Conoco shooting for 7,000 workers

A company official says the project's first phase should be ready in 2011.

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BOULDER>> ConocoPhilips could bring more than 7,000 jobs to the area when it builds out the 432-acre Louisville campus it purchased in January.

While the company doesn't know exactly how many people will work on the campus, it plans to seek approval from Louisville to accommodate at least 7,000 over the next 20 years, said Mary Manning, general manager for global real estate and facilities services for ConocoPhilhips

She said she expects the first phase of the project to be completed in 2011, rather than in June 2012 as previously announced.

The company plans to locate a new global technology center and corporate learning center on the site.