



HEARING AGENDA

(FINAL)

October 31, 2005

**Ramada Inn & Suites
124 West 6th Street
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601**

- ⌚ 10:00 a.m. Roll Call of Commissioners
- Approval of Proceedings
- ⌚ 10:05 a.m. Report from the Executive Director's Office
- ⌚ 10:15 a.m. Report from the Director - Written report provided
- ⌚ 10:45 p.m. Report from the Assistant Attorney General
- ⌚ 11:00 a.m. Commissioner Comments
- ⌚ 11:15 p.m. Audience Comments
- ⌚ 12:00 p.m. Petrogulf Response to Noise Complaints in Las Animas County
- ⌚ 12:30 p.m. Consent Agenda

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0507-AW-14, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP
Attorney: Carleton L. Ekberg

Subject: Request for an order to allow one additional well to be drilled in certain 320-acre drilling and spacing units in Township 32 North, Ranges 6 through 10 West, N.M.P.M., with the permitted wells to be located no closer than 990 feet to the boundary of the unit and no closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line.

Comments: Application withdrawn; hearing canceled.

Cause No. 1, Docket No. 0510-GA-04, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: West Evans Commercial Investments, LLC. & Blue Chip Oil, Inc.
Attorney: Keith M. Crouch

Subject: Request for an order pursuant to Rule 524. to determine responsible party status with respect to a release of oil and gas from the Anderson-Coombs #6 Well and/or related facilities located in the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

Protestant: Kerr-McGee Rocky Mountain Corporation
Attorney: Erika Enger

Comments: Protest and motion to dismiss the application and motion to continue hearing. Prehearing conference held October 20, 2005, and the matter was continued to December hearing.

Cause No. IV, Docket No. 0507-OV-06, Garfield County

Staff Recommendation

Subject: OFV - Rules 209., 324A.a., and 906.a. and b., failure by EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. to prevent the contamination of fresh water by gas, failure to prevent a significant adverse environmental impact to water, to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prevent the unauthorized discharge of gas, for the former Dietrich water well located in the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M.

Intervener: Board of County Commissioners of Garfield County
Attorney: Don DeFord

Comments: Prehearing conference held October 17, 2005 and the matter was continued to the March 20-21, 2006 hearing.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 0507-OV-07, Garfield County

Staff Recommendation

Subject: OFV - Rules 209., 324A., and 906.b.(3), failure by EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. to prevent the contamination of fresh water by gas, failure to prevent a significant adverse environmental impact to water, to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prevent the unauthorized discharge of gas, and failure to control and contain a release of E&P waste upon discovery for the Amos/Walker water well located in the SE¼ of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M.

Intervener: Board of County Commissioners of Garfield County
Attorney: Don DeFord

Intervener: Laura & Larry Amos
Attorney: Kemper Will & Merc Pittinos

Comments: Prehearing conference held October 17, 2005 and the matter was continued to the March 20-21, 2006 hearing.

Cause No. 376, Docket No. 0509-SP-11, Whitewater Field, Mesa County

Applicant: South Oil, Inc.
Attorney: Jan Harris

Subject: Request for an order vacating certain 320-acre drilling and spacing units from the provisions of Order No. 376-1, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Dakota/Morrison Formation.

Intervener: City of Grand Junction
Attorney: John Shaver

Intervener: Mesa County
Attorney: Maurice Lyle Dechant

Protest Letter: Vonda Williams

Comments: Prehearing conference held September 14, 2005 and the matter was continued to allow the parties additional time to resolve issues. The matter was later continued to the December 5 & 6, 2005 hearing, so that the application could be amended.

Cause No. 1R, Docket No. 0510-RM-03, Statewide

Applicant: Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado.

Representative: Jim Evans

Subject: Request to amend the 1100 Series Rules to include pipeline regulations.

Cause No. 1R, Docket No. 0508-RM-02, Statewide

Applicant: Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request to amend Rule 802.

Comment Letters: Goffin
Oil and Gas Accountability Project & San Juan Citizens Alliance

Comments: Continued from the August hearing.

CONSENT AGENDA

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No protests/interventions were received on the matter listed below 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. 139, Docket No. 0510-SP-14, Rulison Field, Garfield/Mesa County

Applicant: Noble Energy Inc.

Attorney: Gregory Danielson

Subject: Request for an order to establish 40-acre drilling and spacing units, to allow the equivalent of one well per 10 acres, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 100 feet from the unit boundary, for certain lands in Townships 7 and 8 South, Ranges 93 thru 96 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Hearing Officers: Tricia Beaver/David Shelton

Letter of Concern: Linda M. Dixon, AIF on behalf of Muriel Dutton

Comments: Heard by Hearing Officers who recommend approval.

Cause No. 510, Docket No. 0510-AW-19, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Corporation

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to allow the equivalent of one well per 10 acres, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 100 feet from the unit boundary for portions of Sections 11-14, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M. and Sections 7, 8 and 18 of Township 6 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Hearing Officers: David Shelton/Tricia Beaver

Protestants: Dolphin Energy Corp., Exxel Energy Corp., and Apollo Energy, LLC.
Attorney: Steve Sullivan

Comments: Prehearing conference held, four (4) issues agreed upon and one issue dismissed by Hearing Officer. Heard by Hearing Officers who recommend approval.

Cause No. 523, Docket No. 0510-SP-13, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Corporation
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to establish 320-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of the S½ of Sections 9 and 10 and the N½ of Sections 14 and 15, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., and to allow the equivalent of one well per 10 acre, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 100 feet from the unit boundary, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Hearing Officers: David Shelton/Tricia Beaver

Comments: Heard by Hearing Officers who recommend approval.

Cause No. 166, Docket No. 0510-SP-15, Plateau Field, Mesa County

Applicant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Attorney: Erika Zimmer Enger

Subject: Request for an order to re-establish a 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 1, Township 10 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., with the permitted well to be located no closer than 600 feet from any lease line or 1200 feet from any producible well, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Hearing Officers: David Dillon/Tricia Beaver

Comments: Heard by Hearing Officers who recommend approval.

Cause No. 133, Docket No. 0510-AW-17, Hiawatha West, Moffat County

Applicant: Chevron U.S.A.
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to allow up to eight (8) wells in each 320-acre drilling and spacing unit in S½ of Section 19, Township 12 North, Range 100 West 6th P.M. and the S½ of Section 24, Township 12 North, Range 101 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation.

Hearing Officers: Tricia Beaver/David Dillon

Comments: Heard by Hearing Officers who recommend approval.

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0510-AW-18, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

Applicant: Samson Investment Company

Attorney: Michael Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to establish up to four (4) wells in each 320-acre drilling and spacing unit in certain lands in Townships 32 thru 34 North, Ranges 7 thru 9 West, N.M.P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams.

Intervener: La Plata County Board of Commissioners

Attorney: Jeffery Robbins

Comments: Heard by Hearing Officers who recommend approval.

Support Letter: Bureau of Land Management

Hearing Officers: David Dillon/Tricia Beaver

Comments: Intervention filed only with regard to public health, safety, welfare and the environment. Administrative hearing on the technical merits held and Hearing Officers recommend approval. Memorandum of Understanding between Samson and La Plata County signed on October 24, 2005 which addressed public health, safety, welfare and the environment. Parties agreed to include the same conditions in an order as the approved BP Order No. 112-80.