

FINAL HEARING AGENDA

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

Monday July 23, 2007

🖲 9:00 a.m.	Roll Call of Commissioners		
	Approval of Procee	<u>dings</u>	
© 9:15 a.m.	Report from the Ex	Report from the Executive Director's Office	
© 9:30 a.m.	Report from the Director - Written report provided		
(9) 10:30 a.m.	Report from the Assistant Attorney General		
③ 10:45 a.m.	Commissioner Comments		
© 11:00 a.m.	Audience Comments		
© 11:30 a.m.	<u>Consent Agenda</u> <u>20</u> Hearing Officer recommendations under Rule 511.b. No Administrative Hearing items		
[®] 12:00 p.m.	Lunch Break		
	<u>Cause No. 112, Do</u> Applicant: Attorney:	ocket No. 0706-UP-13, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County Tracker Resource Development, Snowflake Minerals, Peak Production, Frikon Energy and Wessco William A. Keefe	
	Subject:	Request to pool all nonconsenting interests in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the E½ of Section 17, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., for the proposed Payne C #2 and Payne C #3 Wells, for the development and operation of the Mesaverde Formation.	
	Comments:	Application withdrawn; hearing cancelled.	
	<u>Cause No. 112, Do</u> Applicant: Attorney:	ocket No. 0706-UP-14, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County McElvain Oil and Gas Properties, Inc. Susan Aldridge	
	Subject:	Request to pool all nonconsenting interests in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the E½ of Section 17, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., for the proposed Payne C #2 and The Payne C #3 Wells, for the development and operation of the Mesaverde Formation.	
	Comments:	Application withdrawn; hearing cancelled.	

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0706-UP-15, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County Applicant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA)

Attorneys: Susan Aldridge/ Michael J. Wozniak

- Subject: Request to pool all nonconsenting interests in the 80-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of the S½ SE¼ and the N½ SE¼ of Section 34, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Williams Fork and lles Formations.
- Comments: Application withdrawn; hearing cancelled.

Cause No. 1, Docket No. 0705-AW-11, Wattenberg Field, Weld CountyApplicant:Kerr-McGee Oil & GasAttorneys:David R. Little/Christopher G. Hayes

- Subject: Request for an order to vacate Order No. 1-41, which established a high density area for the N½ of Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. and place the lands under the provisions of the Rules & Regulations of the Commission and applicable orders in Cause Nos. 232, 407, 493, 496 and 499, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Cretaceous Age Formation. In the alternative the applicant is seeking an exception to the location requirements set out in Order No. 1-41, as provided in Rule 603.e.(6).
- Comments: Prehearing Conference held April 30, 2007. Matter continued from May and July hearings. Application amended and matter continued to the August hearing.

Cause No. 51, Docket No. 0706-UP-11, Armstrong Field, Logan County

Applicant:DJ Resources, Inc.Attorney:Barry W. Spector

- Subject: Request for an order to establish 40-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands in Sections 23 through 26 of Township 11 North, Range 53 West, 6th P.M., for production from the "O" Sand and "J" Sand Formations and to pool all nonconsenting interests in the 40-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the NE¼ NW¼ of said Section 26.
- Protestant: Linear Energy Management Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Comments: Continued to the August hearing.

Cause No. 530, Docket No. 0706-UP-16, Shell Creek Field, Moffat CountyApplicant:Samson Resources Co.Attorneys:Susan Aldridge/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to establish 40-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands in Sections 23 through 26 of

Township 11 North, Range 53 West, 6th P.M., for production from the Baxter and Nugget Formations, and to pool all nonconsenting interests in the 40-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the NE¼ NW¼ of said Section 26.

Comments: Continued to the August hearing.

Cause Nos. 139 & 510, Docket No. 0707-SP-17, Parachute & Rulison Fields,
Garfield CountyApplicant:EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.Attorneys:Michael J. Wozniak/Susan L. Aldridge

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the 640-acre drilling and spacing unit in Section 22, Township 7 North, Range 96 West, 6th P.M. established in Order No. 139-16, and establish 40-acre drilling and spacing units for production from the Williams Fork Formation, and allow one (1) well per 20 acres for said lands.

