

# Q&A Pratt Location / Noise Issues

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**Q.** Are you going to alter your hours of operation until you can guarantee mitigation of the sound levels?

**A.** The concern with altering our hours of operation is that it increases our overall timeline. Our goal is to drill and complete the well as quickly as possible. That said, not halting operations shouldn't be misconstrued as *we're doing nothing*. We are committed to resolving this issue.

**Q.** What are your next steps if the mitigation plan currently being implemented is not sufficient?

**A.** We believe that the plan will work. We also recognize that saying it is one thing—we must demonstrate it works.

**Q.** Will you share the status of operation of the well with the community and any issues that you encounter?

**A.** Yes, with respect to this issue, we will post updates as they become available. In general, we provide periodic updates throughout the drilling and completions phases via our Blackboard Connect notification system. We also post periodic operational updates to our page under the Town of Erie website. We communicate any issues to Town staff and through our notification system. The Town typically also shares critical updates via their alert system.

**Q.** Will the sound reports that have been taken be shared with the State?

**A.** Yes, the State has requested a study and we continue to gather data.

**Q.** I've heard that the completions (fracking) phase is louder than the drilling phase. We are concerned that noise will be an issue during that phase of operations. What are you doing to manage that issue?

**A.** We are working to identify additional mitigation steps we can implement in advance in an effort to avoid possible noise issues during that phase.

- Q.** Encana has communicated that it plans to bring in the rig for the Waste Connections site by the end of December. What is Encana planning to do to address noise from that site due to noise issues at the Pratt site?
- A.** We will conduct additional modeling and apply learnings from the Pratt location to the Waste Connections site. It's also important to remember that it is our goal to honor the Erie Board of Trustees' request to initiate operations as quickly as possible at these two sites so we can wrap up operations as early in the summer as possible. Noise issues notwithstanding, that is still our goal.

**Q.** Who do we contact if we want to complain?

- A.** Encana Community Relations: 866-896-6371;  
[communityrelationsusa@encana.com](mailto:communityrelationsusa@encana.com)  
Statewide COGCC Complaint Line: 888-235-1101

Additional answers to frequently asked questions can be found [here](#).

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