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Mr. Aaron Harber,  
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RE: The Energy Roundtable

Dear Aaron,

On behalf of the Colorado Oil & Gas Association, I would like to extend our compliments on your proposed *Energy Roundtable* initiative on issues related to hydraulic fracturing. Your goals of presenting scientific, fact-based information about hydraulic fracturing to numerous stakeholders such as political leaders, opinion leaders, the media, political activists, and the general public is an admirable task we support.

There is an extraordinary amount of misinformation regarding hydraulic fracturing. We know there is a tremendous need for a better understanding of how this integral process really works. An educational television program such as yours is extremely valuable as it will broadcast the real facts for all to see.

We support your initiative. Your program is viewed as objective, credible, and nonpartisan across the political spectrum.

Again, thank you for your effort and we look forward to seeing the progress of this important project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Flanders", written in a cursive style.

Doug Flanders, Director of Policy  
Colorado Oil & Gas Association