



## HEARING AGENDA

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Denver, Colorado 80203

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**Tuesday, May 29, 2011**

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

⌚ 9:05 a.m. Report from the Executive Director's Office

⌚ 9:10 a.m. Report from the Acting Director - Written report provided

⌚ 9:40 a.m. Commissioner Comments

⌚ 9:45 a.m. Audience Comments

⌚ 10:00 a.m. Consent Agenda  
52 Hearing Officer Recommendations under Rule 511.

***Group A (15)***

*Noble (3)*  
*Bonanza (2)*  
*Axia (4)*  
*Marathon (5)*  
*Quicksilver (1)*

***Group B (17)***

*Noble (17)*

***Group C (17)***

*Antero (2)*  
*Axia (4)*  
*Carrizo (1)*  
*Encana (5)*  
*Gulfport (1)*  
*Kerr-McGee (1)*  
*Marathon (1)*  
*Unioil (2)*

***Group D (3)***

*Enforcement Matters*

## 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-**

##### **Docket No. 1204-SP-45, Wattenberg Field, Weld County**

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing unit ("DSU #1") consisting of the E½ SE¼ of Section 12, Township 7 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Condell and Niobrara Formations, and establish an approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing unit ("DSU #2") consisting of the SE¼ of Section 12, Township 7 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the "J" Sand Formation.

Comments: Continued from the April hearing.

##### **Docket No. 1204-SP-46, Wattenberg Field, Weld County**

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the W½ SW¼ of Section 12, Township 7 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Condell and Niobrara Formations.

Comments: Continued from April hearing.

##### **Docket No. 1204-SP-47, Wattenberg Field, Weld County**

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing unit ("DSU #1") consisting of the E½ NE¼ of Section 12, Township 7 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Condell and Niobrara Formations; and establish an approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing unit ("DSU #2") consisting of the NE¼ of Section 12, Township 7 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the "J" Sand Formation.

Comments: Continued from the April hearing.

##### **Docket No. 1205-AW-03, Wattenberg Field, Weld County**

Applicant: Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company LLC  
Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to allow one or more additional horizontal wells within each existing approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, for certain lands in Townships 5 North, Ranges 61 and 62 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1205-AW-04, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company LLC  
Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to allow one or more additional horizontal wells within the existing approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, consisting of Section 28, in Townships 5 North, Ranges 63 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1205-SP-50, Unnamed Field, Moffat County

Applicant: Axia Energy, LLC  
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Dante E. Tomassoni

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 970.06-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit, consisting of certain lands in Sections 5, 8, and 17, Township 7 North, Range 89 West, 6th P.M., and allow one or more horizontal wells, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mancos Group Formations.

Docket No. 1205-SP-52, Unnamed Field, Moffat County

Applicant: Axia Energy, LLC  
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Dante E. Tomassoni

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 1027.90-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit, consisting of certain lands in Sections 6 and 7, Township 7 North, Range 90 West, 6th P.M., and allow one or more horizontal wells, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mancos Group Formations.

Docket No. 1205-SP-58, Unnamed Field, Moffat County

Applicant: Axia Energy, LLC  
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Dante E. Tomassoni

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 1272.61-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for certain lands in Sections 6 & 7, Township 7 North, Range 89 West, 6th P.M., and authorize one or more horizontal wells, to be located anywhere on the surface, or on adjacent lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mancos and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1205-SP-59, Unnamed Field, Moffat County

Applicant: Axia Energy, LLC  
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Dante E. Tomassoni

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 889.21-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 1 & 12, Township 7 North, Range 91 West, 6th P.M., and authorize one or more horizontal wells, to be located anywhere on the surface, or on adjacent lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mancos & Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1204-SP-39, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish five approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, consisting of certain lands in Townships 8 and 9 North, Ranges 64 and 65 West, 6th P.M., and establish three approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of certain lands in Township 9 North, Ranges 63 and 64 West, 6th P.M., and authorize up to four horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued from the April hearing to the May hearing in order to amend application and renote.

