



OIL AND GAS

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Oil & Gas Data Snapshot

News and Information (Visit the [Q&A Dashboard](#))

Extraction court case update:

1. In the noise cases, trial started the afternoon of Tuesday October 6, 2020. The City and County of Broomfield (CCOB) completed presenting its case the morning of October 7, 2020. Extraction moved for acquittal at the completion of CCOB's case. The court denied the motion for acquittal. Extraction began to present its defense case the afternoon of October 7.
2. On June 14, 2020, Extraction Oil and Gas filed for bankruptcy protection to allow it to reorganize under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Early the week of October 4, Extraction and its midstream companies continue to argue the issue of whether Extraction can set aside its contracts with the midstream pipeline companies. This includes the contract with Elevations Midstream which was a subsidiary of Extraction and which operates the pipelines in Broomfield under a contract with Extraction. The City and County of Broomfield is not a party to this separate adversarial proceeding, but did submit a declaration stating that the Operator Agreement requires Extraction to use pipelines in specific easements to transport its oil, gas and produced water. The Operator Agreement does not allow trucks to be used. The next hearing on this issue is October 20, 2020.
3. Broomfield has filed a request with the Court for additional time to respond to a lawsuit that Extraction filed against Broomfield on September 14th in U.S. District Court. This case is substantially similar to the suit filed last spring in state district court but it adds civil rights claims under 42 USC 1983 and a regulatory takings claim. The City & County Attorney has made the following statement with regard to the lawsuit: " I wish Extraction would put the money it is spending on legal fees into efforts to address the noise from its industrial operations that disturb the sleep of Broomfield residents who live a mere 1,000 feet away. Broomfield's noise ordinance is an effort by Broomfield to protect the peace of its residents and such future regulations are expressly allowed by the Operator Agreement. Broomfield will vigorously defend this lawsuit." The complaint can be viewed [here](#).

The air quality management (AQM) team continues to investigate potential causes of the acetylene & benzene rich plumes that have been observed over the course of the summer. The public notice that was originally posted on September 24th has been updated and is available [here](#). The AQM team is investigating further with the COGCC and CDPHE as to potential causes of this phenomena.

Crestone Peak Resources has notified the Town of Erie that they will begin a plug and abandon operation within Erie limits (west of Co Rd 5, north of Co Rd 6) on the '[Costigan 6-8-20](#)' well site. According to Crestone, the operation is expected to begin on or around October 19, 2020 and will take approximately 10 days to complete. This activity will include the use of a service rig, temporary tanks, worker pickup trucks and other heavy equipment. Emission controls will be in place during all operations at this site. All work will be done during the day and all access is restricted to the designated access road. More information can be found on Erie's interactive mapper [here](#).

Active Well Pad Updates - Status for all wells can be seen [here](#).

Air Quality Information Update ([LINK](#) to map of sites) - Watch for updates!

0 Trigger Event Notifications - last 24 hours (see [Dashboard](#) & [Trigger Matrix](#) updates)

PID & GC Station Data (Link to most recent [PTR-MS Data](#), link to [Boulder AIR](#) Soaring Eagle & Livingston)
Following is a Snapshot of Sensor Data (original locations) for the past 24 hours.

<u>Location</u>	<u>High Value</u>
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Soaring Eagle	164 mV @ 7:10 p.m., October 6 (Below Trigger Threshold)
Thunder Vista	155 mV @ 2:40 p.m., October 6 (Below Trigger Threshold)

Soaring Eagle	2,594 ppb of Methane @ 5:17 a.m., October 7 (Regional Background = 1,910 ppb)
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Soaring Eagle	0.53 ppb Benzene high value @ 9:07 p.m., October 6
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- i/n Pentane ratio @ Benzene high value = 1.21 (<1 can Indicate O&G Influence in Air Mix)

Livingston	0.46 ppb Benzene high value @ 10:57 a.m., October 7
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- i/n Pentane ratio @ Benzene high value = 1.06 (<1 can Indicate O&G Influence in Air Mix)



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13	Sensors w/trigger Canisters (#Online) view Apis sensor site here <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Service Level Availability (SLA or Sensor up-time) for past 24 hours - 92.6%
Submitted Concerns - past 24 hours (LINK to previously submitted concerns)	
2	Health Concerns (<i>public health is investigating all health concerns</i>)

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See the AQM Frequently Asked Questions document [here](#).

Questions & Concerns: We encourage residents to send questions to oilandgas@broomfield.org (or call 303-464-5153), and report any concerns to the City and County of Broomfield's Immediate Concern line at Broomfield.org/ImmediateConcern or 720.887.3130.