



HEARING AGENDA

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1120 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

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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, July 9, 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
City of Longmont - Comment on proposed Designated Outside Activity Area applications
docketed for the August 20th, 2012 hearing.
- ⌚ 10:00 a.m. Consent Agenda
- 52 Hearing Officer Recommendations under Rule 511.
- Group A (11)**
 EOG (3)
 Carrizo (8)
- Group B (13)**
 Marathon (10)
 Whiting (3)
- Group C (12)**
 Carrizo (10)
 MAK-J (2)
- Group D (15)**
 Continental (1)
 Kerr-McGee (2)
 Noble (11)
- Group E (1)**
 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. 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 from the May 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 from the May 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 from the May hearing.

Docket No. 1207-SP-60, Unnamed Field, Adams County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, 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 21, Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and authorize up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-SP-61, Unnamed Field, Adams County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, 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 3 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and authorize up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-SP-62, Unnamed Field, Adams County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, 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 27, Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and authorize up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-SP-63, Unnamed Field, Adams County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, 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 28, Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and authorize up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-SP-64, Unnamed Field, Adams County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, 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 22, Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and authorize up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-SP-65, Unnamed Field, Adams County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, 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 17, Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and authorize up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-SP-67, Unnamed Field, Adams County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, 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 12, Township 3 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and authorize up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-SP-68, Unnamed Field, Adams County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, 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 20, Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and authorize up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Group B-

Docket No. 1207-AW-06, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to authorize up to four wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 14, Township 8 North, Range 65 West 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-AW-07, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to authorize up to four wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 32, Township 9 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-AW-08, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to authorize up to four wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-AW-09, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to authorize up to four horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 28, Township 7 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-AW-10, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to authorize up to four horizontal wells within each of two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Sections 2 and 14, Township 7 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-SP-70, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish three approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Sections 18, 19 and 29, Township 9 North, Range 57 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 Codell Formation.

Docket No. 1207-SP-71, Unnamed Field, Larimer County

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Section 5, Township 10 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., and Section 32, Township 11 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., authorize up to four horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1207-SP-72, Unnamed Field, Larimer County

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish twelve approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of certain lands in Sections 8, 14, 19 and 20, 22, 25, 29 through 32 and 36, Townships 8 and 9 North, Ranges 64 and 65, 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 Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1207-SP-73, Unnamed Field, Larimer & Weld Counties

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Section 6 Township 9 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., and Section 24, Township 9 North, Range 68 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 Codell and Niobrara

Formations.

Docket No. 1207-SP-74, Wattenberg Field, Weld Counties

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 Sections 2, 8, 14, 28 and 34, Townships 6 and 7 North and Ranges 61 and 62 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 Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1207-SP-77, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Whiting Oil and Gas Corp.
Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan & Chelsey J. Russell

Subject: Request for an order to establish eight approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of certain lands in Sections 21 through 23, and 26, through 35, and authorize up to four horizontal wells within each of the units, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-SP-78, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Whiting Oil and Gas Corp.
Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan & Chelsey J. Russell

Subject: Request for an order to establish six approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of certain lands in Sections 5 through 8, and 19, 20, 29 and 30 Township 10 North, Range 57 West 6th P.M. and Sections 1, 12, 19 and 30, Township 10 North Range 58 West, 6th P.M., and authorize up to four horizontal wells within the units, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-SP-79, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Whiting Oil and Gas Corp.
Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan & Chelsey J. Russell

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 24, Township 10 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., and authorize up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Group C-

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 from the May hearing.

Docket No. 1207-UP-165, Unnamed Field, Adams County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis & Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 20, Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Contingent on the approval of Docket No. 1207-SP-68.

Docket No. 1207-UP-166, Unnamed Field, Adams County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis & Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 17, Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Contingent on the approval of Docket No. 1207-SP-65.

Docket No. 1207-UP-167, Unnamed Field, Adams County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis & Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 27, Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Contingent on the approval of Docket No. 1207-SP-62.

Docket No. 1207-UP-169, Unnamed Field, Adams County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis & Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 22, Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Contingent on the approval of Docket No. 1207-SP-64.

Docket No. 1207-UP-170, Unnamed Field, Adams County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis & Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 21, Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Contingent on the approval of Docket No. 1207-SP-60.

Docket No. 1207-UP-171, Unnamed Field, Adams County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis & Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 28, Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Contingent on the approval of Docket No. 1207-SP-63.

Docket No. 1207-UP-174, 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 35, Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Diversified Operating Corporation

Attorney: Forrest W. Lewis

Comments: Protest withdrawn.

