

ECMC Commissioners–

I completely reject the 7 new fracking wells proposed for the Erie Coyote pad. This project is too close to our homes, schools, hospitals, libraries, grocery stores, community centers, parks, farms, streams, and agricultural irrigation waterways. This is the absolute wrong place for a toxic industrial project with all its air pollution, leaks, explosions, truck traffic, and noise.

Extraction Oil and Gas is a nefarious company that routinely acts in bad faith. By [attempting to prevent Erie and Broomfield governments from testifying](#) at the Jan 24 ECMC hearing, they have once again demonstrated that they have no regard for communities and continue to steamroller the public just to make more corporate profit.

As a concerned Coloradan, I have been following the efforts of Extraction Oil & Gas over the years to force communities to accept dangerous projects like this one. These 7 new fracking wells in Erie will remove oil & gas from under our homes. Erie currently has at least [218 operating wells](#) with 33 more proposed, and at least [8 spills reported in 2023 alone](#). This is already too many. We don't need more climate change-causing industrial projects that decrease our home values and damage our health.

This is exactly the kind of project that should be impossible under SB181's regulations. These fracking wells are not needed, and they simply cannot be drilled while taking health and safety into account. I implore you to prevent this neighborhood fracking project. It is an established fact that we must stop extracting fossil fuels to have any chance at avoiding the worst effects of world-wide climate catastrophe.

Please do the right thing and reject the Coyote pad drilling application for these 7 new wells and the remaining 11 pending wells for this urban location.

Sincerely,