



COLORADO
Oil & Gas Conservation
Commission

Department of Natural Resources

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

February 26, 2019

Ms. Connie Larsen
1220 Pleasant Acres Drive
Evans, CO 80620

Dear Ms. Larsen,

You have filed 4 separate complaints with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) document numbers 200445994, 200446840, 200446850 and 200446865 regarding excessive noise allegedly coming from the Elbert 1-12 site owned by PDC Energy. COGCC field staff performed inspections, document numbers 691300343 and 694400080. These inspections include sound surveys run by COGCC staff at the location you allege, another active location in the area and outside of your residence.

These sound surveys indicate there are no db(C) levels that exceed COGCC regulations as stated in Rule 802.d.below;

802.d. In situations where the complaint or Commission onsite inspection indicates that low frequency noise is a component of the problem, the Commission shall obtain a sound level measurement twenty-five (25) feet from the exterior wall of the residence or occupied structure nearest to the noise source, using a noise meter calibrated to the db(C) scale.

In your complaint dated 1/10/2019 you mention your own measurements of 57.3 db(C) at your home and 62.1 db(C) at the location. Neither of these readings exceed the stated Rule measurements as well. It also needs to be noted that your residence is approximately 1.2 miles from the stated location. In between which is numerous homes, commercial businesses (with commercially sized heating/ventilation and air conditioning units, Highway 85 and a rail line. All of these contribute to the overall noise in the area.

At this point we are resolving and closing your complaint with no further action by COGCC.

Sincerely,

Mike Leonard
Community Relations Manager

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