



**HEARING AGENDA**  
**UPDATED**

City of Littleton – Council Chambers  
2255 W. Berry Avenue  
Littleton, CO 80120

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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 31, 2011**

⌚ 9:00 a.m. Roll Call of Commissioners

Approval of Proceedings

⌚ 9:15 a.m. Report from the Executive Director's Office

⌚ 9:20 a.m. Report from the Director - Written report provided  
Briefing on STRONGER report

⌚ 10:30 a.m. Commissioner Comments

⌚ 10:40 a.m. Audience Comments

⌚ 11:00 a.m. Consent Agenda

46 Hearing Officer Recommendations under Rule 511.

**Group A – Noble Energy, Inc. (21)**

**Group B – EOG Resources, Inc (1)  
Marathon Oil Company (1)  
Anadarko E & P Company LP (1)  
Antero Resources Piceance Corporation (2)  
Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. (3)  
Laramie Energy II LLC (2)**

**Group C – Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP (9)  
Chesapeake Exploration, LLC (4)  
Noble Energy, Inc. (1)**

**Group D- Anadarko E & P Company LP (1)**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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**

### **Group A – Noble Energy, Inc. (21)**

#### **Docket No. 1110-SP-130, Wattenberg Field, Weld County**

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/ Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order establishing an 80-acre drilling and spacing unit within Section 20, Township 7 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

#### **Docket No. 1110-SP-133, Wattenberg Field, Weld County**

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Matthew J. Lepore/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order establishing an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 5, Township 8 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, and to drill up to two horizontal wells, and one or more vertical wells, for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

#### **Docket No. 1110-SP-134, Wattenberg Field, Weld County**

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order establishing one 320-acre wellbore spacing unit within Section 18, Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, for the drilling of one horizontal well for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

#### **Docket No. 1110-SP-135, Wattenberg Field, Weld County**

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order establishing one 320-acre wellbore spacing unit within Section 18, Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, and the drilling of one horizontal well for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

#### **Docket No. 1110-SP-136, Wattenberg Field, Weld County**

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order establishing one 480-acre wellbore spacing unit for the drilling of one horizontal well within Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and Sections 6 and 7, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1110-SP-137, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order establishing one 320.684-acre wellbore spacing unit in Section 1, Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, for the drilling of one horizontal well for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1110-SP-138, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order establishing one 320-acre wellbore spacing unit within Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, and authorization to drill one horizontal well for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1110-SP-139, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order establishing one 320-acre wellbore spacing unit within Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, and authorization to drill one horizontal well for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1110-SP-140, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order establishing one approximate 321.69-acre wellbore spacing unit within Sections 2 and 11, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, and authorization to drill one horizontal well for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1110-SP-141, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order establishing one 320-acre wellbore spacing unit within Sections 1 and 12, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, and for authorization to drill one horizontal well for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1110-SP-142, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order establishing one approximate 399.38-acre wellbore spacing unit within Sections 33 and 34, Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, and authorization to drill one horizontal well for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1110-SP-143, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order establishing one 320-acre wellbore spacing unit within Section 34, Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, and authorization to drill one horizontal well for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1110-SP-144, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order establishing one (1) 320-acre wellbore spacing unit within Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, and authorization to drill one horizontal well for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1110-SP-145, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order establishing one 320-acre wellbore spacing unit within Sections 9, and 16, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, for the drilling of one horizontal well for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1110-SP-146, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order establishing one (1) 320-acre wellbore spacing unit within Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, and authorization to drill one horizontal well for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1110-SP-148, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order establishing one 480-acre wellbore spacing unit within Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, to drill one horizontal

