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**Tracy Dorland**  
Deputy Superintendent

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Colorado Oil and Gas Commission  
1120 Lincoln St, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Colorado Oil and Gas Commission,

I am writing today to request your assistance. Adams 12 Five Star Schools is working to ensure the safety of our students and staff in the district's schools.

The district is in the process of constructing a new preschool-8th grade school building in the Anthem Highlands subdivision in the City and County of Broomfield. The school will open in the Fall of 2018 and serve 900-1,000 students. The district has conducted due diligence including notifying and receiving permission to build from the Colorado Geological Survey (as required by Senate Bill 35, 1972) as well as a phase I environmental site assessment.

Given the recent house explosion in Firestone and other issues about oil and gas wells in the state of Colorado, we are concerned that standard environmental due diligence for new school sites is no longer sufficient to ensure the safety of our students and staff. According to public records, there are three plugged and abandoned wells within 1,000 feet of the school site and eight within 2,000 feet.

Because we are in the land excavation phase of construction at the Anthem Highland school site, we request that the Commission conduct a review of the eight wells located within 2,000 feet of our future school (listed in appendix A). This will ensure that the flowlines are capped appropriately and that the site is a safe location to construct a new school.

In addition, we request all information, reports, findings etc. for all other wells (listed in appendix B) located within the boundaries of Adams 12 Five Star Schools from the May 2, 2017 notice to operators statewide. Please note that we have also sent this letter and request to every operator of wells within 2,000 feet of an Adams 12 school.

Thank you for your assistance. Kindly provide the requested information within 30 days of this letter so we are well prepared for the beginning of the 2017-18 school year in August. We very much appreciate you understanding the serious nature of school safety, especially in light of the recent events and concerns about oil and gas wells in our state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tracy Dorland".

Tracy Dorland, Deputy Superintendent  
Adams 12 Five Star Schools

CC: John Hickenlooper, Governor  
Mark McMillian, Supervisor, Oil and Gas Division, CDHPE  
Jill Carlson, Engineering Geologist, Colorado Geological Survey  
Heidi Williams, Mayor, City of Thornton  
Randy Ahrens, Mayor, City of Broomfield  
Chris LaMere, Oil and Gas Liaison, Adams County  
Tami Yellico, Local Government Designee, Broomfield County

**Appendix A**

<b>OPERATOR</b>	<b>WELL_TITLE</b>	<b>FACIL_STAT</b>	<b>FIELD_NAME</b>	<b>SPUD_DATE</b>	<b>CITING_TYP</b>
CHANDLER DJ BASIN LLC	MA 8-3 BROZOVICH	Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	10/4/1994	ACTUAL
HRC OPERATING LLC	13-5 DAVIS	Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	9/15/1994	ACTUAL
HRC OPERATING LLC	43-6 DAVIS	Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	9/8/1994	ACTUAL
HRC OPERATING LLC	34-6 DAVIS	Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	8/31/1994	ACTUAL
HRC OPERATING LLC	44-6 DAVIS	Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	9/8/1994	ACTUAL
HRC OPERATING LLC	12-5 DAVIS	Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	9/23/1994	ACTUAL
	8-19 JI BROZOVICH				
NOBLE ENERGY PRODUCTION INC	MA	Abandoned Location	WATTENBERG	6/1/2003	PLANNED
PATINA OIL & GAS CORPORATION	MA 8-4 BROZOVICH	Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	10/11/1994	ACTUAL

**Appendix B**

<b>OPERATOR</b>	<b>WELL_TITLE</b>	<b>FACIL_STAT</b>	<b>FIELD_NAME</b>	<b>SPUD_DATE</b>	<b>CITING_TYP</b>
BAYSWATER EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION LLC	2 NORTH YORK	Plugged and Abandoned	SPINDLE	4/6/1979	ACTUAL
BLUE CHIP OIL INC	24-2 NORTHSTAR	Producing	WATTENBERG	7/6/1988	ACTUAL
BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY LLC	3 NORTH COLORADO BOULEVARD	Plugged and Abandoned	SPINDLE	3/5/1977	ACTUAL
CHANDLER DJ BASIN LLC	MA 8-3 BROZOVICH	Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	10/4/1994	ACTUAL
COLORADO OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION	1 DANIEL, THEODORE	Plugged and Abandoned	SPINDLE	8/8/1975	ACTUAL
COORS ENERGY COMPANY	1 BRAMMING	Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	6/8/1973	ACTUAL
ENERGY SEARCH CO ADDBA ENERGY SEARCH CO INC	5 NORTH COLORADO BOULEVARD UNIT	Plugged and Abandoned	SPINDLE	11/11/1980	ACTUAL
EXTRACTION OIL & GAS LLC	MA 17-16J GREEN	Producing	WATTENBERG		
EXTRACTION OIL & GAS LLC	2-19 HANCOCK	Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	9/21/1992	ACTUAL
EXTRACTION OIL & GAS LLC	MA 17-15 GREEN	Producing	WATTENBERG	8/13/1993	ACTUAL
GERRITY OIL & GAS CORP	1-19 MCCLINTOCK	Abandoned Location	WATTENBERG	7/1/1992	PLANNED
GREAT WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY LLC	6 NORTH COLORADO	Producing	SPINDLE	5/3/1982	ACTUAL
GREAT WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY LLC	12-13 NORTH COLORADO	Producing	SPINDLE	8/23/2002	ACTUAL
HRC OPERATING LLC	13-5 DAVIS	Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	9/15/1994	ACTUAL
HRC OPERATING LLC	43-6 DAVIS	Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	9/8/1994	ACTUAL
HRC OPERATING LLC	34-6 DAVIS	Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	8/31/1994	ACTUAL
HRC OPERATING LLC	44-6 DAVIS	Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	9/8/1994	ACTUAL
HRC OPERATING LLC	12-5 DAVIS	Plugged and Abandoned Dry and	WATTENBERG	9/23/1994	ACTUAL
HUNT*H.L.	1 KOCH	Abandoned	WILDCAT	2/9/1954	ACTUAL
K P KAUFFMAN COMPANY INC	14-12 NORTH YORK	Producing	SPINDLE	5/20/2004	ACTUAL
K P KAUFFMAN COMPANY INC	13-12 NORTH YORK	Producing	SPINDLE	9/4/2004	ACTUAL
K P KAUFFMAN COMPANY INC	1-23 NORTH WASHINGTON	Producing	WATTENBERG	12/31/2007	ACTUAL
K P KAUFFMAN COMPANY INC	8-23 NORTH WASHINGTON	Producing	WATTENBERG	12/20/2007	ACTUAL
K P KAUFFMAN COMPANY INC	2-23 NORTH WASHINGTON	Producing	WATTENBERG	1/20/2008	ACTUAL

