



HEARING AGENDA

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

Monday, February 25, 2008

- ⌚ **9:00 a.m.** Roll Call of Commissioners
- Approval of Proceedings
- ⌚ **9:05 a.m.** Report from the Executive Director's Office
- ⌚ **9:15 a.m.** Report from the Director - Written report provided
- ⌚ **10:00 a.m.** Commissioner Comments
- ⌚ **10:15 a.m.** Audience Comments
- ⌚ **10:45 a.m.** Consent Agenda
 5 Hearing Officer recommendations under Rule 511.b.
 1 AOC
- ⌚ **11:00 a.m.** Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 0802-OV-03, Las Animas County
- Subject: Request for the Commission to determine the responsible
 party(s) for the Trinidad MGP #1 Well located in the NW¼
 NW¼ of Section 32, Township 33 South, Range 66 West,
 6th P.M.
- ⌚ **12:15 p.m.** Lunch Break
- ⌚ **1:00 p.m.** Discussion regarding a bill to extend the deadline for Rulemaking under HB07-1341 Rulemaking.

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 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. 0801-UP-01, Wattenberg Field, Weld County
Applicant: Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company
Attorney: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to establish 160-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of the NW¼ of Section 18, Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and the NW¼ and SW¼ of Section 24, Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and to pool all nonconsenting interests in said units for the drilling of various wells for the development and operation of the Dakota, "J" Sand, Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Comments: Continued from the January hearing.

Cause No. 290, Docket No. 0802-AW-05, Big Hole Field, Moffat County

Applicant: Cohort Energy Company

Attorney: Scott Campbell

Subject: Request for an order to allow 3 additional wells, for a total of 4, in the 320-acre drilling and spacing units in certain lands in Township 10 North, Ranges 93 and 94 West, 6th P.M., with the permitted well to be located no closer than 990 feet from the outer unit boundary, for production from the Middle Lewis Formation.

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0802-AW-06, Brush Creek Field, La Plata County

Applicant: McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc

Attorney: Susan L. Aldridge/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to allow 2 additional wells, for a total of 4, in the 320-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands consisting of the E½ of Section 17, in Township 32 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., and in the E½ of Section 18, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., with the permitted well to be located no closer than 660 feet from the outer unit boundary, with no interior quarter section setback, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seam.

Cause Nos. 1, 369, 399, Docket No. 0802-AW-07, Buzzard Creek & Vega Fields, Mesa County

Applicant: Delta Petroleum Corporation

Attorney: Susan L. Aldridge/Michael J. Wozniak

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 Townships 8 and 9 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., and Townships 8½, 9 and 10 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M. and to allow wells to be located no closer than 100 feet from the exterior boundary of the Vega

Federal Unit, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Cause No. 531, Docket No. 0802-SP-03, Unnamed Field, Jackson County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Susan L. Aldridge/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to establish various drilling and spacing units and to allow the option of a second horizontal well with the permitted well to be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundary, for certain lands in Townships 6 and 7 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER BY CONSENT

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 0802-OV-02, Adams County

Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request to approve an Administrative Order by Consent for failure by Noble Energy, Inc. to comply with Rule 324A.a., for the unauthorized discharge of gas from the Wailes 41-33 #1-X Well, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, Township 1 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.

CONTINUED MATTERS

Cause No. 1, Docket No. 0705-AW-11, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas

Attorneys: David R. Little/Christopher G. Hayes

Protestants: Parkland Estates Homeowners' Association and Nawal Sharma and Vibha Sharma

Attorney: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to vacate Order No. 1-41, which established a high density area for the N $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 Formations. 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), or as requested in the amended application, a variance under Rule 502.b. to the permitted location set out in Order No. 1-41.

Comments: Kerr-McGee and Parkland have been successful in obtaining a contract to purchase a drilling and production

easement adjacent and to and south of Parkland. Under that contract, they now have a 30-days inspection period in which to obtain and review a title commitment, obtain the approval of Parkland members, come to certain agreements between themselves, and obtain a "drill through" agreement from EnCana. Kerr-McGee requests a continuance to the March hearing to permit the above to occur.

Cause No. 139, Docket No. 0802-AW-03, Rulison Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Williams Production RMT 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 100 feet from the outside boundary for certain lands in Township 7 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M, for the development and operation of the Williams Fork Formation.

Protestants: George and Deanna Bauer

Comments: Continued to the March hearing.