Docket No. 1205-AW-05, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to amend Order No. 407-560, to authorize up to four horizontal wells within each existing approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, consisting of Section 6, Township 3 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1205-SP-54, Unnamed Field, Larimer County

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

Subject: Request for an order to amend Order No. 535-45 to authorize up to four wells within each existing 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, consisting of Sections 16 & 19, Township 10 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., establish two 640-acre drilling and spacing units, consisting of Section 5 and 33, Township 11 North, Range 68 West 6th P.M., and establish four 1280-acre drilling and spacing units, consisting of Sections 5, 9, 15, 16, 20 through 22, 28 through 30, and 33, Township 11 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., authorize up to four wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1205-SP-55, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to amend Order No. 535-46 to authorize up to four wells within the existing 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, consisting of Section 30, Township 8 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and establish a 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and allow up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1205-SP-56, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 4, Township 7 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and allow up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1205-SP-57, Bell Rock Field, Moffat County

Applicant: Quicksilver Resources Inc.  
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to vacate Order Nos. 274-1 and 274-3 and apply statewide setbacks consistent with Rule 318.a. for certain lands in Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, Township 6 North, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., and Section 33, Township 7 North, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Mesaverde Formations.

**Group B-**

Docket No. 1201-UP-45, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Matthew J. Lepore & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 466.99-acre wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in 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., to accommodate the drilled Bobcat C12-69HN (API No. 05-123-34432) Well, for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Protest By: Merit Management Partners I, L.P. & Merit Energy Partners III, L.P.

Attorneys: Matthew Lepore, Elizabeth Gallaway & Michael Wozniak

Comments: Continued from the April hearing. Merit protest withdrawn.

Docket No. 1201-UP-46, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Matthew J. Lepore & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 2 and 11, Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the proposed Panther C11-27D Well (API No. 05-123-34157) Well, for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Comments: Continued from the April hearing.

Docket No. 1204-UP-119, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing unit ("DSU #1"), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations, and pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing unit ("DSU #2"), for the development and operation of the "J" Sand Formation consisting of certain lands in Section 12, Township 7 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Walcker AB12-08 Well (API No. 05-123-34272).

Comments: Continued from the April hearing. Contingent on the approval of Docket No. 1204-SP-47.

Docket No. 1204-UP-120, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing unit ("DSU #1"), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations and pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing unit("DSU #2"), for the development and operation of the "J" Sand Formation consisting of certain lands in Section 12, Township 7 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Walcker AB12-09 Well (API No. 05-123-34271).

Comments: Continued from the April hearing. Contingent on the approval of Docket No. 1204-SP-45.

Docket No. 1204-UP-121, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the W½ SW¼ of Section 12, Township 7 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Walcker AB12-12 Well (API No. 05-123-31709), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Comments: Continued from the April hearing.

Docket No. 1205-UP-150, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 80-acre designated wellbore spacing unit, consisting of certain lands in Section 17, Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Owens K17-15 Well (API No. 05-123-30791), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1205-UP-151, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Owens K17-23D Well (API No. 05-123-30799), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1205-UP-152, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing unit, consisting of certain lands in Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the McGuckin H32-75HN Well (API No. 05-123-35177), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1205-UP-153, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing unit, consisting of certain lands in Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the McGuckin X05-69HN Well (API No. 05-123-34809), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1205-UP-154, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 29 & 32, Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the McGuckin H32-28D Well (API No. 05-123-35176), for the development and operation of the Codell, Niobrara & "J" Sand Formations.

Docket No. 1205-UP-155, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of the N½ of Section 11, Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Aristocrat H11-89HZ Well (API No. 05-123-32943), for the development and operation of the Codell Formation.

Docket No. 1205-UP-156, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Section 5, Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Burman C05-21D Well (API No. 05-123-34342), for the development and operation of the Codell, Niobrara & "J" Sand Formations.

Docket No. 1205-UP-157, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Section 5, Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Burman C05-22D Well (API No. 05-123-34336), for the development and operation of the Codell, Niobrara & "J" Sand Formations.

Docket No. 1205-UP-158, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Section 18, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Sater CC 18-24 Well (API No. 05-123-31129) ("Well"), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1205-UP-159, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Section 17, Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Shable G17-22D Well (API No. 05-123-34799), for the development and operation of the Codell & Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1205-UP-160, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 316.88-acre designated wellbore spacing unit for certain lands in Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Jones AC 06-75HN Well (API No. 05-123-35214), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1205-UP-161, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 30 & 31, Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Monfort E 31-27 Well (API No. 05-123-24274), for the development and operation of the Codell & Niobrara Formations.

