



## FINAL HEARING AGENDA

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

Monday, February 13, 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.     Update on Methane Seep Issues in Las Animas County – Pioneer Resources
- ⌚ 10:40 a.m.     Audience Comments
- ⌚ 11:10 a.m.     Consent Agenda

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0601-UP-02, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

Applicant:        Burlington Resources  
Attorney:         William A. Keefe

Subject:           Request for an order to pool the interests of SG Interests, Inc. and Red Willow Production Company in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the W½ of Section 4, Township 32 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M.

Comments:        Continued from January 2006. Application withdrawn; hearing cancelled.

Cause No. 407, Docket No. 0602-UP-03, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant:        Noble Energy Production Inc.  
Attorney:         Michael J. Wozniak

Subject:           Request to pool all non-consenting interests in the 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the NW¼ of Section 9, Township 5 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the operation and development of the Codell and Niobrara Formations

Comments:        Application withdrawn; hearing cancelled.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0602-SP-09, Mamm Creek, Garfield County

Applicant:        Antero Resources Corporation  
Attorney:         William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the N½ of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., and 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 the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Protestant: Grant Brothers Ranch

Comments: Application withdrawn; hearing cancelled.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: Nate Keever

Protestant: Sid Lindauer

Comments: Continued to the March hearing.

🕒 **11:30 a.m.** Cause No. 1, Docket No. 0510-GA-04, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: West Evans Commercial Invest., LLC. & Blue Chip Oil, Inc.

Attorney: Keith M. Crouch

Subject: Kerr-McGee's motion to continue until litigation is complete.

Protestant: Kerr-McGee Rocky Mountain Corporation

Attorney: Erika Zimmer Enger

Comments: Continued from October and December 2005.

🕒 **1:00 p.m.** Cause No. 1R, Docket No. 0602-GA-01, Statewide

Applicant: Colorado Oil & Gas Association

Attorney: Ken Wonstolen

Subject: Request for a motion to reconsider Rule 802.

Intervention: La Plata County

Attorney: Jeffery P. Robbins

Letters of Concern: San Juan Citizens Alliance/Oil & Gas Accountability Project  
represented by Bruce Baizel  
Stephen Klest  
Stephanie Weigel

Susan Localio  
Brian Hoffman  
Sid Lindauer  
Thomas P. Morrissey  
Robert W. Delzell  
Roger and Carol Vender Wall  
Paula M. Harper  
John L. Rohl  
Tracy Dahl  
Duke Energy Field Services/J.R. McPherson

## 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. 191, Docket No. 0601-SP-07, Mamm Creek, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Corporation  
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the S½ of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., and 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 the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Comments: Continued from December 2005 hearing.

Hearing Officers: David Dillon/Tricia Beaver

Comments: Heard by Hearing Officers who recommend approval.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0602-SP-08, Mamm Creek, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Corporation  
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the S½ of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M., and 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 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. 191, Docket No. 0602-SP-10, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Corporation

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to establish two 320-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of the N½ and the S½ of Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M., and 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 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. 191, Docket No. 0602-SP-11, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Corporation

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the E½ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M., and 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 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. 112, Docket No. 0602-EX-02, Ignacio-Blanco Field, Archuleta County

Applicant: Energen Resources Corporation

Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order allowing an exception to the permitted location in Order No. 112-157, for a horizontal producing leg and bottomhole location in the SE¼ of Section 5, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M. to be located no closer than 660 feet from the outer boundaries of the E½ drilling and spacing unit for production from the Dungan 32-#5-4 Well, 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 No. 112, Docket No. 0602-EX-03, Ignacio-Blanco Field, Archuleta County

Applicant: Energen Resources Corporation

Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order allowing an exception to the permitted location in Order No. 112-157, for a horizontal producing leg and bottomhole location in the NE¼ of Section 5, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M. to be located no closer than 660 feet from the outer boundaries of the E½ drilling and spacing unit for

production from the Dungan 32-#5-3 Well, 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.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS BY CONSENT**

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 0602-OV-04, Weld County  
Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request to Approve an Administrative Order by Consent finding Bonanza Creek Operating Company, LLC in violation of Rules 209., 317.d., 324A.a., 324A.b., and 910.a., for failure to prevent the migration of oil, gas or water, resulting in the degradation of ground water; for failure to prevent the unauthorized discharge of Exploration and Production waste; for performing an act or practice which shall constitute a violation of water quality standards or classifications established by the Water Quality Control Commission for waters of the state; and for exceeding the allowable concentrations for ground water in Table 910-1, for the CEI-Gutterson #1 Well located in the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 0602-OV-05, Weld County  
Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request to Approve an Administrative Order by Consent finding Petroleum Development Corporation in violation of Rule 303.b., failure to obtain an approved Application for Permit-to-Drill or Application for Permit to Recomplete for the NHF #44-21 Well located in the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.