

LARIMER COUNTY OIL AND GAS REGULATIONS

From the Mid 1990's until April 20, 2020, oil and gas operations in Larimer County were a <u>use by right</u> in all zoning districts. Review of drilling and recovery operations in the County were conducted by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC)

In October of 2018, the Board of County Commissioners agreed that the County should develop regulations pertaining to Oil and gas drilling operations.

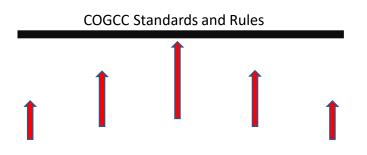
In 2019, the Board of County Commissioner formed a task force to guide staff in the development of oil and gas regulations.

On April 20, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Oil and Gas Regulations for the County



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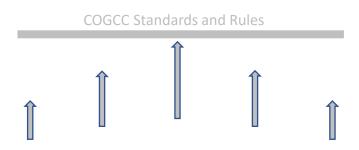


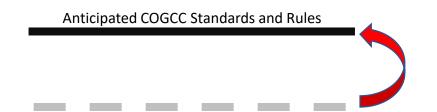
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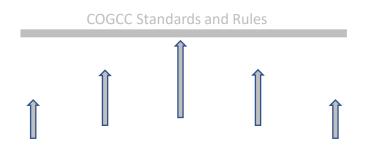


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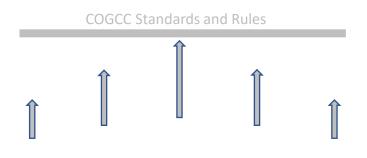
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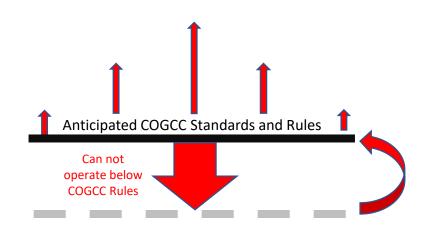
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PERMITS IN LARIMER COUNTY

Oil and Gas Permits at COGCC = 54

Form 2 Permits = 48 (31 in County proper, 14 in Johnstown)

Form 2A Permits = 6 (5 in County proper, 1 in Johnstown)

- Unicorn PAD = 0 (15 anticipated)
- Kauffman PAD = 12
- Bunker 2A PAD = 1
- Bunker 8 PAD = 9
- Bunker 3A PAD = 9
- Oakwood PAD = 14

= 31 (Form 2 Permits)

Recompletions = 3 (Form 2 Permits)

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https://cogcc.state.co.us/permits.html#/permits



PERMITS IN LARIMER COUNTY

No new permits have been applied for in Larimer County since the Adoption of the oil and gas regulations.

New oil and gas drilling and recovery operations in the County require a Special Review approval by the Board of County Commissioners.



GREENFIELD DEFINITION

Greenfield: The surface development of new oil and gas facilities, which include the expansion of surface development of properties currently encumbered by existing oil and gas facilities. This <u>excludes</u> the repair or replacement of existing improvements that do not change the layout and function of the site as originally constructed, and down hole activities such as the re-drilling and recompletion of existing wells, unless such activity results in new surface development or expansion of the property.