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State requires directional drilling

RARELY
Impacts on environment

- Necessary to protect public health, safety, welfare
- Cost Effective
- Technically feasible
Not authorized to consider:

- Property values
- Preferred quality of life
Sample rules protecting public health, safety and welfare

- High density areas

- Designated outside activity areas (Rule 603 restrictions)

- Order of the Commission
  - Garfield County - application for 20-acre density drilling & spacing units
Examples of directional drilling (including horizontal wells)

- **Garfield County (596)**
  - Order of Commission: 20-acre density
  - Proposed by operators: 10-acre density

- **Weld County (460)**
  - technology development
  - growth of cities
  - terrain
For more information:

- www.oil-gas.state.co.us (Rules page)