



HEARING AGENDA

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

Thursday, May 7, 2009

The times associated with each docketed item are subject to change. The Commission reserves the right to call any and all agenda items out of order.

- ⌚ 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. Report from the Assistant Attorney General
- ⌚ 10:15 a.m. Commissioner Comments
- ⌚ 10:30 a.m. Audience Comments
- ⌚ 10:45 a.m. Consent Agenda
 2 Hearing Officer recommendations under Rule 511
- ⌚ 11:15 a.m. Gothic Shale Play Presentation by Kurt Reinecke, Executive Vice President of Exploration and Earuch Broacha, Senior Completions Engineer with Bill Barrett Corporation.
- ⌚ 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- ⌚ 1:00 p.m. Rulemaking 0905-RM-01 - This rulemaking hearing will consider changes to Rule 503.b.(7) concerning who may seek a hearing before the Commission on the Director's approval of an Application for Permit-to-Drill, Form 2, or an Oil and Gas Location Assessment, Form 2A, under Rule 305.d.(2).

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 RECOMMENDATIONS

Cause No. 440, Docket No. 0905-AW-03, Parachute Field, Garfield County
Applicant: Williams Production RMT
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 Sections 9 and 10 and the NW¼ of Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0905-SP-16, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established in Order 191-4, consisting of Section 24, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the W½ of Section 24, and designate the E½ of said Section as unspaced, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

CONTINUED AND WITHDRAWN MATTERS

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0905-AW-02, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

Applicant: McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.

Attorney: Susan L. Aldridge

Subject: Request for an order to allow up to four optional infill wells in the existing 320-acre drilling and spacing unit, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 660 feet from the unit boundary and no setback to interior quarter section line, for the S½ of Section 20, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams.

Intervenor: La Plata County

Attorney: Paul Kosnik

Comments: Continued to the June hearing.

Cause No. 191, Docket No. 0903-UP-03, 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 80-acre drilling and spacing unit for the E½ NE¼ of Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Williams Fork, Iles and Mancos Formations.

Comments: Continued to the June 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 July hearing to allow the parties to continue settlement discussions.

Cause No. 1, Docket No. 0905-GA-03, Rulison and Parachute Fields, Garfield County

Applicant: Williams Production RMT

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to obtain gyroscopic surveys from Quantum Resources, LP of specific wells in certain lands in Townships 6 and 7 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M. for the production from the Wasatch and Williams Fork Formation.

Comments: Application withdrawn; hearing cancelled.