



CONSENT AGENDA

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

Tuesday, July 15, 2008

- ⌚ 8:00 a.m. Roll Call of Commissioners
- ⌚ 8:05 a.m. Approval of Proceedings
- ⌚ 8:10 a.m. Summary Report On Recent Impacts to Mr. Prather, ground water, springs and surface water – Chris Canfield, COGCC Northwest Environmental Protection Specialist
- ⌚ 8:30 a.m. Discussion by Acting Director Neslin on Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0801-EX-01, 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.
- Intervenor: La Plata County
Attorney: Jeffery P. Robbins
- Intervenor: San Juan Citizens Alliance
Representative: Josh Joswick
- Comments: Continued from the June hearing. Interventions withdrawn and a written statement under Rule 510. was submitted by San Juan Citizens Alliance.
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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. 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.

Intervenor: La Plata County

Attorney: Jeffery P. Robbins

Comments: Continued from the June hearing. Intervention withdrawn after entry of Memorandum of Understanding between La Plata County and Chevron.

Cause No. 315, Docket No. 0805-AW-12, Vernon Field, Yuma County

Applicant: Rosetta Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Susan L. Aldridge/Andrew Bremner

Subject: Request for an order to allow three additional wells, for a total of four (4) wells, in the 160-acre drilling and spacing units, in Sections 22 through 24, Township 1 South, Range 44 West, 6th P.M., with the permitted well to be located no closer than 900 feet from the unit boundary, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protestants: Chapman Farms and Dean Long

Comments: Prehearing conference held on April 30, 2008, at which time the Hearing Officer determined that the protests lacked technical merit. Continued from the May and June hearings.

Cause No. 315, Docket No. 0805-EX-03, Vernon Field, Yuma County

Applicant: Rosetta Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Susan L. Aldridge/Andrew Bremner

Subject: Request for an order allowing an exception to the permitted location in Order No. 315-3, for the drilling of the proposed Chapman 22-12 Well with a surface location of 2451 feet FSL and 651 feet FWL, in the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 22, Township 1 South, Range 44 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated

hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protestants: LeRoy Deterding and William Deterding

Comments: Prehearing conference held on April 30, 2008, at which time the Hearing Officer determined that the protests lacked technical merit. Continued from the May and June hearings.

Cause Nos. 139 & 440, Docket No. 0806-AW-15, Rulison & Parachute Fields, Garfield County

Applicant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Susan L. Aldridge

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 7 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Comments: Continued from the June hearing.

Cause No. 166, Docket No. 0806-SP-13, Plateau Field, Mesa County

Applicant: Plateau Energy Partners, LLC.

Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to vacate 160-acre drilling and spacing units and establish 40-acre drilling and spacing units and to allow one well per 10 acres, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 200 feet to the unit or lease line boundary for certain lands in Townships 9 and 10 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Comments: Continued from the June hearing.

Cause No. 427, Docket No. 0806-UP-15, Wildcat Field, Moffat County

Applicant: Yates Petroleum Corporation

Attorneys: Scott M. Campbell/Nick A. Swartzendruber

Subject: Request for an order to establish an 80-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit in the S½ NW¼ of Section 31, Township 12 North, Range 90 West, 6th P.M., and to pool all nonconsenting interests in said unit, for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Lewis and Mesaverde Formations.

Comments: Continued from the June hearing.

Cause No. 510, Docket No. 0807-AW-20, Rulison Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Orion Energy Partners, L.P.

Attorney: 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 outside boundary for certain lands in Township 7 South, Range 97 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Cause No. 513, Docket No. 0807-AW-21, Kokopelli Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Orion Energy Partners, L.P.

Attorney: 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 lease line or outside boundary for certain lands in Township 6 South, Range 91 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Cause No. 9, Docket No. 0807-UP-16, Walker Field, Logan County

Applicant: DJ Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Barry W. Spector

Subject: Request for an order to amend Order No. 9-5 and establish an 80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 9 North, Range 53 West, 6th P.M. and pool all nonconsenting interests in said 80-acre drilling and spacing unit, for the drilling of a horizontal well, for the development and operation of the "O" Sand Formation.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0807-SP-14, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Piceance Corporation

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to vacate Order Nos. 191-15 and 191-25, which established a 320-acre drilling and spacing unit and establish an approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing, an approximate 215.94 drilling and spacing unit, and an approximate 24.152 drilling and spacing unit for certain lands in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M., and 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 production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Protestant: Dolphin Energy
Attorney: Stephen J. Sullivan

Comments: Application amended and protest withdrawn.

Cause No. 531, Docket No. 0807-SP-15, Unnamed Field, Jackson County

Applicant: EOG Resources Inc.
Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to establish approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units and complete one horizontal well in each unit for certain lands in Townships 6 and 7 North, Ranges 80 and 81 West, 6th P.M., with the option to drill a second horizontal well, with a bottom hole location no closer than 600 feet from the boundaries of the unit, for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Cause No. 166, Docket No. 0807-SP-17, Plateau Field, Mesa County

Applicant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 1, Township 10 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., with the permitted well to located no closer than 600 feet from any lease line, for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Cause No. 440, Docket No. 0807-SP-18, Parachute Field, Garfield County

Applicant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 40-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and a 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ both in Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., and allow the equivalent of one well per 20 acres, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 200 feet from the unit boundaries, for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Cause No. 440, Docket No. 0807-SP-19, Parachute Field, Garfield County

Applicant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 97 West, 6th P.M., and allow the equivalent of one well per 20 acres, with the permitted well to be

located no closer than 200 feet from the unit boundaries, for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

CONTINUED AND WITHDRAWN 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 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mancos Formation.

Protestant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA)

Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan/Blake Pickett

Protestant: Bureau of Land Management

Representative: Duane W. Spencer

Comments: Application was amended on May 23, 2008 and continued to the August hearing.

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

Applicant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak

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 S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 August hearing.

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 standup 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. Keever

Protestants: Representatives of the Andreatta estate
Attorney: Jack M. Merritts

Comments: Continued to the August hearing.

Cause No. 84, Docket No. 0807-SP-16, Fort Collins Field, Larimer County

Applicant: DJ Resources, Inc.
Attorney: Barry W. Spector

Subject: Request for an order to expand the Fort Collins Muddy Formation Unit to include the Codell and Niobrara Formations for certain lands in Township 8 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., and to grant a waiver requiring written approval by at least 80% of the owners.

Comments: Application withdrawn; hearing cancelled.