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Fwd: Gas flares close to homes

3 messages

Burns - DNR, Adam <adam.m.burns@state.co.us>
To: Adam Kraich - DNR <adam.kraich@state.co.us>

Sat, Nov 23, 2019 at 6:36 AM

Hey Adam, I received this last night fyi.

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From: **Pat Young** <pat.a.young@hotmail.com>

Date: Fri, Nov 22, 2019, 8:50 PM

Subject: Gas flares close to homes

To: adam.m.burns@state.co.us <adam.m.burns@state.co.us>, abe.serna@state.co.us <abe.serna@state.co.us>

Hi,

I live at 10503 Cimmarron St, in Firestone. Starting yesterday, a well is being flared at times during the day, at the area I have measured to in the middle of the field in the photos attached. The distance from each home selected is indicated in each photo. The last photo is an overview of the entire area. There is a second well a bit north in the same field that will be tapped next (I guess.) This seems awfully close to these homes. My home is more than 1000 feet but it feels much closer when the flare is active. I believe this activity is being done as part of the Crestone Peak project to integrate these wells into the new 12 wells approved for the Johnson pad. I attended the town's public hearing for the wells in July and I was in contact with Crestone during the public review period. Nothing was reviewed or disclosed to the public about the process to cap or terminate the existing wells as part of the special use permit. While I believe the approval by the town of Firestone was a foregone conclusion at the public hearing, had I known this activity was to be performed so close to my home, I would have used my 3 minute opportunity to speak to focus on this activity.

The town says you are the responsible regulator for these actions. Will you please review this activity and provide me with the rules about distance and safety considerations for this phase currently underway? What notice should adjoining property owners have received in advance of this activity? This was totally unexpected yesterday. Further, my dog was terrified when I returned home yesterday and it took me awhile to learn from neighbors what had happened to her. I could have protected her had I been warned.

Thank you,
Pat Young
919-302-2823

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Serna - DNR, Abe <abe.serna@state.co.us>
 To: COGCC Adam Kraich <adam.kraich@state.co.us>

Sat, Nov 23, 2019 at 10:39 AM

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