

Public Comments

The following comments were provided by members of the public and were considered during the technical review of this application.

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1	<p>Dear Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission:</p> <p>WildEarth Guardians writes to object to the Commission's proposal to approve the subject proposed drilling permit. In light of the current emergency declaration and stay at home order issued by the Governor, it is not appropriate for the Commission to approve new drilling permits that further threaten public health, safety, and the environment or that require the public.</p> <p>Further, given the disruptive impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, Coloradans are not able to meaningfully participate in the Commission's permit review and approval process. For many Coloradans who may be impacted by new drilling permits, their ability to weigh in is severely limited given the need to prioritize focusing on health, family and community stability, and work. An increasing number of Coloradans may actually be too sick to weigh in. Additionally, the public is not currently able to request or obtain hearings to review any approved Form 2. With the Commission suspending new rulemaking proceedings, it is not acceptable to still require the affected public to engage in the permitting process.</p> <p>Please deny the proposed permit or suspend approval until Colorado has weathered the COVID-19 pandemic and Coloradans can meaningfully engage in Commission activities that may affect their health, safety, and environment.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Jeremy Nichols</p> <p>Climate and Energy Program Director</p> <p>WildEarth Guardians</p> <p>2590 Walnut St.</p> <p>Denver, CO 80205</p>	03/30/2020
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