Docket No. 1207-UP-175, 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 25, Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-UP-176, 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 26, Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Hemberger 26-41-8-60 Well (API No. 05-123-34430), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-UP-183, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: MAK-J Energy Colorado, LLC

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis & Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Section 33, Township 4 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the McCoy 14-33 Well (API No. 05-123-35226) and the McCoy 13-33 Well (API No. 05-123-35227), for the

development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1207-UP-184, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: MAK-J Energy Colorado, LLC
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis & Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Section 33, Township 4 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the McCoy 2-6-33 Well (API No. 05-123-35229), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Group D-

Docket No. 1207-UP-177, Unnamed Field, Routt County

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

Subject: Request for an order to Affirm Order No. 540-2, pooling all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 11, Township 6 North, Range 87 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Peltier 1-11H Well, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-UP-179, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in two approximate 200-acre and four approximate 400-acre designated wellbore spacing units consisting of certain lands in Sections 3, 4 and 9, Township 2 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Thomason 15C-4HZ (API No. 05-123-35658), Thomason 15N-4HZ (API No. 05-123-35657), Thomason 37N-E4HZ (No API), Thomason 37N-W4HZ (API No. 05-123-35659), Thomason 38N-4HZ (No API), and the Haymaker 36N-4HZ (API No. 05-123-35608) Wells, for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1207-UP-182, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within three approximate 200-acre and three approximate 400-acre designated wellbore spacing units consisting of certain lands in Sections 5 and 6, Township 2 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Nichols 15N-31HZ, Nichols 15C-31HZ, Nichols 37N-31HZ, Nichols 37C-31HZ, Nichols 16N-31HZ, and Nichols 38N-31HZ Wells, for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1207-UP-189, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost, Theresa M. Sauer & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of the SW¼ of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Adolph F21-25D Well (API No. 05-123-33544), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1207-UP-190, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth 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 21 and 22, Township 2 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Powers X22-31 Well (API No. 05-123-32608), for the development and operation of the "J" Sand and Codell-Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1207-UP-191, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost, Theresa M. Sauer & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit for the below-described lands, to accommodate the Camp H30-31 Well (API No. 05-123-31838), for the development and operation of the "J" Sand and Codell-Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1207-UP-192, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit consisting of the SE¼ of Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Jurgens PC B08-23 Well (API No. 05-123-34976), for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-UP-193, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit consisting of the S½ NE¼, N½ SE¼ of Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Jurgens PC B08-22D Well (API No. 05-123-34966), for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-UP-194, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit for the E½ SW¼, W½ SE¼ of Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Jurgens PC B08-24D Well (API No. 05-123-34969), for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-UP-195, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of the S½ NE¼, N½ SE¼ of Section 2, Township 23 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Barclay L02-22 Well (API No. 05-123-31771), for the development and operation of the "J" Sand and Codell-Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1207-UP-196, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 400-acre wellbore spacing unit, for certain lands in Sections 28 and 29, Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Ikenouye F28-65 HN Well (API No. 05-123-34241), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-UP-197, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost, Theresa M. Sauer & Elizabeth 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 8 and 9, Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Betz PC G09-31D Well (API No. 05-123-32701), for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-UP-198, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost, Theresa M. Sauer & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 158.794-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of the W½ SE¼, E½ SW¼ of Section 1, Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Marley C01-24D Well (API No. 05-123-31340), for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1207-UP-199, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 150.04-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of the S½ S½ of Section 18, Township 7 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Bashor AC18-62HN Well (API No. 05-123-35093), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Group E-

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1207-OV-05, Montezuma County
Staff Recommendation

Subject: Pursuant to Rule 709, the COGCC Staff requests an Order calling for foreclosing the financial assurance instrument for the **Humiston #1 Well** (API #05-083-06110), located in the SE¼ NW¼ of Section 33, Township 36 North Range 13 West, N.M.P.M., for purposes of assisting with the proper plugging and abandonment of the Well.

GENERAL HEARING MATTERS

🕒 10:25 a.m.

Docket No. 1203-GA-03, Navajo Field, Archuleta County

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: No Action is required on this item at this time. This is only docketed for an update. Pursuant to the Commission's Order effective May 29, 2012, Alamosa filed a motion for reconsideration on June 28, 2012, requesting that the Commission reconsider its 4-4 vote taken at its May 29, 2012 meeting. Both parties have consented to a continuance of this matter to the August 20, 2012 meeting. The parties have engaged in settlement discussions, and the continuance will provide the parties more time to reach a possible settlement. If no settlement occurs prior to the August 20, 2012 Commission meeting, the Commission will enter deliberations based on the record as it existed at the close of the May 29, 2012 hearing. Commissioner Holton will be able to participate in those deliberations, if he listens to the full tape of the May 29, 2012 hearing and reviews all exhibits offered into evidence at that hearing. The hearing record is closed, and no further testimony or argument will be permitted.

🕒 10:30 a.m.

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 NE¼ NE¼ of Section 2, Township 14 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M.

Comments: Continued from a previous hearing. This will be a full evidentiary hearing.

🕒 12:00 p.m.

