

Public Comments

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

No. Comment

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1	<p>Verdad Resources LLC has applied for a permit to construct a drilling pad and a number of wells in Section 31, T1N, R65W of the 6th PM. This well is identified as "County Line" 3107-05H through 3701-12H and 3112-01H through 3112-04H. Like a similar wells Extraction Oil and Gas, Inc.(Extraction) has constructed at the Mile High Duck Club Site, this well lies within the Source Water Protection Area of the East Cherry Creek Valley Water and Sanitation District Northern Water Supply Project (ECCV). ECCV owns and operates a large municipal well field just north of Barr Lake. The District has 17 wells penetrating the shallow and highly transmissive Beebe Draw Aquifer. These wells vary from 70 to 120 feet in depth and are at risk from surface or shallow contamination of the aquifer. The County Line Pad site lies in the recharge area of this aquifer immediately up-gradient of our field. The District wells feed 100,000+ customers in the ECCV and Arapahoe County Water and Waste Water Authority (ACWWA) service areas located in Arapahoe County. As such, protection of the aquifer from surface and shallow contamination sources is critical to these municipal water providers.</p> <p>ECCV has amended its Regulations to regulate oil and gas operations within its boundaries, and is working with COGCC on an Intergovernmental Agreement to acknowledge ECCV's siting, inspection, and monitoring authority with COGCC as a referral agency. Until these changes in authority are finalized, ECCV requests that COGCC provide additional scrutiny under SB 19-181 and the Director's Objective Criteria, No. 5(b). In addition, we request that COGCC not approve any final permits within ECCV's boundaries until ECCV and the operator can agree on protective measures and BMPs by separate contractual agreement.</p> <p>This comment applies to all the wells to be drilled on the County Line 3130 pad site as identified in COGCC forms: 402099032, 402099031, 402099026, 402098987, 402098981, 402098969, 402098946, 402098939, 402098926, 402098891, 402098977, and 402098916</p>	07/01/2020
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