



Oil and Gas Liaison Update

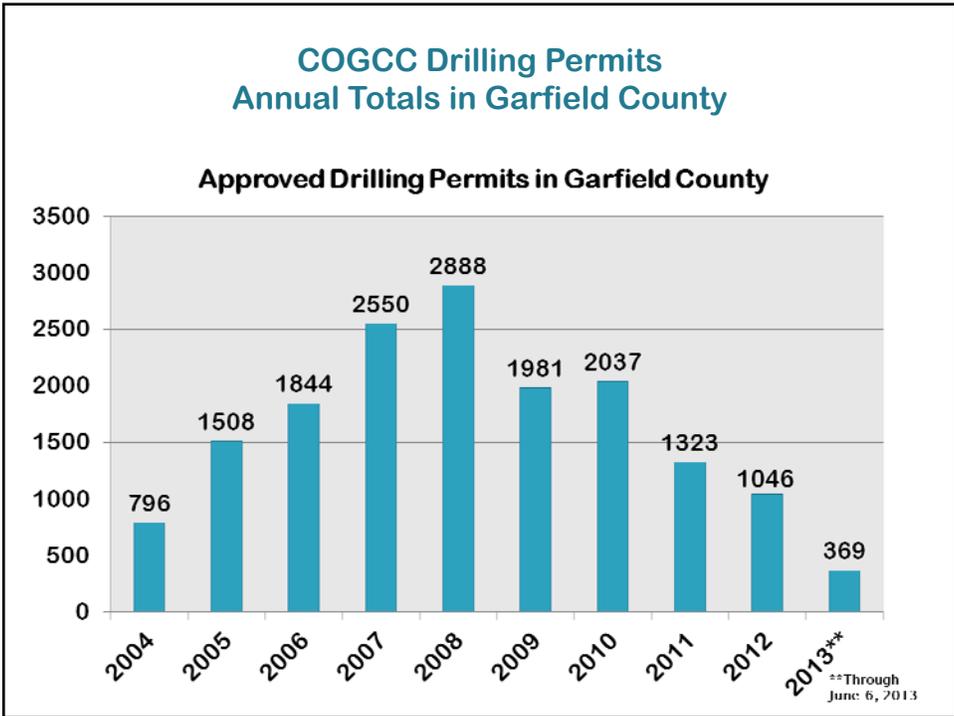
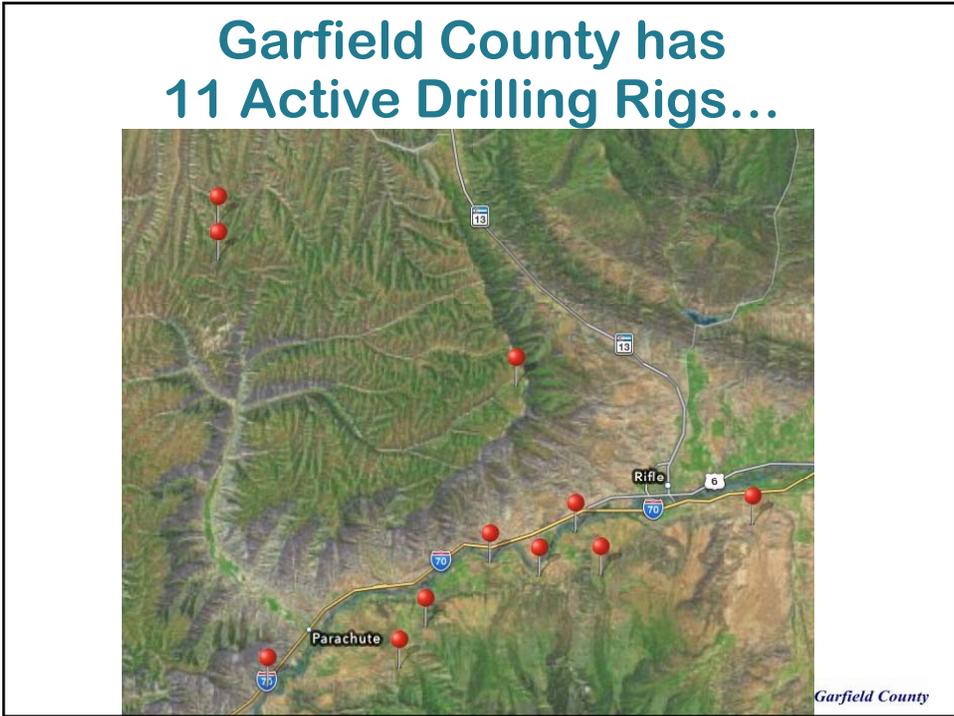
**Board of County
Commissioners
July 8, 2013**