**Group C-**

Docket No. 1205-UP-136, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Piceance Corporation  
Attorney: Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 509-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 8 and 9, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation and pool all interests in the unit, for the development and operation of the Williams Fork Formation, to accommodate the River Ranch C-1H Well (API No. 05-045-13283).

Docket No. 1205-UP-137, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Antero Resources Piceance Corporation  
Attorney: Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 11 and 14, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation, and pool all interests in the unit to accommodate the Valley Farms F-1H Well (API No. 05-045-18286), for the development and operation of the Williams Fork Formation.

Docket No. 1205-UP-138, Unnamed Field, Moffat County

Applicant: Axia Energy, LLC  
Attorney: Jamie L. Jost & Dante E. Tomassoni

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 889.21-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit, including certain lands in Section 1, & 12, Township 7 North, Range 91 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Bulldog 1-22H-791 Well, for the development and operation of the Mancos and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1205-UP-139, Unnamed Field, Moffat County

Applicant: Axia Energy, LLC  
Attorney: Jamie L. Jost & Dante E. Tomassoni

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 970.06-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit, consisting of certain lands in Sections 5, 8 & 17, Township 7 North, Range 89 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Bulldog 5-43H-789 Well, for the development and operation of the Mancos and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1205-UP-140, Unnamed Field, Moffat County

Applicant: Axia Energy, LLC  
Attorney: Jamie L. Jost & Dante E. Tomassoni

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 1272.61-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit, consisting of certain lands in Sections 6 & 7, Township 7 North, Range 89 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Bulldog 7-14H-789 Well, for the development and operation of the Mancos and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1205-UP-141, Unnamed Field, Moffat County

Applicant: Axia Energy, LLC  
Attorney: Jamie L. Jost & Dante E. Tomassoni

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 1027.90-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit, consisting of certain lands in Sections 6 & 7, Township 7 North, Range 90 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Bulldog 6-31H-790 Well, for the development and operation of the Mancos and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1204-UP-80, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 27, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued from the April hearing.

Docket No. 1205-UP-143, Wattenberg Field, Broomfield County

Applicant: Encana Oil and Gas (USA) Inc.  
Attorney: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit, consisting of certain lands in Sections 23 & 24, Township 1 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Bury Crandell 8-4-23 Well (API No. 05-123-31391), for the development and operation of the Codell, Niobrara & "J" Sand Formations.

Docket No. 1205-UP-144, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Encana Oil and Gas (USA) Inc.  
Attorney: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit for certain lands in Sections 15 & 22, Township 1 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Cosslett 6-0-22 Well (API No. 05-123-32704), for the development and operation of the Codell, Niobrara & "J" Sand Formations.

Docket No. 1205-UP-145, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Encana Oil and Gas (USA) Inc.  
Attorney: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of the E½ of Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Cosslett 6-4-22 Well (API No. 05-123-32736), for the development and operation of the Codell, Niobrara & "J" Sand Formations.

Docket No. 1205-UP-146, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Encana Oil and Gas (USA) Inc.  
Attorney: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit for certain lands in Sections 22 & 23, Township 1 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Cosslett 8-2-22 Well (API No. 05-123-32702), for the development and operation of the Codell, Niobrara & "J" Sand Formations.

Docket No. 1205-UP-147, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Encana Oil and Gas (USA) Inc.  
Attorney: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit, consisting of certain lands in Sections 15 and 22, Township 1 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell, Niobrara and "J" Sand Formations.

Docket No. 1204-UP-88, Craig Field, Moffat County

Applicant: Gulfport Energy Corporation  
Attorney: David R. Little

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the S½ of Section 5 and the N½ of Section 8, Township 6 North, Range 91 West, 6th P.M., approve up to two vertical, highly deviated or horizontal wells within the unit, and pool all interests in said unit, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued from the April hearing.

Docket No. 1205-UP-148, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP  
Attorney: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit, consisting of certain lands in Sections 3 & 10, Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Strear 29-10 Well (API No. 05-123-33782), for the development and operation of the Codell, Niobrara and "J" Sand Formations.

