

*Garfield County*

# Oil & Gas Division Update

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Energy Advisory Board

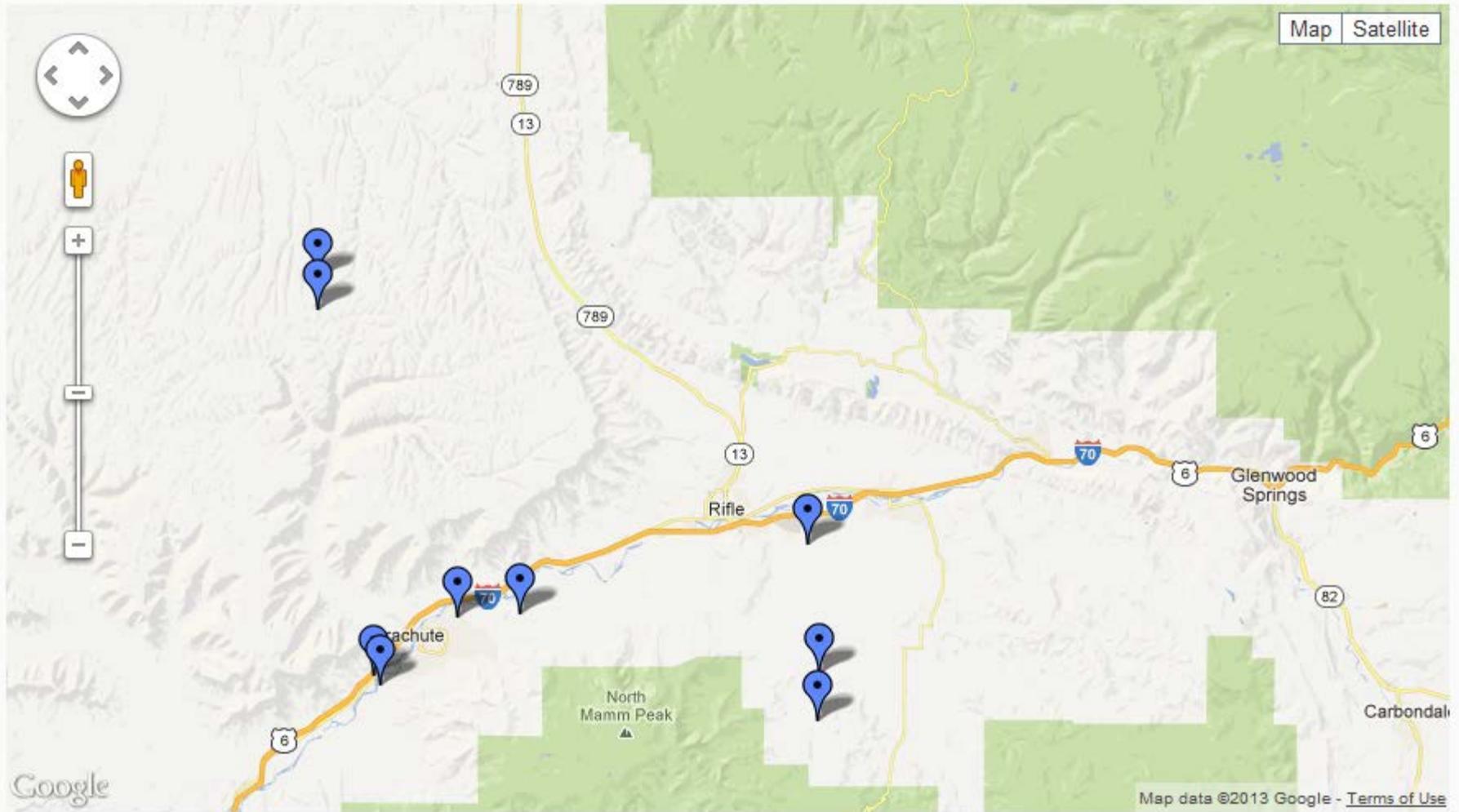
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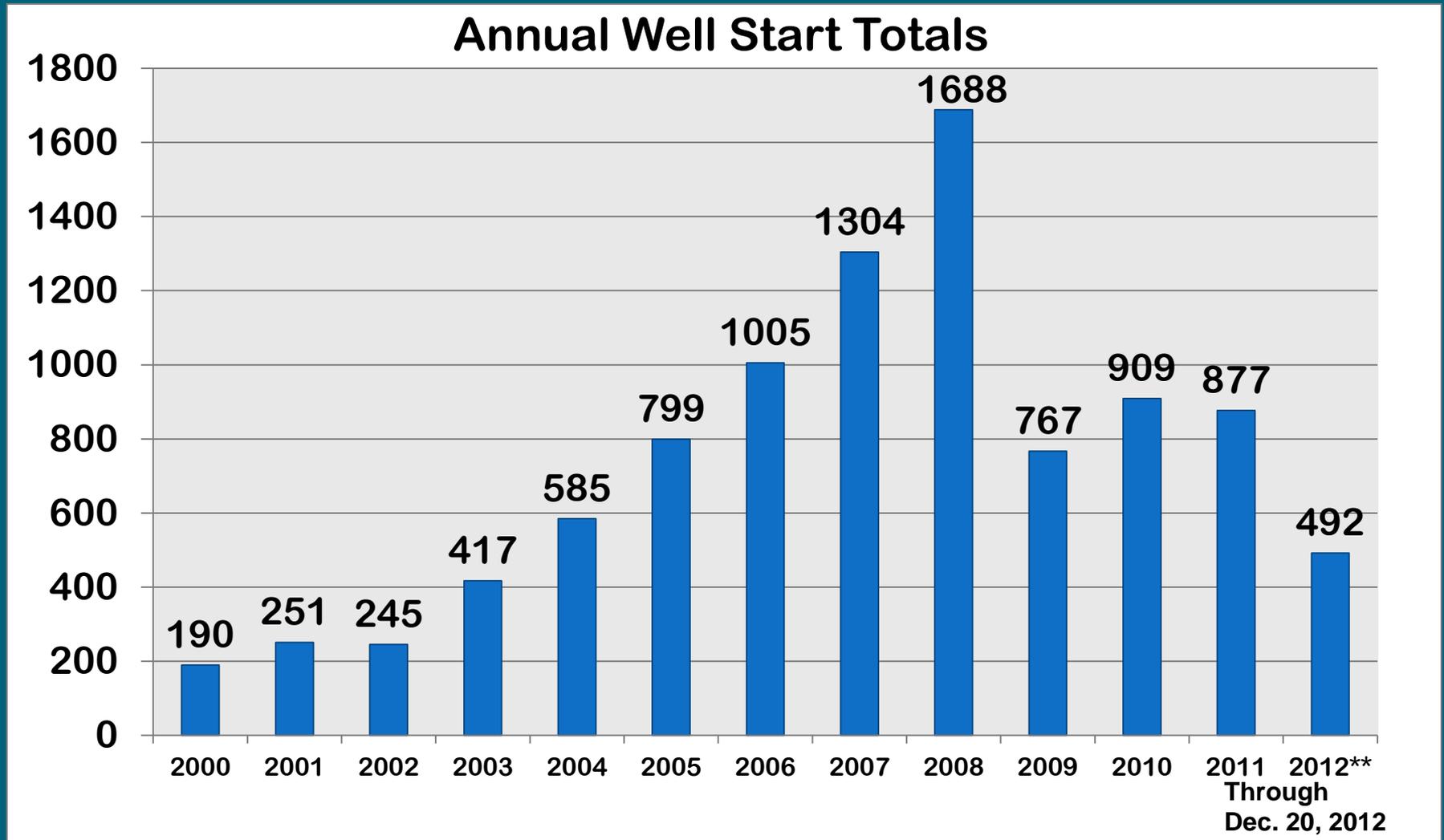
# Sign up to receive EAB and Oil and Gas Forum meeting notices!

