

*Garfield County*

# Oil & Gas Division Update

Kirby Wynn

**Energy Advisory Board**

August 1, 2013



# Sign up to receive EAB and other Oil and Gas 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 [gdubois@garfield-county.com](mailto:gdubois@garfield-county.com)
- Or call Oil and Gas Liaison office at (970) 625-5915

# Energy Advisory Board in the Media

## Air quality management is EAB topic

### Staff Report

RIFLE — The Garfield County Energy Advisory Board (EAB) will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. on Aug. 1 at the Rifle Branch Library.

The educational program this month, according to Garfield County oil and gas liaison Kirby Wynn, is "Air Quality Management on BLM Land," presented by Dr. Shauna Kocman.

Kocman is an engineer who represents the Silt office of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, or BLM, according to Wynn.

As is customary, the EAB meeting will feature a catered dinner from a local establishment, beginning at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting beginning at 6. The

## Garfield County Energy Advisory Board openings

Are you interested in energy issues? The Garfield County Board of County Commissioners encourages citizens to become involved in local government!

### Four Citizen Representative positions are open

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*The Energy Advisory Board meets on the 1st Thursday of every month from 6:00 pm to 7:45 pm at the Rifle Library.*

Interested candidates who reside in one of four regions:

- 1) Dry Hollow Creek,
- 2) Taughenbaugh Mesa,
- 3) Una Bridge/Wallace Creek/Spring Creek or
- 4) Rulison-Holmes Mesa/Morrisania Mesa

are encouraged to apply by sending applications to Kirby Wynn, Garfield County oil and gas liaison, 0375 County Road 352, Rifle, CO 81650. Please call Kirby at (970) 625-5905 with any questions. Details and the required application form are available online: [garfield-county.com/oil-gas/energy-advisory-board.aspx](http://garfield-county.com/oil-gas/energy-advisory-board.aspx).