Docket No. 1205-UP-149, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Marathon Oil Company  
Attorney: Scott M. Campbell & Jeremy I. Ferrin

Subject: Request for an order to amend Order Nos. 407-528, 407-559, and 535-27, vacate Order No. 535-27, authorize up to four horizontal wells in certain established drilling and spacing units, establish various 640-acre and 1280-acre drilling and spacing units for lands consisting of Sections 3, 13, 18, 24 & 25, 28, 32 & 33, Township 7 North, Ranges 60 & 62 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1205-UP-162, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Unioil d/b/a PDC Energy  
Attorney: Jamie L. Jost & Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in two approximate 80-acre designated wellbore spacing units to accommodate the Walters 24-21DU (API No. 05-123-32001) and the Walters 23-21DU (API No. 05-123-31966) Wells, and pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit to accommodate the Walters 21ODU Well (API No. 05-123-31963), consisting of certain lands in Section 21, Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1205-UP-163, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Unioil d/b/a PDC Energy  
Attorney: Jamie L. Jost & Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in five approximate 80-acre designated wellbore spacing units to accommodate the Binder 22-10D U (API No. 05-123-31149), Binder 11-10D U (API No. 05-123-31515), Binder 12-10D U (API No. 05-123-31519),

Binder 21-10D U (API No. 05-123-32494), Binder 32-10D U (API No. 05-123-31148) Wells, and pool all interests in five approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing units to accommodate the Binder 10AD U (API No. 05-123-331516), Binder 10O U (API No. 05-123-31021), Binder 10KD U (API No. 05-123-31015), Binder 10ND U (API No. 05-123-31154), and the Binder 10CD U (API No. 05-123-31150) Wells consisting of certain lands in Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

**Group D-**

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

Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for an Administrative Order by Consent against ***Diversified Operating Corp.*** for various Rule violations at certain wells located in Weld County.

Comments: Continued from a previous hearing. This proposed AOC imposes a \$40,000 fine for Rule 1004.a. violations at 20 wells in Weld County. It has been approved by staff and the operator.

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

Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for an Administrative Order by Consent 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 from a previous hearing. This AOC imposes a \$40,000 fine with \$20,000 suspended with a compliance schedule incorporated into the AOC. It has been approved by staff and the operator.

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

Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for an Administrative Order by Consent 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 from a previous hearing. This matter is set for a ruling on a Chevron's Motion To Strike as part of the Rule 524 Determination of Responsible Party action. The Hearing Officer recommends granting the motion. The parties have waived formal oral arguments.

## GENERAL HEARING MATTERS

⌚ 10:30 a.m.	<u>Docket No. 1203-GA-03, Navajo Field, Archuleta County</u> Applicant: Alamosa Drilling Inc. Representative: Todd Moore  Protestant: Dr. Maude E. Nielsen (appearing by telephone)  Subject: This is a request under Rule 502.b.(1) for a variance to Rule 603.a.(2) (150 foot setback from surface property line) by Alamosa. It is protested by Dr. Maude E. Nielsen, the neighboring land owner who is impacted by the proposed variance.  Comments: Continued from the April hearing, where the Commission had a 3-3 vote on the Application.
⌚ 11:15 p.m.	<u>Docket No. 1205-GA-10, Garfield County</u> Applicant: Berry Petroleum Company Attorney: Chris Freeman  Subject: Memorandum of Understanding regarding performance of public project in lieu of fine related to Order No. 1V-372.
⌚ 12:00 p.m.	<u>Lunch/Executive Session</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Grand Valley Citizens Alliance v. COGCC</i></li><li>• <i>Update on local attempts to regulate oil and gas operations</i></li><li>• Analysis of City of Longmont ordinance regulating oil and gas operations.</li><li>• Analysis of Routt County efforts to regulate oil and gas operations.</li><li>• Analysis of Boulder County 12 month moratorium on oil and gas operations.</li></ul>
⌚ 1:00 p.m.	Oil and Gas Reclamation Task Force Report – Presentation by Charlie Montgomery, Energy Organizer for the Colorado Environmental Coalition and Tisha Schuller, President and CEO of the Colorado Oil & Gas Association.
⌚ TBD.	Hearing Adjourns

## CONTINUED HEARING MATTERS

<u>Docket No. 1007-AW-07, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County</u>	
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 July hearing. The La Plata intervention will be withdrawn at such time the COGCC enters an order approving the infill application with conditions.

