



Oil & Gas Office Update

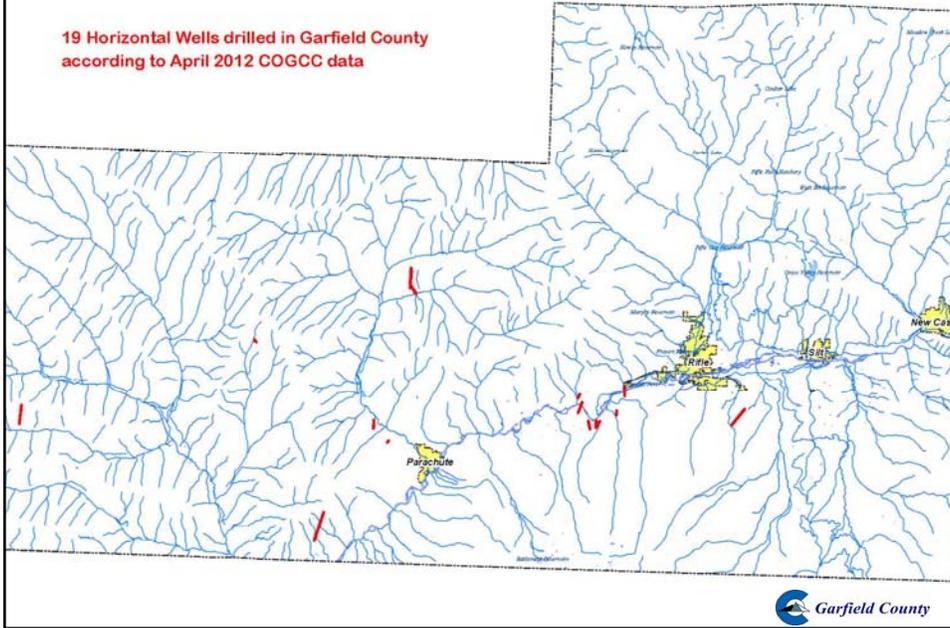
**Board of County
Commissioners
September 17, 2012**

Garfield County has 9 Active Drilling Rigs...

