

Public Comments

The following comments were provided by members of the public and were considered during the technical review of this application.

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1	<p>TCF is a large facility in a UMA, right next to another large facility in a UMA (Ward Riverdale), and as such these well permits should be held to the highest standards for public safety. To date, Ward has made multiple changes to the way they plan to store and/or transport the produced hydrocarbons from this site presumably because a safe transportation route does not yet exist. The original access through the neighborhood was acknowledged at the community meeting Ward held in September as unsafe and impractical for anything except emergency access to the site. The second alternative, Riverdale Road, was proven unsafe when an oil and gas tanker leaving the Ward Riverdale site rolled over into an irrigation ditch in November, spilling crude oil. And finally, Ward's third attempt to establish a safe route for removing produced hydrocarbons from the site – a pipeline under the South Platte River – is a major undertaking with no guarantee of success.</p> <p>At this time, Ward cannot provide for the safe removal of produced hydrocarbons from the site and should therefore not be issued a well permit. Adams County should have the opportunity to review the transportation safety issues prior to the COGCC granting drilling rights to an operator.</p>	01/25/2017
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