Oil & Gas Division Update

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Energy Advisory Board

March 5, 2015
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

Water Management Planning for Remote Completion Operations

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

Where: Rifle Branch Library 207 East Avenue
Speaker: Tyler Bittner, WPX Energy District Manager

Tyler will discuss technologies used to hydraulically fracture natural gas wells from remote locations. His presentation will describe approaches to efficiently deliver, manage and recycle large volumes of produced water that may be stored a great distance from a well pad.

www.garfield-county.com/oil-gas
Garfield County has 5 Active Drilling Rigs

**Map from Community Counts website**
Annual Drilling Permits, Garfield County

**Approved Annual Drilling Permits in Garfield County**

- **2004**: 796
- **2005**: 1509
- **2006**: 1845
- **2007**: 2550
- **2008**: 2888
- **2009**: 1981
- **2010**: 2037
- **2011**: 1323
- **2012**: 1046
- **2013**: 870
- **2014**: 1066
- **2015**: 124

**As of March 2, 2015**
Annual Well Starts, Garfield County

**As of February 8, 2015**

Annual Gas Well Starts in Garfield County

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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
BLM Existing Leases EIS

- BLM conducting new EIS for 65 leases in White River National Forest
- Garfield County is a cooperating agency
COGCC Rulemakings

- **Flood Plain** *(completed March 2015)*
  - Based on lessons learned in 2013 Front Range flooding event

- **Noise** *(likely for 2015)*

- **Reclamation** *(no time frame yet)*
Governor’s Local Control of Oil & Gas Task Force

- Task Force recommendations completed February 27th
- 21 member task force created to evaluate legislative and regulatory options to provide broader local government control of oil and gas development
- Two recommendations sent to legislature
  - Codify 2014 Methane Emissions rules
  - Increase COGCC staffing
  - Others forwarded to COGCC, CDPHE and Governor’s Energy Office
- Final Report:
If you have questions about oil and gas topics or would like to report an issue, please contact:

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