <u>Northwest Colorado Oil and Gas Forum</u>

The Northwest Colorado Oil and Gas Forum (Forum) is an informal gathering of local, state, and federal government officials, oil and gas industry representatives, and citizens that have met regularly since 1989. The purpose of the Forum is to share information about oil and gas development in northwest Colorado and to make government officials and oil and gas industry representatives easily accessible to the public. Currently the meetings are conducted once per quarter and are co-chaired by the COGCC's Acting Director, Thom Kerr, and Garfield County Commissioner, Mike Samson.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2012, at 10:00 am. The venue will be announced through the release of the agenda for the June meeting.

All parties wishing to be placed on the meeting agenda should contact Chris Canfield at 970-625-2497 or via email at: chris.canfield@state.co.us.

## Project Rulison

A third party independent review of the Rulison Project radiological monitoring reports produced under the Rulison Sampling and Analysis Plan (RSAP) was completed by M.H. Chew and Associates, Inc (Chew). Results of the review verified that no radioactive material associated with the Project Rulison nuclear test has been found in samples associated with the commercial exploration and production of natural gas. The report can be found in the COGCC Library under Project Rulison Area.

## Project Rio Blanco

Plugging and abandonment (P&A) of WPX Energy's Government 398-10-1, API# 05-103-08914, occurred during the weeks of February 20 and 27, 2012. The P&A activities were witnessed by Kris Neidel, COGCC NW Field Inspector, and Mr. Robert Morris of Chew on behalf of the COGCC. On February 24, 2012, Mr. Morris observed water sampling activities performed by URS with respect to objective criteria in Version 1 of the Rio Blanco Sampling and Analysis Plan (RBSAP). All observed sampling activities conformed to the RBSAP and no adverse findings or observations were made.

## Garfield County Greenprint for Conservation and Economic Opportunity

COGCC staff participated in a meeting of the technical advisory team on water quality supporting a "greenprint" project for Garfield County. The greenprint will be a conservation plan for county-wide open space. The project is sponsored by Garfield County, Great Outdoors Colorado, Aspen Valley Land Trust, and others.

## III. SOUTHWEST COLORADO

## • Gas and Oil Regulatory Team (GORT) Meeting

The next GORT/Southwest Colorado Oil and Gas Stakeholders meeting is scheduled for April 19, 2012, at 8:30 am at the La Plata County Fairgrounds in Durango, Colorado.

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All parties wishing to be placed on the next meeting agenda should contact Karen Spray at: 970-259-1619 or <u>karen.spray@state.co.us</u>.

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

Fruitland Formation Outcrop - 4M Pilot Scale Mitigation Projects La Plata County. The South Fork Texas Creek (SFTC) Mitigation system continued operation at approximately 11 Kilowatts (kW) power generation. From January 29, 2012, through February 24, 2012, it operated approximately 80% of the time. Approximately 2.9 kW of power is returned to the grid at this operating rate. Gas continues to be collected and vented at the Pine River Ranches (PRR) location. Methane concentrations currently average 99% at SFTC and less than 1% at PRR. Operations & Maintenance activities are continuing.

<u>4M Monitoring Wells La Plata and Archuleta</u> <u>Counties</u>. There are 17 wells at 11 locations in the COGCC 4M monitoring program. Well pressures are monitored remotely via satellite telemetry with one or two maintenance visits per year, depending upon data received. A surface use agreement that allowed access to the Beaver Creek Ranch locations was not renewed by the landowner and access to this site is currently restricted. COGCC staff are evaluating other potential access routes and are assessing the potential need to plug and abandon the wells should reliable access not be obtained. Discussions are ongoing.

 Ongoing Investigation, Reclamation, and Mitigation of Residual Methane in the Vicinity of the Bryce 1-X Well Area, Bondad, Colorado

The next sampling date is scheduled for April 2012.

## IV. NORTHEAST COLORADO

Other E&P Waste Disposal Options

COGCC staff recently identified numerous incidents involving the improper management of tank bottoms in northeast Colorado. Operators are reminded that tank bottoms, workover fluids, pigging wastes from gathering and flowlines, and natural gas gathering, processing, and storage wastes are considered "Other E&P Waste" and must be managed in accordance with Rule 907.f., which states that these types of wastes may be treated or disposed as follows:

- Disposal at a commercial solid waste disposal facility;
- Treatment at a centralized E&P waste management facility permitted in accordance with Rule 908;
- Injection into a Class II injection well permitted in accordance with Rule 325; or
- An alternative method proposed in a waste management plan in accordance with Rule 907.a.(3) and approved by the Director.

Neither the use of tank bottoms or other oily waste for stabilizing sandy or loose soils nor the intentional dumping of tank bottoms or other oily waste, which results in an impact to site soils, are acceptable land treatment alternatives. However, land treatment of oily waste is allowed by Rule 907.e. with certain requirements set forth in Rule 907.e.(2).

Baseline Water Quality Sampling

COGCC environmental staff responded to, or are in the process of responding to, requests for baseline water quality sampling in Elbert, Douglas, Rio Grande, and Weld Counties. These requests are being tracked as complaints in the COGCC database under the baseline sampling request category. Staff also provided concerned landowners with information about the COGCC permitting and regulatory process, as well as an overview of the current level of activity in the area. Results of these investigations are summarized and provided to landowners after laboratory analyses are complete. These data are also entered into the COGCC water quality database.

As of March 27, 2012, there is one approved permit in Elbert County for a vertical well in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, Township 6 South, Range 64 West, and one pending permit in Rio Grande County in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24,



Township 39 North, Range 5 East. There are no pending or approved permits in Douglas County.

Preliminary assessment of data indicates that water quality is good. Three of the 26 sampled wells contained methane concentrations sufficient for isotopic analysis. These analytical results are pending. A written report summarizing the results of the analyses of baseline water sampling in Elbert and Douglas Counties from the Dawson and Denver aguifers will be prepared. This report will include a compilation of analytical and isotopic results for samples collected by the COGCC from 26 domestic wells including location information and well construction information and an assessment of available water quality data from the USGS National Water Information System (NWIS) for Elbert County. Upon completion, this report will be placed in the Library section of the COGCC website.

## V. SOUTHEAST COLORADO

## <u>Methane Investigation Monitoring, and Mitiga-</u> tion Plan (MIMMP) - Huerfano County

Petroglyph Energy Inc. (PEI) has completed plugging their CBM wells in Huerfano County.

## Phase 2 Operations

PEI shut down operations of the Phase 2 reinjection system in September 2011. Gas Seep monitoring at two locations is expected to be completed this spring.

## <u>U.S. EPA Raton Basin Hydraulic Fracturing</u> <u>Study - Las Animas and Huerfano Counties</u>

Analytical data from the October 2011 sampling and analysis program is expected to be reviewed by EPA and contractors and then to be made public at some point this spring. Followup sampling is expected to occur in early May 2012.

## VI. ORGANIZATION

An organizational chart can be found on pages 14-16. For contact information, please go to

our website and click on "Contacts" on our homepage, and then "Staff Contact Information."

## VII.PLANNING/ADMINISTRATION/OTHER

 <u>Consultations with the Colorado Division of</u> <u>Wildlife and the Colorado Department of Public</u> Health and Environment

According to Rule 306.c.(1), the Commission must consult with the Colorado Division of Wildlife (DOW) (now Colorado Parks and Wildlife) when: 1) an operator requests a modification of an existing Commission order to increase well density to more than one well per 40 acres; 2) a consultation is required in accordance with the 1200-series rules; 3) an operator requests a variance from a provision in the 1200-series rules; or 4) if DOW requests a consultation due to the presence of a federally listed threatened or endangered species. Correspondence regarding wildlife consultation should be submitted to:

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Similarly, Rule 306.d.(1)B requires the Commission to consult with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) when an operator requests a modification of an existing Commission order to increase well density to more than one well per 40 acres. Operators should direct all documents submitted in this regard to:

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Public Outreach Opportunities

On March 3, 2012, Dave Andrews, Western Colorado Engineering Supervisor, Linda Spry O'Rourke, Northwest Environmental Protection Specialist, Dave Kubeczko, Northwest Oil and Gas Land Assessment Specialist, and Chuck Browning, Northwest Inspector, participated in

an Oil and Gas Public Information Meeting sponsored by the Natural Gas Collaborative Group in Paonia. The day-long event was moderated by Delta County Commissioners and included morning presentations by representatives of the Colorado Geological Survey, BLM, and Delta County in addition to the COGCC. Topics covered included geology of the North Fork Valley, leasing and permitting processes, an overview of air issues and COGCC regulations regarding drilling, hydraulic fracturing, chemical disclosure, location assessment, surface and groundwater protection and spill reporting, remediation, and reclamation. Land issues related to split estate and mineral ownership research were also presented by BLM and a former land/mineral rights attorney. Question and answer sessions were held by all the speakers during the afternoon event. Approximately 140 interested attendees spent the day at this event.

On March 4, 2012, Thom Kerr, Acting Director, spoke to the League of Women Voters at Smokey Hill Library on the topic of Drilling Fracing.

On March 7, 2012, Thom Kerr presented at a leadership training class at Castle Pines North Community Center. The topics covered leasing, exploration and development of the oil and gas resources in Douglas County area.