- We maintain an email distribution list to let folks know about upcoming EAB meetings and education topics
- Sign up on the distribution list circulating at today's meeting, or send an email to [debrown@garfield-county.com](mailto:debrown@garfield-county.com)
- Or call Oil and Gas Liaison office at (970) 625-5915

# Garfield County has 9 Active Drilling Rigs...



# Annual Well Starts, Garfield County



# Resident calls to GarCo O&G Office October, November & December 2012 & January 2013

## Summary by topic

12	Odor/Air Quality
3	Miscellaneous
1	Dumping
1	Fire/Flaring
1	Traffic
68	Information Requests



# COGCC Rulemaking

- **January 7, 8, 9 Hearing**

- **Provided Garfield County testimony:**

- **Groundwater Rules**
- **Setbacks, mitigation, and notifications**
- **Background on County-sponsored air studies/data**
- **Closing statement**



- **Nonbinding Commission vote to approve draft regulations, final vote due before February**

# COGCC Rulemaking

- **‘High’ lights of preliminary rule approval**
  - **Groundwater: require sampling of up to 4 water sources within ½ mile of well**

- **3 samples:**

- **Pre drilling**
- **6-12 months after drilling/completions**
- **5-6 years after drilling/completion**



# COGCC Rulemaking

- **‘High’ lights of preliminary rule approval**
- **Well and production facility Setbacks:**
  - 500 feet from any occupied structure statewide (Exception zone)
  - 1,000 feet from High Occupancy buildings
- **Concept of separate Urban/Rural rules may be eliminated in part or completely**

# COGCC Rulemaking

- **‘High’ lights of preliminary rule approval**
- **Mitigations:**
  - **Stronger noise, odor, air emission, dust, spill protection requirements within 1000 feet of occupied buildings.**
  - **(1,320 feet for VOC emission control)**
  - **Required consultation opportunities with Building owners within 1000 feet**
  - **Required documentation of discussions and mitigation plans as part of location and well application**

# COGCC Rulemaking

- **‘High’ lights of preliminary rule approval**
- **Notifications:**
  - **Enhanced Building Unit owner notifications of permit applications (500/1000 feet)**



