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Statement from Dan Haley, President & CEO, Colorado Oil & Gas Association, regarding Attorney General Cynthia Coffman's request that Boulder County Commissioners lift their five-year moratorium on oil and gas development

Boulder County is in clear violation of state law

DENVER (January 26, 2017) – Statement from Dan Haley, President and CEO of the the Colorado Oil & Gas Association (COGA) regarding Attorney General Cynthia Coffman's request that Boulder County lift their moratorium on oil and gas development:

"The law is clear and Boulder County is breaking the law. Last year, the Colorado Supreme Court ruled unanimously that fracking bans and lengthy moratoria are illegal. We welcome the state's leadership and clarity on this issue and we support the Attorney General's position that the continued ban on oil and gas development in Boulder County violates state law. This is up to Boulder County now. They have had five years to study this issue. If they want to best serve their community, they will lift the moratorium and work with industry on responsibly developing natural resources in their county."

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About COGA

Founded in 1984, the Colorado Oil & Gas Association's (COGA) mission is to foster and promote the beneficial, efficient, responsible and environmentally sound development, production and use of Colorado oil and natural gas. COGA is a nationally recognized trade association that aggressively promotes the expansion of Rocky Mountain natural gas markets, supply, and transportation infrastructure through its growing and diverse membership.