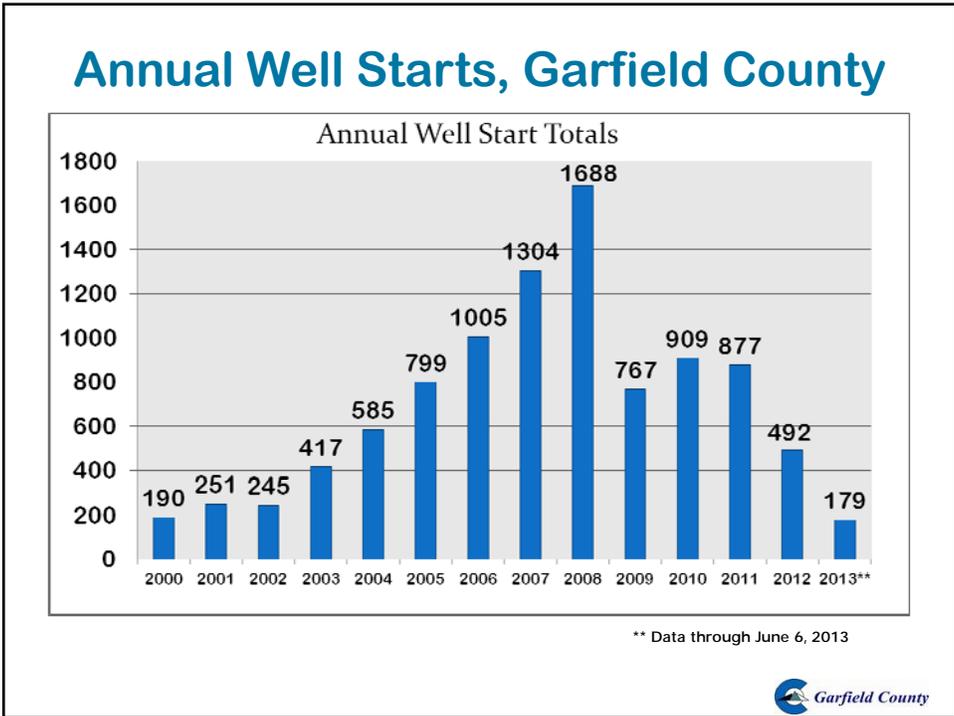
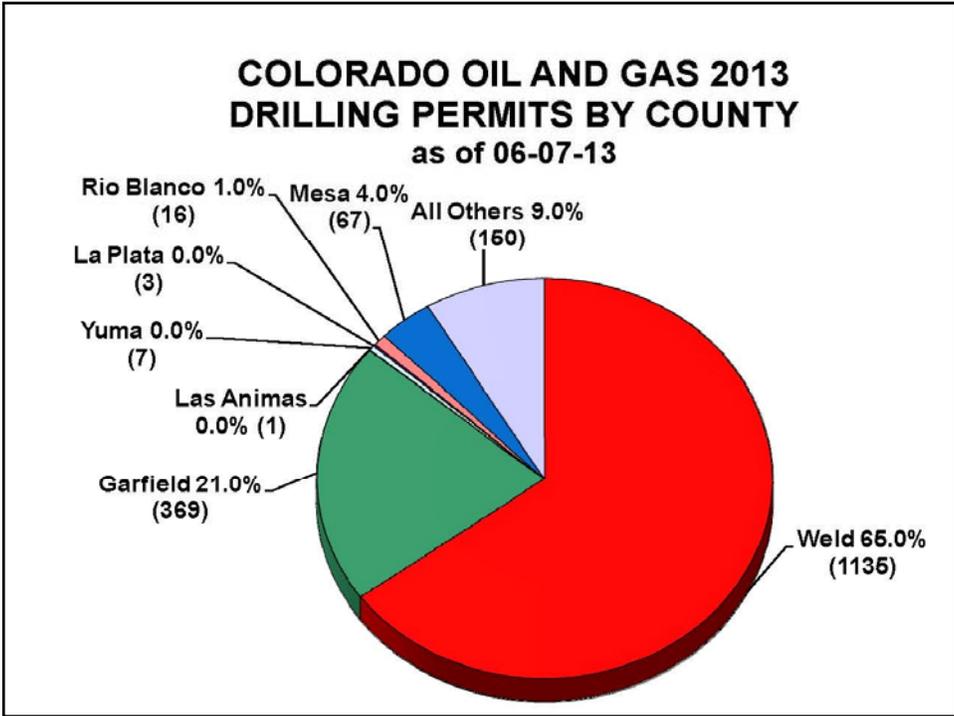
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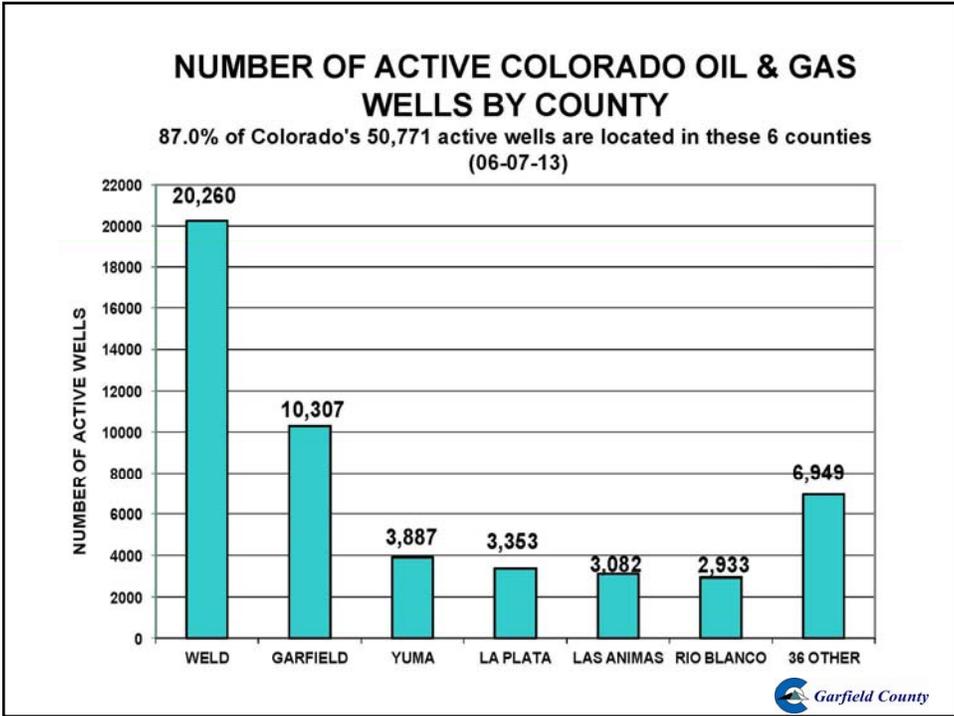
DOLA Challenge Process Complete for 2013