Docket No. 1108-GA-08, Mesa County

Applicant: TC Operating, LLC

Attorney: 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 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, Township 14 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M.

Comments: Continued to the July 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 S $\frac{1}{2}$  N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  S $\frac{1}{2}$ , 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 July hearing.

Docket No. 1201-UP-09, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC

Attorneys: William A. Keefe, Kenneth Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: HOBE Minerals, LLC

Attorney: Forrest W. Lewis

Comments: Continued to the July hearing.

Docket No. 1201-UP-15, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC

Attorneys: William A. Keefe, Kenneth Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in the approximate 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 12, Township 3 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: HOBE Minerals, LLC

Attorney: Forrest W. Lewis

Comments: Continued to the July hearing.

Docket No. 1201-UP-16, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in one approximate 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: HOBE Minerals, LLC  
Attorney: Forrest W. Lewis

Comments: Continued to the July hearing.

Docket No. 1203-SP-23, 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 consisting of Section 4, Township 6 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the planned Greasewood #01-04H Well, a horizontal well, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the July hearing.

Docket No. 1203-SP-24, 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 Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the planned Geary Creek #13-21H Well, a horizontal well, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the July hearing.

Docket No. 1203-SP-25, 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 consisting of Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the planned Anschutz Spring Lake #16-24H Well, a horizontal well, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the July hearing.

Docket No. 1204-SP-42, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the E½ of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 63 West 6th P.M., and authorize drilling up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: This matter has been continued to the July hearing as of May 2, 2012, in order to amend the application and re-notice.

Docket No. 1204-UP-78, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 20, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the July hearing.

Docket No. 1204-UP-83, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC  
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in the established approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Greenhorn Formation.

Comments: Continued to the July hearing.

Docket No. 1204-UP-84, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Continental Resources, Inc.  
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 5, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Leggett 1-5H Well, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Diversified Operating Corporation  
Attorney: Forrest W. Lewis

Comments: Continued to the July hearing.

Docket No. 1204-UP-109, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 22, Township 3 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the July hearing.

**Docket No. 1205-GA-08, Weld County**

Applicant: Elaine Walford  
Representative: Self

Subject: Request for an order in response to the Payment of Proceeds hearing on Noble's failure to respond to the Form 37 request.

Comments: Continued to the July hearing.

**Docket No. 1205-GA-09, Weld County**

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP  
Attorneys: Michael J. Wozniak, Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Kerr-McGee, by its attorneys, requested a hearing pursuant to Rule 318A(I).e.(6)C to address Encana's objections to the six proposed wellbore spacing units pursuant to Rule 318A(I).e.

**CONTINUED VIOLATION MATTERS**

**Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1205-OV-04, Washington County**

Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for an Order Finding Violation against **Beren Corporation**, in violation of Rules 324Aa., 902.a., 902.b., 904.a.(4), 906.a., 906.b., 906.d., 907.a., 907.b., and 907.e.

Comments: Continued to the July hearing.

**WITHDRAWN MATTERS**

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

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC  
Attorneys: William 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: Application withdrawn.

**Docket No. 1201-SP-14, Waddle Creek Field, Moffat County**

Applicant: SWEPI LP  
Attorney: Janet N. Harris

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 220-acre drilling and spacing unit for certain lands in Sections 20 & 29, Township 5 North, Range 90 West, 6th P.M., for the production

of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1201-UP-12, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC

Attorneys: William A. Keefe, Kenneth Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 18, Township 8 North, Range 67 West 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1201-UP-52, Waddle Creek Field, Moffat County

Applicant: SWEPI

Attorneys: Janet N. Harris

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests not otherwise voluntarily pooled in an approximate 220-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 20 and 29, Township 5 North, Range 90 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the drilled Harper Hill I-29 Well (API No. 05-081-07658), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1205-SP-53, Unnamed Field, Moffat County

Applicant: Axia Energy, LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Dante E. Tomassoni

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 904.00-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 19, 20, 29 & 30, Township 8 North, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., and allow one or more horizontal wells, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from Mancos and Niobrara Formations.

Comments: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1205-UP-142, Unnamed Field, Moffat County

Applicant: Axia Energy, LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Dante E. Tomassoni

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 904-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit, consisting of certain lands in Sections 19, 20, 29 & 30, Township 8 North, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Mancos and Niobrara Formations.

Comments: Application withdrawn.