

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	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.	06/18/2019
2	<p>The air quality in Weld county is an F. If the COGCC is to take SB181 as its guiding principal, then there is no way you can allow more O&G fracking operations at the expense of public health. It is proven fact that O&G wells are detrimental to air quality, and it is proven fact that poor air quality is detrimental to public health. Please do the right thing and do not approve this permit - COGCC.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>A Concerned Citizen of Weld County</p>	06/18/2019
3	Weld County is over run with gas and oil drilling and wells, to add any more without research being conducted on the effects of additional drilling and without rules created to ensure that public health safety and welfare, the environment and wildlife are protected as SB 181 has directed the commission to do is unreasonable.	06/18/2019
4	<p>Enough is enough. The public health and safety needs to come first! This will ruin the beautiful state of Colorado and what air quality we have left. We deserve extensive research and an option for NO. Everyone needs to do their part to help the environment, this is disgraceful.</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.</p>	06/18/2019
5	<p>As a Longmont resident and citizen of Colorado, my family deserves clear air that we can breath. Unfortunately, a recent report gave Colorado failing grades for the prevention of fracking pollution.</p> <p>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
6	<p>hi!</p> <p>there should be a moratorium on fracking in colorado, as per SB 19-181, until it has been proved that the operations present no harm to life of any kind, whether animal, human, which includes harm to our air, land & water, which is what sustains all life. the health & well-being of all coloradans should be our highest priority & we should be investing in alternative sources of energy that will provide energy & a livelihood for the long-term rather than rely on the insignificant energy produced by fracking, especially at the huge cost to our lives & the lives of future generations.</p> <p>thank you,</p> <p>jaimie epstein</p>	06/19/2019
7	As a long time weld county resident and citizen of Colorado, my family, friends, and farm animals deserve clear air that we can breath. 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.	06/19/2019

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8	With "F-grade" air quality across much of our state and the climate crisis escalating globally, permits should be put on hold until SB 19-181 rulemaking is completed to ensure that health and safety is properly prioritized under the new law.	06/20/2019
9	The front range cannot afford the loss of freshwater resources through hydraulic fracturing and class II waste injection. Multi-well pads only multiply the irresponsible water use. Denver Water is performing questionable activities, including cloud seeding and expanding sensitive mountain reservoirs to bolster front range water reserves. A much more reasonable approach is to halt petroleum development.	06/20/2019
10	<p>As a lifelong resident of Weld County, I urge you to STOP all new drilling permits until the new COGCC rules (S.B. 181) are finalized. The oil and gas industry has had close to ten years of almost complete domination in Weld County. They've mostly been able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -drill where they want regardless of public health and welfare -forced pooled mineral rights regardless of the property owner's wishes -put our children at risk by drilling very close to schools -fouled our air -polluted the soil and water with gallons and gallons of spills -destroyed our roads -negatively influenced local and state government so that residents' concerns take a back seat to what the oil and gas industry wants. <p>It's time for the COGCC (a public agency) to operate in service of the public good. As a tax payer that's what I expect.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Leah Bookman</p>	06/22/2019

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