



## HEARING AGENDA

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

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

- ⌚ 9:00 a.m.      Roll Call of Commissioners
- ⌚ 9:05 a.m.      Approval of Proceedings
- ⌚ 9:10 a.m.      Consent Agenda
- ⌚ 9:30 a.m.      Cause No. 531, Docket No. 0809-UP-18, Jackson County  
Applicant:              EOG Resources, Inc.  
Attorneys:             Michael J. Wozniak/Susan Aldridge
- Subject:                Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the 629-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 30, Township 7 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.
- Protestant:            N.A.P.I. LLC and All States Trucking Corporation  
Attorneys:            Jennie D. Behles/Michael P. Elliott
- Comments:            Continued from the September hearing. Prehearing conferences were held September 19, 2008 and October 16, 2008. Motion for Discovery and Continuance to Establish "Just and Reasonable" Terms to "Force Pool" Property Rights as Required by Constitution, Statute and Rule filed on October 17, 2008 and Supplementary Information in Support of Motion for Discovery and Continuance to Establish "Just and Reasonable" Terms to "Force Pool" Property Rights-Application for Leave to Supplement filed October 20, 2008 by N.A.P.I. LLC and All States Trucking Corporation. Today's hearing is solely to consider the Motion for Discovery.

## 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. 510, Docket No. 0809-AW-28, Grand Valley Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Marathon Oil Company

Attorney: Scott 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 lease line or unit boundary for certain lands in Townships 5 and 7 South, Ranges 96 and 97 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Comments: Continued from the September hearing.

#### Cause No. 532, Docket No. 0810-UP-35, Center Pivot Field, Weld County

Applicant: Hilcorp Energy Company

Attorneys: Susan L. Aldridge/Andrew A. Bremner

Subject: Request for an order to establish an enhanced recovery unit and approve enhanced recovery operations for certain lands in Township 3 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Dakota Formation.

#### Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0810-UP-36, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Piceance Corporation

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the S½ of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M., and in the 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the SE¼ of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

## **CONTINUED AND WITHDRAWN MATTERS**

### **Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0810-AW-31, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County**

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation  
Attorneys: 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 the W½ NW¼ of Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 91 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

### **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 December hearing.

### **Cause No. 1, Docket No. 0809-GA-01, Adams County**

Applicant: Colorado Board of Parks and Outdoor Recreation  
Attorney: Timothy J. Monahan

Subject: Request for an order to designate Barr Lake State Park as a Designated Outside Activity Area.

Protestants: James Alexander, Alexander Energy Company, HRM Resources, Texas American Resources Company and Sovereign Energy LLC.

Attorney: Stephen J. Sullivan

Protestant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Andrew A. Bremner

Protestant: Anadarko Petroleum Corporation  
Attorneys: John R. Jacus/Sam G. Niebrugge

Comments: A prehearing conference was held on September 3, 2008. The matter has been continued to the December hearing to allow the parties to continue settlement discussions.

Cause No. 407, Docket No. 0809-UP-20, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Petroleum Development Corporation  
Attorneys: Scott Campbell/Nick Swartzendruber

Subject: Request for an order to vacate 80-acre drilling and spacing units established in Order No. 407-87 and establish a 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the W½ of Section 10, Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and to pool all nonconsenting interests in the unit., for the development and operation of the Sussex, Shannon, Codell-Niobrara, "J" Sand, Dakota Formations.

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0810-AW-32, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

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

Subject: Request for an order to allow up to four optional wells in certain 320-acre drilling and spacing units, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 660 feet from the unit boundary and with no setback to any interior quarter section line, for certain lands in Townships 34 and 35 North, Ranges 6 through 8 West, N.M.P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams.

Intervenor: La Plata County  
Attorney: Jeffery P. Robbins

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0810-AW-33, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

Applicants: BP America Production Company and Red Willow  
Production Company  
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Susan L. Aldridge

Subject: Request for an order to allow up to four optional wells in certain 320-acre drilling and spacing units, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 660 feet from

the unit boundary and with no setback to any interior quarter section line, for certain lands in Township 32 North, Ranges 5, 6 and 9 West, N.M.P.M. and Township 34 North, Ranges 6 and 7 West, N.M.P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams.

Intervenor: La Plata County  
Attorney: Jeffery P. Robbins

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 0809-OV-19, Boulder County  
Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for approval of an Administrative Order by Consent finding TOP Operating Company in continuing violation of Rule 906.d. for failing to perform timely remediation required by Remediation Work Plan #3743 at the Counter #2 Well located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 2 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., the Counter #3 Well located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 2 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., the Schneider #3 Well located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 2 North, Range 66 West 6th P.M., the Knox #1-23 Well located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23, Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., and the Knox #22-23 Well located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23, Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

Cause No. 1, Docket No. 0809-GA-03, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

Applicant: La Plata County  
Attorney: Jeffery P. Robbins

Subject: Request for an order to require Maralex Corporation to use a zero discharge closed loop pitless drilling system to drill the proposed Keegan Patrick 33-7-11 #3C Well located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams.

Comments: Permit-to-Drill issued with Conditions of Approval agreed to by parties and COGCC staff to address concerns raised by La Plata County. Application withdrawn; hearing cancelled.

Cause No. 139, Docket No. 0809-AW-26, Rulison Field, Garfield and Mesa

Counties

Applicant: Noble Energy Inc.

Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Susan 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 lease line for certain lands in Sections 3, 10, 14 and 15 of Township 8 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M., for production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Protestant: Bureau of Land Management

Representative: Duane W. Spencer

Comments: Application withdrawn; hearing cancelled.