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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING ENHANCED OVERSIGHT OF THE CHEMICALS USED IN OIL**
102 **AND GAS PRODUCTION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**
103 **MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill establishes a regulatory scheme that requires disclosure of certain chemical information for products used in downhole oil and gas operations (chemical disclosure information). On or before July 31, 2023, the oil and gas conservation commission (commission) is required to utilize or develop a chemical disclosure website to collect and share

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certain chemical disclosure information to the public (chemical disclosure website).

On and after July 31, 2023, a manufacturer that sells or distributes a chemical product for use in underground oil and gas operations (downhole operations) in the state must disclose to the commission:

- The trade name of the chemical product;
- A list of the names of each chemical used in the chemical product;
- The estimated amount of each chemical used in the chemical product; and
- A description of the intended purpose of the chemical used in the chemical product.

The manufacturer must also provide the commission with a declaration that the chemical product contains no intentionally added perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl chemicals.

For manufacturers that were already selling or distributing a chemical product for use in downhole operations in the state before July 31, 2023, the disclosure and declaration must be made at least 30 days before July 31, 2023. For manufacturers that begin to sell or distribute a chemical product for use in downhole operations in the state on or after July 31, 2023, the disclosure and declaration must be made at least 30 days before the manufacturer begins selling or distributing the chemical product.

On and after July 31, 2023, an operator of downhole operations using a chemical product must disclose to the commission:

- The date of commencement of downhole operations;
- The county of the well site where downhole operations are being conducted;
- The numerical identifier assigned by the American Petroleum Institute to the well where downhole operations are being conducted; and
- The trade names and quantities of any chemical products the operator plans to use in downhole operations.

The operator must also provide the commission with a declaration that the chemical product contains no intentionally added perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl chemicals.

For downhole operations that commenced before July 31, 2023, and that will be ongoing on July 31, 2023, the disclosure and declaration must be made at least 75 days before July 31, 2023. For downhole operations that commence on or after July 31, 2023, the disclosure and declaration must be made at least 75 days before commencement of downhole operations.

The commission will use the chemical disclosure information to create a chemical disclosure list for each well site, which will include:

- An alphabetical list of names of chemicals that will be used

- in downhole operations at the well site; and
- The total estimated amount of each chemical that will be used at the well site.

The commission will post each chemical disclosure list on the chemical disclosure website. The commission shall provide the chemical disclosure list to the applicable operator within 7 days after the operator's disclosures.

Prior to the commencement of downhole operations, the operator is required to disclose the chemical disclosure list to communities near where downhole operations will be conducted, local public water administrators, and, if there is a high-priority habitat near where downhole operations are being conducted, the division of parks and wildlife. For downhole operations that commenced before July 31, 2023, and that will be ongoing on July 31, 2023, the disclosure of the chemical disclosure list by the operator to these entities must be made at least 60 days before July 31, 2023. For downhole operations that commence on or after July 31, 2023, the disclosure of the chemical disclosure list by the operator to these entities must be made at least 60 days before commencement of downhole operations.

If a manufacturer believes that any information that will be included on a chemical disclosure list is a trade secret, the manufacturer must file a trade secret claim with the commission. If the commission determines that the information covered by the trade secret claim constitutes a trade secret, the commission shall not include the information in any applicable chemical disclosure list.

On or before July 31, 2023, the commission must promulgate rules that set standards for the disclosure of the chemical disclosure information to:

- An officer or employee of the United States, the state, or a local government in connection with the officer's or employee's official duties;
- Contractors of the United States, the state, or a local government if the commission determines that the disclosure is necessary for performance of a contract or the protection of public health and safety;
- A health-care professional in connection with an emergency or with diagnosing or treating a patient; and
- In order to protect public safety, a person who is employed in public health or a scientist or researcher employed by an institution of higher education.

