STATE OF COLORADO OIL& GAS

HEARING AGENDA

Corrected

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

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, August 8, 2011

Introduction of Commissioners

Approval of Proceedings

9:35 a.m. Report from the Executive Director's Office

10:15 a.m. Commissioner Comments

10:45 a.m. Audience Comments

① 11:00 a.m. Consent Agenda

48 Hearing Officer Recommendations under Rule 511.

Group A – Noble Energy, Inc. (18 matters)

Group B – Continental Resources, Inc. (1)

Chesapeake Exploration, LLC (6)

Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. (1)

Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation (2)

Group C – Samson Resources Company (1)

Laramie Energy II, LLC (2)
Gulfport Energy Corporation (1)

Group D – Chesapeake Exploration, LLC (6)

Noble Energy, Inc. (2)

Group E – EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. (6)

Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. (2)

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.

Docket No. 1108-SP-82, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 320-acre

wellbore spacing unit for the S½ of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Strear V #06-63HN Well), for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons

from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-83, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 320-acre

wellbore spacing unit for the N½ N½ of Section 6, Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. and the S½ S½ of Section 31, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Schmidt PC C #06-69HC Well), for the production of gas and

associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-84, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 400-acre

wellbore spacing unit for the S½ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼ of Section 18 and the N½ NW¼ and NW¼ NE¼ of Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and the S½ SE¼ of Section 13 and the N½ NE¼ of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Butterball H #24-69HN Well), for the production of gas and associated

hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-85, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 320-acre

wellbore spacing unit for the E½ E½ of Section 35 and the W½ W½ of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Mark State PC G #36-79HN Well), for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the

Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-86, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 400-acre

wellbore spacing unit for the SE¼ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼ of Section 7 and the E½ W½ and W½ E½ of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Butterball D #18-75HN Well), for the production of gas and associated

hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-87, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 480-acre

wellbore spacing unit for the $S\frac{1}{2}$ N½ and N½ S½ of Section 1 and the S½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼ of Section 2, Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Hoffman C #02-65HN Well), for the production of gas and associated

hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-88, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 400-acre

wellbore spacing unit for the N½ S½ and S½ N½ of Section 28 and the NE¼ SE¼ and SE¼ NE¼ of Section 29, Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Ikenouye F #28-65HN Well), for the production of gas and associated

hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-89, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 320-acre

wellbore spacing unit for the S½ of Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Thistle Down PC F #36-63HN Well), for the production of gas and associated

hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-90, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 400-acre

wellbore spacing unit for the E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼ of Section 11, the W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼ of Section 12, the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 13, and the NE¼ NE¼ of Section 14, Township 4

North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Toby C #12-79HN Well), for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-91, Wattenberg Field, Boulder County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 320-acre

wellbore spacing unit for the S½ S½ of Section 1 and the N½ N½ of Section 12, Township 1 South, Range 69 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Quinby MD #12-69HN Well), for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-92, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 320-acre

wellbore spacing unit for the S½ S½ of Section 3 and the N½ N½ of Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Oredigger C #10-69HN Well), for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-93, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 320-acre

wellbore spacing unit for the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 24, Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Wake E #24-77HN Well), for the production of gas and associated

hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-94, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 296.84-acre

wellbore spacing unit for the W½ of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Dechant D #31-77HN Well), for the production of gas and associated

hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-95, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 400-acre

wellbore spacing unit for the E½ W½ and W½ E½ of Section 19

and the NE¼ NW¼ and NW¼ NE¼ of Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Butterball D #19-75HN Well), for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-96, Vernon Field, Yuma County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish four approximate 40-acre

drilling and spacing units for certain lands located in the SW¼ of Section 35, Township 1 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M., wherein the Cantrall Trust wells are planned, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara

Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-97, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish forty-four (44) approximate

640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands located in Townships 7 through 9 North, Ranges 59 and 61 West, 6th P.M., and approve of two (2) horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the

Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application amended.

Docket No. 1108-SP-100, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 400-acre

wellbore spacing unit for the W½ W½ of Section 6, Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., the E½ E½ of Section 1, Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., the SW¼ SW¼ of Section 31, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Schmidt PC C #06-79HN Well), for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the

Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-104, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 320-acre

wellbore spacing unit for the S½ N½ and N½ S½ of Section 14, Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Dinner PC E #14-65HN Well), for the production of gas and

associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Group B – Continental Resources, Inc.
Chesapeake Exploration, LLC
Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.
Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation

Docket No. 1106-SP-52, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Continental Resources, Inc.

