Sign up to receive Energy Advisory Board and other Oil and Gas notices

- We maintain an email distribution list to let folks know about upcoming EAB meetings and education topics

- Sign up on the distribution list circulating at today’s meeting, or send an email to mpayne@garfield-county.com

- Or call Oil and Gas Liaison office at (970) 625-5915
Garfield County Energy Advisory Board invites you to a community program

Recent Changes in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Complaint Procedures

When: Thursday February 5, 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Beginning at 5:30 pm, dinner and social time is provided for attendees. Meeting will begin promptly at 6:00 pm.

Where: Riffle Branch Library 207 East Avenue

Speaker: Marc Morton, Local Government Liaison, Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation (COGCC) recently announced a new online process for citizens to file formal complaints related to oil and gas development. The website-based process makes it easier for the public to file and track complaints, and provides greater transparency throughout the process as the agency investigates and resolves citizen concerns. The COGCC also recently increased penalties for rules violations and strengthened enforcement of oil and gas regulations. Marc will discuss these significant improvements in the way COGCC addresses citizen complaints and enforces rules and regulations.

www.garfield-county.com/oil-gas
Garfield County has 9 Active Drilling Rigs

**Map from Community Counts website**
## Monthly Rig Counts: 2012-2014

### Garfield County

**Active Rig Count Comparison**

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Annual Drilling Permits, Garfield County

**As of January 5, 2015**
Annual Well Starts, Garfield County

**As of January 3, 2015**

Annual Gas Well Starts in Garfield County

**Chart showing the annual gas well starts in Garfield County from 2001 to 2014.**

- 2001: 251
- 2002: 245
- 2003: 417
- 2004: 585
- 2005: 799
- 2006: 1005
- 2007: 1304
- 2008: 1688
- 2009: 768
- 2010: 910
- 2011: 881
- 2012: 498
- 2013: 389
- 2014: 355

**Note:** The chart indicates a significant increase in well starts in 2008, with a peak of 1688 wells started that year.
NUMBER OF ACTIVE COLORADO OIL & GAS WELLS BY COUNTY

87.0% of Colorado's 53,026 active wells are located in these 6 counties (1-05-15)

- WELD: 21,994
- GARFIELD: 10,899
- YUMA: 3,902
- LA PLATA: 3,328
- LAS ANIMAS: 3,008
- RIO BLANCO: 2,907
- 36 OTHER: 6,988
Garfield County Natural Gas Production (BCF/YR)
Resident Calls to Garfield County O&G

Summary for Sept 2014 – Jan 2015

3  Air Quality/Odor
2  Noise
11 Traffic/Haul Route
193 Information Request

Residents with questions or concerns should feel free to call any time, day or night to expedite response and resolution. Kirby Wynn (970) 625-5905
This document serves as a guide for oil and gas project proponents to navigate the county's land use regulations, known as the Land Use and Development Code (LUDC).

BLM Existing Leases EIS

- BLM conducting new EIS for 65 leases in White River National Forest
- Garfield County is a cooperating agency
- Supported BOCC to prepare and submit comments
BLM Roan SEIS

- BLM conducting supplemental EIS for leases on and near Roan Plateau
- Garfield County is a cooperating agency
- Supported BOCC to prepare and submit socioeconomic data
COGCC Rulemakings

- Enforcement & Penalty *(Completed January 2015)*
  - Increased maximum daily fine to $15,000
  - Tightened up mandatory fine criteria
  - Garfield County provided limited testimony regarding our process to handle nuisance complaints

- Flood Plan *(in process)*
  - Based on lessons learned in 2013 Front Range flooding event

- Noise *(possible for 2015)*

- Reclamation *(no time frame yet)*
COGCC New Online Complaint Process

Complaints

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See all Q&As in one document

How to Track a Complaint(s)

Guidance for tracking a complaint

Complaint incident search tool

Enter your name in the 'Complainant' field to locate complaints submitted by you.

It is critical to provide the COGCC with enough information to respond to your complaint. Of particular importance is a detailed description of the issue and specific information regarding the location where the issue occurred (or is occurring). Without enough detail, the COGCC will not be able to process or investigate the complaint and, therefore, the COGCC will have no choice but to discard the complaint.
Energy Advisory Board Retooling

- Create an “Issues” subcommittee
- Create a “Meeting Structure” subcommittee
- Set aside 2 of 10 regular monthly meetings to be work sessions
- Conferred with County Attorney prior to convening board-only work sessions
Governors Local Control of Oil & Gas Task Force

- 21 member task force created to evaluate legislative and regulatory options to provide broader local government control of oil and gas development
- Garfield County organized a field tour in October and Commissioner Martin provided testimony in December
- Task Force recommendations due February 27th
If you have questions about oil and gas topics or would like to report an issue, please contact:

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Next EAB meeting is March 5, 2015
At Rifle Library!!