On March 8, 2012, Stuart Ellsworth, Engineering Manager, spoke to the Northern Colorado American Society of Civil Engineers in Fort Collins, to explain the COGCC rules related to hydraulic fracturing, basic well construction to protect fresh water, COGCC rules related to isolation of downhole fluids, E&P Waste management and reclamation.

Karen Spray, Southwest Environmental Protection Specialist, presented at the "Fracking in La Plata County and Colorado" forum hosted by the League of Women Voters of La Plata County in Durango, Colorado on March 12, 2012. COGCC Commissioner Tom Compton and La Plata County Commissioner Kellie Hotter were in attendance.



Peter Gintautas, Southeast Environmental Protection Specialist, participated in a planning meeting for the Town of Aguilar's Source Water Protection Plan on March 21, 2012.

On March 22, 2012, Stuart Ellsworth and John Axelson, Staff Environmental Specialist, spoke to the Northern COGCC and HF Criminal Investigation Attorney General in Denver, to explain the COGCC rules related to hydraulic fracturing, basics of freshwater protection during well construction, COGCC rules related to isolated of downhole fluids, E&P Waste management and reclamation.

Karen Spray participated in the Northern San Juan Basin Stakeholders meeting on March 28, 2012, in Bayfield, Colorado.

On March 28, 2012, Nancy Prince, Permit/ Completion Technician, held an eForms and COGCC website training session with Diana May, Local Government Designee for El Paso County.

On March 31, 2012, Thom Kerr presented at the Mission Viejo Library, Senator Williams and Representative Todd's Town Hall Meeting on the topic of regulations and practices protecting public health safety and welfare regarding drilling and hydraulic fracture treatments.

Mike Leonard, South Colorado Field Inspection Supervisor, presented an overview of the COGCC to the Southeast Business Retention, Expansion and Attraction (SEBRA) organization on Thursday, April 5, 2012, at the Otero Junior College Campus in La Junta.

On April 5, 2012, Thom Kerr presented at the Metro Water Round Table at the Tivoli Center regarding water use by industry; volumes and rights today and in the future.

On April 6, 2012, Margaret Ash, Field Inspection Manager, participated in a panel discussion with the Castle Rock Economic Development Council. Other participants included staff from Black Hills Energy and Anadarko Petroleum.

On April 10, 2012, Stuart Ellsworth spoke to the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment in Fort Collins, to explain the COGCC

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rules related to hydraulic fracturing, basics of freshwater protection during well construction, COGCC rules related to isolation of downhole fluids, E&P Waste management and reclamation.

On April 12, 2012, Thom Kerr made a presentation to the Regional Economic Advancement Partnership (REAP) on the COGCC and Local Government Rulemaking at REAP's monthly meeting held at the Front Range Airport in Watkins, Colorado.

## How Well Do You Know Your Water Well

The ever popular brochure How Well Do You Know Your Water Well has been updated and revised to include information about mitigating methane in water wells, current contact information for various agencies, and water well maintenance and record keeping. Water well owners are provided this useful brochure when water samples are collected from their wells by COGCC staff, operators, or third party contractors. The update project was initiated by COGA with support from the COGCC and cooperation of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and the Department of Water Resources. Copies of the updated brochure have been provided to the COGCC Commissioners. An electronic version of the brochure is available in the Library section of the COGCC website.

## <u>New Policy - COGCC Directional Survey Elec-</u> tronic Data Submittals

The COGCC has been working with industry and its IT developers to formulate a methodology to electronically report directional well bore locations. The tactic was to make the reporting process work for plans submitted at the time of permitting and for the final as-drilled survey data. The last stakeholder meeting was on October 26, 2011, and we went over the Internet reporting application, the standardized format, and the reporting and filing process. We have met and discussed this with industry engineering and regulatory representatives, the directional drilling companies, the data vendors, and agency IT staff. With all of this accomplished, a new policy to require that all directional and horizontal well permits and completion reports include electronically submitted directional surveys and plans has been created and will go into effect January 1, 2012. This will allow mapping the entire wellbore path, providing a more accurate picture of where these wells are being proposed and drilled. The new COGCC Policy for Electronic Submittal of Directional Surveys and Plans is available for download from the "POLICIES" page on the COGCC website.

## Onsite Inspection Policy

The COGCC has received a total of 147 requests for onsite inspections to date under the Policy For Onsite Inspections On Lands Where The Surface Owner Is Not A Party To A Surface Use Agreement Policy, effective for Applications for Permits-to-Drill (APDs) submitted after February 15, 2005.

Thirty-two onsite inspections have been conducted, while 97 requests for inspections have been withdrawn. Sixteen onsite inspections are pending and will be scheduled, if necessary, after the Application for Permit-to-Drill (APD) is received, or after issues related to local governmental designee consultation, location change, or surface use agreements are resolved.

Of the 147 requests for onsite inspection, 81 were for locations in Weld County, 26 in Las Animas County, 9 in Adams County, 7 in La Plata County, 5 in Garfield County, 3 each in Archuleta, Boulder, Logan, and Yuma Counties, 2 in Morgan County, and 1 each in Baca, Cheyenne, Kiowa, Larimer, and Washington Counties.

COGCC staff have attended on-site meetings to facilitate communication between the parties and to minimize impacts to the surface owner through voluntary measures implemented by the operator in instances where surface owners have requested Onsite Inspections beyond the 10 business-day window provided for in the Policy, and where there is a dispute between parties regarding the date of the Rule 306 consultation.

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In addition to the Onsite Inspection Policy, onsite inspections are being conducted in the San Juan Basin under Cause 112, Order Nos. 156 and 157. These are cases where an Onsite Inspection was required because an APD was submitted without a surface use agreement.

Environmental Water Quality Database

A project to migrate analytical data to the SQLserver database was initiated in early 2011. The project is tasked with identifying new processes to allow for electronic submission of analytical data that are required by a variety of rules and orders and that are collected in support of investigations, spill/release responses, and remediation activities. The COGCC and the Groundwater Protection Council (GWPC) are working cooperatively on this project. COGCC and the GWPC anticipate having a standardized electronic data deliverable (EDD) format available to facilitate electronic data submission in the near future. The interface for entering field data, location data, and facility information will be similar to the e-Form applications used for other electronic submittals.

 Voluntary Baseline Groundwater Quality Sampling Program

The Colorado Oil and Gas Association (COGA), in cooperation with COGCC, developed a Voluntary Baseline Groundwater Quality Sampling Program that was finalized in November 2011. The program went into effect January 1, 2012. It is open to all oil and gas operators throughout the state and provides a standardized program for baseline sampling and analysis of domestic water wells and other groundwater features such as seeps and springs. Data generated from the sampling program and the results will be submitted to the COGCC and used to determine if impacts to groundwater related to oil and gas operations have occurred. The Voluntary Program does not exempt oil and gas operators from the mandatory baseline groundwater monitoring required in the Greater Wattenburg Area by Rule 318A.e.(4), or Rule 608.b. requirements for Coalbed Methane Wells or other existing field-wide orders for groundwater sampling.

During 2011, several oil and gas operators performed voluntary baseline groundwater sampling and provided analytical data to COGCC. These operators were active in development of the Niobrara Formation in northern Weld County and collected samples from a number of domestic water wells.

 Plugging and Reclaiming Abandoned Wells (PRAW) - Project Status

On page 17 is a spreadsheet listing PRAW projects for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 that are planned (work has not yet commenced, awaiting cost estimates), in progress (bids have been solicited and some field work may have been performed), or completed. Work has resumed plugging the 2 remaining DeBeque orphan wells. One more well needs to be plugged.

<u>May 2012 Hearing Docket</u>

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A docket for the May 2012 hearing will be available shortly after the April 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 COGCC website at: <u>colorado.gov/cogcc</u>.

 <u>Colorado Oil and Gas Information System</u> ("COGIS")

COGIS is made up of many different components that are used by the COGCC, staff, industry, government agencies and many others.

- Internet The COGCC determined it was most cost effective to develop applications and information in an Internet-available format. This allows for the same tools to be utilized in different environments, thus eliminating the re-creation of applications. The Internet connection was moved to a new network structure which provides a much more secure environment. The following are tabs on the Internet menu bar:
- General This page has links to basic information con-



cerning the COGCC, its function, and oil and gas development in Colorado.

- Contacts This page has links to people and agencies that are involved with oil and gas regulation and related issues in the state. The page also contains phone lists and geographic areas of responsibility for COGCC staff.
- \* Library

This page contains links to documents resulting from COGCC studies, activity reports, and statistical downloads. The annual statistics and the weekly/monthly statistics are available here.

\* Hearings

This page has links to the current and previous hearing schedules, which allow for review of the dockets, agendas, applications and their outcome. It also has information that is useful when considering filing an application for hearing or finding information about Commissioners.

- Rules
   This page contains links to the COGCC statute, Rules and Regulations, and policies.
- Policies
   This page contains links to COGCC policies.
- Orders
   This application provides searchable capability of the COGCC's orders. The search by location is still under construction as we create the map layers for all spacing orders.
- \* Forms

All forms are available as Adobe Acrobat documents that can be downloaded, completed, printed and mailed; some are available as Excel and Word documents. Some example and instruction documents are viewable. The forms used by operators to submit information on location of wells and completion reports have been modified to accept latitude and longitude data. Eventually, online forms will be available here, but the exact time frame is unknown.

