Oil & Gas Division Update
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Energy Advisory Board
November 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 npayne@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

Garfield County’s Local and Regional Greater Sage Grouse Habitat Conservation Efforts

When: Thursday, November 9th, 5:30-7:00 pm
Where: Rifle Branch Library, 207 East Avenue

Speakers: Tom Jankovsky, Garfield County Commissioner and Fred Jarman, Community Development Director

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Commissioner Tom Jankovsky and Fred Jarman will share the county’s perspective on what the next steps will be regarding sage-grouse habitat conservation in Garfield County. The meeting is at the Rifle Branch Library, 207 East Ave. Dinner is provided starting at 5:30 pm, and the meeting is scheduled to end by 7 pm.

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EAB in the Media: Print, Radio and Web

Energy Advisory Board looks at greater sage-grouse

Staff Report

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Garfield County has 3 Active Drilling Rigs

**Map from Community Counts website**
Annual Well Starts, Garfield County

Annual Gas Well Starts in Garfield County

**As of October 26, 2015**
NUMBER OF ACTIVE COLORADO OIL & GAS WELLS BY COUNTY

87.0% of Colorado's 53,886 active wells are located in these 6 counties (11-04-15)

- Weld: 22,798 wells
- Garfield: 11,022 wells
- Yuma: 3,881 wells
- La Plata: 3,330 wells
- Las Animas: 2,973 wells
- Rio Blanco: 2,906 wells
- 36 Other: 6,976 wells
Resident Calls to Garfield County O&G

Summary for October 2015

6 Odor
1 Noise
4 Traffic/Haul Route
28 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
COGCC Rulemaking to implement Governor's Oil and Gas Task Force Recommendations

- Hearing on November 16 & 17, 2015

- Issues are:
  - Consultations with local governments regarding siting of proposed large oil and gas facilities
  - Required best management practices for mitigation of impacts

- Garfield County is a party to rulemaking
OIL & GAS HEALTH INFORMATION AND RESPONSE SYSTEM

Created and operated by Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment in response to Governor’s Oil and Gas Task Force Recommendation

http://www.oghir.dphe.state.co.us

HELP line at 303-389-1687
Residents living in the oil and gas patch now have a new place to call with concerns about possible health impacts.

The program also is setting up a clearinghouse on oil and gas health information based on the task force’s recommendations.

Program will include a mobile air-monitoring program.

The Oil and Gas Health Information and Response Program has set up a website at http://www.oghir.dphe.state.co.us, where the information clearinghouse is located and information on filing complaints is provided.
WHAT IS THE OIL & GAS HEALTH INFORMATION AND RESPONSE PROGRAM?

A program to address public concerns about health related to oil and gas activities. It will also gather up-to-date information about oil and gas activities, with a focus on health, and make information accessible to the public.
HOW DOES THE PROGRAM RESPOND TO HEALTH CONCERNS?

CDPHE health professionals will reach out to citizens who inform them of a health concern. In some cases, they will work with individuals’ health care providers, local public and environmental health agencies, state air quality specialists and/or oil and gas inspectors to look into particular situations.

To report a health concern, please fill out the web-based form [http://www.oghir.dphe.state.co.us](http://www.oghir.dphe.state.co.us) or call the HELP Line at 303-389-1687.
URSA PERMIT APPLICATIONS WITHIN THE BATTLEMENT MESA PUD

Ursa's application to build two well pads, a pipeline, and drill a total of 53 wells on the two wells pads within the Battlement Mesa PUD.

Planning Commission Process

After two hearings that included broad public participation, Planning Commission recommended approval with conditions by a 6 – 1 vote on October 28, 2015.
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Upcoming Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing

- December 15, 2015 starting at 9 am
- Location: Grand Valley Recreation Center Gymnasium

- Additional hearing dates as needed: December 16 and 17 starting at 9 am
- Location: Glenwood Springs BOCC Board Room
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 144 E. 3rd street in downtown Rifle