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

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0707-AW-18, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata CountyApplicant:Williams Production Co.Attorney:William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to allow two (2) additional wells for a total of up to four (4) wells to be optionally drilled in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for certain lands in Township 32 North, Range 10 West, N.M.P.M., for production from the Mesaverde Formation.

Comments: Continued to the August hearing.

Cause No. 1, Docket No. 0707-GA-01, Kiowa CountyApplicant:Monument Gas Marketing, Inc.Attorney:Scott M. Campbell

Subject: Request for an order to amend or rescind Order No. 1V-238 which required re-entry and re-plugging of the Bucklen #2-34 Well.

Comments: Continued to the August hearing.

CONSENT AGENDA

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 No. 1, Docket No. 0706-SP-15, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

- Applicant:Bill Barrett CorpAttorney:William A. Keefe
- Subject: Request for an order to establish a 10-acre drilling and spacing unit for certain lands in Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., for production from the Williams Fork Formation from the Scott 2-36 Well.
- Comments: Continued from the June hearing.

Cause No. 139, Docket No. 0706-SP-14, Rulison Field, Garfield County Applicant: Williams Production RMT Co.

Attorney: William A. Keefe

- Subject: Request for an order to vacate the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit in the S½ of Section 32, Township 6 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M. established in Order No. 139-16 and establish two (2) approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing units for production from the Williams Fork Formation, and allow one (1) well per 10 acres for said lands.
- Comments: Continued from the June hearing.

Cause No. 139, Docket No. 0706-AW-14, Rulison Field, Garfield CountyApplicant:Williams Production RMT CompanyAttorney: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 from the outside boundary for certain lands in Township 7 South, Ranges 93 and 94 West, 6th P.M., for production from the Williams Fork Formation.
- Comments: Continued from the June hearing.

Cause No. 139, Docket No. 0706-AW-15, Rulison Field, Garfield CountyApplicant:Williams Production RMT CompanyAttorney: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 from the outside boundary for certain lands in Township 6 South, Ranges 93 and 94 West, 6th P.M., for production from the Williams Fork Formation.
- Comments: Continued from the June hearing.

<u>Cause No. 153, Doc</u>	<u>cket No. 0700-AW-10, Ruison Fleid, Gameid County</u>
Applicant:	Williams Production RMT Company
Attorney:	William A. Keefe
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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 from the outside boundary for certain lands in Sections 2, 3 and 6 of Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6 th P.M., for production from the Williams Fork Formation.

Cause No. 139 Docket No. 0706-AW-16 Rulison Field Garfield County

Comments: Continued from the June hearing.

Cause No. 296, Docket No. 0705-SP-16, Slick Rock Field, San Miguel CountyApplicant:EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.Attorneys:Michael J. Wozniak/Susan L. Aldridge

- Subject: Request for an order to vacate the 640-acre drilling and spacing unit in Section 8, Township 43 North, Range 17 West, 6th P.M. established in Order No. 296-1 for production from the Lower Ismay Formation, and place said lands under the provisions of Rule 318 of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.
- Comments: Continued from the June hearing.

Cause No. 51, Docket No. 0706-UP-12, Armstrong Field, Logan CountyApplicant:DJ Resources, Inc.Attorney:Barry W. Spector

Subject: Request for an order to establish 40-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands in Sections 20, 21, 28, and 29 of Township 9 North, Range 53 West, 6th P.M., for production from the "O" Sand Formation, and to pool all nonconsenting interests in the 40-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of said Section 20.

Comments: Continued from the June hearing.

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0706-AW-17, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata CountyApplicant:BP America Prod. Co. and Red Willow Prod. Co.Attorney:Michael J. Wozniak

- Subject: Request for an order to allow one (1) additional well for a total of up to two (2) wells to be optionally drilled in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for certain lands in Townships 32 and 33 North, Ranges 9 through 11 West, N.M.P.M., for production from the Fruitland coal seams.
- Comments: Continued from the June hearing.

Cause No. 139, Do	ocket No. 0706-AW-13, Rulison Field, Garfield County
Applicant:	Quantum Resources Management/
Attorney:	David R. Little

- Subject: Request for an order to allow up to eight (8) wells, the equivalent of one (1) well per 40 acres, in Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M., with the permitted well to be located no closer than 600 feet from the outside boundary, for production from the Wasatch Formation.
- Comments: Continued from the June hearing.