well for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1110-SP-149, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order establishing one approximate 325.59-acre wellbore spacing unit within Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, to drill one horizontal well for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1110-SP-150, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order establishing one (1) 320-acre wellbore spacing unit for the drilling of one (1) horizontal well for Sections 20 and 21, Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, Colorado, for production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1110-SP-151, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order establishing one (1) 320-acre wellbore spacing unit for the drilling of one (1) horizontal well for Section 17, Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, Colorado, for production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1110-SP-152, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for Request for an order to: (i) vacate an existing 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, (ii) establish one (1) approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit, and (iii) allow one (1) horizontal well and one or more vertical wells to be drilled within the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 17, Township 8 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, Colorado, for development and production of gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1110-SP-153, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to: (i) vacate an existing 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, (ii) establish one (1) approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit, and (iii) allow one (1) horizontal well and one or more vertical wells to be drilled within the 320-acre drilling and spacing unit in Section 33, Township 8 North, Range

63 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, Colorado, for development and production of gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

**Group B –**     **EOG Resources, Inc (1)**  
                  **Marathon Oil Company (1)**  
                  **Anadarko E & P Company LP (1)**  
                  **Antero Resources Piceance Corporation (2)**  
                  **Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. (3)**  
                  **Laramie Energy II LLC (2)**

Docket No. 1109-AW-07, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant:             EOG Resources, Inc  
Attorneys:            Jamie L. Jost/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject:                Request for an order authorizing one additional horizontal well, for a total of up to two horizontal wells, for the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 7, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.

Comments:            Continued from the September hearing.

Docket No. 1109-SP-113, Unnamed Field, Larimer County

Applicant:             Marathon Oil Company  
Attorneys:            Scott M. Campbell/Jeremy I. Ferrin

Subject:                Request for an order to establish sixteen (16) approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands located in Townships 6 and 7 North, Ranges 61 and 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within each unit.

Comments:            Continued from the September hearing.

Docket No. 1110-SP-122, Center Pivot Field, Weld County

Applicant:             Anadarko E & P Company LP  
Attorneys:            William A. Keefe/Kenneth Wonstolen/ Mathew Lepore

Subject:                Request for an order establishing 19 approximate 640 acre drilling and spacing units for Sections 18 and 26, Township 3 South, Range 64 West 6th P.M., and Sections 13, 14, 16, 17, 20 through 24, 26, 28 through 34, Township 3 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation

Docket No. 1110-SP-123, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant:             Antero Resources Piceance Corporation  
Attorneys:            William A. Keefe/Kenneth Wonstolen

Subject:                Request for an order establishing an approximate 30-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., Garfield County, Colorado, and pooling all nonconsenting interests for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations of the Mesaverde Group.

Docket No. 1110-SP-124, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Piceance Corporation

Attorneys: William A. Keefe/Kenneth Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order establishing two (2) drilling and spacing units for Sections 11, and 12, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., Garfield County, Colorado, for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations of the Mesaverde Group.

Docket No. 1110-SP-125, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth Wonstolen/ Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order establishing three (3) approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for Sections 18, 19 and 27, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, Colorado, and to be allowed to drill up to two (2) horizontal wells in each such unit at its option for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protestant: Keiser Holdings, LLC

Representative: Joan S. Keiser

Comment: The section that is subject to the protest (Section 27, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.) has been continued to the December 12, 2011 Commission meeting. The remainder of the application remains for Commission consideration.

Docket No. 1110-SP-126, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth Wonstolen/ Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order establishing three approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for Sections 14, 26 and 35, Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, and authorization to drill up to two horizontal wells within each unit, with the second well in each unit optional, for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1110-SP-127, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth Wonstolen/ Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order establishing three approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for Sections 14, 15 and 20, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, and authorization to drill up to two horizontal wells in each unit, with the second well in each unit optional, for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1110-SP-128, Grand Valley Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Laramie Energy II, LLC

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order establishing an approximate 40-acre spacing unit for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., and establishing well density and location rules for the development and production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons for the Mancos, Niobrara, Frontier and Mowry Formations.

Docket No. 1110-SP-129, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Laramie Energy II, LLC

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order establishing well density and location rules for an approximately 165.25 acre unit located in Sections 29 through 32, Township 7 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M., Garfield County, for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations of the Mesaverde Group.

