



HEARING AGENDA

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

Tuesday, January 15, 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 - Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 0801-OV-01, Morgan County
Presentation by COGCC Staff and Colorado Interstate Gas Company on the request to approve an Administrative Order by Consent finding Colorado Interstate Gas Company in violation of Rules 209., 317.d., 324A.a., 324A.b., 326.d., 327., 404., 906.a., and §34-60-107, C.R.S. at Well #26, located in the SW¼ NE¼ of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M.
- ⌚ 12:30 p.m. Lunch Break
- ⌚ 1:15 p.m. Cause No. 1, Docket No. 0711-GA-02, Huerfano County
- Applicant: Petroglyph Energy, Inc.
- Attorney: Ken Wonstolen
- Subject: Request for a hearing in response to Cease and Desist Order No. 1C-5, to return to production Petroglyph's 52 wells and to demonstrate to the Commission's satisfaction that it can return its wells to production in a manner that protects public health and safety for certain lands in Townships 28 and 29, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
- Comments: Continued from the December 2007 hearing.
- ⌚ 4:00 p.m. Response to Rulison Sampling and Analysis Plan for wells in the three mile Notification area of Project Rulison – Luke Danielson

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. 0801-AW-01, 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 unit boundary for Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Williams Fork Formation.

Cause No. 139, Docket No. 0801-AW-02, Rulison Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Laramie Energy II, LLC

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 unit boundary for certain lands in Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Cause No. 429, Docket No. 0801-AW-04, Brush Creek Field, Mesa County

Applicant: Plains Exploration & Production Corporation

Attorney: Scott M. Campbell

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 the E½ NE¼ of Section 23, Township 9 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde Formation, including the Williams Fork, Rollins, Cozzette and Corcoran Formations.

Cause No. 510, Docket No. 0801-SP-01, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Berry Petroleum Company

Attorney: Susan L. Aldridge/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the 320-acre drilling and spacing units established in Order No. 510-18 for Sections 5 and 6, Township 6 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M. and establish five (5) drilling and spacing units of various sizes, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Cause Nos. 232 & 1, Docket No. 0801-SP-02, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company

Attorney: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to segregate the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 9, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., into 2 drilling and spacing units consisting of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 9, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the "J" Sand Formation, and to establish a 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 9, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

CONTINUED AND WITHDRAWN 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: Continued to the February hearing so that settlement discussions can continue.

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 to the February 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 May hearing.

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0801-EX-01 (formerly 0801-AW-03), Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

Applicant: Chevron Midcontinent, L.P.
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to allow a well to be drilled within one and one-half miles of the outcrop contact between the Fruitland and Pictured Cliffs Formations in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit in the E½ of Section 3, Township 34 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams.

Comments: Continued to the May hearing.