

Broomfield City Council
City and County of Broomfield
One Descombes Drive
Broomfield, CO 80023

October 15, 2018

Dear Mayor Ahrens and Council Members,

At a recent public meeting for Erie residents on oil and gas related matters with Mayor Carroll, Trustee Haid, and Trustee Gippe, it was confirmed that the Erie Board of Trustees (BoT) is re-negotiating the Crestone Operator Agreement and that the ACME Project is part of those re-negotiations. The existing Erie-Crestone Operator Agreement allows for re-negotiations and for additional sites to be added.

Residents of the Erie Airpark neighborhood received notices of intent to conduct oil and gas operations at the corner of Highway 7 and Bonanza Drive dated September 29, 2018. Although the ACME Project will be located in Erie, most of the impacted residents live in Broomfield in the Anthem Community whom you represent.

As the Erie BoT uses a quasi-judicial process, we are writing to request that Broomfield become a **party of interest** in this project so that Broomfield residents have the right to participate in any and all proceedings in the ACME Project approval process, including but not limited to public comment and hearings related to permit applications to the COGCC and review and comment on applications to the Town of Erie. The project has not yet been permitted or approved by either body.

The Erie BoT members cannot discuss quasi-judicial projects like this one, but the Erie staff most certainly can and has discussed details of the ACME Project application already submitted to Erie.

Residents of Broomfield will be impacted by traffic, air emissions (including pollutants), noise, odor, and safety aspects for this proposed oil and gas development. Therefore, we request that Broomfield contact Erie regarding this matter as soon as possible, as Erie is currently actively in negotiations with Crestone. We appreciate that the City provided comments to Erie on July 17, 2018. We are now requesting that you work with Erie, but also do everything you can to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Broomfield from the adverse impacts of this project (e.g., through protests and legal options).

In addition, pursuant to COGCC Rule 509(a), Broomfield can file for “permissive intervenor” status as a relevant local government when the applications for the ACME Project are submitted. We request that Broomfield monitor the applications closely and file for intervention at the appropriate time.

Sincerely,

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Anthem Ranch Oil and Gas Education Group
Broomfield Active Moms Community
Broomfield Clean Air and Water
Broomfield Concerned: a Coalition of Neighborhoods
League of Oil and Gas Impacted Coloradans
One Broomfield Indivisible
Wildgrass Oil and Gas Committee

