



FINAL HEARING AGENDA

**Meeker Town Hall
345 Market Street/Hwy 13
Meeker, Colorado 81642**

Wednesday, August 16, 2006

- ⌚ 8:30 a.m. Roll Call of Commissioners
- Approval of Proceedings
- ⌚ 8:35 a.m. Report from the Executive Director's Office
- ⌚ 8:50 a.m. Report from the Director - Written report provided
- ⌚ 9:30 a.m. Report from the Assistant Attorney General
- ⌚ 9:45 a.m. Commissioner Comments
- ⌚ 10:00 a.m. Proposed Public Projects Presentation – Garfield County
- ⌚ 10:45 a.m. Audience Comments
- ⌚ 11:15 a.m. Consent Agenda
- 4 Administrative Hearing items
- 2 Hearing Officer recommendations under Rule 511.b.

Cause No. 510, Docket No. 0607-SP-35, DeBeque Field, Garfield/Mesa Counties

Applicant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 160-acre drilling and spacing unit and allow increased density with the option to drill up to four (4) wells in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, Township 8 South, Range 97 West, 6th P.M., with the permitted well to be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundary, and with a setback of at least 600 feet between wells, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Comments: Continued from the July hearing. Application withdrawn and hearing cancelled.

Cause No. 399, Docket No. 0608-SP-38, Vega Field, Mesa County

Applicant: Delta Petroleum Corporation
Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to establish 20-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands in Township 10 South, Range 93 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 from the Mesaverde Group.

Comments: Application withdrawn and hearing cancelled.

Cause No. 440, Docket No. 0607-SP-34, Parachute Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Williams Production RMT Company
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 25, Township 6 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M. from the provisions of Order Nos. 440-12 and 440-16.

Protestant: Bureau of Land Management

Comments: Continued from the July hearing. Application withdrawn and hearing cancelled.

Cause No. 440, Docket No. 0602-EX-01, Grand Valley, Garfield County

Applicant: Williams Production RMT Corporation
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order allowing an exception location to Order No. 440-23, for the downhole location of the GM-42-1 Well located in the SE¼ NE¼ of Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Protestant: Joseph Feeley, Jr.
Attorney: Nathan Keever

Protestant: Sid Lindauer

Comments: Continued from the February hearing. Prehearing conferences held on January 31, 2006, July 26, 2006 and August 3, 2006. Protest withdrawn and request for variance under Rule 502.b. submitted.

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. Written 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. 527, Docket No. 0608-AW-12, Sulphur Creek Field, Rio Blanco County

Applicant: Whiting Oil and Gas 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 400 feet from the unit boundary for certain lands in Townships 2 and 3 South, Ranges 97 and 98 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Iles and Sego Formations.

Hearing Officers: David Shelton/Tricia Beaver

Comments: Heard by Hearing Officers who recommend approval.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0608-AW-13, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Windsor Energy Group, LLC.
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, Range 91 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Hearing Officers: David Shelton/Tricia Beaver

Comments: Heard by Hearing Officers who recommend approval.

Cause No. 510, Docket No. 0608-AW-14, Grand Valley Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Chevron USA Inc.
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 for the Williams Fork Formation and no closer than 600 feet for the Iles and Sego Formations, from the unit boundary for certain lands in Townships 4 through 7 South, Ranges 97 through 99 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork, Iles and Sego Formations.

Hearing Officers: David Shelton/Tricia Beaver

Comments: Heard by Hearing Officers who recommend approval.

Cause No. 510, Docket No. 0608-SP-39, Grand Valley Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Berry Petroleum Company
Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to establish various drilling and spacing units for certain lands in Townships 5 and 6 South, Ranges 96 and 97 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 one hundred (100) feet from the unit boundary, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Hearing Officers: Tricia Beaver/David Shelton

Comments: Heard by Hearing Officers who recommend approval.

RULE 511.b. RECOMMENDATIONS

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No protests/interventions were received on the matters listed below and upon requests made by the applicants to approve the applications based on the merits of the verified applications and the supporting written testimony and exhibits, the Hearing Officer recommends approval.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0608-SP-37, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Dolphin Energy Corporation

Attorney: Stephen J. Sullivan

Subject: Request for an order to establish 40-acre drilling and spacing units and allow increased density of up to four (4) wells, for certain lands in Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., 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 of the Mesaverde Group.

Hearing Officer: Tricia Beaver

Comments: Hearing Officer recommends approval.

Cause Nos. 250 & 407, Docket No. 0608-SP-40, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Machii-Ross Petroleum Company

Attorney: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request to confirm the 80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for production from the Sussex, Shannon, Codell and Niobrara Formations and to segregate the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ into two (2) 40-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 17.

Hearing Officer: Tricia Beaver

Comments: Hearing Officer recommends approval.