

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
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C.R.S.: 34-60-104 (2)(a)

Expiration:

Department: Natural Resources

No Members: 7

Term: 4 Yr

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Compensation: \$50 and expenses

Description: The Commission consists of 9 members - 7 members appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate and 2 ex officio voting members. At least two members shall be from West of the Continental Divide, and, to the extent possible, the other members shall be appointed taking into account the need for geographical representation of other areas of the state with high levels of oil and gas activity or employment.

The 7 members appointed by the Governor, with Senate consent are:

- three members who must be individuals with substantial experience in the oil and gas industry, and at least two of the three must have a college degree in petroleum geology or petroleum engineering;
- one member who is a local government official;
- one member who has formal training or substantial experience in environmental or wildlife protection;
- one member who has formal training or substantial experience in soil conservation or reclamation; and
- one member who is actively engaged in agricultural production and also be a royalty owner.

No more than four appointed members of the commission shall be members of the same political party.

The ex officio voting members are:

- the Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources; and

- the Executive Director of the Department of Public Health and Environment.

The mission of the commission is to promote the responsible development of Colorado's oil and gas natural resources including: the efficient exploration and production of oil and gas resources; the prevention of waste; and the protection of the public health, safety and welfare, the environment, and mineral owners' correlative rights.

Member	Place	Party	Occupation	Geo Area	Exec Order	Date Apptd	Term Expires	Appt By	Date Confirmed
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Alger, Ashley L.	Durango	DEM	Soil Conservation or Reclamation	West of Divide	A173 16	08/08/2016	07/01/2020	Gov	01/01/2017
Benton, John H.	Littleton	REP	Oil & Gas Industry/Degree in Petroleum Geology or Engineering		A171 15	07/07/2015	07/01/2019	Gov	05/09/2016
Hawkins, James Williams	Golden	DEM	Oil and Gas Industry, Degree in Petro Geology or Petro Engineering		A169 15	07/07/2015	07/01/2019	Gov	05/09/2016
Holton, Tommy E.	Fort Lupton	REP	Local Government		A169 15	07/07/2015	07/01/2019	Gov	05/09/2016
Jolley, Kent	Glenwood Springs	REP	Agricultural Production/Royalty Owner	West of Divide	A173 16	08/08/2016	07/01/2020	Gov	01/01/2017
King, Mike	Parker		Ex. Dir - Department of Natural Resources		A062 11	03/08/2011		Gov	
Pearce, Winston P.	Denver	DEM	Oil & Gas Industry/Degree in Geological Engineering		A173 16	08/08/2016	07/01/2020	Gov	01/01/2017
Spielman, Andrew L.	Denver	DEM	Environmental or Wildlife Protection		A0169 15	07/07/2015	07/01/2019	Gov	05/09/2016
Wolk, Larry I.	Englewood		Ex. Dir - Department of Public Health and Environment		A176 13	08/30/2013		Gov	

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John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

MEMBERS

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

ORDERED:

That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed to the:

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

for terms expiring July 1, 2020:

Ashley Lowe Ager of Durango, Colorado to serve as a member with formal training or substantial experience in soil conservation or reclamation, west of the Continental Divide and as a Democrat, appointed;

Kent Jolley of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, to serve as a member actively engaged in agricultural production, as a royalty owner, west of the Continental Divide and as a Republican, appointed;

Winston Perry Pearce of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member with substantial experience in the oil and gas industry and with a college degree in petroleum geology or petroleum engineering, and as a Democrat, appointed.



GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this eight day of
August, 2016.

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor