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504 Registered Voters in
Colorado's 3rd Congressional District
July 28-30, 2009

Colorado 3rd Congressional District Voter Survey

My name is _____. First, I'm not selling anything or asking for money. I'm from Harstad Research, the national public opinion research firm. We are doing a survey in your area, and would like to ask your opinion on some interesting topics. *[ONLY If R asks:]* Your name was selected purely at random from a list of registered voters, and this survey is being conducted for research purposes only.

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	CO CD 3 Districtwide [n=504]
Are you registered to vote in Colorado?	
Yes	100%
No.....	—
Refused/DK/NS.....	—
	CO CD 3 Districtwide [n=504]
Sex <i>[Do Not Ask]</i>	
Male	47%
Female	53%

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As Congress debates a new energy policy, some legislators are proposing an amendment that strengthens protections for private property owners who own the surface of their land, but do not own the rights to the oil and gas located underneath their land.

This amendment would notify landowners before the government leases the oil and gas out from underneath them. It would require oil and gas companies to negotiate with private property owners to find the least intrusive ways to develop oil and gas located underneath the property owner's land -- and it would require oil and gas companies to fairly compensate the landowner for damages to their land.

Do you favor or oppose this amendment that strengthens protections for private property owners from the effects of oil and gas drilling? *[If favor or oppose ask:]* Is that strongly, or not so strongly?

	CO CD 3
	<u>Districtwide</u>
	<i>[n=504]</i>
Favor.....	83%
Oppose	12%
Favor – Strongly	73%
Favor – Not strongly	10%
Oppose – Not strongly.....	3%
Oppose – Strongly.....	9%
DK/NS.....	5%

Our last few questions are about you and your family and are for statistical purposes only.

May I ask how old you are?

	CO CD 3 Districtwide [n=504]
18 to 24 years	6%
25 to 29 years	5%
30 to 34 years	8%
35 to 39 years	6%
40 to 44 years	8%
45 to 49 years	10%
50 to 54 years	9%
55 to 59 years	11%
60 to 64 years	11%
65 to 69 years	8%
70 years or over.....	17%
Refused/DK/NS	*%

Which of the following best describes the place where you live – a large city, suburb near a large city, a small city, a town, a rural area, or on a farm or ranch? *[Read list if necessary]*

	CO CD 3 Districtwide [n=504]
Large city	5%
Suburb near a large city	4%
Small city	30%
Town	25%
Rural area	22%
Farm or ranch	13%
Refused/DK/NS	2%

For each of the following descriptions I read, please tell me if this applies to you personally or to someone in your household. Someone who *[Read each item and ask:]* — does that apply to you, someone in your household, or not? *[Do not randomize] [Single response only, if applies to respondent and someone else in household then please record under ‘applies to respondent’]*

	Total HH	Applies Respondent	Applies Household	Does Not Apply	DK/NS
a. Is an environmentalist or conservationist CO CD 3 Districtwide [n=504]	40	30%	10%	56%	4%
b. Is a fisher or hunter CO CD 3 Districtwide [n=504]	65	42%	23%	33%	2%
c. Works in farming or ranching CO CD 3 Districtwide [n=504]	22	15%	8%	76%	2%

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Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else? *[If Democrat, ask:]* Would you call yourself a strong Democrat, or a not very strong Democrat? *[If Republican, ask:]* Would you call yourself a strong Republican, or a not very strong Republican? *[If Independent, ask:]* Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party, closer to the Republican Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly Independent?

	CO CD 3
	<u>Districtwide</u>
	<i>[n=504]</i>
Democrat	36%
Independent.....	19%
Republican.....	38%
Strong Democrat	17%
Not strong Democrat	8%
Independent/lean Democrat	11%
Strictly Independent.....	15%
Independent/lean Republican.....	11%
Not strong Republican	9%
Strong Republican	18%
Other party	7%
DK/NS/Refused	4%

Thank you for taking our survey, your answers have been extremely helpful.

Methodology

The Colorado 3rd Congressional District Voter Survey was conducted by Harstad Strategic Research, Inc, the national public opinion research firm in Boulder, Colorado. The results of this survey are based upon 504 random telephone interviews among registered voters in Colorado's 3rd Congressional District, using a voter list. The random sample of 504 has a worst-case 95% confidence interval of plus or minus 4.4% about any one reported percentage. Interviews were conducted from July 28-30, 2009.