

## ADVISORY

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: More than two dozen local elected officials from across the North Metro request COGCC uphold health & safety**

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**Denver, Colorado** – Elected Officials from across the Front Range have requested that the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) and Governor Hickenlooper intervene to protect public health, safety, and welfare as their communities face unprecedented large-scale oil and gas development in close proximity to residential communities, schools, and water sources. The attached letter was hand delivered this morning to the COGCC and Governor Hickenlooper.

The current oil and gas operator proposals have created the potential for border wars between neighboring municipalities. Despite these conditions, Broomfield City Councilmember Guyleen Castriotta stated, “we stand united and rather than attempting to push industry proposed wells into neighboring jurisdictions, we instead are collectively insisting that new rules immediately be promulgated which will truly protect the health and safety of our residents – we expect nothing less.”

The Governor appoints the COGCC Commissioners and he therefore has the authority to intervene to protect the health, safety, and welfare of residential communities facing the adverse impacts of large-scale oil and gas development. The elected officials await a response from the Governor and Commissioners.

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