



September 18, 2020

The Honorable Jared Polis  
State of Colorado  
200 East Colfax Avenue  
Denver, CO 80203

CC: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commissioners

Dear Governor Polis,

We proudly represent various sectors of Colorado's natural gas and oil industry. In a time of economic hardship, we share in the pain felt across Colorado's business community, with approximately 7,000 direct jobs already lost as a result of COVID-19, but we look forward to serving as a foundational driver in the state's economic recovery in the years ahead.

The proposed 2,000-foot setback rule before the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission would blunt any chance at that recovery. We entered into these rulemakings with a commitment to science, facts, data, and our communities, and are certain, based on the analyses provided, that our existing operational practices are protective of the communities and the landscape in which we live, work and play. This proposal stands in stark contrast to scientific objectivity, and undermines Colorado's proud democratic process, which just two years ago saw voters reject a similar setback proposal by a double-digit margin.

We were encouraged when you said that Senate Bill 181's passage would signal a coming end to Colorado's "oil and gas wars." Our industry was also happy with your call for no future oil-and-gas-related ballot measures through 2022. You made it clear that you wished to see Senate Bill 181 fully and responsibly implemented before supporting any additional changes to the state's regulatory landscape. This 2,000-foot setback proposal, which is closer to 2,400 feet given additional changes to measurement protocols, was never mentioned as part of the legislative intent, nor in comments made by yourself, nor any COGCC staff. Taken together, this underscores our surprise and grave concern with recent developments at the COGCC.

Our industry takes pride in our proactive work to protect public health, safety, welfare, the environment and wildlife. We are proud to operate in a state which already employs some of the most robust and protective rules and regulations anywhere in the nation, and we are committed to playing a collaborative and additive role in the rulemakings prescribed by Senate Bill 181 and House Bill 1261.

In short, we are hopeful your leadership and calls for a balanced approach to industry regulation will be heeded. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ahna Mee  
Board President

Gabrielle Richmond  
Executive Director







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 609 Consulting, LLC  
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 Alliance Safety Incorporated  
 American Cementing, LLC  
 American Fuel & Petrochemical  
 Manufacturers  
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 ATI Insulation Inc.  
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 Badger Mining Corporation  
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 Bell Supply Company  
 Bidell Gas Compression  
 Bison Oil & Gas II, LLC  
 Bolton Construction LLC

Brand X Wireline Services, LLC  
Brenntag  
Calfrac Well Services Corp.  
Camino Natural Resources, Inc.  
Catamount Energy Partners LLC  
Centric Pipe  
CEO Operating Inc.  
ChemTreat  
Clarke & Co. Inc.  
Clean Connect Inc  
Clear Creek Resource Partners  
Colorado Petroleum Association  
Colorado Seals, Inc.  
Concept Oilfield Services, Inc.  
Confluence Resources LP  
Control Insulation Services, LLC.  
Copper Trail Energy Partners  
Cordax  
Corrosion Integrity Solutions  
Covenant Testing Technologies, LLC  
Covia  
Crescent Point Energy  
CrestFP LLC  
Cub Creek Energy  
D and T Consulting  
DBI Group, LLC.  
Denver Petroleum Club  
Divide Energy Group  
DT Bar Welding Service, Inc.  
Ducey's Electric Inc  
Duco Inc  
Eagle Pipe  
EcoVapor Recovery Systems  
Edgen Murray  
Elevate Energy Services  
Energy Strong Colorado  
Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation  
Entrada Consulting Group, Inc.  
Felix Energy  
Flatirons Field Services  
Four States Gasket & Rubber Inc.  
Fox Engineering Solutions, Inc.  
Frac Chem  
Franklin Mountain Energy  
FSTI, Inc

Global Nitrogen Services  
Global Resource Design  
Granite Peak Fabrication  
Grizzly Operating, LLC  
H&K Trucking LLC  
Halker Engineered Solutions  
Halliburton  
Hawk Technical Services, LLC  
Horizon Resources  
Hulse Engineering & Consulting, Inc.  
Impetro Resources LLC  
Industrial Piping Specialists, Inc.  
Innovative Solutions Ltd.  
Inspection Specialities, Inc.  
Integrity Mining and Industrial  
J.W. Williams  
JAMM Power Service  
JD Rush Corporation  
JMC Instruments Inc.  
Kahuna  
Kearney McWilliams & Davis  
Kinder Morgan Inc.  
KLX Energy Services  
Korwell Energy, LLC  
Kran, LLC  
Landmark Builders Inc  
Laramie Energy  
Lario Oil & Gas  
Liberty Oilfield Services  
Liberty Resources  
M&M Welding & Construction, Inc.  
Mammoth Carbon  
Mesa Production  
Method Flow Products LLC  
Mission Fab Products  
Morning Gun Exploration  
Mountain States Pressure Service Inc  
Mountain Valley Supply  
Munro Supply, Inc  
Murfin Drilling  
National Lighting Protection Corp.  
Norris Environmental, LLC  
Northern Lights Energy  
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Ogle Enterprises, LLC  
Oil Connect  
Omaha Track  
OspreyData  
Paxford LLC  
PERC Engineering  
Performance Energy Services  
Petron Development  
Phoenix Resources  
Piper Electric Co., Inc.  
Platte River Analytics  
PLC Construction, LLC  
Plexus Capital, LLC  
Polaris Production Partners  
Power Controls  
Power Service  
Power Services Company  
Process Equipment & Service Company, Inc.  
Process Technology, Inc.  
PropX  
PSK Safety LLC  
Raisa Energy  
Rampike Resources, LTD  
Raptor Industries, LLC.  
Redi Services, LLC  
Renegade Oil & Gas Company, LLC  
River City Consultants, Inc  
RMS Cranes  
Rocanda  
Sater Tools & Services, LLC  
Select Energy Services  
SG Interests I, LTD  
Shear, Inc  
Smart Sand  
Snell & Wilmer  
Specialized Roustabout Services, LLC  
Specialty Mechanical Services  
Split Mountain Pipe & Supply, Inc.  
Startec  
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Stewart Petroleum Corporation  
Stricklan Service Company  
Summit Midstream Partners, LP  
Sunrise Oilfield Supply, LLC  
Tallgrass Energy  
Tarquin Acid  
Tartan Resources, LLC  
The Dahill Group  
The Wireline Group  
Thunder River Production  
TLC Pipeline Construction, Inc  
Topographic Land Surveyors  
Tributary Strategy Group, LLC  
Trispec  
Tulsa Heaters Midstream  
UECompression  
United Energy Trading, LLC  
Union Rock Partners  
Upland Exploration  
Upstream Petroleum Management, Inc.  
Urban Solution Group  
Urie Rock Company  
Urie Trucking, Inc.  
Utah Gas Corp  
Valor EPC  
Vanoco Consulting LLC  
VersaFreight  
Vista Pipe & Supply, LLC  
W5  
Warbonnet  
Warehouse Supply, Inc.  
Wasatch Surveying Associates  
WB Supply  
WCO Oilfield Services, Inc  
Welsh Consulting, LLC  
Western Energy Alliance  
Williams  
Willow Creek Companies, LLC.  
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