

# COGCC Complaint Intake Tool

By Submitting this form you are requesting an investigation of compliance with COGCC rules.

Note: Please provide as much detail related to location and issue as possible. Without enough detail, the COGCC will not be able to process or investigate the complaint and, therefore, the COGCC will have no choice but to discard the complaint.

File a written complaint via e-mail instead. -- [Email OGCC Complaint](#)

## COMPLAINT INFORMATION

### Date of Complaint

06/26/2022

**\*** *Indicates a Required Field*

### Complaint Type \*

Select all that apply

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Quality/ Odor          | <input type="checkbox"/> Dust                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Water/ Water Well              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lighting        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noise                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Royalties Payment/ Missing Production | <input type="checkbox"/> Spills/ Soil Contamination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Management/ Dumping  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice Letters                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> |

### Incident County \*

Elbert County

### Connection to Incident \*

Select all that apply

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Owner                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Royalty Owner     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nearby Resident | <input type="checkbox"/> Observed Incident |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> |  |

### Will you provide your personal information for this complaint? \*

☒ Yes ☐ No

## Contact Information

### Your First Name \*

Emil

### Your Last Name \*

Gaensslen

### Your Address \*

45245 Coal Creek Road

### Your City \*

Parker

### Your State

CO

**Your Zip Code \***

Maximum of 10 digits. (Example) 80202

80138

**Email Address \***

Enter a valid email address in this field to receive a confirmation e-mail and copy of your Complaint form.

emilgoon@hotmail.com

**Your Phone Number**

Used only to follow up. Please enter phone number in this format: (Example) 123-456-7890

307-871-1653

**Alternate Phone Number**

Used only to follow up. Please enter phone number in this format: (Example) 123-456-7890

307-871-1652

**What is your preferred method for the COGCC to communicate with you throughout the investigation? \***

Select all that apply

☒ Phone ☒ E-mail ☐ US Mail

**DESCRIPTION OF COMPLAINT**

(Please be as specific as possible)

**Location of Concern \***

Please provide as much detail as possible. It is important to narrow down the location.

The drill rig and frack activity just southeast of East Parker Rd and Delbert Rd has caused daily foul hydrocarbon odors at our property on Coal Creek Rd.

**Detailed description of the issue(s) \* (?)**

Please provide as much detail as possible. It is important to narrow down the issue(s).

The drill rig and frack activity (GMT Exploration) just southeast of East Parker Rd and Delbert Rd has caused daily foul hydrocarbon odors at our property on Coal Creek Rd from the day it started. There is heavy machinery sound pollution and light pollution that degrades the peace and tranquility of our rural acreage as well, but I understand that could be temporary so it's not my main issue at this time. Several times a day the odors are strong enough to warrant going back indoors. I initially called Elbert County Environmental Quality Manager Dwayne Smith, and he said there was nothing he could do and referred me to the state. I called the states emergency hotline on 5/27/22 and a self claimed temporary person took my info and my complaint of heavy hydrocarbon odors multiple times a day for the last two weeks prior after I got fed up with not being to go outside due to the odors. No one followed up with me, nor has anyone else followed up after subsequent attempts to reach air quality personnel both at the state and this oil and gas commission. I've realized that no regulatory agencies, state or county, care about my complaint and concern about the affected air quality this drilling and fracking operation has caused at my doorstep. I require an air quality monitoring system to be put in place immediately to measure the levels of contaminants in the air at my property line to determine whether state or federal air quality standards are being violated and if my daughter, wife and I and animals we have risk health concerns because of the increased pollution in the air. We live at the bottom of a drainage where surrounding air often settles. I am extremely disappointed at how the immediate nature of the poor air quality were blown off by all of the state entities I tried to contact. I would like to receive information about what these wells will amount to in the future, if any gathering facility or compressor is proposed that would further and permanently alter the air quality, light, sound pollution and general aesthetics of our land. I would also like to know if any regulatory entity has done any inspections to see if proper protocols are being followed and if any surface spills have occurred that might be contributing to the foul odors. I am requiring immediate response.

**Is this an ongoing issue(s)? \***

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Do you know who the oil and gas company is? \***

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Oil and Gas Company Name**

GMT Exploration

**Did you contact the oil and gas company? \***

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Well or Facility Name**

Please provide if known

**Well or Facility Number**

Please provide if known

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**Are there supporting documents you wish to upload? \***

☐ Yes ☒ No