

Dear ACCDAN Supporters,

There are several important opportunities for public comment and participation in meetings coming up in the next two-three months that will be precedent-setting with respect to large-scale oil and gas development near current or planned neighborhoods in Adams County. The number of wells being contemplated continues to grow with new applications coming into the State and the county each week. As of this week nearly 300 new wells are contemplated for the northern urban area of Adams County and an additional 140 wells are contemplated in northern urban areas of Broomfield County to our west. Applications for more than 70 new wells in urban areas of Adams County have been received by the state in the last two weeks alone.

During this time of increased activity, you will be seeing more emails from ACCDAN. We will try to limit these to only the really important and time-sensitive matters. Below are some important updates.

- First, thank you to those who attended our January 19 community meeting which ACCDAN co-sponsored with LOGIC and North Metro Citizens for Safe Energy. Approximately 250 people attended and we raised more than \$600 – 100% of which went to fund the meeting. So thank you, thank you to those that donated.
- Attached is an update to the responses to questions submitted at the meeting. New additions are in tracked changes for you to easily find. All questions submitted in writing at the meeting have now been answered.
- **IMPORTANT** – A revised permit application for the **Todd Creek Ward Petroleum Site** is now out for **public comment**. Comments are due to the county **by February 17, 2017**. To submit a comment e-mail Chris Simmons at csimmons@adcogov.org. A copy of the permit application and the proposed revision can be found at <https://www.adcogov.org/planning/currentcases>. Click the link and then scroll all the way down to the bottom to find the oil and gas cases which are listed last. As the first Adams County Large site in an Urban Mitigation Area (LUMA), Todd Creek will be precedent-setting for Ivey and other future sites. Let your voice be heard by submitting comments on the Todd Creek application. A copy of ACCDAN's comments on Todd Creek will be posted to our website at <http://www.accdan.org/adco-sites-publiccomments.html> and you can also email us to get a copy. Feel free to use any portion of our submittal, but do tailor it to be personal to your own opinions/concerns to get the greatest impact. Todd Creek will have a public hearing before the county commissioners in the near future, your attendance at that meeting will be crucial. We will let you know as soon as we know the date.
- Petition Update – we have gathered nearly 700 electronic signatures (goal is 1,000 by February 15 and 1,500 by March 15) and nearly 300 hard copy signatures (goal is 400 by February 15 and 500 by March 15). ACCDAN will submit the signatures with our comments on Todd Creek and then again with our comments on the Ivey Site application. Remember, the goal of the petition is to require Todd Creek, Ivey, Ocho and future large sites near current or planned neighborhoods to be put to a VOTE of the Adams County Commissioners so that a PUBLIC HEARING is required. The goal is to give the community a stronger voice in the permitting process when sites will impact neighborhoods. **Sign the petition today --**
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

- Ward Petroleum Ivey Site – the permit application had not been submitted to Adams County as of February 7. Keep checking the county’s website and your mailboxes (if you live within ½ mile) for a notification. A copy of the permit application and the proposed revision can be found at <https://www.adcogov.org/planning/currentcases>. Click the link and then scroll all the way down to the bottom to find the oil and gas cases as they are listed last. Ward Petroleum has submitted paperwork to the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission to amend its “spacing orders” to allow it to drill 3 mile horizontal wells from the Ivey pad. Being able to drill 3 miles could be an alternative to the drilling of a future second well pad location near neighborhoods to the south of Ivey site. A hearing on this topic is anticipated on March 20 and further information will be provided when it is available.
- Another draft of the City of Thornton’s potential updated oil and gas regulations is available for public review and comment and is posted on the City’s Oil and Gas Development webpage at http://www.cityofthornton.net/government/citydevelopment/Documents/oil-gas/oil_gas_regulations_draft.pdf. The draft regulations will be discussed at a future city council planning session and ultimately be voted upon at a City Council Meeting which will be a public meeting. Check the City’s website for further details – <http://www.cityofthornton.net/government/citydevelopment/Pages/oil-gas-development.aspx>.
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is updating certain health-related regulations. Additional information can be found at www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/ozone-information.
- LOGIC is hosting a day at the State Legislature on February 17, 2017. Contact Sara Loflin for details at www.ColoradoLOGIC.org.
- ACCDAN is seeking volunteers to serve on its board. Time commitment is a minimum of 8 hours per month and a maximum of as much time as you want to participate. We need all the help we can get. If you are interested, contact Jennifer Gamble at Jennifer.gamble@oppowerllc.com.
- If you can’t give your time, donations are greatly appreciated. Click the link below to make a donation. <http://www.accdan.org/donate.html>.

Thank you.

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