## Appendix 1

COGCC Cost-benefit / Regulatory Analysis Form

## Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Cost-benefit / Regulatory analysis

- 1) Please provide
  - a) a description of the proposed rule,
  - *b)* a description of the motivation for the proposed rule; [C.R.S. § 24-4-103(2.5)(a)(I)] and
  - *c) a reference to the statute(s) providing authority for the proposed rule.*
- 2) Please provide
  - a) a description of the parties expected to benefit from the proposed rule [C.R.S. § 24-4-103(4.5)(a)(I)] and
  - *b)* an assessment of the benefits expected to accrue to those parties. [C.R.S. § 24-4-103(2.5)(a)(II), (4.5)(a)(II)]
- 3) Please provide
  - *a) a* description of the parties expected to incur costs as a consequence of the proposed *rule* [*C.S.R.* § 24-4-103(4.5)(*a*)(*I*)] *and*
  - b) an assessment of the costs expected to be incurred by those parties, including an explicit statement of probable costs to the regulated community, the economy, economic competitiveness, job creation, agencies responsible for implementation and enforcement, and anticipated effect on state revenues. [C.R.S. § 24-4-103(2.5)(a)(III), (2.5)(a)(IV), (4.5)(a)(II), (4.5)(a)(III)]
- 4) Please describe any adverse effects of the proposed rule (costs and/or benefits) upon small businesses, consumers, private markets, and / or particular geographic regions. [C.R.S. § 24-4-103(2.5)(a)(IV)]
- 5) Please compare the overall benefits and costs of the proposed rule to alternative approaches to address the proposed rule objective and explain why the alternative was rejected in favor of the proposed rule. [C.R.S. § 24-4-103(2.5)(a)(V), (4.5)(a)(IV), (4.5)(a)(VI)]