- **531 addresses challenged, compared to 487 last year**
- **30 incorrect County addresses given to municipalities**
- **Working with Chairman Martin to forward our priorities to improve the process**
- **Distributions for Severance Tax & Federal Mineral Lease are expected **August 31, 2013****









Resident calls to GarCo O&G Office February-June 2013

Summary by topic

- 15 Odor/Air Quality
- 8 Miscellaneous
- 2 Dust
- 2 Flaring
- 2 Traffic
- 78 Information Requests



Energy Advisory Board

Recent Educational Topics:

- April/May – Received updates regarding the Parachute pipeline release. Presenters included COGCC and Williams personnel.
- June - The USGS presented findings from two recently published assessments of the Piceance basin water quality.
- The reports can be found on line at <http://pubs.er.usgs.gov> and County Oil and Gas Division website



Pipeline release near Parachute

- Release of natural gas liquids in December 20-January 3 2013
- Impacted ground water and Parachute Creek
- Convened several public forums to educate the public
- Maintaining communication with Williams staff and regulators
- Currently on stream site is impacted by low level benzene contamination
- Additional Ground water remediation is planned to further protect the creek and to clean up the site.



Oil and Gas Liaison Outreach

- **Northwest Oil and Gas Forum**
- **Community Counts**
- **Battlement Concerned Citizens**
- **Battlement Mesa Oil and Gas Committee**
- **Grand Valley Citizens Alliance**
- **Assist CSU Air Emissions Study Planning**
- **Western Slope CNG Collaborative**



Oil and Gas Liaison Outreach

- **Regular COGCC interaction**
- **COGCC Rulemaking**
- **BLM Resource Management Plan Reviews**
- **University of Colorado Oil and Gas study, External advisory committee**
- **Colorado mesa University/Garfield County Energy Symposium**



Oil and Gas Liaison Outreach

- **Presenter at Rocky Mountain Energy Summit (August)**
- **Presenter at Geological Society of America (October)**
- **Air Quality Control Commission, Western Slope retreat**
- **US Forest Service on site reviews of SG Interests well permit applications on Thompson Divide**



Special Studies

- **Hydrogeology Phase III**
 - **Geotrans Tetrattech is consultant**
 - **First Draft Report Received in June**
 - **Final data and interpretive report expected in August**



Previous COGCC Rulemaking

Revised Setback Rules effective August 1, 2013

- **Increased existing setback to a uniform 500 feet statewide and imposes technically advanced best management practices to mitigate adverse impacts within 1000 feet of occupied buildings.**

Pre- and Post- Drilling Groundwater Sampling rules effective May 1, 2013

- **This new rule requires monitoring of groundwater resources before and after oil and gas development.**



Current COGCC Rulemaking

COGCC Wildlife Definitions and Restricted Surface Occupancy Maps and Sensitive Wildlife Habitat Maps.

- **July 1, Requested party status**
- **July 12, Prehearing statement due**
- **July 19, Rebuttal of other parties prehearing statements due**
- **July 29 & 30, COGCC Hearings**



Thompson Divide Oil and Gas Leasing

- SG Interests Thompson Divide On-site Evaluations July 1, 2, & 9, 2013



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