



Oil & Gas Update

June 10, 2024



Legislative Update

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An agreement between the Polis Administration, conservation groups, and the oil and gas industry resulted in:

Ozone Mitigation Measures (monitor) SB 229

- Air quality protections including \$5M/yr additional to plug orphan and marginal wells, ECMC mission to include minimizing adverse impacts to DICs

Oil & Gas Production Fees (monitor) SB 230

- 80% of revenue generated to transit including local transit grant program, 20% to land conservation

Protections Mineral Interest Owners Forced Pooling SB 185

- High priority bill for local governments
- After failing to pass last year, this bill passed in 2024!

Bills (more protective) that did not make it due to the deal:

SB 095

SB165

SB166

HB1330

HB1357

HB1367

Lawn Equipment

Air Quality Improvements

Air Quality Enforcement

Air Quality Permitting

Pipeline Safety

Repeal Severance Tax Exemption for Stripper Wells



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Siting on Renewable Energy (SB 24-212)

Requires ECMC to provide technical support to local governments regarding:

- The development of local codes governing wind, solar, energy storage, and energy transmission projects (renewable energy projects);
- The review of proposed renewable energy projects; and
- Information on high priority habitats.



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Primacy for Carbon Storage and Storage (SB 24-1346)

- Exempt certain wells from a cumulative impact analysis.
- The number of days of violation does not include any period necessary to allow the operator to engage in good faith negotiation with ECMC (24-60-121).
- Add the positive impacts of storage in cumulative impact analysis; and
- Provide a local government with technical assistance regarding the local government's development of land use and siting regulations for geologic storage operations (34-60-142).

ECMC staff announced upcoming hearings for the:

- Cumulative Impacts Rule: September 30, 2024
- Carbon Capture and Storage Rule: Fall, 2024

The full schedule is available at [Hearings \(state.co.us\)](https://state.co.us/hearings)



Environmental Exceedance Report

Event Date: April 23, 2024 – 11:45

The valve on a container failed resulting in five gallons of AFFF fire foam containing Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctyl Sulfonate (PFOS) being released to the soil within the refinery.

According to the Suncor report, “the compromised tote and all associated waste will be properly disposed”.



Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit CO0001147 Violation

Emergency Incident Report

Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) – **12** mg/per liter
– May 31

Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) – **14** mg/per liter
– June 3

Limit **10** mg/per liter





Thank you ! Questions ?

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