No later than February 1, 2025, and no later than February 1 each year thereafter, the commission shall submit and present an annual report to the general assembly based on the chemical disclosure information.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
3 hereby finds and declares that:

4 (a) There are tens of thousands of active oil and gas wells in
5 Colorado;

6 (b) Many different types of products that contain chemical
7 additives are used by operators during the drilling and stimulation of these
8 wells to break up the subsurface and extract oil and gas from the ground;

9 (c) While water and sand can make up the vast majority of these
10 products, the amount of chemical additives injected into a well can add
11 up to tens of thousands of gallons because of the amount of these
12 products that are used during the course of an oil and gas operation;

13 (d) When these chemical additives are injected into a well, there
14 is a high risk of contamination to nearby groundwater or surface water;
15 and

16 (e) Some chemicals used in chemical products, such as
17 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals and biocides, have high
18 aquatic toxicity and can be incredibly harmful to human health and the
19 environment.

20 (2) The general assembly further finds and declares that:

21 (a) Even though exposure to these chemical additives poses a
22 danger to public health and the environment, scientists, state and local
23 regulators, and the public lack full access to information about the
24 chemical additives used in oil and gas production in the state;

25 (b) While Colorado requires the reporting of certain chemical
26 information for products that are used in hydraulic fracturing (fracking)
27 operations for input into a third-party database, there are broad

1 exemptions allowed for chemical information that is deemed proprietary
2 or confidential by the operator or supplier of a product;

3 (c) In recent years, thousands of operators who conduct fracking
4 operations have used trade secrecy claims to avoid disclosing information
5 about the chemicals that they use in their operations;

6 (d) Operators and suppliers of the products often do not have
7 knowledge of the chemical information that they are required to report to
8 the state;

9 (e) As a result of the amount of trade secrecy claims and the
10 operators' and suppliers' lack of knowledge of specific chemical
11 information, information about the chemical additives that are used in
12 fracking operations in the state is vastly underreported;

13 (f) Greater transparency regarding chemical use in oil and gas
14 production is urgently needed and can be achieved by:

15 (I) Requiring manufacturers, rather than operators and suppliers,
16 to disclose information about chemicals that are used in oil and gas
17 production in the state;

18 (II) Requiring the Colorado oil and gas conservation commission
19 to gather the chemical information so that the disclosure of specific
20 chemical information can be separated from the trade name of a product,
21 which will thereby protect any proprietary information; and

22 (III) Ensuring that disclosure of the chemical information to the
23 state, to local governments, and to schools and communities in close
24 proximity to oil and gas operations occurs before the use of the products
25 in oil and gas operations; and

26 (g) A full inventory of the chemicals used in oil and gas
27 production will:

1 (I) Assist state agencies, local governments, health-care
2 professionals, public health officials, and scientists in determining if
3 highly hazardous chemicals are being used in oil and gas production;

4 (II) Alert Coloradans to potential exposures to highly hazardous
5 chemicals prior to their use; and

6 (III) Encourage the manufacturers and users of products that
7 contain highly hazardous chemicals to use less toxic alternatives in future
8 products and oil and gas operations.

9 (3) Therefore the general assembly determines and declares that
10 the state should enact a regulatory scheme that provides full disclosure of
11 the chemicals that are being deposited into the environment through oil
12 and gas production because:

13 (a) Coloradans have the right to know what chemicals are being
14 deposited into the environment where they live, work, and recreate; and

15 (b) State and local governments and regulators need this chemical
16 information to adequately protect the people, water systems, wildlife, and
17 environment of Colorado.

18 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 34-60-132 as
19 follows:

20 **34-60-132. Disclosure of chemicals used in downhole oil and**
21 **gas operations - chemical disclosure lists - community notification -**
22 **trade secret information - disclosure of chemical information to**
23 **governmental agencies, health-care professionals, and scientists -**
24 **reports - definitions - rules - repeal. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION,**
25 **UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:**

26 (a) (I) "ADDITIVE" MEANS A CHEMICAL OR COMBINATION OF
27 CHEMICALS ADDED TO A BASE FLUID FOR USE IN A HYDRAULIC

1 FRACTURING TREATMENT.

2 (II) "ADDITIVE" INCLUDES PROPPANTS.

