

Public Comments

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

No.	Comment	Comment Date
1	<p>As a Longmont resident and citizen of Colorado, my family deserves clear air that we can breath. Weld county air does not stay in Weld county! We all share our Colorado air. Unfortunately, a recent report gave Colorado failing grades for the prevention of fracking pollution. Oil and gas is a major contributor to bad ozone days in Colorado.</p> <p>A moratorium on permitting should be enacted until research is conducted and rules are created to ensure that public health, safety and welfare, the environment and wildlife are protected, as SB 19-181 has directed the Commission to do. Colorado communities deserve full due process and a halt to permitting to allow time for a thoughtful, thorough process that enables public participation in rulemaking at the state and local levels and accomplishes the intention of SB19-181 -- protection of public safety, health, welfare and the environment.</p> <p>Our Colorado air quality impacts from oil and gas development have massive effects on public health relative to new laws and regulations. Under the new law, the COGCC should be focused on REGULATING oil and gas. Stand up for the health of our community. You are accountable for protecting our citizens. Please prioritize and honor community input near permit sites, including community groups, homeowners associations, environmental groups, and local governments and agencies.</p>	06/19/2019
2	<p>There needs to be a moratorium on new wells in Weld County until the COGCC establishes new regulations that protect health and safety.</p> <p>The Western Environmental Law Center gives Colorado failing grades on Well Maintenance, Well Liquids Removal, Gas-driven Equipment, Compressors, Storage Tanks, Gas-Producing Oil Wells, Leaks, Gas Capture Planning, Benefit Cost Test.</p> <p>American Lung Association report card for Weld County already indicates a score of C for Particle Pollution and an F for High Ozone days.</p> <p>Weld County is already saturated with wells. The COGCC should take the number of wells concentrated in an individual county or general area into account before permitting further drilling.</p>	06/19/2019
3	<p>Discussing permits, any kind of permits, is technically illegal under the mandate of SB181 until the framework for evaluating said permits is in place to a degree that will “ (l) REGULATE the development AND production of the natural resources of oil and gas in the state of Colorado in a manner THAT PROTECTS public health, safety, and welfare, including protection of the environment and wildlife resources; “ (§6, 34-60-102.)</p>	06/20/2019

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