MCCARTNEY ENGINEERING LLC	3 LAURIDSON-SAC	Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	9/27/1974	ACTUAL
NOBLE ENERGY PRODUCTION INC	19-3J MCCLINTOCK MA	Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	2/13/1993	ACTUAL
NOBLE ENERGY PRODUCTION INC	8-19 JI BROZOVICH MA	Abandoned Location	WATTENBERG	6/1/2003	PLANNED
NORTH AMERICAN RESOURCES COMPANY	1 SWINK G UNIT	Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	11/27/1991	ACTUAL
NORTH AMERICAN RESOURCES COMPANY	1 ZUNI K UNIT	Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	12/14/1991	ACTUAL
NORTH AMERICAN RESOURCES COMPANY	1 NORTHLAND 'F' UNIT	Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	7/18/1992	ACTUAL
PATINA OIL & GAS CORPORATION	MA 8-4 BROZOVICH	Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	10/11/1994	ACTUAL
RAISA II OPERATING LLC	12-15H-2C ALICIA	Permitted Location	SPINDLE		
RAISA II OPERATING LLC	12-15H-3N ALICIA	Permitted Location	SPINDLE		
RAISA II OPERATING LLC	12-15H-5N ALICIA	Producing Permitted	SPINDLE	12/24/2014	ACTUAL
RAISA II OPERATING LLC	12-15H-6C ALICIA	Permitted Location	SPINDLE		
RAISA II OPERATING LLC	12-15H-4N ALICIA	Permitted Location	SPINDLE		
RAISA II OPERATING LLC	12-15H-1N ALICIA	Permitted Location	SPINDLE		
RENEGADE OIL & GAS COMPANY LLC	1 EASTLAKE STATE 36-2	Shut In Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	12/10/1999	ACTUAL
ROCKIES OIL & GAS INC	2 LAURIDSON ETI	Abandoned	SPINDLE	7/30/1975	ACTUAL
ROCKY MOUNTAIN OIL & GAS CO.	1 BAUMGARTNER	Abandoned Location	WILDCAT	8/1/1970	PLANNED
SANDS-AMERICAN CORP	1 BRAMMING	Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	8/16/1973	ACTUAL
SANDS-AMERICAN CORP	2 LAURIDSON-SAC	Plugged and Abandoned	SPINDLE	11/18/1975	ACTUAL
SANDS-AMERICAN CORP	4 LAURIDSON-SAC	Plugged and Abandoned	SPINDLE	10/24/1974	ACTUAL
SANDS-AMERICAN CORP	2 BRAMMING	Plugged and Abandoned	SPINDLE	2/23/1975	ACTUAL
SCHNEIDER ENERGY SERVICES INC	1 RUBY	Permitted Location	WATTENBERG		
SCHNEIDER ENERGY SERVICES INC	2 Ruby	Producing Plugged and Abandoned	WATTENBERG	12/17/2012	ACTUAL
STORM ASSOCIATES INC	1 EGLI	Abandoned	WATTENBERG	4/4/1974	ACTUAL
TEXAS AMERICAN RESOURCES COMPANY	CNW-13 NORTH COLORADO	Abandoned Location	SPINDLE		
TEXAS AMERICAN RESOURCES COMPANY	22-13 NORTH COLORADO	Abandoned Location	SPINDLE		

TEXAS AMERICAN RESOURCES COMPANY	11-13 NORTH COLORADO	Abandoned Location Plugged and	SPINDLE		
TUDEX PETROLEUM INC	1 MALLO	Abandoned Abandoned	SPINDLE	9/28/1981	ACTUAL
TUDEX PETROLEUM INC	S3 TUDEX RUBY	Location Dry and	WATTENBERG	4/1/1997	PLANNED
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES COMPANY	1-5 NORDSTROM	Abandoned Abandoned	WATTENBERG	12/8/1989	ACTUAL
UNITED STATES EXPLORATION INC	5-33 DAVIS 1 COLORADO	Location Abandoned	WATTENBERG	3/1/2001	PLANNED
VESSELS OIL & GAS COMPANY	PARTNERS 'H' UNIT	Location	WATTENBERG	12/1/1994	PLANNED