**Group C – *Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP (9)*  
*Chesapeake Exploration, LLC (4)*  
*Noble Energy, Inc. (1)***

Docket No. 1109-UP-115, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in a proposed approximate 320-acre wellbore spacing unit which may be established for the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 15, Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. (to accommodate the planned Paradise 4-15HZ Well).

Comments: Continued from the September hearing.

Docket No. 1110-UP-122, Center Pivot Field, Weld County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC

Attorneys: William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order pooling all interests in Section 18, Township 8 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, Colorado, for the for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1110-UP-123, Center Pivot Field, Weld County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC

Attorneys: William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order pooling all interests in Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, Colorado, for the for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.



Docket No. 1110-UP-124, Center Pivot Field, Weld County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC  
Attorneys: William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order pooling all interests in Section 8, Township 9 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, Colorado, for the for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1110-UP-126, Center Pivot Field, Weld County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC  
Attorneys: William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order pooling all interests for Section 14, Township 9 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, Colorado, for the for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1110-UP-127, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP  
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within a 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit in Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Weld County, to accommodate the Cooley 23-16 Well, for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbon from the J-Sand Formation.

Docket No. 1110-UP-128, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP  
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within a 80-acre designated wellbore spacing unit within Section 35, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Weld County, to accommodate the Dry Creek 14-35 Well, for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1110-UP-129, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP  
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within a 80-acre designated wellbore spacing unit in Section 35, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Weld County, to accommodate the Dry Creek 11-35 Well, for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1110-UP-130, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP  
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within a 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit located in Section 35, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Weld County, to accommodate the Dry Creek 22-35 Well, for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1110-UP-132, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP  
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within a 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit in Section 35, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Weld County, to accommodate the Dry Creek 23-35 Well, for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Codell, Niobrara and J Sand Formations.

Docket No. 1110-UP-133, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP  
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within a 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit in Section 32, Township 2 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Weld County, to accommodate the Fehrn 25-32 Well, for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Codell, Niobrara and J Sand Formations.

Docket No. 1110-UP-135, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP  
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order pooling all interests within a designated 160-acre wellbore spacing unit in Section 32, Township 2 North, Range 66 West, and Section 5, Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Weld County, to accommodate the Carter 36-32 Well, for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Codell, Niobrara and J Sand Formations.

Docket No. 1110-UP-136, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within a designated 80-acre wellbore spacing unit within Section 20, Township 7 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, for the drilling the Wilson PC AC20-10 Well, for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

**Group D-      *Anadarko E & P Company LP (1)***

Docket No. 1110-SP-121, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County

Applicant:                      Anadarko E & P Company LP

Attorneys:                     Elizabeth Gallaway/Kenneth Wonstolen

Subject:                         Request for an order establishing 30 approximate 640 acre drilling and spacing units for lands in Townships 4 and 5 South, and Ranges 64 and 65 West, 6th P.M., Arapahoe County, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. The section at issue with Renegade Oil & Gas Company, LLC, (Section 15, Township 4 South, Range 64 West 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.) has been continued to the December Commission meeting, while the remainder of the application is ripe for Commission consideration.

Protestant:                     Renegade Oil & Gas Company, LLC

Attorneys:                     J. Michael Morgan

Intervenor:                    City and County of Denver, on its own behalf and together with Waste Management, Inc. in their capacities as Trustees of the Lowry Environmental Cleanup/Protection Trust Fund. Denver has submitted a statement of its position, which has been included in the Commissioners' package.

510 Statements:              Numerous Statements have been submitted.

Comments:                    Section 29, Township 5 South, Range 64 West and Section 25, Township 5 South, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. have been withdrawn from the application lands.

🕒 12:00 p.m.

**Lunch/ Executive Session**

- *Grand Valley Citizens Alliance v. COGCC*
- *Chase/Sutak (Moqui Meadows) v. COGCC*
- *BP/Hilton (Docket No.1010-UP-57)*
- *Citizens for Huerfano County v. COGCC*

🕒 1:15 p.m.

