



## FINAL HEARING AGENDA

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

Monday, February 12, 2007

⌚ 9:00 a.m. Roll Call of Commissioners

Approval of Proceedings

⌚ 9:15 a.m. Report from the Executive Director's Office

⌚ 9:30 a.m. Report from the Director - Written report provided

- Electronic Forms Submission Presentation by Marc Fine, COGCC Information Technology Manager
- Migratory Bird Policy Presentation by Debbie Baldwin/Randall Ferguson

⌚ 11:00 a.m. Report from the Assistant Attorney General

⌚ 11:15 a.m. Commissioner Comments

⌚ 11:30 a.m. Audience Comments

⌚ 12:00 p.m. Consent Agenda

7 Hearing Officer recommendations under Rule 511.b.

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0611-AW-32, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

Applicant: Petrogulf Company  
Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to allow up to four (4) wells to be optionally drilled in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the S½ of Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 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.

Protestants: BP America Inc. and Red Willow Production Company  
Attorney: J. Michael Morgan

Comments: Application withdrawn; hearing cancelled.

Cause No. 399, Docket No. 0701-SP-03, Vega Field, Mesa County

Applicant: Delta Petroleum  
Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to allow the equivalent of one (1) well per 20 acres for certain lands in Township 10 South, Range 93 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., with the permitted well to be located no closer than 200 feet from the lease line, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Group.

Comments: Continued to the March hearing.

Cause No. 139, Docket No. 0701-SP-04, Rulison Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Williams Production RMT Company

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the S $\frac{1}{2}$  320-acre drilling and spacing unit in Section 25, Township 6 South, Range 94 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., establish two (2) 160-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 6 South, Range 94 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and 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.

Comments: Continued to the March hearing.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 0702-OV-02, Kiowa County

Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for an Order Finding Violation finding Shelby Resources LLC. in violation of Rule 319.b., failure to abandon a well within six (6) months of ceased production, Rule 326.b.(1), failure to perform a mechanical integrity test on a shut-in well within two (2) years of initial shut-in date for the Andrew Jackson #1 Well located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, Township 18 South, Range 45 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and Rule 1004.a., all debris, abandoned gathering line risers, flowline risers, and surface equipment shall be removed within three (3) months of plugging a well, for the CGA #1-30 Well located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 45 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Comments: Continued to the March hearing.

Cause Nos. 1 & 407, Docket No. 0701-UP-01, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Mineral Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Keith M. Crouch

Subject: Request for an order pooling all nonconsenting interests in the 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the

E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼ of Section 17, Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for production from the Sussex, Codell, Niobrara, “J” Sand or Dakota Formations.

Comments: Continued to the March hearing.

Cause Nos. 1 & 407, Docket No. 0701-UP-02, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Mineral Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Keith M. Crouch

Subject: Request for an order pooling all nonconsenting interests in the 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the S½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼ of Section 17, Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for production from the Sussex, Codell, Niobrara, “J” Sand or Dakota Formations.

Comments: Continued to the March hearing.

Cause Nos. 1 & 407, Docket No. 0701-UP-03, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Mineral Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Keith M. Crouch

Subject: Request for an order pooling all nonconsenting interests in the 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the S½ SW¼ of Section 16 and the N½ NW¼ of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for production from the Sussex, Codell, Niobrara, “J” Sand or Dakota Formations.

Comments: Continued to the March hearing.

Cause Nos. 1 & 407, Docket No. 0701-UP-04, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Mineral Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Keith M. Crouch

Subject: Request for an order pooling all nonconsenting interests in the 80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the N½ NW¼ of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for production from the Sussex, Codell, Niobrara, “J” Sand or Dakota Formations.

Comments: Continued to the March hearing.

Cause Nos. 1 & 407, Docket No. 0701-UP-05, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Mineral Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Keith M. Crouch

Subject: Request for an order pooling all nonconsenting interests in the 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the SW¼ of Section 17, Township 5 North, Range 65 West,

6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for production from the Sussex, Codell, Niobrara, "J" Sand or Dakota Formations.

Comments: Continued to the March hearing.

Cause Nos. 1 & 407, Docket No. 0701-UP-06, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Mineral Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Keith M. Crouch

Request to pool all nonconsenting interests in the 80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for production from the Sussex, Codell, Niobrara, "J" Sand or Dakota Formations.

Comments: Continued to the March hearing.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

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No protests/interventions were received or protests were resolved, or no interventions were made on the technical merits for the matters listed below. Based on the administrative hearings held or 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. Draft proposed orders were provided. The applicants agreed to be bound by oral order of the Commission.

### **RULE 511.b. RECOMMENDATIONS**

Cause Nos. 191 & 510, Docket No. 0701-AW-01, 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 (1) well per 10 acres, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 100 feet for the Williams Fork and the Iles Formations, from the lease line for certain lands in the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Cause No. 139, Docket No. 0701-SP-05, Rulison Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Williams Production RMT Company

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Protestant: Bureau of Land Management

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the W $\frac{1}{2}$  320-acre drilling and spacing unit in Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 93 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., establish two (2) 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section

18, Township 6 South, Range 93 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., with the permitted well to be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundary, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Comments: Application amended and protest withdrawn.

Cause Nos. 139 & 440, Docket No. 0702-SP-06, Parachute & Rulison Fields, Garfield County

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish 160-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M, and to allow the equivalent of one (1) well per 20 acres, 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 and Iles Formations.

Cause Nos. 139 & 440, Docket No. 0702-SP-08, Parachute Field, Garfield County

Applicant: PetroHunter Energy Corporation  
Attorney: Robert Mathes

Subject: Request for an order to establish 160-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M, and to allow the equivalent of one (1) well per 20 acres, 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.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0702-UP-08, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Piceance Corporation  
Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order pooling all nonconsenting interests in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the development and operation of the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Cause No. 513, Docket No. 0702-AW-04, Kokopelli Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Orion Energy Partners L.P.  
Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to allow up to sixteen (16) wells to

be optionally drilled in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for certain lands in Sections 8 and 17 and to allow one (1) well per 20 acres for certain lands in Sections 7 through 9, 16 through 18, 21, 27 and 28, Township 6 South, Range 91 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., with the permitted well to be located no closer than 200 feet from the units boundaries or from a lease line on unspaced areas, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0702-AW-05, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

Applicant: Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation

Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to allow up to four (4) wells to be optionally drilled in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the N½ of Section 23, Township 33 North, Range 7 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.