



# **COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION RULEMAKING PROCESS**

**Board of County Commissioners**

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# COGCC Rulemaking Process: Key Dates

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- ***December 10/11***: Rulemaking hearing
- ***December 19***: Deadline for Final Setbacks Prehearing Statements (15 page limit)
- ***December 31***: Deadline for rebuttal statements from any Party or COGCC staff
- ***January 7/8/9***: COGCC Hearing, final rulemakings decision target date
  - ***7<sup>th</sup>*** Groundwater Deliberation and Decision
  - ***8<sup>th</sup>*** Setbacks witness testimony, Deliberation and Decision
  - ***9<sup>th</sup>*** General Business topics

# **COGCC Rulemaking: DRAFT Monitoring**

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- **Mandatory Baseline ground water sampling**
  - **Voluntary program already in place with 100% compliance in Garfield County**
  - **COGCC recommends required Statewide pre and post drilling and completions sampling using a more comprehensive approach**
  - **Industry generally supports concept of required monitoring in line with State proposal**

# **COGCC Rulemaking: DRAFT Setback**

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- **Garfield County recommendations most closely matched Weld County recommendations**
- **Notification and consultation for APDs**
  - GarCo proposed the rules be tied to property lines not building units
- **Industry (COGA) endorses additional building unit owner consultation as part of permit process**
  - Discuss Operational plans, Setback distance, Equipment, Reclamation plan. Operator must discuss possible nuisance issues: odor, lights, dust, traffic plan and proposed mitigation for each.
  - **Emphasis on LDG participation in process**