**COGCC-Gunnison County Memorandum of Understanding**

Director Neslin will introduce a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that the Commission has negotiated with Gunnison County. Members of the Gunnison County Board of County Commissioners will be present to participate in a signing ceremony. The purpose of the MOU is to memorialize:

1. The intent of the Parties to continue their joint discussion to clarify, coordinate and harmonize the application of their respective regulatory programs;
2. The intent of the Parties to schedule and conduct regular coordination meetings;
3. The intent of the Parties to take specific actions to make most beneficial use of the Commission's Local Government Designee ("LGD") process;

4. The intent of the Parties to take specific actions regarding assignment by the Commission to Gunnison County of certain Commission inspection authority and monitoring functions; and
5. The intent of the parties to enter into formal intergovernmental agreements to implement actions that result from this MOU.

### **HEARING MATTERS**

🕒 2:00 p.m.

The following four matters have been consolidated for hearing purposes as they have common facts and common legal issues in dispute.

#### **Docket No. 1108-UP-83, Vernon Field, Yuma County**

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 40-acre drilling and spacing unit which may be established for the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 35, Township 1 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M. (wherein Noble has plans to drill and complete the Cantrall Trust #13-35 Well), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Protestant: Benny Cantrall and Diana Cantrall

Attorney: Nathan A. Keever

Comments: Continued from the September hearing. Consolidated for hearing purposes with Docket Nos. 1108-UP-84 through 1108-UP-86

#### **Docket No. 1108-UP-84, Vernon Field, Yuma County**

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 40-acre drilling and spacing unit which may be established for the SW¼ SW¼ of Section 35, Township 1 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M. (wherein Noble has plans to drill and complete the Cantrall Trust #14-35 Well), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Protestant: Benny Cantrall and Diana Cantrall

Attorney: Nathan A. Keever

Comments: Continued from the September hearing. Consolidated for hearing purposes with Docket Nos. 1108-UP-83 through 1108-UP-86

#### **Docket No. 1108-UP-85, Vernon Field, Yuma County**

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 40-acre drilling and spacing unit which may be established for the NE¼ SW¼ of Section 35, Township 1 South,

Range 45 West, 6th P.M. (wherein Noble has plans to drill and complete the Cantrall Trust #23-35 Well), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Protestant: Benny Cantrall and Diana Cantrall  
Attorney: Nathan A. Keever

Comments: Continued from the September hearing. Consolidated for hearing purposes with Docket Nos. 1108-UP-83 through 1108-UP-86.

Docket No. 1108-UP-86, Vernon Field, Yuma County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 40-acre drilling and spacing unit which may be established for the SE¼ SW¼ of Section 35, Township 1 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M. (wherein Noble has plans to drill and complete the Cantrall Trust #24-35 Well), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Protestant: Benny Cantrall and Diana Cantrall  
Attorney: Nathan A. Keever

Comments: Continued from the September hearing. Consolidated for hearing purposes with Docket Nos. 1108-UP-84 through 1108-UP-85.

🕒 4:45 p.m.

Presentation – Stuart Ellsworth, COGCC Engineering Manager, update on the Mamm Creek Hydrogen Sulfide and Cementing Study.

🕒 5:00 p.m.

Hearing Adjourns

(The City of Littleton needs their facility at 5:00 p.m., so the Commission meeting cannot go past this time. If the meeting cannot be completed by this time, the meeting will reconvene on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at the same location.)

**CONTINUED HEARING MATTERS**

Docket No. 1007-AW-07, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

Applicant: Pablo Operating Company  
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Jamie L. Jost

Subject: Request for an order to allow up to four wells per 320-acre standup drilling and spacing unit, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundary, for Section 27, 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 D. Kosnik

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

Docket No.1010-UP-57, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

Applicant: BP American Production and Lois Hood  
Attorneys: Thomas W. Niebrugge/Jeffery P. Robbins

Subject: Request to involuntarily pool all nonconsenting interests in the drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 1U and the N½ of Section 12U, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M. (SUL), for the development and operation of the Fruitland coal seams.

