



HEARING AGENDA

Weld County Administration Building
1150 O Street
Greeley, Colorado 80631

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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, December 12, 2011

- ⌚ 1:00 p.m. Roll Call of Commissioners
 - Approval of Proceedings
 - ⌚ 1:15 p.m.. Report from the Executive Director's Office
 - ⌚ 1:20 p.m. Report from the Director - Written report provided
 - ⌚ 2:30 p.m. Commissioner Comments
 - ⌚ 2:40 p.m. Audience Comments
 - ⌚ 3:00 p.m. Consent Agenda
- 31 Hearing Officer Recommendations under Rule 511.

Group A – *Anadarko (3)*
Noble (1)
Chesapeake (1)
Carrizo (2)
Continental (1)
Great Western (2)

Group B- *Chesapeake (3)*
Carrizo(3)
EOG (3)
Kerr-McGee (4)

Group C- *Mineral Resources (1)*
Noble (1)
RBF Minerals (1)
Saga (1)
Unioil (4)

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 – **Anadarko (3)**
 Noble (1)
 Chesapeake (1)
 Carrizo (2)
 Continental (1)
 Great Western (2)

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 an approximate 640 acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 15, Township 4 South, Range 64 West 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: This 640-acre section was protested last month and bifurcated from an application approving 26 similar units at the October meeting. The protest has since been resolved and this is ready for approval.

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 an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 27, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and to be allowed to drill up to two (2) horizontal wells in said unit at its option for development and production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Keiser Holdings, LLC - withdrawn
Representative: Joan S. Keiser

Comments: Continued from the October hearing.

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

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak/Mathew 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 Codell Formation.

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1112-EX-17, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County

Applicant: Anadarko E & P Company LP

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

Subject: Request for an order to allow: 1) the lateral of a given horizontal well to enter the Niobrara Formation no closer than 300 feet from the section line; 2) the treated interval within the Niobrara Formation to be located not closer than 460 feet from the section line; and 3) the distance between the treated interval of Niobrara wells within the Application Lands shall not be less than 920 feet; for lands in Township 43 South and Ranges 64 and 65 West, 6th P.M.

Docket No. 1112-EX-18, Unnamed Field, Adams County

Applicant: Anadarko E & P Company LP

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

Subject: Request for an order to allow: 1) the lateral of a given horizontal well to enter the Niobrara Formation no closer than 300 feet from the section line; 2) the treated interval within the Niobrara Formation to be located not closer than 460 feet from the section line; and 3) the distance between the treated interval of Niobrara wells within the Application Lands shall not be less than 920 feet; lands in Township 3 South and Ranges 64 and 65 West, 6th P.M.

Docket No. 1112-SP-157, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) establish three approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for Section 32, Township 11 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M. and Sections 30 and 36, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.; and 2) approve up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for development of and production from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1112-SP-158, 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 51 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for lands in Townships 1, 2, and 3 North, Ranges 61, 62 and 63 West, 6th P.M., and approve two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Petroleum Development Corporation

Attorney: J. Michael Morgan

Comments: The lands that were subject to the protest have been bifurcated and continued to January 2012. This draft order approves the spacing request for the remaining lands.

Docket No. 1112-SP-159, Wattenberg & Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Continental Resources, Inc.
Attorneys: William A. Keefe/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to establish: 1) three approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing units for lands in Township 2 and 7 North, Ranges 60, 63 and 64 West, 6th P.M.; 2) seven approximate 640-acre drilling units for lands in Townships 1, 6, 7 and 11 North, Ranges 58, 60, 61, 62 and 64 West, 6th P.M.; and 3) approve one horizontal well within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1112-SP-163, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC
Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to establish two approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing units in Section 26, Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the planned Andrews 26-13, Andrews 26-14, Andrews 26-23, and Andrews 26-24 wells, with well location and density to be in accordance with Rule 318A, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell, Niobrara and "J" Sand Formations.

Docket No. 1112-SP-164, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC
Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit in Section 26 Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the planned Andrews #26-53 well, at a location authorized by Commission Rule 318A, for production of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons from the "J" Sand, Codell, and/or Niobrara Formations.

**Group B- Chesapeake (3)
Carrizo(3)
EOG (3)
Kerr-McGee (4)**

Docket No. 1110-UP-125, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

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 and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued from the October hearing.

Docket No. 1112-UP-140, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 11, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1112-UP-141, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 30, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1112-UP-143, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 29, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1112-UP-149, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC
Attorneys: Williams A. Keefe/Kenneth Wonstolen/ Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order to re-affirm Order No. 535-31, and order the pooling of all interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 30, Township 10 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1112-UP-151, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC
Attorneys: Williams A. Keefe/Kenneth Wonstolen/ Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 14, Township 8 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1112-UP-154, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis/Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 23, Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.

(wherein EOG has drilled and completed the Critter Creek #19-23H Well), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1112-UP-155, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis/Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 10, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M. (wherein EOG has drilled and completed the Fiscus Mesa #9-10H Well), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1112-UP-156, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis/Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 9, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. (wherein EOG has drilled and completed the Gravel Draw #9-09H Well), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1112-UP-158, Aristocrat 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 in the approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit established for E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 9, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the drilled REI 41-9 Well (API No. 05-123-33496), for the development and operation of the "J" Sand, Codell, and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1112-UP-159, Spindle 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 in the approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit established for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 32, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the planned Howard 25-32 Well (API No. 05-123-33719), for the development and operation of the "J" Sand, Codell, and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1112-UP-160, Spindle 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 in the approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit established for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 32, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the planned Howard 24-32 Well (API No. 05-123-33725), for

the development and operation of the J-Sand, Codell, and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1112-UP-161, 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 in the approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit established for the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 1, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the proposed Dechant 32-1 Well (API No. 05-123-32809), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Group C- Mineral Resources (1)
Noble (1)
RBF Minerals (1)
Saga (1)
Unioil (4)

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 from the October hearing.

Docket No. 1112-UP-164, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in the approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit established for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., the planned Williams F15-17D Well (API No. 05-123-30577), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1110-UP-165, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: RBF Minerals, LLC
Attorneys: Randall J. Feuerstein

Protested by: Pinecrest Association – withdrawn.
Attorney: Phillip D. Barber

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in the approximate 80-acre wellbore spacing unit established for the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the 392 Ventures 21-22D Well (API No. 05-123-33999) and RBF 11-22D

Well, for the development and operation of Cretaceous Age Formations.

Docket No. 1112-UP-166, Rush Willadel Field, Washington County

Applicant: Saga Petroleum Corporation
Attorneys: David R. Little

Subject: Request for an order to establish an enhanced recovery unit and approve enhanced recovery operations for the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25, and Section 26, Township 3 South, Range 51 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the "J" Sand Formation.

Docket No. 1112-UP-167, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Unioil
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen/William E. Sparks

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in the approximate 80-acre wellbore spacing unit established for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 19, Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the Bijou 14-19DU Well (API No. 05-123-31478) and the Bijou 24-19DU Well (API No. 05-123-30394), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1112-UP-168, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Unioil
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen/William E. Sparks

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in the approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit established for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 18, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 19, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the Sater 19JU Well (API No. 05-123-28159), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1112-UP-169, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Unioil
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen/William E. Sparks

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in the approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit established for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 19, Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the Bijou 19BDU Well (API No. 05-123-31472), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1112-UP-170, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Unioil
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen/William E. Sparks

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in six wellbore spacing units established in Sections 15, 16, and 17, Township 5 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

VIOLATION HEARING MATTER

🕒 3:30 p.m.

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**. 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 from the October hearing. West Hawk's principal met with staff in a prehearing conference and is cooperating with staff in this effort.

GENERAL HEARING MATTERS

🕒 3:35 p.m.

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

Applicant: Upstream Innovations, Inc.

Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan

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.

Protested by: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen
Mathew J. Lepore

Comments: Continued from the October hearing.

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

Applicant: Upstream Innovations, Inc.

Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan

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.

Protested by: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen
Mathew J. Lepore

Comments: Continued from the October hearing. These two matters are consolidated for purposes of hearing oral argument on Carrizo's Motion to Dismiss.

🕒 4:00 p.m.

Docket No. 1112-GA-11, Statewide

Applicant: Petron Development Company
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for order granting a variance from the financial assurance requirement of Rule 706. of posting a financial assurance blanket bond of \$100,000, for over 100 wells.

Comments: Staff has submitted a memo in opposition to the application.

🕒 4:20 p.m.

Docket No. 1112-UP-142, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 21, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Rodeo Energy Partners, LLC.
Attorney: Stephen J. Sullivan

Protested by: LHB Ventures, LLC
Representative: Charles S. Brant

Comments: The parties are close to resolving their differences and may have this settled by the hearing date. If so, the applicant will present a prima facie showing that they are entitled to the relief requested. Otherwise, this will be a full hearing on the pooling application.

🕒 4:50 p.m.

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*

🕒 5:00 p.m.

Hearing Adjourns

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.

Intervened by: La Plata County
Attorney: Paul D. Kosnik

Comments: Continued to the January 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.

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

Intervened by: 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. Continued to the January 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 January 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.