- Staff Report Current and previous staff reports are viewable here.
- Permits
   This application shows the last 12 months of

approved permits and current pending permits; it may be filtered by county.

- News/Media This category provides general information to the media. It contains statistics, charts, graphs, and other items of interest.
- Database This application enables users to query well, production, and operator information. These queried databases contain the most current set of data and are updated throughout the day.
- Local Gov This application provides database searches for local government contact information and oil and gas activity within a selected area.
- \* Images

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This application is an interface to the COGCC's historical paper files. All well files, logs, and hearing files have been scanned. This application is not user friendly and the preferred method is to use the database queries and click on the "docs" icon for wells and other facilities, or to use the Orders application.

\* Maps

The Maps tab takes interested parties to the COGCC GIS Online page. From that page an Interactive map of the State of Colorado can be accessed by clicking on View Map. GIS specialists can also download GIS Shapefiles from a link on the GIS Online page. The COGCC is grateful to the many agencies that have contributed data to our GIS Online map, including BLM, State Land Board, Division of Water Resources, Colorado Geologic Survey, CDPHE, NRCS, and others.

The Interactive map (GIS Online) was designed to display COGCC well data, field boundaries, spacing orders, special rule areas, and other COGCC data along with more than 100 other map layers that are relevant to oil and gas operations. The map has proven to be a valuable tool for oil and gas permitting, and for researching COGCC's oil and gas data repository. Some of the more important layers are:

1. Oil and Gas Wells - All wells in the State displayed as red dots on the

map; a double click on any point opens the electronic informational "scout card" for that well.

- 2. Directional Bottomhole Locations -Points with leader lines to actual and planned bottomhole locations.
- 3. Permits All valid oil and gas well permits in the State.
- 4. Pending Permits/Pending 2A Locations - Permit and Location applications that are currently under review by COGCC staff.
- 5. Field Boundaries Polygon outlines of field boundaries.
- 6. Water Wells Water well locations as mapped by the Division of Water Resources (DWR); this layer is updated monthly by DWR.
- 7. DOW Sensitive Wildlife Habitats and Restricted Surface Occupancy Areas.
- 8. Rule 317B Surface water, source water protection areas as mapped by CDPHE.
- 9. BLM data including Exploratory Units, Participating Areas, Subsurface Authority, Oil and Gas Leases, Lease Stipulations, etc.
- 10. State Land Board active leases.
- 11. Many Base Layers including roads, cities, towns, geology, soil surveys, topographic maps, and 2009 aerial photographs.

GIS Shapefiles that are available for download include: Well locations, Directional Bottom Hole locations, Oil and Gas Field Boundary polygons, Facilities locations (primarily pits), DOW Wildlife Habitats, Rule 317B Buffers, and a few other area-specific shapefiles.

Currently, GIS Staff are reviewing "As Drilled" location submittals for accuracy, and are completing development of a new version (MapGuide 2010) of the Interactive Map. The new version is available internally to staff and should be available to the public sometime this month. Completed formations were added to Internet Map and the Fields Polygon shapefile in July 2011.

Help

The Oil & Gas Activity Notification Tool allows a user to enter a section-townshiprange of interest which returns a table identifying which quarter-quarter sections are subject to Rule 317B, RSO areas, or SWH requirements. The user can then click on a link, which opens the map, and zoom to the section of interest for further inspection.

A tutorial document for the COGCC Interim Policy for APDs is posted in the Help area and the homepage of the website. This document helps explain the interim process that the COGCC used for processing APDs until the Final Amended Rules took effect. Included in the document are explanations on how to use the new tools and map layers that have been developed for the Final Amended Rules.

The COGCC, with assistance from the Ground Water Quality Protection Council, has produced two Macromedia Flash movies to help users understand the many features available within the COGCC GIS Online system. The movies are located by clicking on the HELP link from the main menu or by using the following link: <u>http://colorado.gov/cogcc/COGIS\_Help/Help.asp</u>.

Two applications on the COGCC website are available to help operators with the entering of data relating to locations. The first, a Footage calculator, will take a new latitude and longitude and calculate new footage calls based on the location supplied at the time of permitting. The tool should only be used to compare locations where latitude and longitude were supplied on the permit as required by the December 1, 2005, rule change. The second application converts latitude and longitude as measured in degrees, minutes, and seconds into decimal degrees. The decimal degree format is what COGIS is expecting on all forms requiring lat/long coordinates.

The eForm Training Manual has been updated to include all of the forms available within the system. It can be found at <u>http://cogcc.state.co.us/COGIS\_Help/</u> <u>eFormtraining/eFormTraining.htm</u>. A docu-



ment explaining the Local Government Designee process in eForm is now available in the Help section. The forms currently available in eform are: Applications for Permitsto-Drill (Form 2); Oil and Gas Location Assessment Form (Form 2A); Drilling Completion Report (Form 5); Completed Interval Report (Form 5A); Well Abandonment Report (Form 6); Earthen Pit Report/Permit (Form 15), and Bradenhead Test Report (Form 17).

Local Area Network

COGCC staff are connected to services by a Local Area Network ("LAN") connection which provides email and data-sharing capabilities. The LAN is connected to the Centennial Building at 1313 Sherman Street by a wireless interface; this connection provides access to the Internet and other state services. COGCC staff utilize the same applications in their work as Internet users, in addition to others outlined below.

- Database The COGCC maintain a comprehensive database of regulated facilities (wells, pits, injection sites), incidents (inspections, complaints, spills), and affiliations (companies and contacts).
- Imaging This application provides the capability to convert the paper documents received by the COGCC to electronically available documents.
- Form Processors
   This set of applications allows users to input, route, edit, and update regulatory reports submitted by oil and gas operators.
- \* eForm

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This application utilizes the same code base that industry uses to submit Applications for Permits-to-Drill (Form 2), Oil and Gas Location Assessment Form (Form 2A), Drilling Completion Report (Form 5), Completed Interval Report (Form 5A), Well Abandonment Report (Form 6), Earthen Pit Report/ Permit (Form 15) and Bradenhead Test Report (Form 17). All of these forms are also being used by staff to input, route, edit, and update these forms internally.

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
 These applications provide the capability to

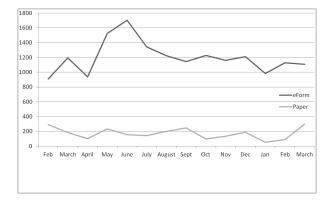
create custom maps, convert survey calls to geographic coordinates, and convert and utilize geographic positioning system (GPS) data.

The GIS Administrator creates daily updates for the Internet map data downloads.

- COGIS Tools
   This set of applications allows COGCC staff to correct data in the database in addition to performing specialized workflow administration.
- Remote Users This is the final component of the COGIS system. This laptop system consists of Internet applications and other report tools necessary for COGCC field staff to facilitate data collection and provide information.
- \* Electronic Business There are approximately 200 operators reporting production electronically.
- <u>COGIS Projects</u>, <u>Updates</u> and <u>Changes</u>

## Electronic Form Submissions (eForm)

TOTAL ELECTRONIC FORM SUBMITTALS FEBRUARY 2011—MARCH 2012



Forms currently available through eForm: Form 2 - Application for Permit to Drill

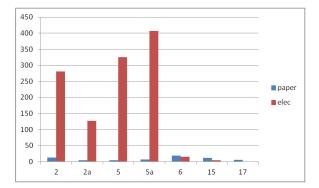
- Form 2A Oil and Gas Location Assessment
- Form 5 Drilling Completion Report
- Form 5A Completed Interval Report
- Form 6 Well Abandonment Report
- Form 15 Earthen Pit Report/Permit
- Form 17 Bradenhead Test Report
- Form 41 Trade Secret Claim of Entitlement



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Form 42 - Notice of Notification (Notice of Hydraulic Fracturing)

Following is a breakdown by form for the month of March:



Form 15, Pit Permit and Report, is now available in eForm and operators are encouraged to utilize the system to file this form. The form has some new fields added from the older version. The PDF version on the Forms page, <u>http://cogcc.state.co.us/Forms/forms.html</u>, has also been revised to reflect the changes that occurred from the release of the form in eForm.

The development of Form 10, Certification of Clearance and/or Change of Operator, is underway. Testing continues by the internal staff.

Form 4, the Sundry Notice, is undergoing additional design changes and development will start later this month.

As the new Form 41, Trade Secret Claim of Entitlement, and Form 42, Notice of Notification (Notice of Hydraulic Fracturing) were released to the operators, the forms became available in the eForm application. Instructions were released for Vendors on how to obtain creditials to use the eForm system to file Form 41 and are located on the Home page.

As forms are released on eForm, updates to the PDF forms on our website have not occurred. COGCC staff are currently starting to update the PDF forms that are available for paper submissions.

Along with the eForm system, a page is available where the operators can review all known

bugs within the system and report any new ones they discover. Currently there are 248 operators signed up to use eForm.

The public can make comments on all submitted Oil and Gas Location Assessment (OGLA) forms (Forms 2A) through the eForm system. This is accomplished by going to the COGCC website (http://www.colorado.gov/cogcc) 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 onto 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).

