

Public Comments

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

<u>No.</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
1	Given the prodigious deficiencies, errors, oversights and gaps in Extraction's Drilling Plan submitted to the City and County of Broomfield, I object to any further permitting on the Livingston and Interchange Pads.	02/18/2018
2	Please slow Extraction down. Their drilling plan is poorly put together and inaccurate, e.g., citing that they can inject wastewater and deposit cuttings in Broomfield and using studies on air quality that lack scientific vigor. We don't trust them to follow through on promises made in their so-called cooperation with the city. We need your help in holding them to the highest standards in protecting our health and safety.	02/18/2018
3	As a Broomfield residents I am concerned that Extraction had submitted its Form 2 and Form 2A drilling permits to the COGCC and that things were moving forward, despite the objections of the City to Extraction's Drilling Plan and an incomplete investigation into the . I ask theCOGCC to deny issuing permits based on Extraction's submission of an unapproved Drilling Plan. I request a COGCC hearing on the Livingston Pad based on Extraction's non-compliance with the MOU – specifically – the requirements of the Comprehensive Drilling Plan."	02/18/2018
4	COGCC cannot approve this permit and most require that Extraction's Comprehensive Drilling Plan meet all requirements set forth by the Broomfield MOU. Their plan is either missing data and/or including data that is old or wrong. For example, their traffic plan was based on studies by Arcadis on September 7, 2016. Data on road conditions, projected loading and capacity considerations are now outdated even with a 2% consideration for future development. There is no mention of road traffic, etc. in respect to installing pipelines in this study. Probably because pipelines was not in the plan in September 2016. This study must be repeated with new updated data before permits are approved.	02/18/2018
5	The City of Broomfield has concluded that Extraction should be prohibited from submitting its Form 2 and 2A (drilling) permits to the State (COGCC), until Extraction submits to the City a complete Comprehensive Drilling Plan for all of the proposed wells in compliance with the Operator Agreement. The CDP submitted to the city is not approved by the city.	02/19/2018
6	<p>Over the Martin Luther King holiday weekend, I was one of the numerous Broomfield residents who reviewed thoroughly the 700-page "Comprehensive Drilling Plan" submitted by EXTRACTION Oil&Gas (XOG). We found the document to be non-compliant with the requirements as agreed to by XOG and the city of Broomfield. Furthermore, there are numerous unresolved issues that have been ignored by XOG. I know the city has its list of unresolved issues that will be forwarded to COGCC. I also know that other residents have given you the list of non-compliant details and unresolved issues.</p> <p>On this President's Day weekend, it will be appropriate for the COGCC to let the Oil & Gas Industry know that if it insists on drilling in highly populated residential areas, then the old way of doing things will not be accepted. With homes, schools and churches in close proximity, the cost is simply too high to be shoddy. If the Industry can't even take the time to submit proper documentation, it is also a harbinger of the kind of field work they will embark on. The COGCC cannot overlook this. It is time for the COGCC to take a tough stand.</p>	02/19/2018

7	<p>Fracking and oil/gas production have no place in urban environments like this. This is an established family home, school and recreational area with city drinking water reservoirs nearby. It is the duty of COGCC to abide by Broomfield's 301 and the Martinez decision. Refusing to do so will be a dereliction of duty to the public and to the taxpayers that pay your salaries. You do not work for the Oil and Gas companies and their lobbyists.</p> <p>From your own mission statement: "The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) is charged with fostering the responsible development of Colorado's oil and gas natural resources in a manner consistent with the protection of public health, safety, and welfare, including the environment and wildlife resources. Our agency seeks to serve, solicit participation from, and maintain working relationships with all those having an interest in Colorado's oil and gas natural resources."</p> <p>You have a responsibility first to ensure the public health and SAFETY of the public. http://kdvr.com/2018/02/19/oil-and-gas-spills-happen-nearly-12-times-a-week-in-colorado/</p>	02/21/2018
8	The plan to drill is not sufficient to meet the health and safety of the residents of Broomfield.	02/21/2018
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10	<p>Regarding the drilling permits, form 2 and 2A, for the Livingston Pad in Broomfield, I urge you to not approve them. The City of Broomfield negotiated an MOU with Extraction in October 2017. Part of that MOU is that the city must approve Extraction's drilling plan prior to them submitting permit applications to the COGCC. The city has not approved the drilling plan due to many errors and omissions in the plan. Extraction submitted their permit applications anyway, in violation of the MOU. The COGCC spacing orders for this spacing unit indicated that any wells permitted for this spacing unit must comply with the MOU. Since Extraction is not complying with the MOU the COGCC must not approve any related drilling permits if you are following the direction of your own spacing orders.</p> <p>In addition, the COGCC will have no money in their budget very soon. How can a regulator with no funds to pay their costs effectively do their job? If you have no funding regulate current oil and gas developments, then you certainly should not be approving any new permits for drilling until you have the funding.</p> <p>Finally, the COGCC is currently operating outside of the law based on the Martinez court decision. That decision states you must ensure health and safety first, before approving permits for drilling. Since you have taken no actions to determine if these drilling activities are safe in close proximity to homes, then no permits should be approved until they are proven safe.</p>	02/23/2018
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12	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>I know it may seem as though Broomfield is dragging their feet on the Extraction project, but we have had several issues arise. The largest issue is that Extraction submitted a very poorly written Comprehensive Drilling Plan. When Broomfield asked for it to be re-submitted, Extraction did not comply to Broomfield's standards. Also, voters approved language to add to the City Charter which protects the health and safety of residents. This is our city's law now and they are still trying to determine how best to implement this. I have just studied Extraction's truck route to their proposed well sites and it appears that Extraction will be clogging up local traffic for years to come. North Broomfield is a bedroom community of Broomfield, with fewer roads and more open areas which until recently was farmland. The roads in Broomfield cannot handle this enormous addition of oil and gas trucks on the few roads we use. We will be prohibited from using 160th to get to the Larkridge Shopping Center. Trucks using Lowell will clog up the only street Anthem Ranch and Anthem Highlands use to get to work, school, shopping etc. Extraction will also be clogging up Sheridan Parkway another major thoroughfare for local traffic. We knew this would occur and that's why residents are so opposed to Extraction drilling in our neighborhoods. We DO NOT welcome this invasion of industry. It is extremely selfish of Extraction and the oil and gas industry to impose themselves on us for years to come. If it were a month, we might be able to bear it, but this is an absurd amount of injury to our way of life. Citizens will not benefit from any part of this. It is an extreme nuisance and invasion to our peace, quiet and our ability to get around. The industry is giving themselves a horrible image.</p>	02/24/2018
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14	Please do not let Great Western's application for a well pad go through. This would go under me and my 7 year old daughters home.	03/04/2018
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