Oil & Gas Liaison Update

Energy Advisory Board
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Resident Calls to Liaison’s Office
October 2017

- 2 Traffic/Safety/Haul Route
- 1 Noise
- 1 Courtesy/manners
- 1 Lighting
- 18 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
- 20+ wells drilled on BMC-D, drilling last few
- Ongoing completions activity on the BMC-B pad since mid October

*Few resident nuisance complaints so far (traffic from Ursa operations and other operators)*

- Regular site visits to keep an eye on potential nuisance issues
- Close coordination with Ursa and COGCC on any nuisance complaint issues.
Air Pollution Control Commission Rulemaking

Hearing was October 19 & 20, 2017

Update to Regulation 7 to reduce oil & gas production volatile organics emissions

Purpose was to address ozone issue in Front Range Non-Attainment Area

Garfield County is a Party to Rulemaking and representing Garfield, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Mesa, Delta and Montezuma Counties.

Our position that ozone issue is not impacted by western Colorado and new rules should stay focused on Front Range oil basin operations was adopted.
Ursa Battlement Mesa County Permit Applications

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

County permit review schedule:
- **September:** Planning Commission recommended approval with conditions
- **Nov 14 at 9 am:** BOCC hearing in Battlement Mesa
- **Nov 16 at 9 am:** BOCC continued hearing in Glenwood Springs

COGCC permit review schedule:
- Ongoing but permits to be placed “on hold” as needed to allow County process to wrap up.
Ursa Battlement Mesa COGCC Permit Applications

Ursa Operating Company Phase 2
- Submitted COGCC applications: BMC-L well pad, BMC-A well pad, BMC-F water facility, BMC A Injection well
- BMC L and F applications in process but will be “on hold” till county permit process is complete
- BMC A pad well applications in process but will be “on hold” till county permit process is complete
- BMC A pad location application returned to Ursa with request to notify each resident living within 1,000 feet.
- 30 days after notification Ursa may resubmit A pad location application
- COGCC will open a 40 day public comment period after applications are deemed complete
Garfield County: 5 Active Drilling Rigs
Mesa County: 2 Active Drilling Rigs
Rio Blanco County: 1 Active rig (not shown)
COGCC Drilling Permits in Garfield County

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