



## HEARING AGENDA

Community Center  
South Conference Room  
451 Hot Springs Blvd.  
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

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.

### Friday, September 25, 2009

- ⌚ 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
- ⌚ 11:30 a.m.      Executive Session – *Grand Valley Citizens Alliance v. COGCC*
- ⌚ 12:00 p.m.      Lunch Break
- ⌚ 1:00 p.m.      Informational Session on Coal-Bed Methane Development and Production in the San Juan Basin
- Overview by COGCC Staff (30 minutes)
  - Perspective/Concerns of Local Government by Robert Moomaw, Chair, Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners (15 Minutes)
  - Perspective/Concerns of a Public Interest Group by Josh Joswick, San Juan Citizens Alliance (15 minutes)
  - Mapping of the Fruitland Formation by Chris Carroll, Colorado Geological Society (15 minutes)
  - Development near the Fruitland Coal Seam Outcrop by Michael Clark, President of Petrox Resources Inc. (30 minutes)
  - Public Comments

- Commission Comments

🕒 3:30 p.m.

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. 510, Docket No. 0909-SP-20, Grand Valley Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Laramie Energy II, LLC  
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 40-acre drilling and spacing unit for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  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 Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Cause No. 510, Docket No. 0909-SP-21, Grand Valley Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Laramie Energy II, LLC  
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 40-acre drilling and spacing unit for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  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 Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Cause No. 252, Docket No. 0909-SP-22, Left Hand Field, Kiowa County

Applicant: Bayhorse Petroleum, LLC  
Attorneys: Susan L. Aldridge/William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to establish ten approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands located in Sections 27, 28 and 34, Township 18 South, Range 47 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Marmaton Formation.

Cause No. 510, Docket No. 0909-SP-23, Grand Valley Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Williams Production RMT Company  
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two 80-acre drilling and spacing units established in Order No. 510-47, and establish an approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing unit for the NE¼ of Section 33, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons Williams Fork Formation.

Cause No. 252, Docket No. 0909-UP-21, Left Hand Field, Kiowa County

Applicant: Bayhorse Petroleum, LLC  
Attorney: Susan L. Aldridge

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in a pending 80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the W½ NE¼ of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 47 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Williams Fork Formation.

**CONTINUED AND WITHDRAWN MATTERS**

Cause No. 449, Docket No. 0908-EX-04, Arapahoe Field, Cheyenne County

Applicant: Wiepking-Fullerton Energy, LLC  
Attorney: Jeff Wiepking

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 of the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Protestant: Citation Oil & Gas Corporation  
Attorney: 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.

Cause No. 139, Docket No. 0908-SP-18, Rulison Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Williams Production RMT Company  
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to: (1) establish a 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 15, Township 7 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M., (2) continue to allow the equivalent of one well per 10 acres for said Section 15, for the Williams Fork Formation, and (3) allow the equivalent of one well per 10 acres for the Iles Formation, for the production of gas and

associated hydrocarbons Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Protestant: Bureau of Land Management  
Representative: Lynn E. Rust/Deputy State Director

Comments: Continued to the November hearing. Application was amended and BLM withdrew their protest.

Cause No. 510, Docket No. 0909-UP-22, Grand Valley Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc  
Attorney: Susan L. Aldridge

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Williams Fork Formation.

Comments: Withdrawn

Cause No. 440, Docket No. 0908-UP-10, Parachute Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Piceance Corporation  
Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in a pending 240-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Protestant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA)  
Attorney: Stephen J. Sullivan

Protestant: Sharon Gardner  
Attorney: Nathan A. Keever

Comments: Withdrawn