

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

11/03/2022

***** *Indicates a Required Field*

Complaint Type *

Select all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality/ Odor | <input type="checkbox"/> Dust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Water/ Water Well | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting |
| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text" value="Fracking"/> |

Incident County *

Arapahoe County

Connection to Incident *

Select all that apply

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Owner | <input type="checkbox"/> Royalty Owner |
| <input 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 *

Cristina

Your Last Name *

Bencina

Your Address *

6853 South Vandriver Court

Your City *

Aurora

Your State

CO

Your Zip Code *

Maximum of 10 digits. (Example) 80202

80016

Email Address *

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

cristinabencina@gmail.com

Your Phone Number

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

516-428-5520

Alternate Phone Number

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

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.

Aurora Reservoir and Southshore

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

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Governer Polis,

It has come to my attention today, through an email from my HOA, that the company Civitas is planning to frack and extract resources from right under our houses and our previous water supply, the Aurora Reservoir. I attached an image of the apparent proposal.

When I got the news, I was completely stunned and devastated. My husband and I were in tears. We love our home. We have put so much time and effort into creating a space that we love. It's extremely alarming and shameful the city of Aurora would allow fracking to happen so close to an important water supply, the Aurora Reservoir. It's also appalling that the council thinks it's okay to frack under communities filled with children, schools, etc. There is plenty of evidence demonstrating the dangers of being in proximity to fracking wells. I read an article of even Governor Polis himself trying to stop fracking near one of his homes. I am shocked that the city would be so negligent to risk making its residents sick and tainting our water supply, especially in times of drought and scarcity of water. It's completely unacceptable. To say we are upset is an understatement.

My neighbors are banding together and they made this Facebook group to stop this from happening:

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/510215314348563/>

We moved into this community just a little over a year and a half ago with good intentions and pride of living in this city. We were drawn to this community, Southshore, for its wealth, beauty, nature, and school district. Why on earth the city would pick this location to frack is beyond comprehension. If Aurora is trying to get people drawn to their city, this is a sure awful way to do it. I regret giving Aurora the benefit of the doubt when people warned me about it. Also, why is Aurora, to my understanding, asking for clients to come in and drill? Drilling near one of your affluent neighborhoods? Is there not enough space out east to drill away from homes?

We are extremely concerned, not just for our health, but also over the implications for our property's value.

We also feel duped. This community is still being built with new homes. I would have never purchased here if I knew they'd frack so close to homes. Toll Brothers assured us this would not happen. Terrible. Many of my neighbors just established here and are now having their lives turned upside down.

I have already reached out to a realtor to get their opinion. If this is approved we will be relocating out of Aurora for good. I will have regret choosing Aurora as our home. Shame on the city for putting profits over people. There's no humanity in that. I don't know how the council sleeps at night, because I certainly can't.

Cristina Bencina

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

Civitas

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

Are there supporting documents you wish to upload? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Upload Supporting Documents

Maximum of 5 files can be uploaded and each file size must be 10mb and under. PDF, JPG, and PNG formats only. To upload a document simply drag and drop it onto this area in your browser or click the Upload button.

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Attachments are accepted for informational purposes only. Action by COGCC requires a direct observation by COGCC staff.