For any operator not currently enrolled in eForm, instructions for starting the process can be found at <u>http://cogcc.state.co.us/</u> <u>Announcements/COUAInformation.pdf</u>

## COGCC GIS Online

The latest version of the COGCC GIS Online is now available on the commission's website. This new version of the GIS site utilizes a different technology than the old site. The new technology eliminates the need for the user to download and install a plugin, which limited the browser that it could be used in to Internet Explorer. The new version will work with almost any browser.

## LAS File Upload

All digital well logs submitted to the COGCC over the Internet are to be in LAS (log ASCII) format. In addition to the LAS file, a paper log file is still required. Additionally an operator can submit the same log file in a PDS format, but the PDS format cannot replace the LAS requirement. To submit digital well logs over the Internet, an application must be completed. The application is available from the "Forms"



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page on the COGCC website http:// www.colorado.gov/cogcc. To utilize the system, the operator will need to submit a Designation of Agent Form, Form 1A. COGCC staff are working with operators and logging companies to gain compliance with the digital log submission requirement. The rule still requires the operator to submit a paper copy of each well log (Rule 308A). All operators are required to be in compliance with this Rule for all wells completed since July 2004.

## Spacing Orders Project

The spacing orders project has been completed for the first pass through the state. As new orders are issued, the map layers will be updated.

## Historic Wells Mapping Project

COGCC's GIS staff obtained historic maps of the Florence Oil Field and had well locations converted to GIS formats. The GIS layer was added to the Field Inspectors' laptops so that they can look for these old wells on the ground. Any old wells located will be added to the COGCC database and evaluated for further actions, if necessary. A 1927 Map Image of the Boulder Oil Field was added to the Internal map to assist in identifying historic wells in the area.

## VIII.<u>VARIANCES</u>

1. An exigent circumstances request, in accordance with Rule 303.1.(2) was approved on February 24, 2012, for Apollo Operating, LLC for the following Amended Oil and Gas Location Assessments (Form 2A): E.L. Minch 21-9, Location No. 423580, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. (Weld County) and E.L. Minch 24-4, Location No. 423582, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. (Weld County). Apollo requested to add two wells, the E.L. Minch 22-9D and the E.L. Minch 25-9D to the surface location for the E.L. Minch 21-9 Well, and two additional wells, the E.L. Minch 14-4D and the E.L. Minch 35-4D to the surface location for the E.C. Minch 24-4 Well. Rule 303.1.(2) allows the Director to issue a permit without notice or consultation "at any time in the event that an operator files a sworn statement and demonstrates therein to the Director's satisfaction that: (2) due to exigent circumstances significant economic hardship to a drilling contractor will result or significant economic hardship to an operator in the form of drilling standby charges will result."

Apollo filed Amended Form 4's to change surface locations and sought expedited approval of its Form 2A's to drill multiple wells from a single pad. The exigent circumstances request will allow Apollo to drill all 3 wells on each pad at the same time, avoiding the economic hardship involved with drilling a single well and incurring standby charges while the 20 day comment period under Rule 305.c. elapsed.

Apollo included signed Rule 305.c. waivers from the surface owner and the Local Governmental Designee (LGD) with its request.

 An Exigent Circumstance per Rule 303.l(2) was granted on February 22, 2012, for the following refile Application to Drill: Antero B-2 Gentry, Document 400237755, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, Garfield County, Colorado.

On January 17, 2012, Antero Resources Piceance Corporation filed the permit application online via COGCC eForms. However, a computer error prevented the application from being processed. In an effort to expedite the approval of the re-filed Form 2, Antero waived its rights under Rule 305.d(1) and (2), and obtained Surface Owner and LGD waivers to Rule 305.c. Antero is currently moving a drilling rig to the wellpad, and will incur financial hardship in the form of rig standby charges if the request for approval without consultation is not granted.

3. On March 1, 2012, a Rule 502.b. Variance Request by Pioneer Natural Resources was approved by the Director. Pioneer requested a variance to certain parts of Rule 1101.e.(1), requiring annual pipeline testing of water gathering lines.

Pioneer uses a continuous pressure monitoring system at their Raton Basin Water Gathering Facility with satellite data uploaded in nearreal time of pressure buildup or release. Continuous monitoring at more than 75 locations better enables Pioneer to ensure that flowlines operate below pipeline material and pipeline section specific pressure thresholds. Pipeline integrity is better ensured by continuous monitoring and offers a better approach to minimizing spills than annual testing. Annual reports on the effectiveness of the system will be submitted to COGCC staff with tabular reports on root cause analysis of pipeline related spills.

 An Exigent Circumstance per Rule 303.l.(1) and 303.l.(2) was granted March 7, 2012 for the following Application for Permit to Drill and the corresponding Oil and Gas Location Assessment: Encana Melbon Ranch 3B-17H, Document 400256084, Encana Melbon Ranch, 62N 65W SW¼ SW¼, HZ Pad, Document 400256085, SW¼ SW¼, Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 65 West, Weld County, Wattenberg Field.

Encana currently has a rig in the same section drilling directional wells on 3 separate pads. Coordination of drilling and completion efforts will minimize surface disturbance and mitigate any risk or conflict associated with drilling and stimulation of the horizontal and directional wells. Consolidating operations will limit the impact to surface owners, whom prefer that all wells are drilled simultaneously. Noble will incur financial hardship in the form of rig standby charges if the request for approval without consultation is not granted.

5. The approval of a Southwestern Energy Production Co. well was expedited on February 29, 2012. Southwestern Energy Production requested issuance of permits with limited notice under rule Rule 303.1.(2), due to exigent circumstances, citing the need to have an approved permit to arrange and finalize drilling support services, contract a suitable drilling rig and construct the location. A suitable drilling rig that meets their standards is available prior to April 1, 2012, and would allow Southwestern Energy Production Co. to avoid significant economic hardship in the form of high mobilization costs. The horizontal drilling permits (pilot hole and lateral hole) and the corresponding oil and gas assessment were issued prior to the completion of the 20-day comment period. The well is the Ewertz Farms 1-58 1-26P, located in the NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 26, Township 1 South, Range 58 West. The well is located in Adams County. The operator has provided the variance request addressed to the director and waivers from the LGD and Surface Owner.

- 6. Samson Resources Company filed a Request for an Exception to the location requirements, pursuant to Rule 603.e.(6), for the Melson 34-7-24 1 Well, located in the SW1⁄4 NW1⁄4 of Section 19, 34 North, 6 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Samson needed to place the well in the SE1⁄4 SE1⁄4 corner of the SW1⁄4 NW1⁄4 section of Section 19 to avoid a wetlands area. The proposed location is only 80 feet from the nearest property line. Rule 603.a.(2) requires a minimum of 150 feet from a surface property line. Signed waivers from the Surface Owner and LGD were submitted with the request letter. On March 7, 2012, the letter was reviewed by Thom Kerr, Acting Director, and verbal approval was given.
- 7. Oxy USA WTP LP ("Oxy") submitted a surface casing cement report to COGCC Staff on December 20, 2011 for the Cascade Creek 697-09-04B Well, which is located in the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 4, Township 6 South, Range 97 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. COGCC Staff reviewed cement characteristics and pressures shown in the cement report the following day to evaluate the likelihood that cement was present along the entire length of the surface casing. COGCC Staff's evaluation concluded that a significant gap of cement coverage was likely along the surface casing.

The surface casing cement program for the Cascade Creek 697-09-04B Well was generally consistent with the surface casing cement program for other wells on the same pad. Surface casing was set at a depth of 2,665 feet. Oxy reported pumping 1,070 sacks lead cement (12.3 pounds per gallon, 2.33 cubic feet per sack yield) and 170 sacks tail cement (12.8 pounds per gallon, 2.07 cubic feet per sack yield). Flowing casing pressure was 50 pounds per square inch (psi) at 2 barrels per minute prior to bumping the plug. Oxy bumped the plug at a pressure of 550 psi for 5 minutes, bled off the pressure, and the floats held, indicating that the cement did not "U-tube" back up the casing. Cement returns were not observed at surface, and therefore, it appears that the top of the cement column was lost to the formation.

Oxy proceeded with "topping-out" the surface casing cement, which is a common procedure for surface casing cementing in this area when cement is not returned to surface during the primary attempt. Oxy reportedly topped out with 35 barrels of cement, with 7 bbls top-out cement returned to surface. This top-out cement volume was significantly less than the volume expected by COGCC staff. COGCC staff required a cement bond log (CBL) on the surface casing to verify actual cement placement. Significant gaps in cement coverage are apparent on the CBL from 1,225 feet to 850 feet and 750 feet to 100 feet above the primary cement top.

COGCC staff suspects that the hole may have sloughed in towards the casing, creating a bridge for the top-out cement. As a result, cement is not present in a continuous column from the base of the surface casing to ground level, as required by Rule 317.h. However, based on a qualitative review, good to excellent cement bond is apparent on the CBL from the bottom of the surface casing to a depth of 1,225 feet. Fair to poor bond is present from 1,730 feet to 100 feet, except for a good bond interval from 850' to 750'.

