



COLORADO
 Oil & Gas Conservation
 Commission
 Department of Natural Resources

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From: Acting Director Jeff Robbins

To: COGCC Staff

Subject: Well Permitting Protocol Using Acting Director Robbins' Signature

Completed applications (Form 2 or Form 2A) meeting all COGCC requirements may be approved using the Director's signature except for wells or oil and gas locations (collectively, "locations") meeting any one or more of the following criteria:

1. Locations within 1500' of residence or high occupancy building
2. Locations within a municipality
3. Locations within 1500' of Municipal boundary, platted subdivision, or County boundary
4. A UMA/LUMAF location
5. Locations within the school setback area
6. Locations within a flood plain
7. Locations within the 317B buffer area or the Brighton PWS buffer area
8. Locations within RSO or SWH for Greater Sage Grouse or Bald Eagle
9. Locations to be operated by Operator subject of increased bonding or protection
10. Locations proposed within exception zone location
11. Any Locations added by Director (EDO, GOV's Office)
12. Right to construct is Surface Bond (Operator Bond on)
13. Application has received comments from local government, state or federal agency, including wells with CDPHE consult
14. Application has received comments from environmental group or homeowner's association or other group raising concerns
15. Application requires the Director to grant a Rule 502.b Variance

Locations meeting any of the foregoing criteria are subject to additional review by Director.