Protestant: Samson Resources Company  
Attorneys: Scott M. Campbell/Jeremy I. Ferrin

Intervenor: SG Interests  
Attorney: Brian Tooley

Comments: On November 29, 2010, the Commission denied Samson's request for partial dismissal of application. The Commission approved an intervention filed by SG Interests on March 11, 2011, Samson's predecessor-in-interest. This matter has been continued indefinitely, as the parties have reached a settlement in principle, and are in the process of executing a unitization agreement with BLM & SUIT, as well as other settlement documents.

Docket No. 1108-GA-08, Mesa County

Applicant: TC Operating, LLC  
Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan

Subject: Appeal of Staff's denial of application for an underground injection control ("UIC") well for the Deer Creek SWD 1 Well, located in the NE¼ NE¼ of Section 2, Township 14 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M.

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

Docket No. 1108-UP-94, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.  
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit which may be established for Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M.

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

Docket No. 1109-UP-116, Rulison Field, Garfield County

Applicant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.  
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/William A. Keefe/Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M.

Protestant: Williams Production RMT Company LLC  
Attorney: Gretchen VanderWerf

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

Docket No. 1110-UP-125, Center Pivot Field, Weld County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC  
Attorneys: William A. Keefe /Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order pooling all interests for Section 24, Township 9 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Weld County, Colorado, for the development of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

Docket No. 1110-SP-125, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.  
Attorneys: Kenneth Wonstolen/ Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order establishing three (3) approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for Sections 18, 19 and 27, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, Colorado, and to be allowed to drill up to two (2) horizontal wells in each such unit at its option for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protestant: Keiser Holdings, LLC  
Representative: Joan S. Keiser

Comments: Section 27, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M. has been continued to the December 12, 2011 Commission meeting.

Docket No. 1110-SP-147, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order establishing one 320-acre wellbore spacing unit within Section 11, Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, to drill one horizontal well for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

Docket No. 1110-SP-154, Ignacio-Blanco Field, Archuleta County

Applicant: Red Willow Production Company  
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Matthew J. Lepore/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order: (i) establishing a 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 13 and 14, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, N.M.P.M., Archuleta County, Colorado; (ii) vacating two existing 640 acre drilling and spacing units ; (iii) allowing up to five horizontal wells to be drilled within the exploratory 1280 acre drilling and spacing unit; and (iv) reducing the setbacks for the proposed 1280 acre exploratory drilling and

spacing unit to 100' from any outer boundary of the unit for development and production of gas and related hydrocarbons from the Fruitland Coal Seam Formation.

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

Docket No. 1110-SP-155, Ignacio-Blanco Field, Archuleta County

Applicant: Red Willow Production Company  
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Matthew J. Lepore/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order: (i) vacating an existing 360 acre drilling and spacing unit within Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, N.M.P.M., (ii) modifying an existing 352.73 acre drilling and spacing unit within Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M., and Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, N.M.P.M.; (iii) establishing an exploratory drilling and spacing unit comprised of Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, N.M.P.M., containing 488.16 acres; (iv) allowing up to two horizontal wells to be drilled within the approximate 488.16 acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit; and (v) reducing the outer boundary setbacks on the north, east, and west sides of the proposed approximate 488.16-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit to 100' and maintaining the existing 660' setback from the outer boundary on the south side of the approximate 488.16-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for development and production of gas and related hydrocarbons from the Fruitland Coal Seam Formation.