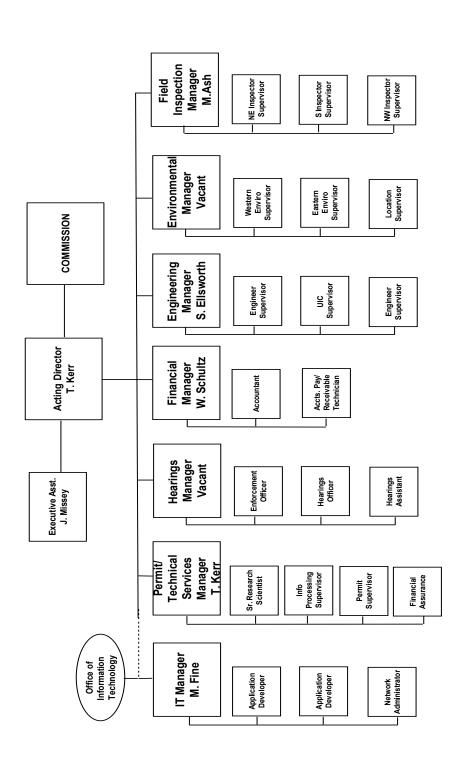
Oxy and COGCC Staff are concerned that attempts to squeeze remedial cement may compromise the integrity of the surface casing, which is set at a depth necessary to provide well control if gas kicks are encountered while drilling the production hole. Based on Oxy's observations while drilling the surface hole, neither gas flows nor water flows were detected while drilling the surface hole, and therefore, crossflow of fluids behind the surface casing is not expected in the interval from 1,225 feet to 100 feet. Furthermore, Oxy pumped production casing cement from total depth to surface in a single stage with lead and tail. As a contingency in the event that cement was not circulated to surface during the single stage, a swellable packer was also set at 2,564 feet (100 feet above the surface casing shoe at 2,665 feet and 183 feet below the parasite string sub at 2,357').

COGCC Staff granted Oxy a variance in accordance with Rule 502.b.(1) for the cement requirements of Rule 317.h. Oxy contends that the requested variance will not violate the basic intent of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act because environmental protection is provided with seals at the bottom and top of the surface casing, fluid crossflow is not expected behind the surface casing, and the production casing is cemented to surface.

8. On April 5, 2012, a Rule 502.b. Variance Request by Anadarko Petroleum Corporation was approved by the Director. Anadarko requested a variance from Rule 210.e. requiring updated well signs within 60 days upon approval of a change of operator.

Anadarko's acquisition of Kerr-McGee will require a multi-step asset transfer process, resulting in 2 operator changes for over 6,500 Kerr-McGee wells - the first on September 1, 2012, and the second on January 1, 2013. For approximately 90 to 150 days, well signs will remain as Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP when, in fact, the operator of the wells will be an intermediate entity which is expected to be named KM Oil & Gas Onshore LLC. The contact information on the signs will be accurate at all times. Anadarko will update the well signs with the name of the ultimate operator, an Anadarko subsidiary, within 60 days of the final change of operator.

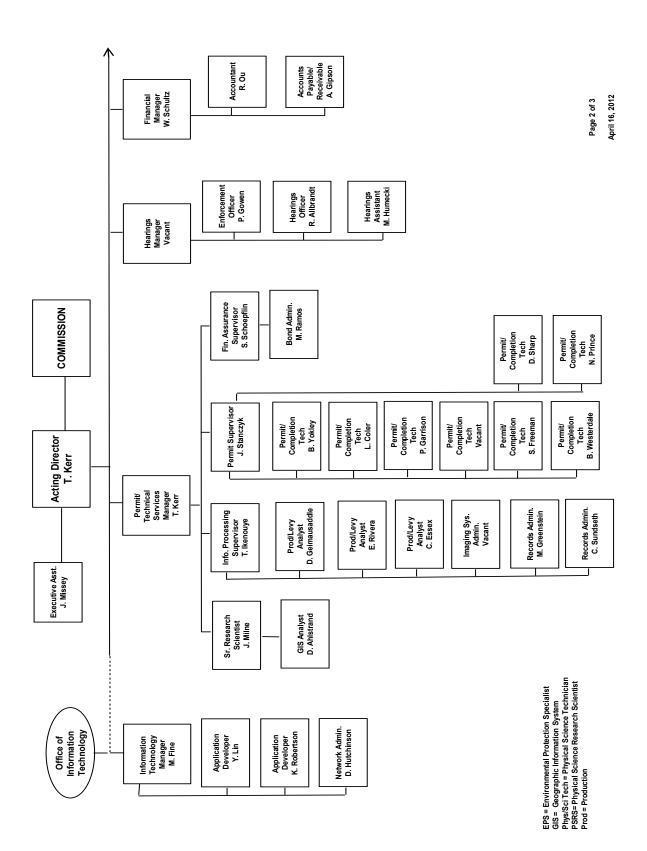




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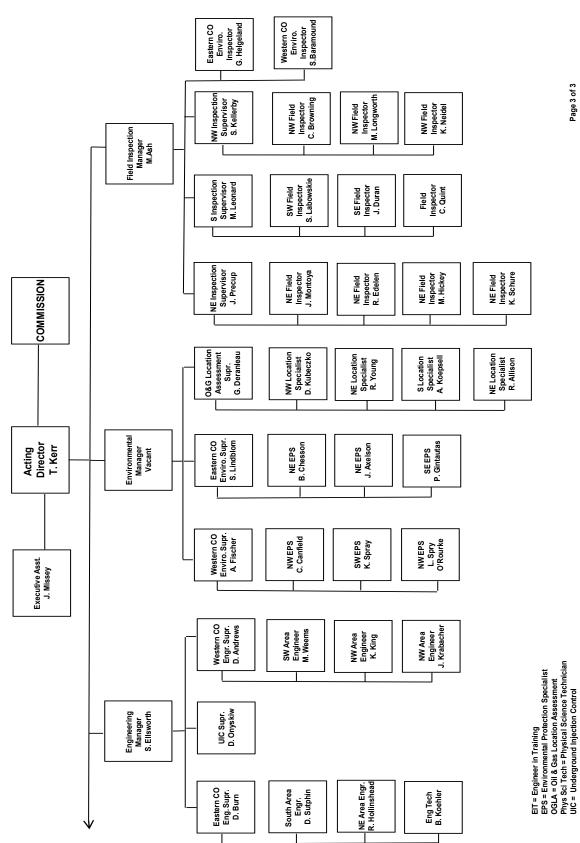
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			PLUGGING, AND	ING, AND RECLAIMING ABANDONED WELLS PROJECTS FOR ORPHANED LOCATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2011/2012	ABANDUNEU FISCAL Y	NDONED WELLS PROJE FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012	CTS FOR OR	PHANED LOC	ATIONS		
<b>PLANNED</b>			ESI	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST	L PROJECT	COST	FY 2	FY 2011-2012 YTD EXPENDITURES	) EXPENDIT	URES	
COUNTY	ТҮРЕ	PROJECT NAME	BOND	PRAW	EMGY	TOTALS	BOND	PRAW	EMGY	TOTALS	DESCRIPTION
ARCHULETA	PLUG	BONE #1	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Plug and abandon well.
FREMONT	PLUG	5 WELLS	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	20	\$0	\$0	Plug abandoned wells in Florence area.
MESA	PLUG	DEBEQUE ORPHANS ABANDONMENT - EARTHWORK CONST. AND RECL.	\$0	\$8,523	\$0	\$8,523	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Additional reclamation work will be performed after the Pasture well is plugged, possible re-seeding.
MOFFAT	PLUG	CULVERWELL AND ELDON GERBER	\$30,000	\$25,000	0\$	\$55,000	\$0	0\$	\$0	\$0	Plug and abandon two conductor pipes and one well and reclaim the bad including a drilling pit.
OURAY	PLUG	RIDGEWAYWELLS	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Plug and abandon old wells.
		TOTALS =>	\$30,000	\$233,523	\$0	\$263,523	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
IN PROGRESS											
							FY 2				
COUNTY	ТҮРЕ		BOND	PRAW	EMGY	TOTALS	BOND	PRAW	EMGY	TOTALS	Description films and a physical activity and
GARFIELD	PLUG	BISCULI KANCH 10-51D AND BRO3-03B AND MULVIHILL 15-32D	\$30,000	\$85,000	\$0	\$115,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	rectammente werright and aborroon four conductor pripes, and plug and abandon three wells. Project has been sent out for bids.
LOGAN	REC	COGCC KOENIG-ASHBY#1 AND R E LECKLER #1	\$0	\$100,598	\$0	\$100,598	\$0	\$50,598	\$0	\$50,598	Project is ongoing.
LOGAN	REC	MITTELSTADT #1 AND LECKLER #1	\$60,000	\$0	\$0	\$60,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Salt kill, erosion, pipe. Research is ongoing into bond claim.
MESA	PLUG	DEBEQUE ORPHANS ABANDONMENT - PLUGGING AND ABANDONMENT	\$0	\$127,023	\$179,512	\$306,535	\$0	\$0	\$140,000	\$140,000	Complaint. Two wells have been plugged. Plug and abandon remaining two leaking wells. Work is in progress.
<b>RIO GRANDE</b>	PLUG	JYNNIFER #1 ABANDONMENT	\$5,000	\$61,000	\$0	\$66,000	\$0	0\$	\$0	\$0	Plug and abandon well. Contract will be awarded.
		TOTALS =>	\$95,000	\$373,621	\$179,512	\$648,133	\$0	\$50,598	\$140,000	\$190,598	
COMPLETED			ESI	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST	L PROJECT	COST	FY 2	FY 2011-2012 YTD EXPENDITURES	) EXPENDIT	URES	
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CHEYENNE	PLUG	GOLDEN HAMMER	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$0 \$0	\$50,000	\$30,000	\$6,575	\$0	\$36,575	Project is completed.
FREMONT	PLUG	HW-1619S69W #1, HW-3419S69W #2, HW-2919S69W #3. AND HW-2919S69W #4	\$0	\$22,600	\$0	\$22,600	\$0	\$20,075	\$0	\$20,075	Project is completed.
LA PLATA	REC	DAVIES 1-22	\$0	\$8,890	\$0	\$8,890	\$0	\$8,890	\$0	\$8,890	Project is completed.
LA PLATA	PLUG	KEG 1 WELL PLUGGING	\$5,000	\$19,700	\$0	\$24,700	\$4,994	\$15,959	\$0	\$20,953	Project is completed.
MORGAN	REC	HUEY #1, HUEY #2A, HUEY #5, HUEY #9, HUEY #20, AND GEORGE E HUEY #1	\$8,700	\$24,900	\$0	\$33,600	\$8,700	\$16,297	\$0	\$24,997	Project is completed.
		TOTALS =>	\$43,700	060'96\$	\$0	\$139,790	\$43,694	\$67,796	\$0	\$111,490	
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			BOND	PRAW	EMGY	TOTALS	BOND	PRAW	EMGY	TOTALS	
		GRAND TOTALS => \$168,700	\$168,700	\$703,234	\$179,512	\$1,051,446	\$43,694	\$118,394	\$140,000	\$302,088	
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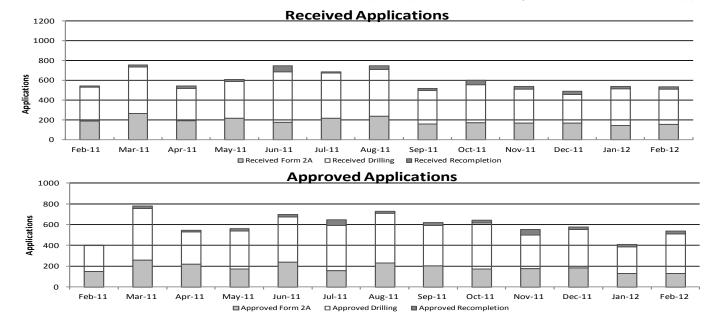
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## Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission <u>Monthly Permit Activity</u>