3 (b) "BASE FLUID" MEANS THE CONTINUOUS PHASE FLUID TYPE,
4 SUCH AS WATER, USED IN A HYDRAULIC FRACTURING TREATMENT.

5 (c) "CHEMICAL" MEANS ANY ELEMENT, CHEMICAL COMPOUND, OR
6 MIXTURE OF ELEMENTS OR CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS THAT HAS A SPECIFIC
7 NAME OR IDENTITY, INCLUDING A CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE
8 NUMBER.

9 (d) "CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE NUMBER" MEANS THE UNIQUE
10 NUMERICAL IDENTIFIER ASSIGNED BY THE CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE
11 TO A CHEMICAL.

12 (e) "CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE INFORMATION" MEANS THE
13 INFORMATION DISCLOSED TO THE COMMISSION UNDER SUBSECTIONS
14 (2)(a)(I) AND (3)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION.

15 (f) "CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE LIST" MEANS A LIST OF CHEMICALS
16 THAT AN OPERATOR INDICATES THAT THE OPERATOR PLANS TO USE IN
17 DOWNHOLE OPERATIONS AT A WELL SITE.

18 (g) "CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE WEBSITE" MEANS A WEBSITE THAT IS
19 CAPABLE OF DISPLAYING CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE LISTS AND CAN BE
20 ACCESSED BY THE PUBLIC.

21 (h) (I) "CHEMICAL PRODUCT" MEANS ANY PRODUCT THAT
22 CONSISTS OF ONE OR MORE CHEMICALS AND IS SOLD OR DISTRIBUTED FOR
23 USE IN DOWNHOLE OPERATIONS IN THE STATE.

24 (II) "CHEMICAL PRODUCT" INCLUDES ADDITIVES, BASE FLUIDS,
25 AND HYDRAULIC FRACTURING FLUIDS.

26 (III) "CHEMICAL PRODUCT" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE STRUCTURAL
27 AND MECHANICAL COMPONENTS OF A WELL SITE WHERE DOWNHOLE

1 OPERATIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED.

2 (i) "DIVISION" MEANS THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE IN
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

4 (j) "DOWNHOLE OPERATIONS" MEANS OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS
5 THAT ARE CONDUCTED UNDERGROUND.

6 (k) "HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONAL" MEANS A PHYSICIAN,
7 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, NURSE PRACTITIONER, REGISTERED NURSE, OR
8 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDER LICENSED OR CERTIFIED BY THE
9 STATE.

10 (l) "HIGH-PRIORITY HABITAT" MEANS HABITAT AREAS IDENTIFIED
11 BY THE DIVISION WHERE MEASURES TO AVOID, MINIMIZE, AND MITIGATE
12 ADVERSE IMPACTS TO WILDLIFE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED TO PROTECT
13 BREEDING, NESTING, FORAGING, MIGRATING, OR OTHER USES BY WILDLIFE.

14 (m) "HYDRAULIC FRACTURING FLUID" MEANS THE FLUID,
15 INCLUDING ANY BASE FLUID AND ADDITIVES, USED TO PERFORM A
16 HYDRAULIC FRACTURING TREATMENT.

17 (n) "HYDRAULIC FRACTURING TREATMENT" MEANS ALL STAGES OF
18 THE TREATMENT OF A WELL BY THE APPLICATION OF HYDRAULIC
19 FRACTURING FLUID UNDER PRESSURE, WHICH TREATMENT IS EXPRESSLY
20 DESIGNED TO INITIATE OR PROPAGATE FRACTURES IN AN UNDERGROUND
21 GEOLOGIC FORMATION TO ENHANCE THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS.

22 (o) "MANUFACTURER" MEANS THE PERSON OR ENTITY THAT
23 MAKES, ASSEMBLES, OR OTHERWISE GENERATES A CHEMICAL PRODUCT OR
24 WHOSE TRADE NAME IS AFFIXED TO A CHEMICAL PRODUCT.

25 (p) "PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES" OR
26 "PFAS CHEMICALS" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 25-5-1302
27 (7).

