



## FINAL HEARING AGENDA

Public Hearing Room  
Old Court House  
544 Rood Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

### Tuesday, October 2, 2007

- ⌚ 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
- ⌚ 9:15 a.m.      Report from the Assistant Attorney General
- ⌚ 9:30 a.m.      Commissioner Comments
- ⌚ 9:45 a.m.      Consent Agenda  
                         10 Hearing Officer recommendations under Rule 511.b.  
                         3 Administrative Orders By Consent
- ⌚ 10:00 a.m.     Informational Session on Project Rulison  
                         Regulatory Agencies Presentation
- COGCC Staff - 20 minutes
  - Department of Energy Representatives – 50 minutes
  - CDPHE Staff -15 minutes
- Oil and Gas Industry Presentation – 30 minutes
- Surface Owners Presentation – 45 minutes
- ⌚ 12:40 p.m.     Lunch Break
- ⌚ 1:15 p.m.      Informational Session on Project Rulison continued  
                         Commissioner Questions on Presentations
- ⌚ 2:00 p.m.      Audience Comments
- ⌚ 4:00 p.m.      Commissioner Wrap Up
- ⌚ 4:30 p.m.      Adjourn

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0710-UP-28, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata

County

Applicant: BP America Production Company  
Attorneys: Susan Aldridge/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request to pool all nonconsenting interests in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the S½ of Section 29, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M., for the development and operation of the Fruitland coal seams.

Comments: Application withdrawn; hearing cancelled.

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0710-UP-30, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata

County

Applicant: Williams Production Company  
Attorney: Daniel F. Warden

Subject: Request to pool all nonconsenting interests in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the E½ of Section 13, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M., for the development and operation of the Mesaverde Formation.

Comments: Application withdrawn; hearing cancelled.

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, Township 11 North, Range 53 West, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 November hearing.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0708-SP-21, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Dolphin Energy Corporation  
Attorney: Stephen J. Sullivan

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 40-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the NE¼ SE¼ of Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 92 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 outside boundary for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Iles Formation.

Comments: Continued to the November hearing.

Cause No. 407, Docket No. 0708-UP-24, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Great Western Oil and Gas Company  
Attorney: Michael J. Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 160-acre drilling and spacing unit in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., and to pool all nonconsenting interests in said unit for the drilling of the Great Western 26-51 Well, and to pool all nonconsenting interests in the 80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the W $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 26, for the drilling of the Great Western 26-31 and Great Western 26-32 Wells for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Protestant: Penne Powers

Protestant: Judith Jenny  
Attorney: Stephen J. Sullivan

Comments: Continued to the November hearing.

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0710-EX-08, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

Applicant: Williams Production Company  
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order allowing an exception to the permitted location in Order No. 112-46 for the drilling of the relocated Bondad 33-9 #5A Well to be drilled in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  1170 feet FSL and 420 feet FEL in Section 3, Township 33 North, Range 9 West, N.M P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation.

Comments: Continued to the November hearing.

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0710-AW-22, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

Applicant: Chevron USA Inc. and Four Star Oil & Gas Company  
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to allow 2 additional wells for a total of 4 in the 320-acre drilling and spacing units in certain lands in Township 34 North, Ranges 9 and 10 West, N.M.P.M., with the permitted well to be located no closer than 660 feet from the outer unit boundary, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams.

Comments: Continued to the November 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 No. 139, Docket No. 0708-SP-25, Parachute Field, Garfield County

Applicant: PetroHunter Company

Attorney: Craig R. Carver

Subject: Request for an order to establish 40-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands in Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M. and in Sections 3 and 4, Township 8 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., allow increased well density, and modify well location setbacks, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0710-UP-27, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

Applicant: BP America Production Company

Attorneys: Susan Aldridge/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request to pool all nonconsenting interests in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the N½ of Section 29, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M., for the development and operation of the Fruitland coal seams.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0710-SP-29, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Piceance Corporation

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 48.55-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Lot 1 of

Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., with the permitted well to be located no closer than 100 feet from the outside boundary, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Cause No. 510, Docket No. 0710-SP-26, Grand Valley Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Williams Production RMT Company  
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the N $\frac{1}{2}$  S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 26, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th 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 outside boundary, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Cause No. 510, Docket No. 0710-SP-27, Grand Valley Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Williams Production RMT Company  
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 40-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th 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 outside boundary, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Cause No. 510, Docket No. 0710-SP-28, Grand Valley Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Williams Production RMT Company  
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th 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 outside boundary, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation.

Cause No. 527, Docket No. 0710-SP-30, Sulphur Creek Field, Rio Blanco County

Applicant: Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation  
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to allow the permitted well to be

located no closer than 100 feet for the Iles and Segó Formations, from the outside boundary in the NE¼ NE¼ of Section 27, Township 2 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Iles and Segó Formations.

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0710-AW-22, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata

County

Applicant: Chevron USA Inc. and Four Star Oil & Gas Company  
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to allow 2 additional wells for a total of 4 in the 320-acre drilling and spacing units in Section 5, Township 33 North, Range 10 West, N.M.P.M., with the permitted well to be located no closer than 660 feet from the outer unit boundary, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams.

Cause No. 315, Docket No. 0710-EX-06, Vernon Field, Yuma County

Applicant: Rosetta Resources Inc.  
Attorneys: Susan Aldridge/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order allowing an exception to the permitted location of 2,055 feet FWL and 1,945 feet FSL in Section 24, Township 1 South, Range 44 West, 6th P.M. for the drilling of the proposed Zwirn 24-11 Well, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Cause No. 315, Docket No. 0710-EX-07, Vernon Field, Yuma County

Applicant: Rosetta Resources Inc.  
Attorneys: Susan Aldridge/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order allowing an exception to the permitted location of 1975 feet FNL and 660 feet FEL in Section 23, Township 1 South, Range 44 West, 6th P.M. for the drilling of the proposed Allison 23-8 Well, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER BY CONSENT**

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 0710-OV-06, Weld County

Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request to approve an Administrative Order by Consent for failure by Unioil, Inc. to comply with Rule 206., failure to provide accurate and complete reports; and Rule 306., for failure to confirm that surface owner consultation had been completed or waived before submittal of an APD for

approval for the Zeiler 23-7U Well located in the NE¼ SW¼ of Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 0710-OV-07, Weld County  
Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request to approve an Administrative Order by Consent for failure by Unioil, Inc. to comply with Rule 206., failure to provide accurate and complete reports; and Rule 306., for failure to confirm that surface owner consultation had been completed or waived before submittal of an APD for approval for the Zeiler 24-7U Well located in the SE¼ SW¼ of Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 0710-OV-08, Weld County  
Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request to approve an Administrative Order by Consent for failure by Unioil, Inc. to comply with Rule 206., failure to provide accurate and complete reports; and Rule 306., for failure to confirm that surface owner consultation had been completed or waived before submittal of an APD for approval for the Zeiler 13-7U Well located in the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.