Attorney: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to: (1) vacate the approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit established for Section 24, Township 8 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.; (2) establish four approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands located in Townships 7 and 8 North, Ranges 61 and 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within each unit; and (3) establish nine approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands located in Townships 7 through 9 North, Ranges 60 through 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within each unit, for the production of gas and

associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formations.

Comments: Protest filed by Texas American Resources Company, which

was subsequently withdrawn. Application amended.

Docket No. 1108-SP-78, 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 28, Township 11 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of gas and associated

hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-79, Unnamed Field, Elbert/Douglas Counties

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC

Attorneys: William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to establish twenty four (24) approximate

640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands located Townships 6 and 7 South, Ranges 63 through 65 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within each unit, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the

Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application amended.

Docket No. 1108-SP-80, Unnamed Field, Douglas County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit for Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the

unit, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from

the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-81, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit for Section 32, Township 11 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of gas and associated

hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1106-SP-67, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish two (2) approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing units for Sections 4 and 17, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of gas and

associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Certain lands in application continued from the June hearing.

Docket No. 1108-SP-99, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish five (5) approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing units for Section 25, Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., Section 1, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and Sections 11 and 20, Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of gas and associated

hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application amended. Certain lands in application continued to

the September hearing.

Docket No. 1108-SP-103, Wattenberg 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 28, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of gas and associated

hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-105, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit for Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from

the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-106, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Whiting Oil & Gas Corp.

Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan/Blake Pickett

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 960-acre

drilling and spacing unit for the S½ of Section 25 and Section 36, Township 10 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of gas and

associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-107, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Whiting Oil & Gas Corp.

Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan/Blake Pickett

Subject: Request for an order to establish three (3) approximate 960-acre

drilling and spacing units for certain lands located in Townships 10 and 11 North, Ranges 57 and 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Group C – Samson Resources Company Laramie Energy II, LLC Gulfport Energy Corporation

Docket No. 1108-EX-11, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

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

Subject: Request for an order to grant a well location exception for the

Colorado 32-7-3 #16 Well (the "Well"), a directional well, with an intended bottomhole location of 660 feet FSL and 660 feet FEL in the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 3, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M. and actual bottomhole location of the Well is 681.6 feet FSL and 583.2 feet FEL, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seam.

Docket No. 1108-SP-101, Plateau Field, Mesa County

Applicant: Laramie Energy II, LLC Attorney: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to: (1) establish a 32- acre drilling and

spacing unit for the N½ of Section 25, Township 9 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M. (the "Application Lands"), and approve the equivalent of one well per 10 acres well density within the unit, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations of the Mesaverde Group, and the Mancos, Niobrara, Frontier, and Mowry Formations (the "Deep Formations"); and (2) pool all nonconsenting interests in the proposed 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for the

Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Williams Fork and Iles Formations of the Mesaverde Group and

the Deep Formations.

Comments: Protest filed by Vander Laans and Currier, which was

subsequently withdrawn as to spacing and well density request; matter continued to September hearing to consider protest as to

the pooling request.

Docket No. 1108-SP-102, Craig Field, Moffat County

Applicant: Gulfport Energy Corporation

Attorney: David R. Little

Subject: Request for an order to: (1) establish two approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing units for certain lands located in Sections 9, 10, and 11, Township 6 North, Range 91 West, 6th P.M. (the "Application Lands"), and approve up to two vertical, highly deviated or horizontal wells within each unit; and (2) pool all nonconsenting interests for the proposed drilling and spacing units for the Application Lands, for the production of gas and

associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-SP-108, Buzzard Field, Mesa County

Applicant: Laramie Energy II, LLC Attorney: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to: (1) establish a 160-acre drilling and

spacing unit for the SW¼ of Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M. (the "Application Lands"), and approve the equivalent of one well per 10 acres well density within the unit; and (2) approve the equivalent of one well per 10 acres well density for the proposed 160-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork, Iles, Mancos,

Niobrara, Frontier and Mowry Formations.