	Backlog	Received	Approved	Withdrawn	Rejected	Incomplete	In-Process	Remaining
Form2A				_				
Feb-11	256	184	150	7	0	50	233	283
Mar-11	283	262	258	6	0	80	201	281
Apr-11	281	190	218	6	0	80	167	247
May-11	247	214	171	10	0	88	192	280
Jun-11	280	172	239	4	0	60	149	209
Jul-11	209	215	158	8	0	65	193	258
Aug-11	258	236	229	6	0	66	193	259
Sep-11	259	159	203	6	0	58	151	209
Oct-11	209	171	172	12	0	50	146	196
Nov-11	196	166	174	9	0	69	110	179
Dec-11	179	164	183	5	0	44	111	155
Jan-12	155	141	129	1	0	50	116	166
Feb-12	166	154	129	3	0	44	144	188
Drilling								
Feb-11	395	343	249	3	0	113	373	486
Mar-11	486	472	498	3	0	129	328	457
Apr-11	457	325	314	7	0	129	332	461
May-11	461	372	367	15	0	142	309	451
Jun-11	451	512	436	2	0	99	426	525
Jul-11	525	457	436	9	0	107	430	537
Aug-11	537	472	482	8	0	141	378	519
Sep-11	519	336	389	8	0	108	350	458
Oct-11	458	382	443	16	0	85	296	381
Nov-11	381	342	324	8	0	146	245	391
Dec-11	391	291	370	5	0	118	189	307
Jan-12	307	371	259	7	0	133	279	412
Feb-12	412	353	382	8	0	103	272	375
<b>Recompletion</b>								
Feb-11	7	15	2	0	0	8	12	20
Mar-11	20	18	23	0	0	1	14	15
Apr-11	15	26	15	1	0	0	25	25
May-11	25	20	25	0	0	3	17	20
Jun-11	20	61	22	0	0	3	56	59
Jul-11	59	13	55	2	0	6	9	15
Aug-11	15	37	17	0	0	6	29	35
Sep-11	35	22	29	0	0	3	25	28
Oct-11	28	45	29	0	0	3	41	44
Nov-11	44	29	57	2	0	4	10	14
Dec-11	14	31	23	0	0	8	14	22
Jan-12	22	26	21	2	0	9	16	25
Feb-12	25	25	27	0	0	5	18	23
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Incomplete are permits that have missing or inaccurate data and cannot be approved.



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

## Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Status of Permit Applications Filed By Month April 6, 2012

Form 2A Location Assessment

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							Median			Greater
						Percent In	Days to	Less Than	30 to 49	Than 50
Year	Month	Received	Approved	Withdrawn	In Process	Process	Process	30 Days	Days	Days
2010	Total	2520	2433	85	0			1559	662	212
2011	1	236	234	2	0	0%	33	147	58	29
2011	2	174	163	11	0	0%	37	99	35	29
2011	3	281	273	8	0	0%	33	198	42	33
2011	4	189	179	9	1	1%	40	112	30	37
2011	5	211	198	13	0	0%	30	126	58	14
2011	6	184	181	3	0	0%	33	135	27	19
2011	7	211	198	10	3	1%	35	89	89	20
2011	8	245	238	4	3	1%	34	123	86	29
2011	9	156	145	8	3	2%	32	80	53	12
2011	10	167	156	8	3	2%	30	89	59	8
2011	11	171	161	7	3	2%	31	100	53	8
2011	12	166	163	0	3	2%	30	118	30	15
2011	Total	2391	2289	83	19	1%		1416	620	253
2012	1	141	135	2	4	3%	31	92	27	16
2012	2	160	146	6	8	5%	26	118	26	2
2012	3	135	51	0	84			49	2	0
2012	4	34	0	0	34	100%	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
2012	Total	470	332	8	130	28%		259	55	18

#### Form 2 Application For Permit to Drill (APDs)

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						Percent In	Days to	Less Than	30 to 49	Than 50
Year	Month	Received	Approved	Withdrawn	In Process	Process	Process	30 Days	Days	Days
2010	Total	5891	5746	144	0	0%		1760	2739	1744
2011	1	380	371	7	0	0%	32	235	106	40
2011	2	336	333	3	0	0%	36	182	114	51
2011	3	466	454	12	0	0%	35	326	67	82
2011	4	347	334	12	1	0%	39	174	117	68
2011	5	364	355	9	0	0%	32	196	145	35
2011	6	514	511	3	0	0%	32	424	94	48
2011	7	472	457	11	4	1%	38	145	272	55
2011	8	468	461	4	3	1%	36	212	179	106
2011	9	334	312	17	5	1%	30	230	82	24
2011	10	369	353	12	4	1%	31	212	149	17
2011	11	338	304	8	26	8%	32	192	139	19
2011	12	309	300	1	8	3%	35	196	103	26
2011	Total	4697	4545	99	51	1%	408	2724	1567	571
2012	1	368	355	7	6	2%	32	235	107	39
2012	2	371	339	10	22	6%	28	277	69	15
2012	3	287	127	1	159	55%	26	119	9	2
2012	4	72	0	0	72	100%				
2012	Total	1098	821	18	259	24%		631	185	56

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COUNTY	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	current as of 4/6 <u>2012</u>
ADAMS	46	34	44	53	92	58	137	34	9	33	24	19	38		9	26	39	34	37	89	51	35		8	15
ARAPAHOE ARCHULETA	5	5 5	15 18	14 5	11 2	4	20	12 3	2	9	1	2	0	2 9	1	2 10	5	7 13	11 14	10 26	10 47	10 11	8 18	23 12	8
BACA	6	4	15	10	23	9	12	24	10	7	13	15	22	6	2	3	7	8	2	11	13	3	4	5	5
BENT BOULDER	1		1	1 13	38	2 159	2 38	4	2 8	5 2	3	5	2	5	6	7	5 17	3 13	8 21	1 37	1 32	35	5 24	30	11
BROOMFIELD CHEYENNE	203	149	102	93	71	58	48	55	43	31	41	7	3	3	2	7	3	1 10	1 21	15	2 33	33 12	28 13	11 16	6
COSTILLA CROWLEY	1		1	1								1													
DELTA DENVER	1	1	2							5	3	3		3	7	4	5	10	9 19	2 25	24		4	3	
DOLORES	2	10	4	1	2	1	0	13	46							1	1	1	6	10	12	21	8	8	6
ELBERT EL PASO		12	8	5			2		16	11	1		2									2	3	3	4
FREMONT GARFIELD	9 19	5 66	6 111	7 36	1 18	2 56	2 143	1 78	2 109	141	95	130	213	353	362	567	1 796	3 1509	2 1845	4 2550	14 2888	13 1981	22 2037	14 1323	264
GRAND GUNNISON			2	2		1	1								5	10	1	9	19	7	10	12	4	3	5
HUERFANO JACKSON	3	5 1	4	4	17 2	3	3	2	1 2	3 6	40 3	26	41 34	27 18	27 21	9	8 14	2	8	5	7 27	19	2 9	1 18	
JEFFERSON	1	39	4	2 46	28	1 28	21	1 26	1 13	17	1 10	2	1	18	2	4	2	1	1	3	2	7	16	17	4
KIT CARSON	9 302	5 218	40 7 388	40 8 128	28 8 120	15 40	21 26 40	11 20	7	6 40	9	5 107	127	156	104	4 1 162	2 3 102	5 115	235	4 251	13 328	7 298	10 3 191	2	2 29
LARIMER	4	4	3	6	120	7	3		71	3	1		2		1			1		5	46	12	41	8	5
LAS ANIMAS LINCOLN	10 8	30 6	36 4	7	7	9 11	32 8	95 9	134 3	136 2	195	195	268 2	400 2	259 1	180 6	332 3	413 4	500 1	362 2	303 58	88 44	92 48	85 31	7 10
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#### Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Form 2A Breakdown By County By Year April 6, 2012

