



FINAL HEARING AGENDA

Las Animas County Courthouse
200 East First Street, Room 201
Trinidad, Colorado 81082

Monday, October 23, 2006

- ⌚ 8:00 a.m. Roll Call of Commissioners
- Approval of Proceedings
- ⌚ 8:15 a.m. Report from the Executive Director's Office
- ⌚ 8:30 a.m. Report from the Director - Written report provided
 • Discussion of COGCC co-funded wildlife projects
- ⌚ 9:30 a.m. Report from the Assistant Attorney General
- ⌚ 9:45 a.m. Commissioner Comments
- ⌚ 10:00 a.m. Audience Comments
- ⌚ 10:30 a.m. Consent Agenda
 3 Administrative Hearing items including AOCs
 9 Hearing Officer recommendations under Rule 511.b.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0610-SP-46, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Piceance Corporation

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit in the S½ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M. established in Order Nos. 191-24 and 25, and establish various drilling and spacing units for these lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Comments: Application withdrawn and hearing cancelled.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0609-SP-42, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Corporation

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to vacate certain lands in the N½ of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M. from the provisions of Order Nos. 191-25 and 510-16 and establish a 256.92 drilling and spacing unit for the N½ of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons

from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Protestant: Grant Brothers Ranch
Attorney: Nathan Keever

Comments: Continued to November hearing so that the application can be amended.

Cause No. 399, Docket No. 0609-SP-43, 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 and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Comments: Continued to November hearing.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0610-SP-48, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Piceance Corporation
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit in the E½ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M. established in Order No. 191-21 and establish two (2) approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing units for said lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Comments: Continued to November hearing.

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. 112, Docket No. 0609-AW-17, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

Applicant: Four Star Oil & Gas
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to allow up to four (4) wells to be optionally drilled in the 320-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands in Townships 32 and 33 North, Ranges 9

and 10 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 Formation.

Hearing Officers: David Shelton/Tricia Beaver

Comments: Continued from the August and September hearings. Heard by Hearing Officers who recommend approval.

Cause No. 528, Docket No. 0610-AW-22, Piceance 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, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork, Iles and Sego Formations, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 600 feet from the lease line of Section 3, Township 2 South, Range 97 West, 6th P.M.

Hearing Officers: David Shelton/Tricia Beaver

Comments: Heard by Hearing Officers who recommend approval.

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 October hearing to allow additional time for review by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Hearing Officers: Tricia Beaver/David Shelton

Comments: Hearing Officers recommends approval.

RULE 511.b. RECOMMENDATIONS

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No protests/interventions were received or no interventions were made on the technical merits for 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. 510, Docket No. 0610-AW-21, 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 lease line for certain lands in Township 6 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork, Iles and Sego Formations.

Hearing Officer: David Dillon

Comments: Hearing Officer recommends approval.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0610-AW-23, 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 lease line for certain lands in Section 18, Township 7 South, Range 91 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Hearing Officer: David Dillon

Comments: Hearing Officer recommends approval.

Cause No. 440, Docket No. 0610-UP-12, Parachute Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Williams Production RMT Company

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request to pool all non-consenting interests in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the S½ of Section 6, Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Hearing Officer: David Shelton

Comments: Hearing Officer recommends approval.

Cause No. 510, Docket No. 0610-UP-13, Grand Valley Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Williams Production RMT Company

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request to pool all non-consenting interests in the 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Hearing Officer: David Shelton

Comments: Hearing Officer recommends approval.

Cause No. 139, Docket No. 0610-AW-24, Rulison Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Williams Production RMT Company

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 Township 6 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Hearing Officer: David Dillon

Comments: Hearing Officer recommends approval.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0610-AW-30, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Piceance 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 lease line for certain lands in Section 18, Township 7 South, Range 91 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Hearing Officer: Tricia Beaver

Comments: Hearing Officer recommends approval.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0610-SP-44, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Piceance Corporation

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 186.3-

acre drilling and spacing unit for certain lands in Section 12, Township 6 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations and to allow the equivalent of one (1) well per 10 acres, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 200 feet for the Williams Fork Formation and 400 feet for the Iles Formation from the unit boundary.

Hearing Officer: Tricia Beaver

Comments: Hearing Officer recommends approval.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0610-SP-45, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Piceance Corporation

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Request for an order to establish an approximate 50.23-acre drilling and spacing unit for certain lands in Section 7, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations and to allow the equivalent of one (1) well per 10 acres, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 200 feet for the Williams Fork Formation and 400 feet for the Iles Formation from the unit boundary.

Hearing Officer: Tricia Beaver

Comments: Hearing Officer recommends approval.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0610-SP-47, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Piceance Corporation

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Request for an order to vacate the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit in the S½ of Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M. established in Order Nos. 191-15 and 25, and establish two (2) approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing units for said lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Hearing Officer: Tricia Beaver

Comments: Hearing Officer recommends approval.