Oil & Gas Division Update

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

ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE BASICS AND HOW NOISE IS PERCEIVED

When: Thursday, February 4th, 2016
Beginning at 5:30 p.m., dinner and social time is provided for attendees. Meeting will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.
Where: Riffle Branch Library - 207 East Avenue, Rifle, Colorado

Stuart D. McGregor, P.E.,
Senior Acoustical Engineer and President of EDI
Presentation description: Elevated sound levels can be a significant oil and gas nuisance issue. How each of us perceives sound is highly subjective; one person's symphony is another's noise. Sound from human activities, whether it is an outdoor concert, highway traffic or mineral extraction are all perceived differently. Stuart will provide a basic understanding of the physics of sound propagation and human perception of sound and noise in the context of oil and gas noise regulations.

The Energy Advisory Board is a monthly forum for the public, oil and gas industry, landowners and local government to engage in positive and proactive communication and actions that encourage responsible and balanced development of energy resources.

Garfield County
www.garfield-county.com/oil-gas
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 npayne@garfield-county.com

- Or call Oil and Gas Liaison office at (970) 625-5915
Summary for 2015

- 26 Air Quality/Odor
- 8 Noise
- 11 Traffic/Haul Route
- 2 Spills
- 269 Information Requests
Garfield County has 3 Active Drilling Rigs

**Map from Community Counts website**
Garfield County Natural Gas Production (BCF/YR)
Annual Well Starts, Garfield County

**As of October 26, 2015**
Active Colorado Oil & Gas Wells by County

87.0% of Colorado's 53,886 active wells are located in these 6 counties

(11.04.2015)
COGCC Rulemakings

- Governor’s Oil and Gas Task Force Rulemaking Summary
  
  - Operator/local government consultation process prior to COGCC permitting process for large facilities near urban areas.
  
  - Operator registration with municipalities and Counties and multi-year development plan submittals
  
  - Hearings were Nov 16-17, Dec 7, and January 25.
  
  - Western Slope Governments Coalition: Garfield, Mesa, Moffat, Montezuma and Rio Blanco Counties and Parachute and Silt

- Noise Rulemaking (*Expected in 2016*)
Ursa Battlement Mesa Permit Applications

- County permit application was approved for 2 well pads within Battlement Mesa PUD
- COGCC permit review process is underway
- County and general public comments on COGCC permits due February 16th
- BOCC to discuss their comments to COGCC permits on February 8th
- Oil & Gas Liaison has standing agenda item for Battlement Mesa Service Association meetings to help ensure the County regularly engages the Battlement Mesa Community on oil and gas topics
BLM Draft Supplemental EIS on Roan Plateau

- BLM conducting supplemental EIS for leases on and near Roan Plateau
- Garfield County is a cooperating agency. Board of County Commissioners will draft their comments on February 16th
- Draft SEIS comments are due Feb 18, 2016
- Website:
### Monthly Rig Counts: 2012-2015

#### Garfield County

**Active Rig Count Comparison**

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If you have questions about oil and gas topics or would like to report an issue, please contact:

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Or come see me at my new office location at
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