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

Docket No. 1110-SP-156, Ignacio-Blanco Field, Archuleta County

Applicant: Red Willow Production Company  
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Matthew J. Lepore/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order: (i) establishing an exploratory drilling and spacing unit within Sections 23 and 24, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M., and Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, N.M.P.M., (ii) vacating existing 371.76 acre drilling and spacing unit within section 23, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M. ; (iii) vacating existing 370.02 acre drilling and spacing unit within Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M.; (iv) vacating existing 365.45 acre drilling and spacing unit within Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, N.M.P.M.; and Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M.; (v) allowing up to four horizontal wells to be drilled within the exploratory 1107.23-acre drilling and spacing unit; and (vi) reducing the outer boundary setbacks on the north, east, and west sides of the exploratory 1107.23-acre drilling and spacing unit to 100' for development and production of gas and related hydrocarbons from the Fruitland Coal Seam Formation.

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.



Docket No. 1110-UP-134, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP  
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within a 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit within Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Weld County, to accommodate the REI 38-9 Well, with costs associated with the Well to be allocated retroactive to the earliest date costs are incurred for the Well as allowed by C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7), or the date of this Application, whichever is earlier, for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the J Sand.

Protestant: James F. Richardson  
Representative: Self

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

Docket No. 1110-UP-137, Unnamed Field, Morgan County

Applicant: Upstream Innovations, Inc.  
Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan/Blake Pickett

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit in Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., Morgan County, to accommodate the Wickstrom 8-41 Well, (API # 05-087-08160) for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protestant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.  
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen  
Matthew J. Lepore

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

Docket No. 1110-UP-138, Unnamed Field, Morgan County

Applicant: Upstream Innovations, Inc.  
Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan/Blake Pickett

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit in Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., Morgan County, to accommodate the Wickstrom 7-11 Well (API # 05-087-08159) for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protestant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.  
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen  
Matthew J. Lepore

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

Docket No. 1110-UP-139, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Mineral Resources, Inc.  
Attorneys: Thomas J. Kimmell

Subject: Request for an order designating a wellbore spacing unit and to pool all interests in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 22, Township 5 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Weld County, Colorado, for the development and production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Sussex, Codell, Niobrara, J-Sand and Dakota Formations.

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

Docket No. 1110-RM-03, Statewide  
Staff Recommendation

Subject: The Oil and Gas Conservation Commission has set a hearing to consider amendments to the 100-Series Rules for definition of "horizontal well" and to permit greater flexibility in the creation of wellbore spacing units for purposes of drilling horizontal and infill wells in the portion of the City and County of Broomfield located within the Greater Wattenberg Area ("GWA").

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

**CONTINUED VIOLATION MATTERS**

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1108-OV-20, Weld County  
Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for an order finding violation against Diversified Operating Corp. for various Rule violations at certain wells located in Weld County.

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1108-OV-22, Washington County  
Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for an order finding violation against Coral Production Corp. for various Rule violations at the Christiansen #B-5 Well, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, Township 3 South, Range 50 West, 6th P.M.

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1109-OV-28, Kiowa County  
Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for an order finding violation against Western Operating Company for various Rule violations at the King-Pyles #2 Well, located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M., the Foster #1 Well, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M., the Dawson A 1 Well, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 9, and the Dawson #4 Well, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M.

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1110-OV-31, Rio Blanco County  
Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for an order finding violation against West Hawk Energy (USA) LLC. The Commission Staff has requested that the Commission issue an order calling or foreclosing the remaining West Hawk financial assurance bond for purposes of assisting in the recovery of costs associated with the proper plugging and abandonment of the former West Hawk wells.

Comments: Continued to the December hearing.

**WITHDRAWN MATTERS**

Docket No. 1105-UP-28, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC  
Attorneys: William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit which may be established for Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., effective as of the spud date of the planned Degenhart #6-62-9-1H Well, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Protestant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorney: Scott M. Campbell/Jeremy I. Ferrin

Comments: Continued from the September hearing. Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1108-SP-77, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC  
Attorneys: William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 6, Township 9 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued from the September hearing. Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1108-UP-78, Unnamed Field, Larimer County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC  
Attorneys: William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit which may be established for Section 22, Township 10 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the planned Trevizo #22-10-68 1H Well.