1 (q) "PROPPANTS" MEANS MATERIALS INSERTED OR INJECTED INTO
2 AN UNDERGROUND GEOLOGIC FORMATION DURING A HYDRAULIC
3 FRACTURING TREATMENT THAT ARE INTENDED TO PREVENT FRACTURES
4 FROM CLOSING.

5 (r) "PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN
6 SECTION 25-1.5-201 (1).

7 (s) "TRADE SECRET" MEANS THE WHOLE OR ANY PORTION OR
8 PHASE OF ANY SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNICAL INFORMATION; DESIGN; PROCESS;
9 PROCEDURE; FORMULA; IMPROVEMENT; CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS OR
10 FINANCIAL INFORMATION; LISTING OF NAMES, ADDRESSES, OR TELEPHONE
11 NUMBERS; OR OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO ANY BUSINESS OR
12 PROFESSION THAT:

13 (I) IS SECRET AND OF VALUE; AND

14 (II) FOR WHICH THE OWNER OF THE SECRET HAS TAKEN MEASURES
15 TO PREVENT THE SECRET FROM BECOMING AVAILABLE TO PERSONS OTHER
16 THAN THOSE SELECTED BY THE OWNER TO HAVE ACCESS FOR LIMITED
17 PURPOSES.

18 (t) "TYPE III AQUIFER" MEANS AN AQUIFER THAT CONSISTS OF
19 UNCONSOLIDATED GEOLOGIC MATERIAL, INCLUDING ALLUVIAL,
20 COLLUVIAL, OR OTHER CONSOLIDATED MATERIALS.

21 (u) "WELL SITE" MEANS THE AREA THAT IS DIRECTLY DISTURBED
22 DURING OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS.

23 (2) **Manufacturer chemical disclosure information and**
24 **declaration.** (a) ON AND AFTER JULY 31, 2023, AND SUBJECT TO
25 SUBSECTION (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION, A MANUFACTURER THAT SELLS OR
26 DISTRIBUTES A CHEMICAL PRODUCT FOR USE IN DOWNHOLE OPERATIONS
27 IN THE STATE MUST:

- 1 (I) DISCLOSE TO THE COMMISSION:
- 2 (A) THE TRADE NAME OF THE CHEMICAL PRODUCT;
- 3 (B) A LIST OF THE NAMES AND CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE
- 4 NUMBERS OF EACH CHEMICAL USED IN THE CHEMICAL PRODUCT;
- 5 (C) THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF EACH CHEMICAL USED IN THE
- 6 CHEMICAL PRODUCT; AND
- 7 (D) A DESCRIPTION OF THE INTENDED PURPOSE OF EACH CHEMICAL
- 8 USED IN THE CHEMICAL PRODUCT; AND
- 9 (II) PROVIDE A WRITTEN DECLARATION TO THE COMMISSION THAT
- 10 THE CHEMICAL PRODUCT CONTAINS NO INTENTIONALLY ADDED PFAS
- 11 CHEMICALS.
- 12 (b) (I) (A) FOR MANUFACTURERS THAT WERE ALREADY SELLING
- 13 OR DISTRIBUTING A CHEMICAL PRODUCT FOR USE IN DOWNHOLE
- 14 OPERATIONS IN THE STATE BEFORE JULY 31, 2023, THE INFORMATION AND
- 15 DECLARATION REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
- 16 (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMISSION AT LEAST
- 17 THIRTY DAYS BEFORE JULY 31, 2023.
- 18 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b)(I) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
- 19 2024.
- 20 (II) FOR MANUFACTURERS THAT BEGIN TO SELL OR DISTRIBUTE A
- 21 CHEMICAL PRODUCT FOR USE IN DOWNHOLE OPERATIONS IN THE STATE ON
- 22 OR AFTER JULY 31, 2023, THE INFORMATION AND DECLARATION REQUIRED
- 23 TO BE PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION MUST
- 24 BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMISSION AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS BEFORE THE
- 25 MANUFACTURER BEGINS SELLING OR DISTRIBUTING THE CHEMICAL
- 26 PRODUCT.
- 27 (c) THE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO

1 ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION AND DECLARATION REQUIRED TO BE
2 PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION IS PROVIDED TO THE
3 COMMISSION.