*Garfield County Energy Advisory Board invites you to a community program*

## Managing Air Quality on BLM Land

**When: Thursday, August 1, 5:30 pm**

**Where: Rifle Branch Library**

**Speaker: Dr. Shauna Kocman, engineer, Bureau of Land Management**

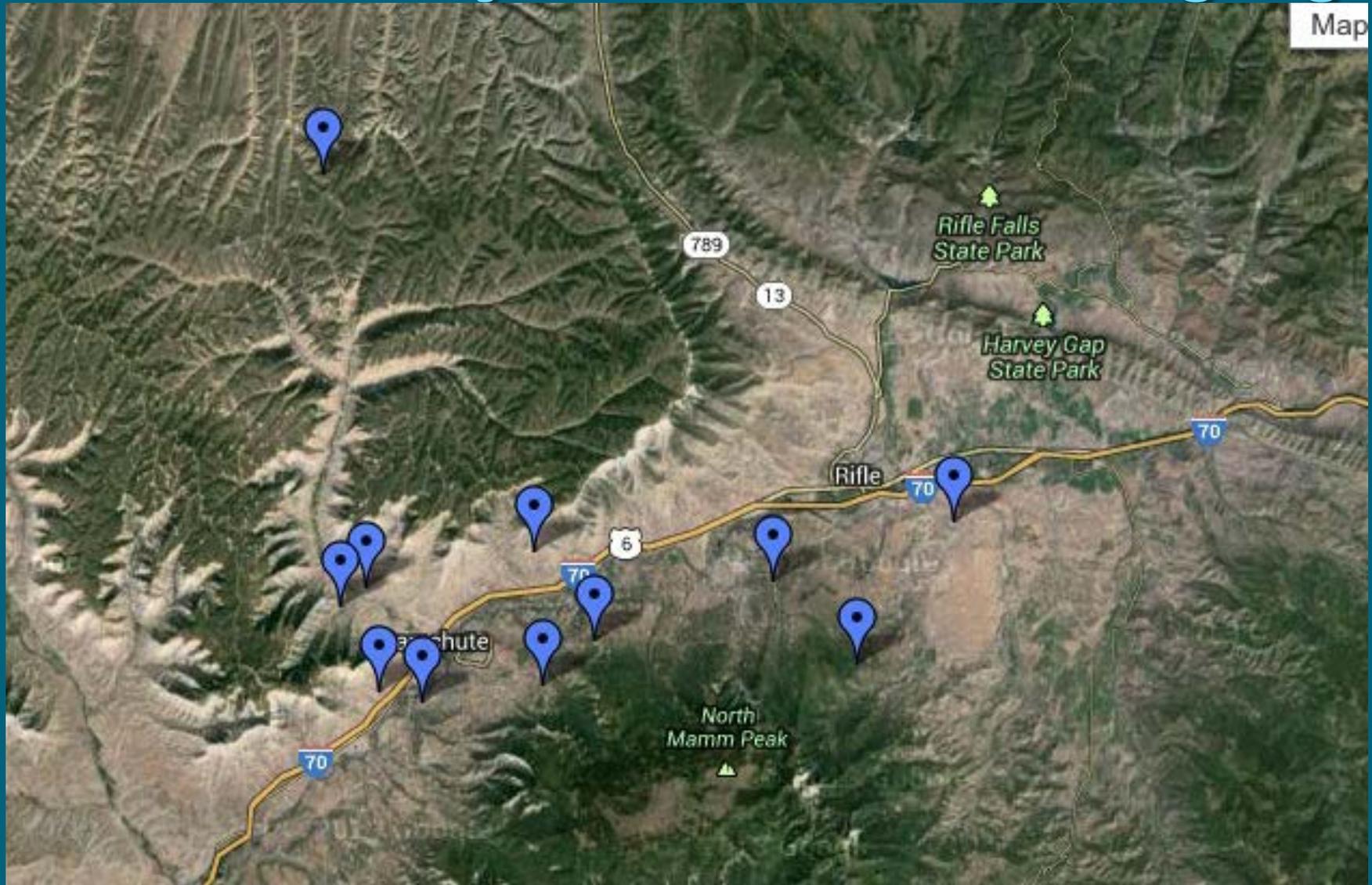
This is a presentation and discussion of the BLM approach to managing air resources through use of assessments, monitoring and technical expertise. Dr. Kocman will describe how BLM ensures that adequate stipulations and conditions of approval are included on its leases and permits, by using tools such as emissions inventories, air quality modeling, background air quality monitoring and analysis of advancements in oilfield technology.

Beginning at 5:30 pm, dinner and social time is provided for meeting attendees. The meeting and presentation will begin promptly at 6:00 pm. For meal-planning purposes, RSVPs to (970) 625-5915 are encouraged.

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# Garfield County has 11 Active Drilling Rigs...



\*\*Map from Community Counts website

# Resident calls to GarCo O&G Office

## Summary by topic January-July

|    |                      |
|----|----------------------|
| 18 | Odor                 |
| 2  | Dust                 |
| 3  | Noise                |
| 2  | Flaring              |
| 2  | Traffic              |
| 94 | Information Requests |

Residents with questions or concerns should feel free to call any time day or night to expedite response and resolution.  
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# Williams Pipeline Release north of Parachute

Check the County website for regular updates:

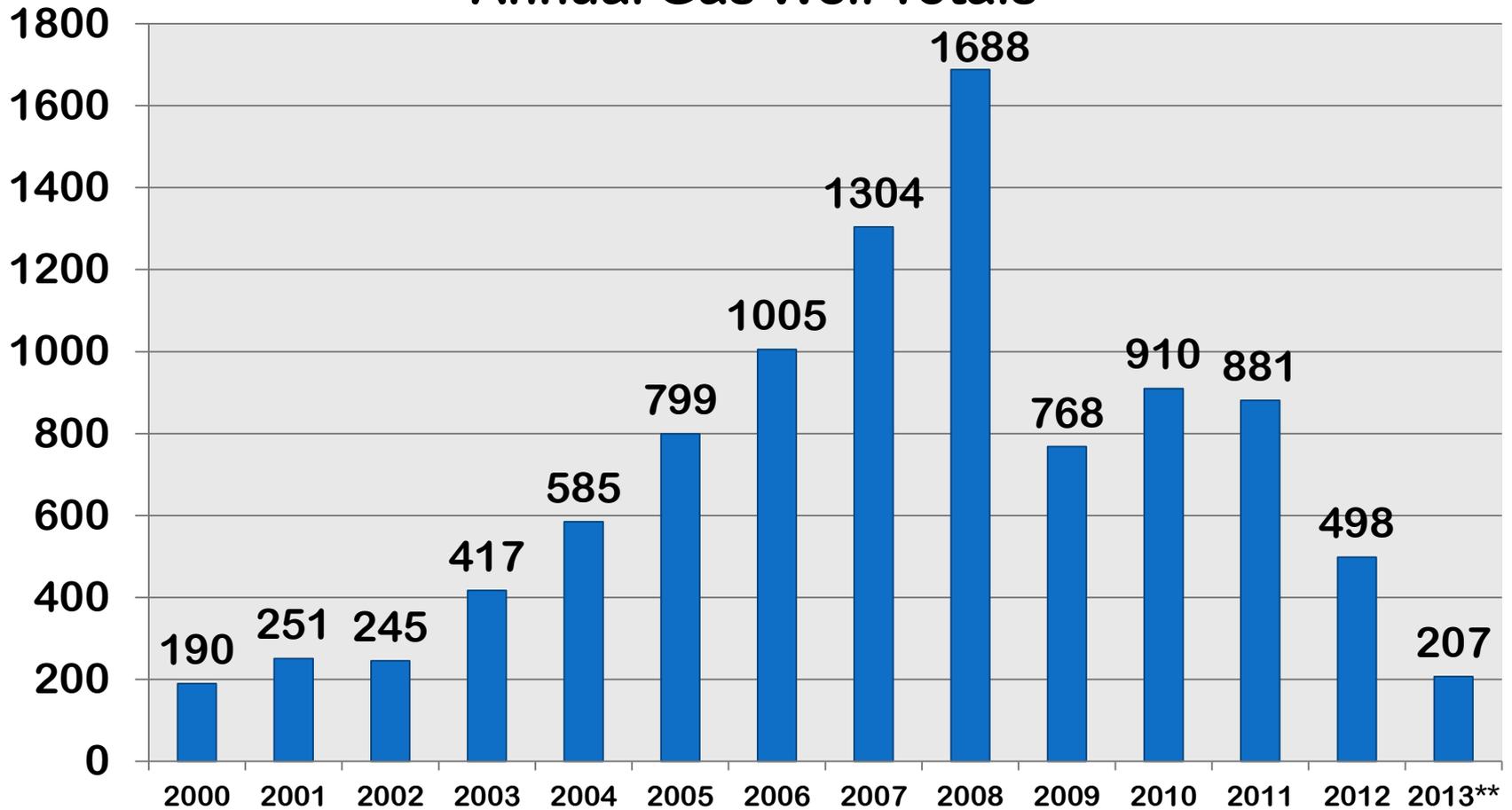
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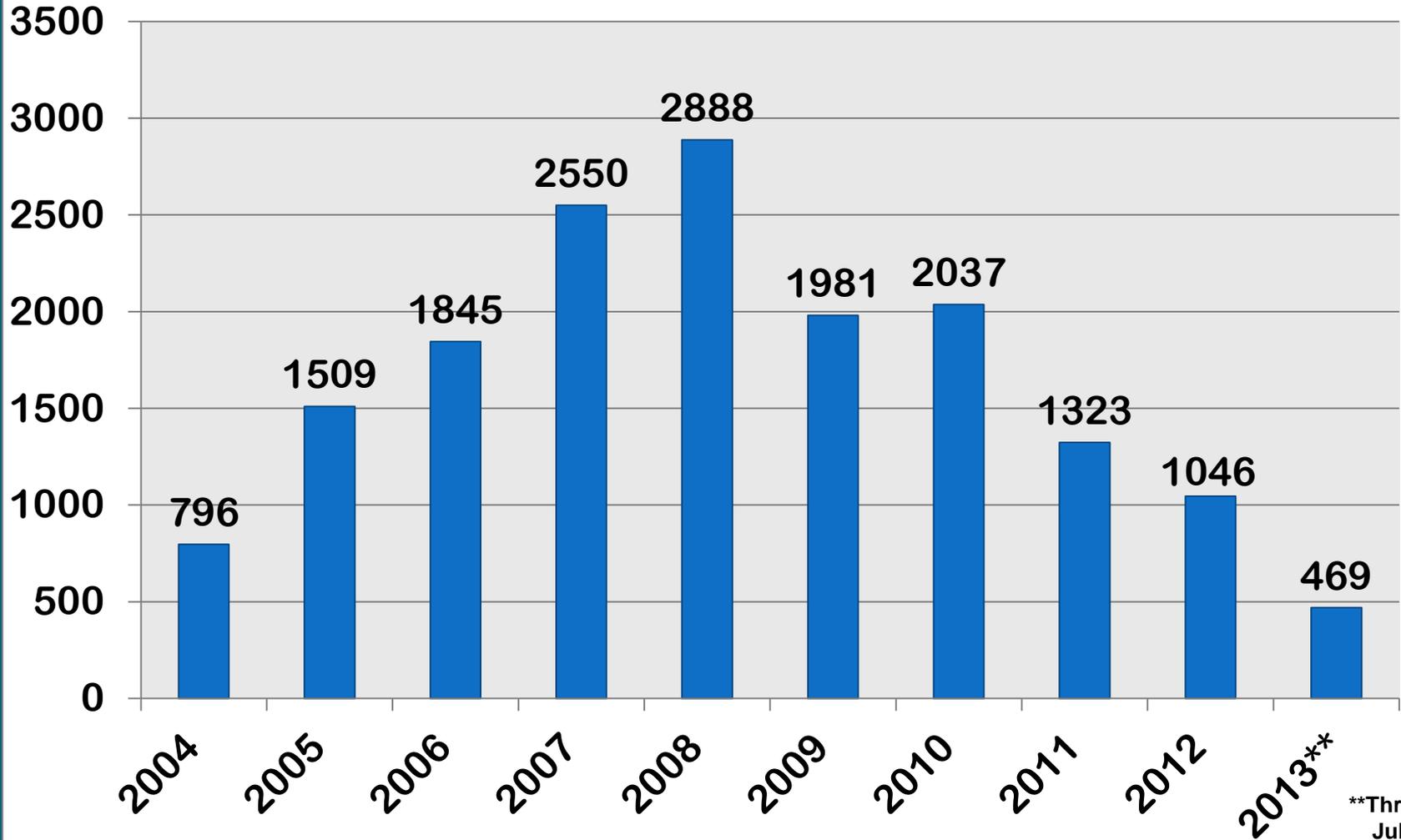
# Annual Gas Well Starts, Garfield County

## Annual Gas Well Totals



Through July 12, 2013

## Approved Drilling Permits in Garfield County



\*\*Through  
July 12,  
2013

# Status of Special Studies

- **Hydrogeology Phase III**
  - **Geotrans Tetrattech is consultant**
  - **First draft report received**
  - **Final data and interpretive report expected within next two months**



# 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 12, Prehearing statement due
- July 19, Rebuttal of other parties prehearing statements due
- July 29 & 30, COGCC Hearings

# Thompson Divide Oil and Gas Leasing

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



# EAB Citizen Representative Volunteers Needed

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