Lunch/Executive Session

- *Grand Valley Citizens Alliance v. COGCC*
- *Update on local attempts to regulate oil and gas operations*
- Analysis of City of Longmont ordinance regulating oil and gas operations.
- Analysis of Routt County efforts to regulate oil and gas operations.
- Analysis of Boulder County 12 month moratorium on oil and gas operations.
- Discussion of Chase Sutam decision and petition for rehearing
- Discussion and consideration of appointment or employment of Commission Director. (Executive session requested by applicants pursuant to CRS 24-6-402(3)(b)(1).)

🕒 TBD.

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: The La Plata intervention will be withdrawn at such time the COGCC enters an order approving the infill application with conditions. Continued to a future 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 August hearing as of June 20, 2012, in order to amend the application and re-notice.

Comments: Continued to the August 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 August 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.

Comments: Continued to the August hearing.

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.

Comments: Continued to the August hearing.

Docket No. 1207-SP-69, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis/Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit of Section 24, Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and authorize two horizontal wells, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the August hearing.

Docket No. 1207-SP-75, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost, Elizabeth Y. Gallaway & Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections

28 and 29, Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and authorize one horizontal well, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the August hearing.

Docket No. 1207-SP-76, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost, Elizabeth Y. Gallaway & Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 320-acre wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 35 and 36, Township 6 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and authorize one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the August hearing.

Docket No. 1207-UP-164, Wattenberg 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 24, Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comment: Contingent on the approval of Docket No. 1207-SP-69. Continued to the August hearing.

Docket No. 1207-UP-168, Unnamed Field, Adams County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis & Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 24, Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Contingent on the approval of Docket No. 1207-SP-61.

Docket No. 1207-UP-173, Unnamed Field, Adams County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis & Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 12, Township 3 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Contingent on the approval of Docket No. 1207-SP-67. Continued to the August hearing.

Docket No. 1207-UP-178, Moose Field, Logan County

Applicant: Investment Equipment LLC
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order to unitize an approximate 420-acre enhanced recovery and operations unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 9 and 10, Township 6 North, Range 52 West, 6th P.M., for the Colorado 4-10 Well (API No. 05-075-09290) and the Colorado 1-10 Well (API No. 05-075-09264), for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the "D" Sand Formation, and issue an aquifer exemption for the unitized portion of the above mentioned lands, for enhanced recovery and operations of the "D" Sand Formation.

Comments: Continued to the August hearing.

Docket No. 1207-UP-180, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within two approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing units consisting of certain lands in Sections 27 and 34, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Xcel 35-27 (API No. 05-123-35193) and Xcel 36-27 (API No. 05-123-35191), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Comments: Continued to the August hearing.

Docket No. 1207-UP-181, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Xcel 34-27 Well (API No. 05-123-35194), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Comments: Continued to the August hearing.

Docket No. 1207-UP-185, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the SW¼ of Section 2, Township 5 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Westmoor 5 2-6-2 Well (API No. 05-123-34640), for the development and operation of the Sussex, Codell, Niobrara, "J" Sand and Dakota Formations.

Comments: Continued to the August hearing.

Docket No. 1207-UP-186, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the W½ of Section 32, Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Island Grove 2-32 Well (API No. 05-123-35463), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the August hearing.

Docket No. 1207-UP-187, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of the N½ of Section 2, Township 5 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Bestway 12-2 Well (API No. 05-123-34649) ("Well"), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the August hearing.

Docket No. 1207-UP-188, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 320-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit for certain lands in Sections 2, and 11, Township 5 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Bestway 6-11 Well (API No. 05-123-35502), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the August hearing.

CONTINUED VIOLATION MATTERS

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 NE¼ NW¼ 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.

Comments: Continued to the February 2013 hearing.

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 August hearing.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1207-OV-06, Adams & Weld Counties
Staff Recommendation

Subject: COGCC Staff requests that **Texas Tea** (Operator No. 87195), be found in violation of numerous Rules, for its operations at the Van Scoyk #1 Well (API No. 05-001-08516), located in the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 22, Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., the Pace #2 Well (API No. 05-123-08720), located in the NW¼ SE¼ of Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., the Adams County #1 Well (API No. 05-001-08204), located in the SW¼ SW¼ of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., the Krogh #2 Well (API No. 05-001-08503), located in the NE¼ NE¼ of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., also violations associated to General Operations, and assessed an appropriate fine.

Comments: Continued to the August hearing.

WITHDRAWN MATTERS

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: Application withdrawn.

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: Application withdrawn.

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: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1207-SP-66, Unnamed Field, Adams County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, 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 8, Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and authorize up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1207-UP-172, Unnamed Field, Adams County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis & Katharine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 8, Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Contingent on the approval of Docket No. 1207-SP-66. Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1207-UP-200, Bell Rock Field, Moffat County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the E½ of Section 1, Township 6 North, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., and pool all interests in said unit, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation and approve one horizontal well and one or more vertical wells, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application withdrawn.