4 (3) **Operator chemical disclosure information - declaration.**

5 (a) ON AND AFTER JULY 31, 2023, AND SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF
6 THIS SECTION, AN OPERATOR OF DOWNHOLE OPERATIONS USING A
7 CHEMICAL PRODUCT MUST:

8 (I) DISCLOSE TO THE COMMISSION:

9 (A) THE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF DOWNHOLE OPERATIONS;

10 (B) THE COUNTY OF THE WELL SITE WHERE DOWNHOLE
11 OPERATIONS ARE BEING OR WILL BE CONDUCTED;

12 (C) THE US WELL NUMBER ASSIGNED TO THE WELL WHERE
13 DOWNHOLE OPERATIONS ARE BEING OR WILL BE CONDUCTED; AND

14 (D) THE TRADE NAMES AND QUANTITIES OF ANY CHEMICAL
15 PRODUCTS THE OPERATOR PLANS TO USE IN DOWNHOLE OPERATIONS; AND

16 (II) PROVIDE A WRITTEN DECLARATION TO THE COMMISSION THAT
17 THE CHEMICAL PRODUCT CONTAINS NO INTENTIONALLY ADDED PFAS
18 CHEMICALS.

19 (b) (I) (A) FOR A DOWNHOLE OPERATION THAT COMMENCED
20 BEFORE JULY 31, 2023, AND THAT WILL BE ONGOING ON JULY 31, 2023,
21 THE INFORMATION AND DECLARATION REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED
22 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION MUST BE PROVIDED TO
23 THE COMMISSION WITHIN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS AFTER JULY 31,
24 2023.

25 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(b)(I) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
26 2024.

27 (II) FOR A DOWNHOLE OPERATION THAT COMMENCES ON OR AFTER

1 JULY 31, 2023, THE INFORMATION AND DECLARATION REQUIRED TO BE
2 PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION MUST BE
3 PROVIDED TO THE COMMISSION WITHIN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS
4 AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE DOWNHOLE OPERATION.

5 (c) THE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO
6 ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION AND DECLARATION REQUIRED TO BE
7 PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION IS PROVIDED TO THE
8 COMMISSION.

9 (4) **Change in chemical disclosure information.** IF THERE IS A
10 CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OR
11 (3)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION, THE MANUFACTURER OR OPERATOR MUST
12 SUBMIT THE CHANGE TO THE COMMISSION WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE
13 DATE THE MANUFACTURER OR OPERATOR FIRST KNEW OF THE CHANGE.

14 (5) **Chemical disclosure lists.** (a) THE COMMISSION SHALL USE
15 THE CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE INFORMATION TO CREATE A CHEMICAL
16 DISCLOSURE LIST FOR EACH APPLICABLE WELL SITE.

17 (b) THE COMMISSION SHALL INCLUDE IN THE CHEMICAL
18 DISCLOSURE LIST:

19 (I) AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE NAMES AND CHEMICAL
20 ABSTRACTS SERVICE NUMBERS OF EACH CHEMICAL THAT WILL BE USED IN
21 DOWNHOLE OPERATIONS AT THE WELL SITE; AND

22 (II) THE TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF EACH CHEMICAL THAT AN
23 OPERATOR PLANS TO USE IN DOWNHOLE OPERATIONS AT THE WELL SITE.

24 (c) THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT INCLUDE IN THE CHEMICAL
25 DISCLOSURE LIST:

26 (I) THE TRADE NAME OF A CHEMICAL PRODUCT USED IN DOWNHOLE
27 OPERATIONS AT THE WELL SITE; OR

1 (II) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF A CHEMICAL IN A CHEMICAL PRODUCT.

2 (d) NO LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS AFTER AN OPERATOR MAKES THE
3 DISCLOSURES REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION, THE
4 COMMISSION SHALL:

5 (I) POST THE CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE LIST ON THE CHEMICAL
6 DISCLOSURE WEBSITE AND INCLUDE THE DATE OF THE SUBMISSION OF THE
7 CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE LIST TO THE COMMISSION IN THE POST; AND

8 (II) PROVIDE THE CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE LIST TO THE OPERATOR
9 OF THE APPLICABLE WELL.

