



CONSENT AGENDA

Brown Palace Hotel
321 17th Street, *Ballroom B*
Denver, CO 80202

Tuesday, August 19, 2008

- ⌚ 8:00 a.m. Roll Call of Commissioners
- ⌚ 8:05 a.m. Approval of Proceedings
- ⌚ 8:10 a.m. Consent Agenda

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

RULE 511.b. RECOMMENDATIONS

Cause No. 520, Docket No. 0807-UP-17, Oakdale Field, Huerfano County

Applicant: Spoon Valley Energy, LLC

Attorney: Scott M. Campbell/Nick A. Swartzendruber

Subject: Request for an order to establish certain 320-acre drilling and spacing units and to pool all nonconsenting interests in two units for certain lands in Townships 29 and 30 South, Range 69 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Entrada and Dakota Formations.

Protestants: Charlene A. Olsen and Mark Edwin Barbee

Attorney: Stephen J. Sullivan

Protestant: R & G Butte Rock Ranch

Attorney: Nathan A. Kever

Protestants: Representatives of the Andreatta estate

Attorney: Jack M. Merritts

Comments: Continued from the July hearing. Prehearing conference held on August 4, 2008. Protests withdrawn on August 13, 2008.

Cause No. 510, Docket No. 0808-AW-22, Trail Ridge Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Williams Production 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 200 feet from the unit boundary for certain lands in Townships 5 and 6 South, Ranges 97 and 98 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Iles Formation.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0808-SP-21, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Piceance Corporation

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 320-acre, a 160-acre and an 80-acre drilling and spacing unit and allow one well per 10 acres, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 100 feet to the boundaries of the unit for certain lands in Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER BY CONSENT

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0808-OV-15, Las Animas County

Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request to approve an Administrative Order by Consent for failure by Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. to comply with Rule 902.g., construction of a pit in fill material, and Rule 907.a.(1), failure to ensure that E&P waste is properly stored, handled or disposed to prevent threatened significant adverse environmental impacts to water, soil or biological resources, at the Erin #21-15 Well site located in the NE¼ NW¼ of Section 15, Township 33 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

CONTINUED MATTERS

Cause No. 510, Docket No. 0806-EX-04, Rulison Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order allowing an exception to the permitted location for the Mancos Formation at a bottomhole location of 150 feet FSL and 440 feet FWL and the Iles Formation to be produced at a bottomhole location of 184 feet FSL and 440 feet FWL in the Cotner 35-14D Well located in the SW¼ SW¼ of Section 35,

Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mancos and Iles Formations.

Protestant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA)
Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan/Blake Pickett

Protestant: Bureau of Land Management
Representative: Duane W. Spencer

Comments: Continued to the September hearing.

Cause No. 139, Docket No. 0807-AW-19, Rulison Field, Garfield County

Applicant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Susan L. Aldridge

Subject: Request for an order allowing the equivalent of one well per 10 acres, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 100 feet from the outside boundary for the S½ NW¼ and N½ SW¼ of Section 8, Township 7 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation and to allow the equivalent of one well per 20 acres for production from the Iles Formation in said lands.

Comments: Continued to the September hearing.

Cause No. 386, Docket No. 0808-AW-23, Hightower Field, Mesa County

Applicant: Plains Exploration & Production Company
Attorneys: Scott Campbell/Nick Swartzendruber

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 9 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Group.

Protestant: Bureau of Land Management
Representative: Duane W. Spencer

Comments: Continued to the September hearing.

Cause No. 429, Docket No. 0808-AW-24, Brush Creek Field, Mesa County

Applicant: Plains Exploration & Production Company
Attorneys: Scott Campbell/Nick Swartzendruber

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 Section 15, Township 9 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Group.

Comments: Continued to the September hearing.

Cause No. 510, Docket No. 0808-SP-20, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Berry Petroleum Company

Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan/Blake Pickett

Subject: Request for an order to vacate a 552.72-acre drilling and spacing unit and establish two approximate 276-acre drilling and spacing units and allow one well per 10 acres, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 100 feet to the unit or lease line boundary for certain lands in Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 97 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Group.

Protestant: Bureau of Land Management

Representative: Duane W. Spencer

Comments: Continued to the September hearing.