Oil & Gas Liaison Update

Energy Advisory Board
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Garfield County Energy Advisory Board Invites You to a Community Program

COGCC OIL AND GAS FLOWLINE INSPECTION PROGRAM: Results from directive requiring oil and gas companies to inventory flowlines near buildings in Colorado

**When:** Thursday, August 3, 2017
Beginning at 5:30 p.m., dinner and social time is provided for attendees. Meeting will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Garfield County Rifle Administration Building
Second Floor, 195 W. 14th Street, Rifle, Colorado

**Stuart Ellsworth, P.E., Engineering Manager, Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

Mr. Ellsworth will present statewide and Garfield County results from the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission’s recent regulatory directive asking oil and gas operators to inventory, inspect and report the status of all oil and gas flowlines located near buildings. The presentation will also describe next steps for COGCC as they manage this newly developed data set with an eye toward maximizing the safety of oil and gas operations across Colorado.

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Resident Calls to Liaison’s Office
June-July 2017

- 5 Traffic/Speeding/Haul Route
- 5 Odor complaint
- 1 Noise
- 37 Information Requests
Ursa Battlement Mesa Activity

- Phase I BMC-B and BMC-D well pads
  - 2017 County Commission Policy Directive: Liaison attention and focus on O&G development and potential issues for residents in Battlement Mesa
  - 14 wells drilled on BMC-D
  - Drilling 24 wells on BMC-B pad through Sept.
  - Few resident nuisance complaints so far
  - Completions activity begins on the BMC-B pad early October

- Regular site visits to keep an eye on potential nuisance issues

- Very close coordination with Ursa and COGCC on any nuisance complaint issues.
Ursa Battlement Mesa Permit Applications

Ursa Operating Company Phase 2
- Submitted County applications:
  - BMC-L well pad
  - BMC-A well pad
  - BMC-F water facility
  - Two pipelines

County permit review schedule:
- Sept.: Planning Commission
- Oct/Nov: BOCC

COGCC permit review schedule:
- Ongoing but permits to be placed “on hold” as needed to allow County process to wrap up.
Garfield County has 5 Active Drilling Rigs
Mesa County has 2 Active Drilling Rigs
Annual Well Starts, Garfield County

** As of July 3, 2017
Active Oil & Gas Wells in Colorado

** As of February 1, 2017

- Weld: 23,469
- Garfield: 11,300
- Yuma: 3,875
- La Plata: 3,323
- Las Animas: 2,935
- Rio Blanco: 2,891
- Mesa: 1,116
- OTHER: 5,696

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If you need help with an oil & gas concern, or have questions please contact me anytime:

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