10 (e) THE COMMISSION SHALL:

11 (I) POST AN UPDATED CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE LIST IF THERE ARE
12 ANY NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM A MANUFACTURER OR OPERATOR
13 UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION AND INCLUDE THE DATE OF THE
14 NOTIFICATION BY THE MANUFACTURER OR OPERATOR IN THE POST; AND

15 (II) ENSURE THAT:

16 (A) ALL CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE LISTS AND UPDATED CHEMICAL
17 DISCLOSURE LISTS REMAIN VIEWABLE BY THE PUBLIC;

18 (B) THE CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE WEBSITE IS SEARCHABLE BY
19 CHEMICAL, DATE OF SUBMISSION OR UPDATE OF A CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE
20 LIST, NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OPERATOR, AND COUNTY OF THE WELL
21 SITE; AND

22 (C) THE CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE WEBSITE ALLOWS MEMBERS OF
23 THE PUBLIC TO DOWNLOAD CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE LISTS IN AN
24 ELECTRONIC, DELIMITED FORMAT.

25 (6) **Community notification.** (a) ON OR BEFORE JULY 31, 2023,
26 AND SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (6)(b) OF THIS SECTION, AN OPERATOR
27 SHALL PROVIDE THE CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE LIST TO:

1 (I) ALL PARTIES THAT:

2 (A) ARE LOCATED WITHIN TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY
3 FEET OF THE WELL SITE; AND

4 (B) THE OPERATOR IS REQUIRED BY RULE TO NOTIFY OF THE
5 DETERMINATION MADE BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION THAT AN
6 OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT PLAN IS COMPLETE;

7 (II) THE ADMINISTRATOR OF ANY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM THAT
8 OPERATES:

9 (A) A SURFACE WATER PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM INTAKE THAT IS
10 LOCATED FIFTEEN STREAM MILES OR LESS DOWNSTREAM FROM THE WELL
11 SITE;


12 (B) A GROUNDWATER UNDER THE DIRECT INFLUENCE OF A
13 SURFACE WATER PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM SUPPLY WELL WITHIN TWO
14 THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY FEET OF THE WELL SITE; AND

15 (C) A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM SUPPLY WELL COMPLETED IN A TYPE
16 III AQUIFER WITHIN TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY FEET OF THE
17 WELL SITE; AND

18 (III) THE DIVISION IF:

19 (A) THERE IS A HIGH-PRIORITY HABITAT AREA WITHIN ONE MILE OF
20 THE WELL SITE; OR

21 (B) THERE IS A STATE WILDLIFE AREA, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
22 33-1-102 (42), OR A STATE PARK OR RECREATION AREA WITHIN TWO
23 THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY FEET OF THE WELL SITE.

24 
25 (b) THE CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE LIST MUST BE DISCLOSED IN
26 ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (6)(a) OF THIS SECTION WITHIN THIRTY
27 DAYS AFTER THE OPERATOR'S RECEIPT OF THE CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE LIST

1 FROM THE COMMISSION.

2 (7) **Trade secret claims.** (a) IF A MANUFACTURER BELIEVES THAT
3 ANY INFORMATION THE MANUFACTURER IS REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE UNDER
4 SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION IS A TRADE SECRET AND SHOULD
5 NOT BE INCLUDED IN A CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE LIST, THE MANUFACTURER
6 SHALL FILE A TRADE SECRET CLAIM WITH THE COMMISSION AND PROVIDE
7 THE COMMISSION WITH A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF:

8 (I) THE EXTENT THAT THE INFORMATION COVERED BY THE TRADE
9 SECRET CLAIM IS KNOWN BY:

10 (A) THE MANUFACTURER'S EMPLOYEES;

11 (B) PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE MANUFACTURER'S BUSINESS; AND

12 (C) PERSONS OUTSIDE OF THE MANUFACTURER'S BUSINESS;

