

# *OGDP & Form 2A Approval Workflow*

Operator Meeting

September 14, 2021



**COLORADO**  
Oil & Gas Conservation  
Commission

Department of Natural Resources

**John Noto/Sabrina Trask**  
**Oil and Gas Location Assessment Unit**

# *Pre-Hearing:*

- Staff completes Technical Review
- Director issues Director's Recommendation:
  - Electronic notice sent to required recipients (306.c)
  - Recommendation posted in eFilings system and on website
  - “finalized” Form 2A(s) included with Recommendation
  - Public Comment Consideration Memo also included (if applicable)



# *Post-Hearing:*

- Hearings Unit prepares the Hearing Order:
  - Order text finalized and Cause-Order number established
  - Order posted to eFilings and website
- OGLA staff prepares Form 2A(s):
  - COAs ordered by Commission added (if applicable)
  - Final staff comments added to 2A (including Expiration Date and OGDG Order number)
- Director approves the 2A



# *What does this mean?*

- Form 2A will not be approved immediately after the Hearing
  - May take up to 4 days
- Location construction may not commence until Form 2A is approved
- Form 2s (APDs) may not be submitted until Form 2A is approved and Location ID# is established
  - Form 2s will be returned to draft if submitted early or without the Location ID#





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