



FINAL HEARING AGENDA

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

Monday, April 24, 2006

- ⌚ 9:00 a.m. Roll Call of Commissioners
- Approval of Proceedings
- ⌚ 9:05 a.m. Report from the Executive Director's Office
- ⌚ 9:20 a.m. Report from the Director - Written report provided
- ⌚ 10:00 a.m. Report from the Assistant Attorney General
- ⌚ 10:15 a.m. Commissioner Comments
- ⌚ 10:30 a.m. Audience Comments
- ⌚ 10:45 a.m. Overview of geologic and engineering data supporting increased density applications in the Piceance Basin – Williams Production RMT Company
- ⌚ 11:30 a.m. Consent Agenda

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0603-GA-03, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to allow drilling within the Moratorium Area established in Order No. 1V-276 for certain lands in Townships 6 and 7 South, Ranges 91 and 92 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Intervention: Motion for Intervention by Garfield County Board of Commissioners.
Motion to Amend and Amended Motion by Garfield County Board of Commissioners.

Attorney: Don DeFord

Comments: Continued to the June hearing.

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0604-AW-03, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

Applicant: Elm Ridge Exploration Company LLC.
Attorney: David R. Little

Subject: Request for an order to allow up to four (4) wells in each 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for certain lands in Township 33 North, Ranges 7 through 9 West, N.M.P.M., with the permitted well to be located no closer than 660 feet from the unit boundary, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams.

Intervenor: La Plata County
Attorney: Jeffery P. Robbins

Comments: Continued to the June hearing to allow additional time for review by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0603-GA-02, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

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

Subject: Request for an order to allow drilling within the Moratorium Area established in Order No. 1V-276 for certain lands in Townships 6 and 7 South, Ranges 91 and 92 West, 6th P.M.

Intervention: Garfield County Board of Commissioners.
Attorney: Don DeFord

Intervention: Bill Barrett Corporation
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Rule 510
Statements: Lisa Bracken and Emma Eicher
Donald G. Price

Comments: Continued from March

Cause No. 139, Docket No. 0603-UP-04, Rulison Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Petrogulf Corporation
Attorney: Keith Crouch

Subject: Request for an order to pool all non-consenting interests in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the E½ of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M., for the drilling and completion of the Jonsson #19-14, Jonsson #19-22, Jonsson #19-24 and Jonsson #19-26 wells, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Hearing Officer: Tricia Beaver

Protestants: Antero Resources Corporation and EnCana Oil and Gas (USA)
Attorney: Erika Enger

Comments: Prehearing conference held on March 9, 2006. Second prehearing conference held on April 4, 2006. Prehearing conference summary provided.

CONSENT AGENDA

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No protests/interventions were received on the matters 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. 143, Docket No. 0604-SP-19, Divide Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Maralex Resources, Inc.
Attorney: Craig R. Carver

Subject: Request for an order to vacate certain lands in Township 7 South, Range 91 West, 6th P.M. from the provisions of Cause No. 143 and place the lands under the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation.

Hearing Officers: Tricia Beaver/David Shelton

Comments: Heard by Hearing Officers who recommend approval.

Cause No. 440, Docket No. 0604-SP-16, Parachute Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Apollo Energy, LLC

Attorney: Stephen J. Sullivan

Subject: Request to amend spacing and allow the equivalent of one well per 20 acres, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 200 feet from the unit boundary, for certain lands in Sections 15 and 22, Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork/Iles Formations.

Protestant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

Attorney: Erika Z. Enger

Hearing Officers: Tricia Beaver/David Dillon

Comments: Applicant amended and protest withdrawn. Heard by Hearing Officers who recommend approval.

Cause Nos. 139 & 510, Docket No. 0604-SP-18, Rulison Field, Garfield/Mesa Counties

Applicant: Noble Energy Inc.

Attorney: Gregory R. Danielson

Subject: Request for an order to establish 40-acre drilling and spacing and allow increased density of up to four (4) wells, for certain lands in Township 7 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M., Townships 7 and 8 South, Ranges 95 and 96 West, 6th P.M., with the permitted well to be located no closer than 200 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. 1, Docket No. 0604-EX-04, Vega Field, Mesa County

Applicant: Delta Petroleum Company

Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to reduce the setback of wells located within the Vega Federal Exploratory Unit from 600' to 200' for certain lands in Townships 9 and 10 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation.

Hearing Officers: David Shelton/Tricia Beaver

Comments: Heard by Hearing Officers who recommend approval.

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0604-EX-05, Ignacio-Blanco Field, Archuleta County

Applicant: BP American Production Company

Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order allowing an exception to the permitted location in Order No. 112-157, for a horizontal well to be located no closer than 660 feet from the boundaries of the E½ drilling and spacing unit and for the 130 foot setback to the interior quarter section on line to be eliminated for the Glover GU #2 Well in Section 2, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams.

Hearing Officers: David Shelton/Tricia Beaver

Comments: Heard by Hearing Officers who recommend approval.

Cause Nos. 139, 440, 479, 510, Docket No. 0604-SP-20, Rulison, Parachute, Grand Valley Fields, Garfield County

Applicant: Williams Production RMT Company

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request 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 Township 6 South, Ranges 93 through 95 West, and Townships 6 and 7 South, Ranges 96 and 97 West, 6th P.M., 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. 139, Docket No. 0604-UP-05, Parachute Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Williams Production RMT Company

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to pool all non-consenting interests in the 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M., for the drilling and completion of the Diamond Elk PA 21-12, Diamond Elk PA 22-12, Diamond Elk PA 41-12 and Diamond Elk PA 42-12 wells, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Hearing Officers: Tricia Beaver/David Dillon

Comments: Heard by Hearing Officers who recommend approval.

Cause No. 510, Docket No. 0603-AW-06, Grand Valley Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Petroleum Development Corp.

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 certain lands in Townships 6 and 7 South, Ranges 96 and 97 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Hearing Officers: Tricia Beaver/David Dillon

Comments: Continued from March. Heard by Hearing Officers who recommend approval.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0604-SP-17, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Company

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to establish 320-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 15 and 17, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 17, and to establish a 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, an 80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, and a 40-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, all in Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., and to allow the equivalent of one (1) well per 10 acres, 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 Dillon/Tricia Beaver

Comments: Application Amended. Heard by Hearing Officers who recommend approval.