13 (II) MEASURES TAKEN BY THE MANUFACTURER TO PROTECT THE
14 SECRECY OF THE INFORMATION COVERED BY THE TRADE SECRET CLAIM;

15 (III) THE VALUE OF THE INFORMATION COVERED BY THE TRADE
16 SECRET CLAIM TO THE MANUFACTURER AND THE MANUFACTURER'S
17 COMPETITORS; AND

18 (IV) THE AMOUNT OF EFFORT AND MONEY SPENT BY THE
19 MANUFACTURER IN DEVELOPING THE INFORMATION COVERED BY THE
20 TRADE SECRET CLAIM.

21 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE
22 COMMISSION SHALL NOT PROTECT THE NAMES OR CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS
23 SERVICE NUMBERS OF ANY CHEMICAL AS A TRADE SECRET.

24 (c) IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT A TRADE SECRET CLAIM
25 FILED UNDER SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION IS INCOMPLETE, THE
26 COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY THE MANUFACTURER BY CERTIFIED MAIL. THE
27 MANUFACTURER HAS THIRTY DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE COMMISSION'S

1 WRITTEN NOTICE TO PROVIDE ANY MISSING INFORMATION TO THE
2 COMMISSION.

3 (d) THE COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS
4 AFTER A MANUFACTURER'S TRADE SECRET CLAIM FILED UNDER
5 SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION IS COMPLETE WHETHER THE
6 INFORMATION COVERED BY THE TRADE SECRET CLAIM CONSTITUTES A
7 TRADE SECRET.

8 (e) IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THE INFORMATION
9 COVERED BY THE TRADE SECRET CLAIM CONSTITUTES A TRADE SECRET:

10 (I) THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT INCLUDE THE INFORMATION IN
11 ANY APPLICABLE CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE LIST; AND

12 (II) THE COMMISSION MAY DISCLOSE THE INFORMATION ONLY IN
13 ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (8) OF THIS SECTION.

14 (f) IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THE INFORMATION
15 COVERED BY THE TRADE SECRET CLAIM DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A TRADE
16 SECRET, THE COMMISSION SHALL:

17 (I) NOTIFY THE MANUFACTURER BY CERTIFIED MAIL OF THE
18 COMMISSION'S DETERMINATION; AND

19 (II) INCLUDE THE INFORMATION IN ANY APPLICABLE CHEMICAL
20 DISCLOSURE LIST UNLESS THE MANUFACTURER OBTAINS FROM A COURT OF
21 COMPETENT JURISDICTION:

22 (A) A DECLARATORY JUDGMENT STATING THAT THE INFORMATION
23 IS SUBJECT TO PROTECTION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE; OR

24 (B) A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION PROHIBITING DISCLOSURE OF THE
25 INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC.

26 (g) THE MANUFACTURER SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE
27 COMMISSION OF ANY COURT ORDER RECEIVED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION

1 (8)(f)(II) OF THIS SECTION.

2 (h) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, NOTHING IN
3 THIS SUBSECTION (7) ALLOWS A MANUFACTURER TO REFUSE TO DISCLOSE
4 TO THE COMMISSION THE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE DISCLOSED
5 UNDER SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION.

6 (8) **Disclosure of chemical disclosure information to state**
7 **agencies, health-care professionals, and scientists.** (a) ON OR BEFORE
8 JULY 31, 2023, THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMULGATE RULES SETTING
9 FORTH STANDARDS FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE
10 INFORMATION TO:

11 (I) AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE,
12 OR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFICER'S OR
13 EMPLOYEE'S OFFICIAL DUTIES;

14 (II) CONTRACTORS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE, OR A
15 LOCAL GOVERNMENT IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT DISCLOSURE
16 OF THE CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE INFORMATION IS NECESSARY FOR:

17 (A) SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE OF A CONTRACT WITH THE
18 UNITED STATES, THE STATE, OR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT; OR

19 (B) THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY;

20 (III) A HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONAL IN THE EVENT OF AN
21 EMERGENCY OR TO DIAGNOSE OR TREAT A PATIENT; AND