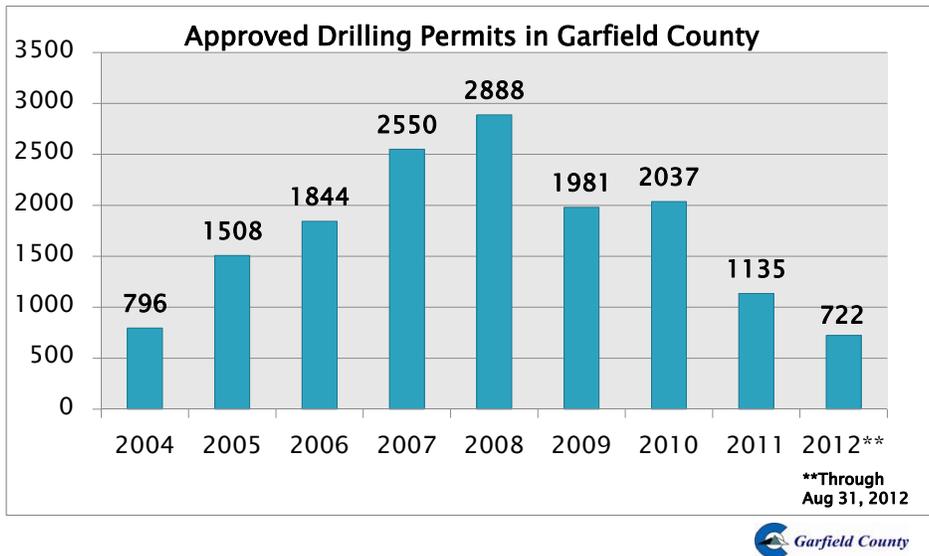


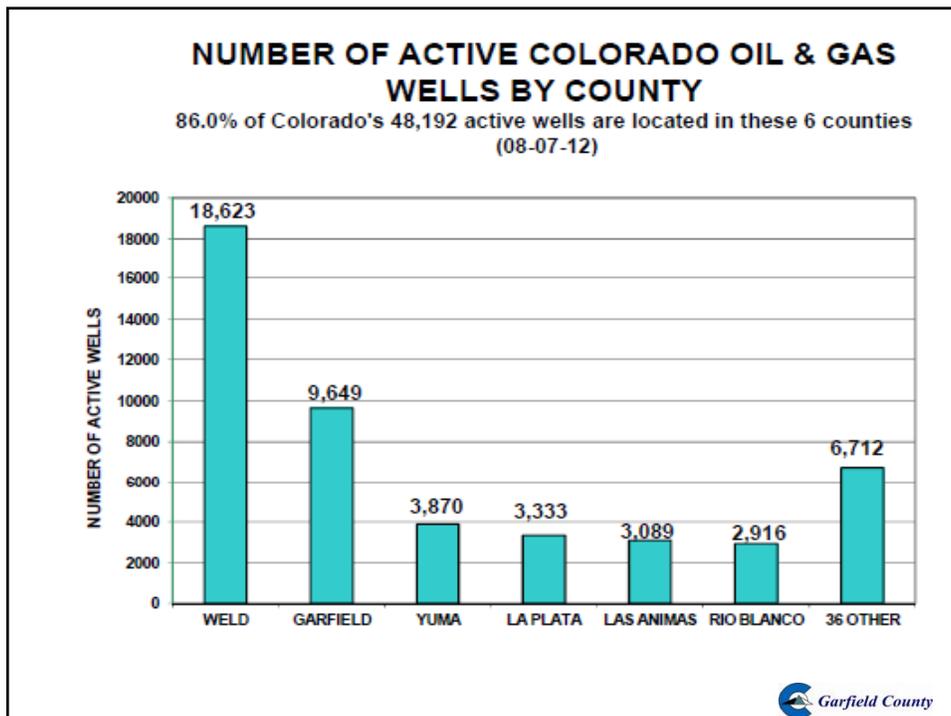
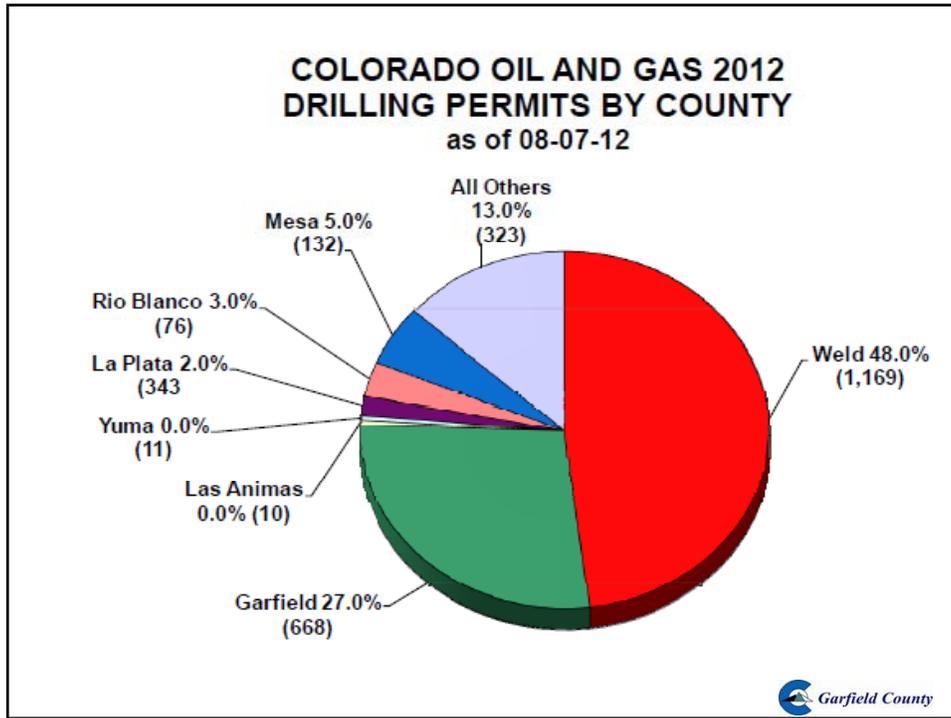
19 Horizontal Wells in GarCo

