



FINAL HEARING AGENDA

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

Thursday, May 10, 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
- N/A this month Report from the Assistant Attorney General
- ⌚ 10:30 a.m. La Plata County Presentations by LT Environmental – John Peterson
 •2006 Fruitland Outcrop Monitoring
 •Bondad Soil Gas Survey & Preparation for Testing Mitigation Alternatives
- ⌚ 11:15 a.m. Commissioner Comments
- ⌚ 11:30 a.m. Audience Comments
- ⌚ 11:45 a.m. Consent Agenda
 6 Hearing Officer recommendations under Rule 511.b.
 2 Administrative Hearing items including 1 AOC
- ⌚ 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break
- ⌚ 1:00 p.m. Cause No. 1, Docket No. 0705-AW-11, Wattenberg Field, Weld County
Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas
Attorneys: David R. Little and 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).
- Protestants: Parkland Estates Homeowners' Association and Nawal Sharma and Vibha Sharma
- Attorney: J. Michael Morgan, attorney
- Protestants: Parkland Estate homeowners (58 total)

Intervenors: Park Lake Subdivision-William Garrels, Acting President
Willow Springs Estates-Kathryn Ferrel, Acting President

Letter of Concern: Cathy's Pond Subdivision

Comments: Prehearing Conference held April 30, 2007. Motion for Summary Judgment, Motion for Bifurcation of Issues or Continuance and Reply in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment of Objectors filed by Parkland Estates Homeowners' Association and Nawal Sharma and Vibha Sharma. Response in Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment, Response in Opposition to Bifurcation and Expert Testimony by John Eisele filed by Kerr-McGee.

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, 6th 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, 6th P.M.

Comments: Continued to the June hearing to allow Shelby additional time to perform the work due to weather conditions, which prohibited the work from being completed. Continued from the February, March and May hearings.

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.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Cause No. 133, Docket No. 0705-AW-08, Hiawatha West Field, Moffat County

Applicant: Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to allow up to eight (8) wells to be optionally drilled in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for certain lands consisting of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18 and the

NW¼ of Section 19, Township 12 North, Range 100 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Wasatch, Fort Union-Lance-Lewis and Mesaverde Formations.

RULE 511.b. RECOMMENDATIONS

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, 6th 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 May hearing so that the application could be amended. Continued from the January, February and March hearings

Cause No. 139, Docket No. 0703-SP-09, Rulison Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Noble Energy Inc.
Attorneys: Gregory R. Danielson and Jamie L. Jost

Subject: Request for an order to establish 40-acre drilling and spacing units for 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 100 feet for the Williams Fork and Iles Formations from the unit boundary for certain lands in Township 7 South, Ranges 94 and 95 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Comments: Continued from the March hearing so that additional reservoir engineering data could be provided.

Cause Nos. 139, 440, 479 and 510, Docket No. 0705-AW-09, Parachute & Rulison Fields, Garfield County

Applicant: Williams Production RMT Company
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 from the outside boundary for the S½ N½ of Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Cause Nos. 369 and 399, Docket No. 0705-AW-10, Buzzard Creek & Vega Fields, Mesa County

Applicant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA)

Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order 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 and no closer than 400 feet from any existing Williams Fork Formation and Iles Formation wells, for certain lands in Townships 8 through 10 South, Ranges 92 and 93 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations (including but not limited to the Rollins, Cozzette and Corcoran).

Cause No. 510, Docket No. 0705-AW-12, Trail Ridge Field, Garfield County

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: Robert C. Mathes and David R. Little

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 unit boundary and no closer than 200 feet from any lease line for certain lands in Township 5 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Cause No. 440, Docket No. 0705-SP-13, Parachute Field, Garfield County

Applicant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA)

Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 19, Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M. established in Order No. 440-18 and designate two (2) 320-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Section 19, and 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.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER BY CONSENT

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 0705-OV-03, Parachute Field, Garfield County

Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request to approve an Administrative Order by Consent finding Berry Petroleum Company in violation of Rule 303.a., failure to have an approved Application for Permit-to-Drill prior to drilling the Long Ridge LR 15B M16 595 Well, located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 5 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M.