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0706-UP-10, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata CountyApplicant:Catamount Royalty Partners Ltd.Attorney:David R. Little

- Subject: Request to pool all nonconsenting interests in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the N½ of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M., for the development and operation from the Fruitland coal seams.
- Comments: Continued from the June hearing.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0707-SP-18, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield CountyApplicant:Antero Resources Piceance Corp.Attorney:William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the SW¼ of Section 14, Township 6 North, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., for production from the Iles Formation, and allow one (1) well per 10 acres with the permitted well to be located no closer than 100 feet from the unit boundary.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0707-UP-17, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield CountyApplicant:Antero Resources Piceance Corp.Attorneys:Michael J. Wozniak/ Susan L. Aldridge

Subject: Request to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 223.578-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in the N½ of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0707-SP-19, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield CountyApplicant:Antero Resources Piceance Corp.Attorney:William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 195-acre drilling and spacing unit in certain lands in Section 8, Township 6 North, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., for production from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations, and allow one (1) well per 10 acres, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 100 feet from the unit boundary.

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0707-AW-19, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata CountyApplicant:Energen Resources Corp./Gosney & Sons, IncAttorney:Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to allow two (2) additional wells for a total of up to four (4) wells to be optionally drilled in the 320-acre drilling and spacing units in certain lands in Township 32 North, Ranges 5 and 6 West, N.M.P.M., for production from the Fruitland coal seams.

Cause Nos. 1 & 407, Docket No. 0707-UP-18, Wattenberg Field, Weld CountyApplicant:Mineral Resources, Inc.Attorney:Keith M. Crouch

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the SE¼ SW¼ and the SW¼ SE¼ of Section 17, and NW¼ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼ of Section 20, Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for production from the Sussex, Codell, Niobrara, "J" Sand or Dakota Formations, and to pool all nonconsenting interests in said unit for the development and operation of said formations.

Cause Nos. 1 & 407, Docket No. 0707-UP-19, Wattenberg Field, Weld CountyApplicant:Mineral Resources, Inc.Attorney:Keith M. Crouch

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the SW¼ NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ of Section 16, and NE¼ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼ of Section 17, Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for production from the Sussex, Codell, Niobrara, "J" Sand or Dakota Formations, and to pool all nonconsenting interests in said unit for the development and operation of said formations.

Cause Nos. 1 & 407, Docket No. 0707-UP-20, Wattenberg Field, Weld CountyApplicant:Mineral Resources, Inc.Attorney:Keith M. Crouch

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the NW¼ of Section 20, Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for production from the Sussex, Codell, Niobrara, "J" Sand or Dakota Formations, and to pool all nonconsenting interests in said unit for the development and operation of said formations.

Cause Nos. 1 & 407, Docket No. 0707-UP-21, Wattenberg Field, Weld County			
Applicant:	Mineral Resources, Inc.		
Attorney:	Keith M. Crouch		

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the SW¼ SW¼ of Section 16, the

SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of Section 17, the NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of Section 20, and the NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of Section 21, in Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for production from the Sussex, Codell, Niobrara, "J" Sand or Dakota Formations, and to pool all nonconsenting interests in said unit for the development and operation of said formations.

Cause Nos. 1 & 407, Docket No. 0707-UP-22, Wattenberg Field, Weld CountyApplicant:Mineral Resources, Inc.Attorney:Keith M. Crouch

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the SE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼, NE¼ SW¼, and NW¼ SE¼ of Section 17, Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for production from the Sussex, Codell, Niobrara, "J" Sand or Dakota Formations, and to pool all nonconsenting interests in said unit for the development and operation of said formations.

Cause Nos. 1 & 407, Docket No. 0707-UP-23, Wattenberg Field, Weld CountyApplicant:Mineral Resources, Inc.Attorney:Keith M. Crouch

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the S½ SW¼ of Section 17 and the N½ NW¼ of Section 20, Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for production from the Sussex, Codell, Niobrara, "J" Sand or Dakota Formations, and to pool all nonconsenting interests in said unit for the development and operation of said formations.