22 (IV) IN ORDER TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, A PERSON
23 WHO IS:

24 (A) EMPLOYED IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN A
25 GOVERNMENTAL OR HEALTH-CARE AGENCY; OR

26 (B) A SCIENTIST OR RESEARCHER EMPLOYED BY AN INSTITUTION
27 OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHO IS STUDYING THE ENVIRONMENTAL OR

1 HEALTH IMPACTS OF CHEMICAL PRODUCTS.

2 (b) A PERSON DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (8)(a)(IV) OF THIS
3 SECTION MUST SUBMIT A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF NEED TO THE
4 COMMISSION TO RECEIVE CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE INFORMATION. THE
5 WRITTEN STATEMENT OF NEED, AT A MINIMUM, MUST:

6 (I) IDENTIFY THE SPECIFIC CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE INFORMATION
7 THAT IS SOUGHT BY THE PERSON; AND

8 (II) DESCRIBE THE REASON THAT DISCLOSURE OF THE SPECIFIC
9 CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE INFORMATION IS NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
10 OR RESEARCH PURPOSES.

11 (c) A HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONAL DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
12 (8)(a)(III) OF THIS SECTION MAY SHARE THE CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE
13 INFORMATION WITH OTHER PERSONS, INCLUDING WITH THE PATIENT AND
14 OTHER HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONALS, AS MAY BE PROFESSIONALLY
15 NECESSARY TO DIAGNOSE OR TREAT A PATIENT, EXCEPT AS PROHIBITED
16 UNDER APPLICABLE FEDERAL OR STATE LAW.

17 (9) **Reporting to the general assembly.** (a) (I) THE COMMISSION
18 SHALL PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT THAT INCLUDES:

19 (A) A LIST OF THE CHEMICALS USED IN DOWNHOLE OPERATIONS IN
20 THE STATE IN THE PRIOR CALENDAR YEAR;

21 (B) AN APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF EACH CHEMICAL USED IN
22 DOWNHOLE OPERATIONS IN THE STATE IN THE PRIOR CALENDAR YEAR;

23 (C) A DESCRIPTION OF THE CONCENTRATION OF THE USE OF EACH
24 CHEMICAL IN AREAS THROUGHOUT THE STATE IN THE PRIOR CALENDAR
25 YEAR; AND

26 (D) THE NUMBER OF TRADE SECRET CLAIMS RECEIVED BY THE
27 COMMISSION UNDER SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION IN THE PRIOR

1 CALENDAR YEAR.

2 (II) NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2025, AND ON OR BEFORE EACH
3 FEBRUARY 1 THEREAFTER, THE COMMISSION SHALL:

4 (A) SUBMIT AND PRESENT THE REPORT PREPARED PURSUANT TO
5 SUBSECTION (9)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION TO THE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
6 COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE
7 TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR ANY
8 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES; AND

9 (B) POST THE REPORT ON THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE.

10 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), THE
11 REQUIREMENT TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES CONTINUES
12 INDEFINITELY.

13 (10) **Rules.** THE COMMISSION MAY PROMULGATE RULES THAT ARE
14 NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THIS
15 SECTION.

16 (11) **Local governments.** NOTHING IN THIS SECTION OR THE RULES
17 PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION LIMITS A
18 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM ENACTING OR ENFORCING ANY ORDINANCE,
19 REGULATION, OR OTHER LAW RELATED TO THE DISCLOSURE OF ANY
20 CHEMICAL PRODUCT.

21 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal
22 year, \$61,500 is appropriated to the department of natural resources. This
23 appropriation is from the oil and gas conservation and environmental
24 response fund created in section 34-60-122 (5)(a), C.R.S. To implement
25 this act, the department may use this appropriation for the purchase of
26 information technology services.

27 (2) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$61,500 is appropriated to

1 the office of the governor for use by the office of information technology.
2 This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the
3 department of natural resources under subsection (1) of this section. To
4 implement this act, the office may use this appropriation to provide
5 information technology services for the department of natural resources.

6 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
7 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
8 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.