

Suite 801, The Chancery Building 1120 Lincoln Street Denver, Colorado 80203

<u>Monday, January 10, 2005</u> <u>Agenda</u>

9:00 a.m. Roll Call of Commissioners

Approval of Proceedings

- **③9:05 a.m.** Report from the Executive Director's Office
- **③9:15 a.m.** <u>Report from the Director</u> Written report provided
- **10:00 a.m.** Report from the Assistant Attorney General
- **©10:15 a.m.** <u>Commissioner Comments</u>
- ©10:30 a.m. <u>Audience Comments</u>
- ©10:45 a.m. <u>Consent Agenda</u>
- **10:50 a.m.** Presentation on Shell's Oil Shale Research and Development Project Terry O'Connor
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 - Subject: Adoption of a policy to conduct onsite inspections on lands where the surface owner is not a party to a lease or to a surface use agreement.
 - Comments: Letter submitted by Western Colorado Congress, Grand Valley Citizens Alliance and Western Slope Environmental Resource Council.

<u>Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 0501-OV-01, Elbert County</u> Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for an Order Finding Violation finding Lifestyle Energy Corp. in violation of of Rule 1004.a., improper reclamation for the Leischuck #1 Well located in the NW¼ SE¼ of Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.

Cause Nos. 479 & 510, Docket No. 0501-AW-02, Rulison Field, Garfield CountyApplicant:EnCana Oil & GasAttorney:Michael J. Wozniak

- Subject: Request for an order to increase well density in existing drilling and spacing units to the equivalent of one well per 10 acres and establish new setbacks for various sections in Townships 4, 5 and 6 South, Ranges 95 and 96 West, 6th P.M. for the production of gas from the Williams Fork Formation.
- Comments: Continued to the February hearing.

Cause No. 525, Docket No. 0501-AW-03, Rulison Field, Garfield County

Applicant:EnCana Oil & GasAttorney:Michael J. Wozniak

- Subject: Request for an order to increase well density to the equivalent of one well per 10 acres and establish new setbacks for various sections in Townships 4, 5 and 6 South, Ranges 95 and 96 West, 6th P.M. for the production of gas from the Iles Formation.
- Comments: Continued to the February hearing.

Cause No. 166, Docket No. 0501-AW-04, Plateau Field, Mesa CountyApplicant:Laramie Energy, LLCAttorney:Carleton L. Ekberg

- Subject: Request for an order to increase the number of wells allowed to a total of 4 wells per 160-acre drilling and spacing unit in various sections in Townships 9 and 10 South, Ranges 94 and 95 West, 6th P.M. for the production of gas from the Mesaverde Formation.
- Comments: Continued to the February hearing.

Cause No. 105, Docket No. 0501-AW-05, McClave Field, Bent CountyApplicant:Ellora, LLCRepresentative:Claudia C. Baesler

- Subject: Request for an order to allow an additional well to be drilled on the 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 48 West, 6th P.M., located no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the drilling and spacing unit for the production of gas from the McClave Sand Formation.
- Comments: Continued to the February hearing.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 0411-OV-34, Kiowa County Staff Recommendation

- Subject: Request to approve an Order Finding Violation finding Joseph Strabala in violation of Rule 1004.a., failure to properly reclaim Wedel #1 Well located in the SW¼ NW¼ of Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 48 West, 6th P.M.
- Comments: Continued to the February hearing.

CONSENT AGENDA January 10, 2005

No protests/interventions were received on the matters listed below or the protests were resolved and administrative hearings were held for these matters. Appropriate testimony accompanied by required exhibits was presented to the Hearing Officers in support of the applications. The Hearing Officer recommendations were provided and exhibits are available upon request. The Applicants agreed to be bound by oral Order of the Commission.

Cause No. 19	1, Docket No. 0501-SP-01, Mam Creek Field, Garfield County
Applicant:	Bill Barrett Corporation
Attorney:	William A. Keefe
Protestant:	West Valley Development, LLC
Attorney:	B. Joseph Krabacher
Protestant:	Barry Stout
Subject:	Request for an order to establish various drilling and spacing units, the ability to drill the equivalent of one well per 10 acres and new setbacks for various sections in Townships 6 and 7, Ranges 91 and 92 West, 6 th P.M. for the production of gas from the Williams Fork Formation.
Comments:	Prehearing conference held and protests dismissed prior to administrative hearing being held.
Cause No. 1	39, Docket No. 0501-AW-01, Rulison & Parachute Fields, Garfield

<u>County</u> Applicant: Tom Brown, Inc.

Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to increase well density in 640-acre and 320-acre drilling and spacing units to the equivalent of one well per 20 acres and establish new setbacks for various sections in Township 7 South, Ranges 95 and 96 West, 6th P.M. for the production of gas from the Williams Fork Formation.