Group D – Chesapeake Exploration, LLC Noble Energy, Inc.

Docket No. 1106-UP-53, Checkerboard 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 established for Section 32, Township 10 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Sidwell #32-10-66 1H Well, for the

development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued from the June hearing.

Docket No. 1106-UP-63, 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 established for Section 9, Township 10 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. (wherein the Applicant has plans to drill and complete the Thomas Ranch #9-10-67 1-H Well), for the development and

operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued from the June hearing.

Docket No. 1106-UP-64, 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 4, Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. (wherein the Applicant has plans to drill and complete the Hoff #6-62 4-1H Well), for the development and operation of

the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued from the June hearing.

Docket No. 1106-UP-65, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

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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 7 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. (wherein the Applicant has plans to drill and complete the Franks #7-62 34-1H Well), for the development and

operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued from the June hearing.

Docket No. 1108-UP-79, 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 established for Section 24, Township 9 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the planned Hediger #24-9-67 1H Well, for the

development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-UP-81, 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 established for Section 24, Township 8 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the planned Lindstrom #24-8-67 1H Well, for the

development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-UP-82, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in a

designated 160-acre wellbore spacing unit for the NE¼ of Section 18, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. (to accommodate the Puype B #18-17 Well), for the development

and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1108-UP-87, Wattenberg Field, Weld 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 160-acre wellbore spacing unit designated for the W½ SW¼ of Section 4 and the E½ SE¼ of Section 5, Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the planned Gittlein D #04-33 Well, for the development and operation of the

Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Group E – EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Docket No. 1108-UP-89, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the

approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit designated for the S½ SE¼ of Section 24 and the N½ NE¼ of Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Kuner #6-0-25 Well, for the development and operation of

the Codell, Niobrara, "J" Sand Formations.

Docket No. 1108-UP-90, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the

approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit designated for the E½ NE¼ of Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and the W½ NW¼ of Section 30, Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Kuner #8-2-25 Well, to accommodate the Kuner #6-0-25 Well, for the development and operation of the Codell, Niobrara, "J" Sand

Formations.

Docket No. 1108-UP-92, 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 1, Township 9 North, Range 59 West,

6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara

Formations.

Docket No. 1108-UP-95, 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 11, Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara

Formations.

Docket No. 1108-UP-96, Wattenberg Field, Boulder County

Applicant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the

approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit designated for the SE¼ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼ of Section 1 and the NE¼ NW¼ and NW¼ NE¼ of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 69 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Bailey #4-0-12 Well, for the development and operation of the Codell, Niobrara, and "J"

Sand Formations.

Docket No. 1108-UP-97, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the

approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit designated for the S½ SE¼ of Section 16 and the N½ NE¼ of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Kennedy #6-0-21 Well, for the development and operation of

the Codell, Niobrara, and "J" Sand Formations.

Docket No. 1108-UP-98, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the

approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit designated for the SW¼ SW¼ of Section 15, the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 16, the NE¼ NE¼ of Section 21, and the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 22, Township 2 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Kennedy #8-0-21 Well, for the development and operation of

the Codell, Niobrara, and "J" Sand Formations.

Docket No. 1108-UP-99, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the

approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit designated for the NW¼ SW¼ and SW¼ NW¼ of Section 15, and the NE¼ SE¼

and SE¼ NE¼ of Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the East Rinn #0-4-15 Well, for the development and operation of the Codell, Niobrara, and "J"

Sand Formations.

Comments: Protest filed; protest subsequently withdrawn.

VIOLATION HEARINGS

Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for an order finding violation against Smith Energy LP for a

violation of Rule 326. at the Cache Unit #21 Well, located in the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 34, Township 35 North, Range 20 West, N.M.P.M.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1108-OV-21, Moffat County

Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for an order finding violation against A.G. Andrikopoulos

Resources, Inc. for various Rule violations at the James Et Al. #1 Well, located in the SE¼ NE¼ of Section 7, Township 4 North, Range 98 West, 6th P.M. and the Elk Springs Unit #14-32 Well, located in the SW¼ SW¼ of Section 32, Township 5 North, Range

98 West, 6th P.M.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1108-OV-24, Rio Blanco County

Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for an order finding violation against West Hawk

Energy (USA) LLC for various Rule violations at certain wells (the Figure Four Ranch wells) located in Rio Blanco County.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1108-OV-25, Baca County

Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for an order finding violation against S&S Oil & Gas

Operating for various Rule violations at certain wells located in

Baca County.