19 Horizontal Wells drilled in Garfield County
according to April 2012 COGCC data

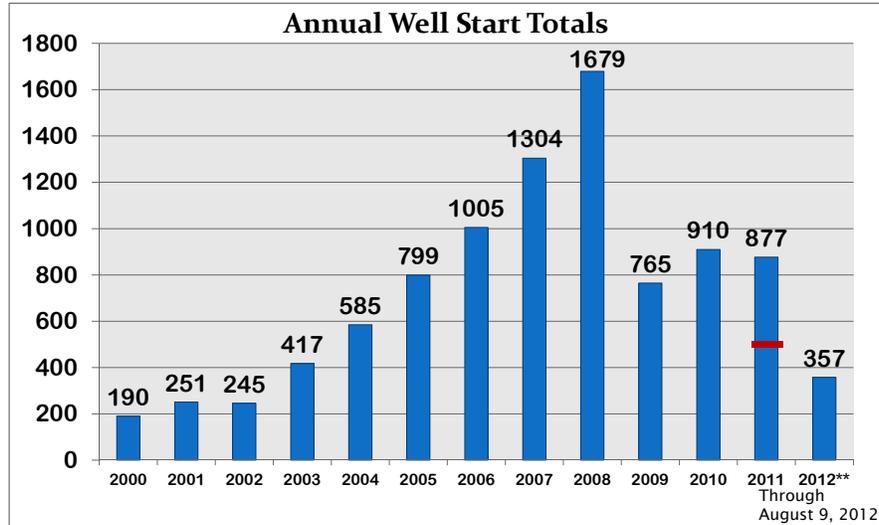


COGCC Drilling Permit Annual Totals in Garfield County





Annual Well Starts, Garfield County



Resident calls to GarCo O&G Office March, April, May 2012

Summary by topic

- 21 Odor
- 4 Noise
- 1 Lights
- 4 Haul Route- Roads
- 33 Information Requests



Resident calls to GarCo O&G Office June, July & August 2012

Summary by topic

- 7 Odor/Air Quality
- 1 Haul Route
- 2 Visual/Aesthetics/Lights
- 1 Miscellaneous issue
- 32 Information Requests



Energy Advisory Board

- **Staff support to board**
- **Plan educational presentations**
 - Oil and gas site reclamation methods
 - Residents guide to hydraulic fracturing chemical disclosure rule
 - Fact vs. fiction of technical aspects of hydraulic fracturing
 - **Water management, treatment, and recycling**



Oil and Gas Liaison Outreach

- **Northwest Oil and Gas Forum**
- **Community Counts**
- **Kiwanis, Chamber of commerce**
- **Battlement Concerned Citizens**
- **BM Oil and Gas Committee**



Oil and Gas Liaison Outreach

- **Assistance with CSU Air Emissions Study Planning**
- **BLM Resource Management Plan Reviews**
- **USFS White River Nat Forest Oil and Gas Leasing
Draft Environmental Impact Statement Review**
- **Western Slope CNG Collaborative**
- **Regular COGCC interaction**
- **Piceance Basin Water Quality Partnership**



Special Studies

- **Hydrogeology Phase III**
 - Geotrans Tetrattech is lead consultant
 - Water levels and well maintenance in 2012
 - First round of 2012 water quality samples completed this summer
 - Second/final round of water quality samples this fall
 - Final data and interpretive report expected December/January



Special Studies

- **USGS Piceance Basin Water Quality Partnership**
 - County supported this project during Phase I historical data assessment (2009-2011)
 - Liaison working with steering committee to design and implement Phase II surface and water quality monitoring program
 - The Partnership may come to BOCC to request for 2013 funding participation



Department of Local Affairs

- **Severance Tax Direct Distribution Payments to Garfield County**
 - FY2011: \$2.08 million
 - **FY2012: \$2.12 million**
- **Federal Mineral Lease Payments to Garfield County
Federal Mineral Lease District**
 - FY2011: \$3.53 million
 - **FY2012: \$3.77 million**
- **We are working with the Assessors office and Mesa County to develop more efficient data review and processing methods for 2013.**