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۲r	County	Form2As	Complete d	In Process	Infor- mational	Requires Approval	New Location	CDP	swн	RSO	CDPHE
2009	Total State	818	818	0	728	108	408	2	80	5	5
2010	Total State	2378	2376	0	1824	637	1601	0	327	22	55
2011 2011	ADAMS ARAPAHOE	10 20	10 20	0	1	1	9	0	0	0	0
2011	ARCHULETA	5	20	0	12	4	4	0	8	0	0
2011	BACA	5	5	0	3	1	4	0	1		0
2011	BOULDER	9	9	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	1
2011	BROOMFIELD	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	CHEYENNE	17	17	0	7	0	12	0	0	0	0
2011 2011	DELTA DOLORES	2	2 5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2011	EL PASO	5	5	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0
2011	ELBERT	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
2011	FREMONT	11	11	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	0
2011	GARFIELD	117	116	1	0	67	50	0	101	9	1
2011	GUNNISON	7	6	1	0	4	5	1	6	0	0
2011 2011	HUERFANO JACKSON	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0 10	0	0
2011	KIOWA	12	12	0	12	1	12	0	10	0	0
2011	KIT CARSON	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	LA PLATA	26	26	0	2	18	18	0	31	0	0
2011	LARIMER	7	7	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
2011 2011	LAS ANIMAS LINCOLN	29	77 29	0	42 15	0	44 20	0	1	0	0
2011	LOGAN	10	10	0	13	0	20	0	0	0	0
2011	MESA	24	24	Ū.	- 0	9	15	0	12	0	0
2011	MOFFAT	48	48	0	2	12	42	0	41	5	0
2011	MONTROSE	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2011	MORGAN	10	10	0	6	0	10	0	0	0	0
2011	PARK	1 129	1 129	0	1	0	0 126	0	0	0	0
2011 2011	PROWERS	125	125	0	56 1	0	120	0	0	0	0
2011	RIO BLANCO	37	37	ů O	- 0	20	24	0	27		Ŭ.
2011	RIO GRANDE	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
2011	ROUTT	8	8	0	0	0	9	0	10	1	0
2011	SEDGWICK	13	13	0	2	0	11	0	2	0	0
2011 2011	WASHINGTON WELD	13 1474	13 1456	0 18	10 767	1 173	12 1162	0	0 20	0	0
2011	YUMA	149	148	10	38	0	1102	0	0	0	0
2011	Total State	2307	2285	22	1004	319	1791	1	274	17	5
2012	ADAMS	6	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
2012	ARAPAHOE	8	3		0	0	8	0	0	0	0
2012 2012	CHEYENNE	6	1 5				5	0	0	0	0
2012	DOLORES	1	1	- 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2012	EL PASO	3	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
2012	GARFIELD	27	17	10	0	0	13	0	21	1	0
2012	GUNNISON	6	2	4	0	0	5	0	4	0	0
2012 2012	JACKSON KIOWA	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0 0	0 0	0
2012	KIT CARSON	4	2	2	0	0		0	0	0	0
2012	LA PLATA	5	4	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	0
2012	LARIMER	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2012	LAS ANIMAS	5	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
2012	LINCOLN LOGAN	12	10 3	2	0	0	11 2	0	0	0	0 0
2012 2012	MESA	3	2	1	0	0		0 0	0	0	0
2012	MOFFAT	8	- 1	7	0		8	0	- 8	0	0
2012	MONTEZUMA	8	5	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
2012	MORGAN	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
2012	PHILLIPS	38	36	2	0	0	35	0	0	0	0
2012 2012	RIO BLANCO RIO GRANDE	23 1	11 0	12	0 0	0	3	0	20 1	0	0
2012	ROUTT	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	 0	1	0
2012	SEDGWICK	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2012	WELD	275	208	67	0	0	187	0	1	0	1
2012	YUMA	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2012	Total	454	327	127	0	0	315	0	60	2	1

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 CDP = Comprehensive Drilling Plan
 SWH = Sensitive Wildlife Habitat consultation
 RSO = Restricted Surface Occupancy consultation
 CDPHE= Colorado Department of Health and Environment consultation



#### Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Horizontal Well Activity

						April 6	5, 2011									
	Prio	r Year	s	200	)9	20	10	20	11	201	.2			Comp	letion	
County	Drilled	DA	PA	Permit	Spud	Permit	Spud	Permit	Spud	Permit	Spud	Spud	AC	PR	DA	PA
ADAMS				6	6	2	3	1		7		9	3	3		
ARAPAHOE	2	[						10	1	4		3	2	1		
ARCHULETA	17	[		7	3	15	7	10	7	3	3	37		24		
BOULDER								4				0				
CHEYENNE	5		4									5		1		4
DOLORES	2			18	2	6				3	1	5		3		
FREMONT	7	6		6		12	5	3	4	[ ]		16		10	6	
GARFIELD	10		2	1	1	16	2	18	2	11	2	17		18		2
GUNNISON	1					1				2		1		1		
JACKSON	8	1	1	8		3	3	9				11		10	1	1
KIT CARSON	1											1		1		
LA PLATA	28	2		11	1	28	3	18	7	7	1	40		39	1	
LARIMER	3	2						5	1			4		1	2	
LAS ANIMAS	16		2	4		1	1					17		14		2
LINCOLN		[		2	1	2	1	1				2		2		
LOGAN	2	[										2		2		
MESA	3	2		36	1	22	8	24	13	9	3	28		17	2	1
MOFFAT	7	1	1	6	3	4		9	2	2		12	1	9	1	1
MONTEZUMA	6		1	23	5	11	1	8	2	5	1	15		14		1
MORGAN								6				2		2		
PARK						1	1	1				1				
RIO BLANCO	7	2				1	1	11	1	3		9	1	6	2	
ROUTT	10	6	1							1		10		3	6	1
SAN MIGUEL	1	[		1								1		1		
WASHINGTON	1		1									1				1
WELD	11	3		12	5	208	92	763	228	211	122	458		183	6	1
YUMA	1		1	6								1				1
TOTAL Horizontal	149	25	14	147	28	333	128	901	270	268	133	708	7	365	27	16
Percent of Total HZ		17%	9%				ļ			L			1%	52%	4%	2%
Total All Permits		l		5159		5996	L	4659		988						
Percent of Total				2.8%		5.6%		19.3%		27.1%						

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#### Well to Building Setback Review

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission April 6, 2012

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 to Buildings	2009	2010	2011	2012	Number of Locations	Percent of Total Locations
less than 150 feet	4	1	4	1	10	0%
150 to 350 feet	45	55	60	2	162	3%
350 to 500 feet	54	111	95	2	262	5%
500 to 1000 feet	158	357	332	12	859	17%
1000 + feet	547	1594	1472	50	3663	74%
Total Locations	808	2118	1963	67	4956	

County ADAMS ARAPAHOE	Total 29	Less than 150 feet	150 to 350 feet			
	29	o	2	350 to 500 feet 4	500 to 1000 feet 9	1000 + feet 14
	40	0	2	4 4	2	33
ARCHULETA		0	0	1 <u>4</u> 1		5
BACA	15 10	0	0	0	9 1	5
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BENT	5	0	0	0	0	5
BOULDER	21	0	1	1	16	3
BROOMFIELD	26	0	0	4	10	12
CHEYENNE	38	1	0	0	0	37
DELTA	5	0	0	1	1	3
DOLORES	10	0	0	0	4	6
EL PASO	9	0	0	0	1	8
ELBERT	2	0	0	0	1	1
FREMONT	30	0	2	7	6	15
GARFIELD	336	0	3	2	50	281
GUNNISON	13	1	0	1	1	10
HUERFANO	2	0	0	0	1	1
JACKSON	22	0	0	1	1	20
KIOWA	40	0	0	0	1	39
KIT CARSON	7	0	0	0	0	7
LA PLATA	86	0	3	8	23	52
LARIMER	27	0	3	3	9	12
LAS ANIMAS	194	1	4	6	37	146
LINCOLN	109	0	0	1	2	106
LOGAN	24	0	1	0	0	23
MESA	70	0	0	3	11	56
MOFFAT	99	0	0	1	5	93
MONTEZUMA	15	0	0	1	1	13
MONTROSE	2	0	0	0	0	2
MORGAN	 13	0	0	1	1	
PARK	4	0	0	0	0	4
PHILLIPS	260	1	3	6	20	230
PROWERS	4		0	0	0	4
RIO BLANCO		0	0	0	1	113
ROUTT	114		0	0	0	113
SAN MIGUEL	10		0	0	0	12
SEDGWICK	25	0	0	1	3	21
WASHINGTON	<u>25</u> 19	0	01	0	0	
WASHINGTON	2981	6				2015
	462	0	134 7	203 14	623 42	399
YUMA TOTAL	462 5190	10	165	274	42 892	399