Comments: Continued from the September hearing. Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1108-UP-80, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC

Attorneys: William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit which may be established for Section 6, Township 9 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the planned Burnham #6-9-67 1H Well.

Comments: Continued from the September hearing. Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1109-EX-12, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to: (1) approve a variance from Rule 318A.f. to authorize a total of up to twelve (12) producing completions for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.; (2) approve a variance from Rule 318A.f. to authorize a total of up to thirteen (13) producing completions for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 14; and (3) approve exception locations for the Burch wells from the Rule 318A.a.

Comments: Continued from the September hearing. Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1109-EX-13, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to: (1) approve a variance from Rule 318A.f. to authorize a total of up to twelve (12) producing completions for the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.; (2) approve a variance from Rule 318A.f. to authorize a total of up to eleven (11) producing completions for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 25; and (3) approve exception locations for the Camp wells from the Rule 318A.a.

Comments: Continued from the September hearing. Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1109-EX-14, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to: (1) approve a variance from Rule 318A.f. to authorize a total of up to eleven (11) producing completions for the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and authorize a total of up to eleven (11) producing completions for the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 27; (2) approve a variance from Rule 318A.f. to authorize a total of up to ten (10) producing completions for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 27, and authorize a total of up to nine (9) producing completions for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 27; (3) approve a variance from

Rule 318A.f. to authorize a total of up to eleven (11) producing completions for the NE¼ of said Section 27; (4) approve a variance from Rule 318A.f. to authorize a total of up to nine (9) producing completions for the SE¼ of said Section 27; and (5) approve exception locations for the Barclay wells from the Rule 318A.a.

Comments: Continued from the September hearing. Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1109-SP-109, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to: (1) establish an approximate 320-acre wellbore spacing unit for the N of Section 12, Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and approve of one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned McCarthy Federal #1-12 HZ Well); and (2) approve a variance from Rule 318A.f. to authorize a total of up to nine (9) producing completions for the NE¼ of said Section 12.

Comments: Continued from the September hearing. Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1109-SP-111, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 320-acre wellbore spacing unit for the W½ of Section 15, Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., and approve of one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Paradize 4-15HZ Well).

Comments: Continued from the September hearing. Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1109-UP-108, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC

Attorneys: William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 4, Township 9 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the planned Varra #4-9-67 1H Well.

Comments: Continued from the September hearing. Application withdrawn.

Protestant: M J Diehl & Sons Inc.

Representative: Howard M. Diehl, President

Docket No. 1110-EX-15, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

Applicant: XTO Energy Inc.

Attorneys: Elizabeth Gallaway /Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order allowing an exception location for a proposed horizontal well in Section 24, Township 35 North,

Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., La Plata County, for development and production of gas and related hydrocarbons from the Fruitland Coal Formation.

Comments: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1110-EX-16, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

Applicant: XTO Energy Inc.

Attorneys: Elizabeth Gallaway /Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order allowing an exception location for a proposed horizontal well in Section 32, Township 35 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., La Plata County, for development and production of gas and related hydrocarbons from the Fruitland Coal Formation.

Comments: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1110-GA-10, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

Applicant: XTO Energy Inc.

Attorneys: Jenna Syrdahl

Subject: Objection by Red River concerning XTO's proposed Vacuum Pump use with the Hill Ranch Well # 12-04, located in the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 12, Township 35 South, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.

Comments: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1110-SP-131, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Matthew J. Lepore/Elizabeth Gallaway/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order establishing an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, and authorization to drill two horizontal wells and one or more vertical wells for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1110-SP-132, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Matthew J. Lepore/Elizabeth Gallaway/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order establishing an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 15, Township 7 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, and authorization to drill two horizontal wells, and one or more vertical wells for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1110-UP-131, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

Attorneys: William A. Keefe /Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within a 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit in Section 26, Township 2 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., Weld County, for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Codell, Niobrara, and J Sand Formations.

Comments: Application withdrawn.