① 12:30 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

HEARING MATTERS

© 1:30 p.m. Docket No. 1106-GA-07, North Raton Basin Field, Huerfano County

Applicant: Petroglyph Energy, Inc.
Attorney: Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to approve of Petroglyph's plan to

terminate coal bed methane ("CBM") operations in the Northern Raton Basin; (2) allow Petroglyph to plug and abandon certain wells drilled pursuant to the methane investigation, monitoring,

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and mitigation plan ("MIMMP") by cementing those boreholes their entire depth to isolate the Vermejo Coal Formation from the Poison Canyon Formation; and (3) provide for interim operation

of Petroglyph's Phase Two-MIMMP Plan.

Comments: Continued by the Commission from the June hearing.

1:45 p.m. Docket No. 1108-GA-09, Statewide

> Sandlin Oil Corporation Applicant:

Representative: Gary Sandlin

Subject: Request for an order seeking a variance from the financial

assurance requirements found in Rule 706.

② 2:00 p.m. Presentation – Debbie Baldwin, COGCC Environmental Manager, and Karen Spray,

COGCC Environmental Protection Specialist for southwest Colorado, update on the

water quality for the San Juan Basin.

② 2:30 p.m. Docket No. 1108-RM-02, Statewide

Staff Recommendation

Subject: The Oil and Gas Conservation Commission has set a hearing to

> consider amendments to Rule 318A. to permit greater flexibility in the creation of wellbore spacing units for the purposes of drilling horizontal and infill wells in the Greater Wattenberg Area

("GWA").

① TBD **Hearing Adjourns**

CONTINUED HEARING MATTERS

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

Pablo Operating Company Applicant:

Michael J. Wozniak/Jamie L. Jost Attorneys:

Request for an order to allow up to four wells per 320-acre Subject:

> 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 Paul D. Kosnik Attorney:

Comments: Continued to the September hearing.

Docket No.1010-UP-57, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County BP American Production and Lois Hood Applicant:

Thomas W. Niebrugge/Jeffery P. Robbins Attorneys:

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. Continued to the

September hearing.

<u>Docket No. 1105-UP-28, Unnamed Field, Weld County</u> 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 to the September hearing.

Docket No. 1106-EX-10, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Jamie L. Jost

Subject: Request for an order to approve a variance from Rule 318A.f. to

authorize a total of up to nine producing completions for the SE¼ of Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the

Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Comments: Continued to the September hearing.

Docket No. 1106-SP-62, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Jamie L. Jost

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 320-acre

wellbore spacing unit for certain lands located in Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Marrs #28C-28HZ Well), for the production of gas and

associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.

Comments: Continued to the September hearing.

Docket No. 1106-SP-63, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Jamie L. Jost

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 320-acre

wellbore spacing unit for certain lands located in Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Marrs 3N-28HZ Well), for the production of gas and associated

hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the September hearing.

Docket No. 1106-SP-64, Wattenberg Field, Weld County
Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Jamie L. Jost

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 160-acre

wellbore spacing unit for certain lands located in Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Marrs 2N-28HZ Well), for the production of gas and associated

hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the September hearing.

<u>Docket No. 1106-UP-61, Unnamed Field, Weld County</u> 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 established for Section 10, Township 10 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. (wherein the Applicant has plans to drill and complete the JEM Ranch #10-10-67 1H Well), for the development and operation

of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the September hearing.

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 September hearing.

Docket No. 1108-SP-76, Unnamed Field, Larimer 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 22, Township 10 North, Range 68 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 to the September hearing.

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 to the September hearing.

Docket No. 1108-SP-98, Buzzard Creek/Vega Field, Mesa County

Applicant: Delta Petroleum Corporation
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Jamie L. Jost

Subject: Request for an order to establish (5) exploratory drilling and

spacing units for certain lands located in Sections 20 through 29, Township 9 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M., and approve the equivalent of one well per 10 acres well density for the units.

