

February 14, 2017

Dear Adams County Commissioners, Director and staff,

On behalf of Adams County Communities for Drilling Accountability Now (ACCDAN)'s hundreds of supporters, we present to you 1,008 signatures gathered to date on our petition for referral of large-scale oil and gas sites to a vote of the Adams County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC), our elected officials, including a public hearing. A pdf copy of the hard copy signatures are attached and the link to the electronically gathered signatures is [https://www.change.org/p/adams-county-board-of-county-commissioners-adams-county-citizens-to-have-a-voice-in-oil-gas-development-within-2000-feet-of-homes?recruiter=632704127&utm\\_source=share\\_petition&utm\\_medium=copylink](https://www.change.org/p/adams-county-board-of-county-commissioners-adams-county-citizens-to-have-a-voice-in-oil-gas-development-within-2000-feet-of-homes?recruiter=632704127&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=copylink).

The petition states: "As residents of Adams County in Colorado, by signing this petition, we formally request that the Adams County Director of Planning refer the Todd Creek, Ivey and any future large-scale oil and gas development applications to a vote of the Adams County Board of County Commissioners as allowable under the county's Administrative Use by Special Review provisions of Adams County Development Standards and Regulations (4-10-02-05-07). **The reason for this petitioned request is that we, the undersigned, believe that all large-scale oil and gas developments within 2,000 feet of an existing or planned neighborhood should require a vote of the Adams County Commissioners and a public hearing allowing ample opportunity for public education, involvement and formal public comment.**"

We feel strongly that it is imperative to give the community a voice on these matters of great impact to our neighborhoods. The public comment period for the revised Todd Creek Farms site closes on February 17. This is the first official LUMA (large-scale site in an urban mitigation area) to come before the county and as such will set precedent for all future oil and gas development near neighborhoods in Adams County. A key concern for the Todd Creek Farms site is the lack of a safe/acceptable traffic access route. This concern is driven home by the November 17 Ward Riverdale oil tanker rollover accident and spill into an irrigation ditch on Riverdale Road. In addition to public safety concerns, traffic access also raises issues of compatibility with the Adams County Riverdale Road Corridor plans that designate this corridor as a protected natural corridor not to be used for expanded industrial traffic purposes.

The public comment period for the Ivey site closes March 6. With 26 wells planned with 3-mile horizontal drilling and with spacing orders filled by a different operator for a potential second pad with potentially 26 additional wells adjacent to the Ward Ivey site, this site will be the largest production site in all of Adams County and very well may become the very largest in the entire state of Colorado. Decisions regarding this urban area facility are of grave importance due to impacts on our air, our water, our roads, our schools, our school bus routes and our neighborhoods. We therefore petition you to require these sites and any future sites like these to be voted on by the BOCC and to give the community a voice.

Thank you. Respectfully,

  
Jennifer Gamble, President

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