## Well to Building Setback Review

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

April 6, 2012

Listing of Locations less than 200 feet to Building

	Document		High	New			
Year	Number	County	Density	Location	Distance	Proximity	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	69	less 150	Abandoned hog 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
2011	400117702	WELD	No	Yes	143	less 150	Irrigation pump house
2011	400227765	WELD	No	Yes	145	less 150	Storage Barn
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
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
2011	400165164	WELD	No	Yes	178	150 to 350	Residence
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
2009	1774783	WELD	No	No	199	150 to 350	cement service building
2011	400118102	YUMA	No	Yes	199	150 to 350	Steel Barn



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ARAPAHO		2	4 3	16 7	11 5	11 2	3 1	9	8	3	3 1	2		4	4	2	5	6 4	1 10	5	2	1 24	1 9	3 10	7	3
BACA	-14	5	5	12	6	21	8	9	19	9	7	11	8	19	6	2	1	6	6	2	6	12	1	5	4	
BENT					1	10	EC	2	3	1	2	3	6	2				3	2	8	1	1	16	12	1	
BOULDER		2	2	3	7 7	18 14	56 27	15 22	5	2			+	+	+	2	2	5 1	11	9	14	25 10	16	13 22	7 11	3
CHEYENN		177	133	92	75	64	50	44	41	35	29	29	6	2	1	3	3		9	14	15	14	8	12	9	3
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KIOWA		14	32	35	37	28	19	20	22	8	13	6	4	8	16	2	4	2	1	7	7	2	5	14	13	4
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LOGAN		17	19	19	8	13	24	9	11	4	10	4	1	4	6	3	3	2	11	12	12	3	7	3	8	
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WASHING		39	28	22	26	24	20	20	13	17	23	18	4	15	12	24	29	65	34	23	14	11	2	2	3	
WELD YUMA		176 12	200 16	168 41	296 47	660 102	723 39	389 114	94 145	136 101	94 104	117 93	124 52	237 42	403 162	406 108	522 106	632 144	718 597	931 593	1222 445	1314 336	872 27	1195 212	1587 78	399 6
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	Baker -				Permits	nits						Well	Active				
YEAR MO	Hughes	Dril	Drilling	Recompletion	pletion	Injection	tion	Ë	Pits	Locations	tions	Spud	Drilling	Active		Public Visits	ts
	Rig Count	Rcvd	Apvd	Rcvd	Apvd	Rcvd	Apvd	Rcvd	Apvd	Rcvd	Authz	Notice	Permits	Wells	Data	Office	Internet
2009 Total		4754	5159	344	334	68	55	178	242	765	571	1103			161	1071	984793
NAL	45	506		11	31	4	5	10	50	277	186	192	4029	41207	26	85	105289
FEB	50	687		35	თ	4	4	9	ი	265	213	189	3722	41478	7	114	97167
MAR	51	653		33	31	5	5	6	6	206	300	234	3858	41632	19	104	103614
APR	51	493		67	33	5	0	5	17	220	228	222	4040	41843	24	110	127472
MAY	53	389		29	57	ო	9	10	47	200	218	237	4291	42096	1	67	85000
NUL	53	521		139	89	2	0	40	12	253	251	222	4373	42217	26	100	85000
JUL	60	460		54	81	-	-	19	15	185	222	244	4300	42324	10	84	85000
AUG	99	503		57	81	-	0	6	37	239	198	239	4481	42534	16	91	86609
SEP	68	403		33	31	с С	-	n	ω	166	196	242	4558	42686	6	76	83055
OCT	68	401		21	41	4	0	с С	2	160	221	265	4502	42903	15	85	82492
VOV	68	308		14	19	-	-	n	10	162	171	226	4557	43139	14	94	90322
DEC	67	379	361	26	12	-	-	ε	6	128	144	237	4735	43354	20	75	81459
2010 Total		5703		519	515	34	28	120	225	2461	2548	2749			197	1115	1112479
JAN		405		∞	23	4	9	4	∞	249	112	236	4755	43588	14	95	103968
FEB	61	343		15	2	7	9	5	ო	184	150	212	4733	43869	21	80	96171
MAR		472		18	23	4	7	38	31	262	258	264	4847	43927	6	125	122393
APR		325		26	15	5	0	20	27	190	218	231	4882	44203	8	105	106539
MAY		372		20	25	ო	9	12	ω	214	171	244	4904	44752	14	124	73024
NUL		512		61	22	5	4	11	4	172	239	275	5013	45401	30	131	108115
JUL		457		13	55	7	-	13	7	215	158	241	5113	45710	20	74	103585
AUG		472		37	17	-	0	10	17	236	229	271	5328	45975	21	141	111950
SEP		336		22	29	7	0	35	34	159	203	282	5361	46115	6	120	116043
OCT		382		45	29	7	-	4	12	171	172	271	5423	46719	14	126	132814
VOV		342		29	57	0	-	12	13	166	174	277	5409	46721	18	96	130612
DEC		291	370	31	23	4	0	26	28	164	183	249	5329	46835	6	77	132651
2011 Total		4709	4659	325	320	44	32	190	192	2382	2267	3053			187	1294	1337865
NAL	73	372	259	26	21	с С	0	11	5	141	129	218	5217	46958	12	106	112686
FEB	70	367	382	23	27	7	5	21	ი	158	129	192	5173	47128	16	114	105857
MAR	99	276		21	14	7	7	16	24	129	172	250	5132	47263	26	138	111746
2012 Total		1015	988	70	62	12	7	48	38	428	430	660			54	358	330289

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# Oil & Gas Staff Report

Colorado Oil Gas Conservation Commission Monthly Statistics

Apvd = Approved, Rcvd = Received, Ind = Individual, Binkt = Blanket, Apps = Application for Hearing, NOAV = Notice of Alleged Violation, AOC = Administrative Order of Consent, OFV = Order Finding Violation, Cmplt = Complaint, Comp

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## **Oil & Gas Staff Report**



## Well to Building Setback Review

Well Locations Reviewed Since April 1, 2009

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

April 6, 2012

Year		150 to	350 to	500 to	Greater	
Location	Less 150	350	500	1000	than 1000	Total
2009	45	54	158	547	4	808
Amended High Density Location	2	2	4			8
Amended Location	31	33	112	232	2	410
New High Density Location		1				1
New Location	12	18	42	315	2	389
2010	55	111	357	1594	1	2118
Amended High Density Location	2	3	5	1		11
Amended Location	21	45	182	560		808
New High Density Location	2	4	2	3		11
New Location	30	59	168	1030	1	1288
2011	60	96	332	1488	4	1980
Amended High Density Location	1	1	3			5
Amended Location	23	30	135	329	2	519
New High Density Location	2	5	2	1		10
New Location	34	60	192	1158	2	1446
2012	5	13	45	220	1	284
Amended Location	2	6	16	69		93
New High Density Location			1			1
New Location	3	7	28	151	1	190
Grand Total	165	274	892	3849	10	5190
Percentage of Total	3.18%	5.28%	17.19%	74.16%	0.19%	

Amended locations are existing locations that have requested a change to the location New locations did not exist before

High density is defined by Rule 603 and requires 350 foot building setback



## Well to Building Setback Review

Well Locations Reviewed Since April 1, 2009

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

April 6, 2012

County Location	Less 150	150 to 350	350 to 500	500 to 1000	Greater than 1000	Total
ADAMS	2		9	1000	<u> </u>	29
New Location		4	5			29 19
Amended Location		3		<u>11</u> 3		
	2	1	4			9
New High Density Location ARAPAHOE		1 4				<u>1</u> 40
New Location	1	4 4	2	27		34
	<sup>⊥</sup>	4	Z			
Amended Location ARCHULETA		1	9	6		6 15
New Location		1	9 5	5	-	
		1		3		9
Amended Location			3	2		5
Amended High Density Location			1			1
BACA			1	9	-	10
New Location			1			8
Amended Location				2		2
BENT				5		5
New Location				5		5
BOULDER	1	1	16	3		21
New Location			3	1		4
Amended Location		1	12	2		15
Amended High Density Location	1		1			2
BROOMFIELD		4	10	12		26
New Location			1	3		4
Amended Location		4	9	9		22
CHEYENNE				37	1	38
New Location				28		28
Amended Location				9	1	10
DELTA		1	1	3		5
New Location		1		2		3
Amended Location			1	1		2
DOLORES			4	6		10
New Location			1	5		6
Amended Location			3	1		4
EL PASO			1	8		9
New Location			1	8		9
ELBERT			1	1		2
New Location			1	1		2
FREMONT	2	7	6	15		30
New Location		3	5	11	[	19
Amended Location	1	1	1	4	[	7
New High Density Location	1	3			[	4
GARFIELD	3	2	50	281	-	336