Comments: Continued to the September hearing.

Docket No. 1108-SP-99, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish two (2) approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing units for Section 25, Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. and Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of gas and associated

hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application amended. Certain lands in application continued to

the September hearing.

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 to the September hearing.

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 to the September hearing.

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.

Comments: Matter is protested; continued to the September hearing.

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 SW½ SW½ 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.

Comments: Matter is protested; continued to the September hearing.

<u>Docket No. 1108-UP-85, Vernon Field, Yuma County</u>

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.

Comments: Matter is protested; continued to the September hearing.

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.

Comments: Matter is protested; continued to the September hearing.

<u>Docket No. 1108-UP-88, Wattenberg Field, Weld County</u>
Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the

three proposed wellbore spacing units ("WBSU") which may be established for: (1) the 320-acre WBSU for the W½ E½ and E½ W½ of Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. (to accommodate the planned Marrs #28C-28HZ Well); (2) the 320-acre WBSU for the E½ W½ and W½ E½ of said Section 28 (to accommodate the planned Marrs #3N-28HZ Well); and the 160-acre WBSU for the W½ E½ of said Section 28 (to

accommodate the planned Marrs #2N-28HZ Well).

Comments: Continued to the September hearing.

Docket No. 1108-UP-91, 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 25, Township 8 North, Range 60 West,

6th P.M.

Comments: Matter is protested. Continued to the September hearing.

Docket No. 1108-UP-93, 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 20, Township 9 North, Range 58 West,

6th P.M.

Comments: Continued to the September 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 September hearing.

CONTINUED VIOLATION MATTERS

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1108-OV-18, Kiowa/Cheyenne Counties Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for an order finding violation against Citation Oil & Gas

Corp. for various Rule violations at certain wells located in

Kiowa and Cheyenne counties.

Comments: Continued to the September hearing.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1108-OV-19, Kiowa County

Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for an order finding violation against Chemco, Inc. for

various Rule violations at the E.J. Muir Unit #1 Well, located in the NE¼ SW¼ of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M., and the T-Wear #1 Well, located in the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 45 West, 6th

P.M.

Comments: Continued to the September hearing.

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 October 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 NE¼ NW¼ of Section 27, Township 3 South,

Range 50 West, 6th P.M.

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1108-OV-23, Cheyenne County

Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for an order finding violation against Kenneth S. White

for various Rule violations at the Hair-Snodgrass #1 Well, located in the SW¼ NE¼ of Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M., and the Hair #1 Well, located in the

SW¼ NE¼ of Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 45 West,

6th P.M.

Comments: Continued to the September hearing.

WITHDRAWN MATTERS

Docket No. 1104-SP-17, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Continental Resources, Inc. Applicant:

Attorneys: William A. Keefe

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 1,280-acre

> drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 3 and 10, Township 9 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within unit, for the production of gas and

associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1106-SP-53, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Antero Resources Piceance Corp. Applicant:

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 540-acre

> horizontal wellbore spacing unit for certain lands located in Sections 8, 17 and 18, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., and approve of one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the

Mancos Group.

Comments: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1106-SP-54, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Antero Resources Piceance Corp. Applicant:

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 400-acre

> wellbore spacing unit for certain lands located in Sections 10 and 15, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mancos Group.

Comments: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1105-OV-11, Garfield County

#13 Enterprises, LLC Applicant: Attorney: Nathan Keever

Request for an order finding violation against Maralex Subject:

> Resources, Inc. for alleged violations of Rules 319.b.(3) and 326.b.(1) at the Albertson Ranches #13-4 Well, which is located in the NW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 13, Township 7 South, Range 99

West, 6th P.M.

Comments: Application withdrawn.

STATE OF COLORADO OIL& GAS

HEARING AGENDA

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

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.

Tuesday, August 9, 2011

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

HEARING MATTERS

(Continued)

9:05 a.m. <u>Docket No. 1108-RM-02, Statewide</u>

Staff Recommendation

Subject: The Oil and Gas Conservation Commission has set a hearing to

consider amendments to Rule 318A. to permit greater flexibility in the creation of wellbore spacing units for the purposes of drillign horizontal and infill wells in the Greater Wattenberg Area

("GWA").

TBD Hearing Adjourns