Protested by: Benny Cantrall and Diana Cantrall
Attorney: Nathan A. Keever

Comments: Continued to the January 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 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

Protested by: Benny Cantrall and Diana Cantrall
Attorney: Nathan A. Keever

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

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 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

Protested by: Benny Cantrall and Diana Cantrall
Attorney: Nathan A. Keever

Comments: Continued to the January 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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

Protested by: Benny Cantrall and Diana Cantrall
Attorney: Nathan A. Keever

Comments: Continued to the January 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.

Protested by: Williams Production RMT Company LLC
Attorney: Gretchen VanderWerf

Comments: Continued to the January 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 January 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 January 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 January 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 indefinitely.

Docket No. 1112-EX-19, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis/ Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order seeking a variance to the prescribed Rule 318A. surface drilling location for the Dutch Lake #08-10H Well, located in the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 10, Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1112-EX-20, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis/ Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order seeking a variance to the prescribed Rule 318A. surface drilling location for the Sandborn #05-18H Well, located in Lot 1 of Section 18, Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1112-EX-21, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis/ Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order seeking a variance to the prescribed Rule 318A. surface drilling location for the Greasewood #15-30 Well, located in the SE¼ SW¼ of Section 30, Township 6 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1112-EX-22, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis/ Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order seeking a variance to the prescribed Rule 318A. surface drilling location for the Greasewood #07-17H Well, located in the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 17, Township 6 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1112-EX-23, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis/ Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order seeking a variance to the prescribed Rule 318A. surface drilling location for the East Platte #09-12H Well, located in the SE¼ NW¼ of Section 12, Township 4 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1112-EX-24, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis/ Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order seeking a variance to the prescribed Rule 318A. surface drilling location for the Greasewood #11-21H Well, located in the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 21, Township 6 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1112-GA-12, Delta County

Applicant: Aspen Operating, LLC

Managing Members: Craig Camozzi & Mike Mayers

Subject: Request for Order seeking variance from Order No. 1V-368, specifically seeking vacation of the assessed fine of \$200,000.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1112-SP-158, 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 55 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for lands in Townships 1, 2, and 3 North, Ranges 61, 62 and 63 West, 6th P.M., and approve two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Petroleum Development Corporation

Attorney: J. Michael Morgan

Comments: Following lands withdrawn: Sect. 35, Township 1, North, Range 61, and Sect. 5, Township 1, North, Range 62, and Sect. 24, Township 3, North, Range 63. The following lands were continued to the January hearing: Section 26, Township 7 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.

Docket No. 1112-SP-160, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis/Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 22, Township 10 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (wherein EOG has plans to drill the Geary Creek #14-22H Well), for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1112-SP-161, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis/Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 11, Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (wherein EOG has plans to drill the Anschutz Windmill #2-11H Well), for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1112-SP-162, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis/Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 14, Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (wherein EOG has plans to drill the Anschutz Windmill #3-11H Well), for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1112-UP-147, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 10, Township 8 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1112-UP-150, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC

Attorneys: Williams A. Keefe/Kenneth Wonstolen/ Mathew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 14, Township 8 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1112-UP-152, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC

Attorneys: Williams A. Keefe/Kenneth Wonstolen/ Mathew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order to affirm Order No. 535-66 and order the pooling of all interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 32, Township 10 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1112-UP-157, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis/Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 30, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. (wherein EOG has drilled and completed the Gravel Draw #24-30H Well).

Protested by: Rodeo Energy Partners

Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1112-UP-162, 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 in the approximate 320-acre wellbore spacing unit established for the S½ N½, N½ S½, Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., for the proposed Carma 32G-25HZ Well, for the development and operation of the Greenhorn and Graneros Formations.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1112-UP-163, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Mineral Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Thomas J. Kimmell

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) establish an approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing unit for the NE¼ of Section 22, Township 5 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for development of and the production of hydrocarbons from Cretaceous Age Formations from the base of the Dakota Formation to the surface, with surface locations as authorized by Rule 318A; and 2) pool all nonconsenting interests in the unit.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1112-UP-171, Adena Field, Weld County

Applicant: Western Operating Company Inc.

Attorneys: Kevin J. O'Toole

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in two approximate 40-acre wellbore spacing units established in SW¼ SE¼, and SE¼ SE¼, Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the D-Sand and "J" Sand Formations.

Comments: Continued to the January 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 January 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 January 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 SW¼ SW¼ of Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M., the Foster #1 Well, located in the NE¼ NW¼ of Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M., the Dawson A 1 Well, located in the NE¼ NW¼ of said Section 9, and the Dawson #4 Well, located in the NE¼ SW¼ of Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

WITHDRAWN MATTERS

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: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1112-GA-13, Unnamed Field, Morgan County

Applicant: Magpie Operating, Inc.

Representative: Ryan Warner

Subject: Request for an order granting a variance from the financial assurance requirement of Rule 707.a. of posting financial assurance for shut-in and inactive wells.

Comments: Application withdrawn.