



## HEARING AGENDA

**Southwest Weld County Services Complex  
Southwest Meeting Room  
4209 County Road 24½  
Longmont, CO 80504**

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.

### Monday, October 26, 2009

- ⌚ **2:00 p.m.**      Roll Call of Commissioners
- Approval of Proceedings
- ⌚ **2:05 p.m.**      Report from the Executive Director's Office
- ⌚ **2:15 p.m.**      Report from the Director - Written report provided
- ⌚ **3:00 p.m.**      Commissioner Comments
- ⌚ **3:15 p.m.**      Audience Comments
- ⌚ **3:30 p.m.**      Consent Agenda  
                         4 Hearing Officer recommendations under Rule 511.
- ⌚ **3:45 p.m.**      Cause No. 1, Docket No. 0910-GA-09, Wattenberg Field, Adams, Broomfield and Weld Counties  
Applicant:            COGCC Staff  
Representative:      David Dillon, Engineering Manager
- Subject:              Request to establish a bradenhead testing area for lands from Townships 1 South through 4 North and Ranges 64 West through 68 West, 6th P.M., inclusive, for all wells in said area having exposed Laramie-Fox Hills Aquifer below the surface casing depth.
- Comments:           Written remarks filed by K.P. Kaufman Company, Inc.
- ⌚ **4:15 p.m.**      Klabzuba Oil & Gas Request to Approve Financial Assurance Obligation and MIT Plan for Shut-In Wells, Adena Field, Morgan County  
Requestor:            Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc.  
Representative:      Mike Collom, Engineering Manager
- Respondent:          COGCC Staff  
Representative:      Stuart Ellsworth, Engineering Supervisor

Subject: Request of Klabzuba to: (1) Approve an agreement with the Director, as provided for by Rule 707., regarding financial assurance for "excess inactive wells", and (2) Approve an agreement with the Director, under Rule 326.b., regarding plan to plug and abandon, perform a mechanical integrity test, or return to production, a list of 158 shut-in wells.

⌚ 4:45 p.m. Executive Session – *Carnahan v. COGCC*

⌚ 5:00 p.m. Hearing Adjourns

## **Tuesday, October 27, 2009**

⌚ 9:00 a.m. Cause No. 449, Docket No. 0908-EX-04, Arapahoe Field, Cheyenne County

Applicant: Wiepking-Fullerton Energy, LLC

Attorney: Howard Boigon

Subject: Request for an order to allow an exception to the permitted well location and remove the production limitations as specified in Order 449-7 for the re-entry of the Lewis 22-17 #4 Well located in the W½ of Section 17, Township 14 South, Range 42 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Morrow "A" Formation.

Protestant: Citation Oil & Gas Corporation

Attorneys: Scott M. Campbell/Nick A. Swartzendruber

Comments: A Prehearing Conference was held August 5, 2009. On August 11, 2009, Applicant filed for Continuation of application to the September hearing. On September 15, 2009, Applicant requested that the matter be continued to the October hearing.

⌚ TBD Hearing Adjourns

## **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. 454, Docket No. 0910-EX-05, Hiawatha Field, Moffat County

Applicant: Wexpro Company

Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Susan L. Aldridge

Subject: Request for an order to allow an exception to Rule 318a. to the permitted well location of the F Wilson No. 34 Well located at 365 feet FNL and 2576 feet FEL in the NW¼ SE¼ of Section 15, Township 12 North, Range 100 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the of the Fort Union, Lewis Shale and Lance Formations.

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0910-UP-26, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the established 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for the E½ of Section 14U, Township 34 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M. (SUL), for the development and operation of the Fruitland coal seams.

Cause No. 407, Docket No. 0910-UP-27, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Susan L. Aldridge

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 160-acre wellbore spacing unit consisting of the SW¼ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼, and NW¼ SE¼ of Section 29, Township 5 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and pool all nonconsenting interests for said unit, for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Cause No. 139, Docket No. 0910-SP-24, Rulison Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Laramie Energy II, LLC  
Attorneys: William A. Keefe/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 40-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., and allow the equivalent of one well per 10 acres for said unit, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the of the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

**CONTINUED AND WITHDRAWN MATTERS**

Cause Nos. 232, 407, 499, Docket No. 0910-EX-06, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Susan L. Aldridge

Subject: Request for an order allowing an exception to the permitted location for the Lorenz L #30-4D Well located at 359 feet FNL and 862 feet FWL in the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 30, Township 30 North, Range 69 West, 6th P.M., for the

production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Comments: Continued to the November hearing by Hearing Officer.

Cause Nos. 232, 407, 499, Docket No. 0910-GA-06, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Andrew Bremner/Susan L. Aldridge

Subject: Request for Commission hearing, under Rule 318A(e)(6)B., on APD filed by Noble Energy, Inc., for the Nelson-USX WW #09-24D Well which establishes a wellbore spacing unit for certain lands in Section 9, Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell, Niobrara, and "J" Sand Formations.

Objector: Merit Energy Company

Attorney: Chris Hayes

Comments: Objection to Noble APD made by Objector. Prehearing conference convened on October 19, 2009. Applicant continued application to November hearing to facilitate filing of APD.

Cause No. 510, Docket No. 0910-GA-07, Rulison Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorney: Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for Commission hearing, under Rule 325, on application by Noble Energy, Inc. to complete Parachute Ranch Federal #35-31C Well as a water disposal well in the Iles Formation.

Comments: Objection filed by Puckett Land Co. Continued to January in order to provide additional notice.

Cause Nos. 232, 407, 499, Docket No. 0910-GA-05, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Andrew Bremner/Susan L. Aldridge

Subject: Request for Commission hearing, under Rule 318A(e)(6)B., on APD filed by Noble Energy, Inc., for the Lapp A #24-30D Well which establishes a wellbore spacing unit for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13, the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24, Township 6 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the production from the Codell, Niobrara, and "J" Sand Formations.

Comments: Objection made by Petro-Canada Resources (USA) Inc. and withdrawn. Application withdrawn.

Cause Nos. 232, 407, Docket No. 0910-GA-08, Wattenberg Field, Broomfield County

Applicant: Boa Sorte, LP  
Attorney: Jack Reutzel

Subject: Request for Commission hearing, under Rule 305, on APD filed by EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for the Bury Crandell #12-23 Well, located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23, Township 1 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell, Niobrara, and "J" Sand Formations.

Respondent: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.  
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Susan L. Aldridge

Comments: Objection to EnCana APD filed by Boa Sorte, LP. Prehearing conference convened on October 13, 2009, wherein Hearing Officer recommended dismissal of objection on findings contained in *Order on Prehearing Conference*. On October 20, 2009, Boa Sorte filed a letter withdrawing its objection. Application withdrawn.

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0910-UP-23, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the established 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sections 9U and 4U, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M. (SUL), for the development and operation of the Fruitland coal seams.

Comments: Application withdrawn

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0910-UP-24, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the established 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 18U, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M. (SUL), for the development and operation of the Fruitland coal seams.

Comments: Application withdrawn

Cause No. 112, Docket No. 0910-UP-25, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

Applicant: BP America Production Company

Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Susan L. Aldridge

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the established 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 16U, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M. (SUL), for the development and operation of the Fruitland coal seams.

Comments: Application withdrawn