



HEARING AGENDA

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

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personal communication devices during the hearing.**

The times associated with each docketed item are subject to change. The Commission reserves the right to call any and all agenda items out of order.

Monday, August 20, 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 Director - Written report provided
- ⌚ **9:40 a.m.** Commissioner Comments
- ⌚ **9:45 a.m.** Audience Comments
- ⌚ **10:00 a.m.** Consent Agenda
 49 Hearing Officer Recommendations under Rule 511.

Group A (7)

*Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.
ConocoPhillips Company
EOG Resources, Inc.
Vecta Oil & Gas, Ltd.
Marathon Oil Company*

Group B (10)

*Marathon Oil Company
Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC*

Group C (8)

*Mineral Resources, Inc.
Great Western Oil and Gas Company
Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP*

Group D (19)

*Bayhorse Petroleum, LLC
Noble Energy, Inc.
PDC Energy, Inc.*

Group E (2)

City of Longmont – Sandstone DOAA

Group F (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. 1208-SP-84, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to amend Order Nos. 535-41 and 535-51 to combine two existing 640-acre units to create a single approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 17 and 18, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and allow up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-SP-85, Unnamed Field, Adams County

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorney: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit consisting of Section 36, Township 3 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-SP-87, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis & Katherine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 13, Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-SP-88, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis & Katherine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 14, Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-SP-89, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis & Katherine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the W½ of Section 1, Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-SP-91, Unnamed Field, Morgan & Weld County

Applicant: Vecta Oil & Gas, Ltd.
Attorney: David R. Little

Subject: Request for an order to establish fourteen approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing units consisting of certain lands in Townships 6 and 7 North, Ranges 58 and 59 West, 6th P.M., and allow up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Greenhorn Formation.

Docket No. 1208-UP-218, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to vacate Order 535-52, which pooled all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit that consists of Section 34, Township 7 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Group B-

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.

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.

Comments: Continued from the July hearing.

Docket No. 1208-AW-15, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to four horizontal wells within the unit, consisting of Section 22, Township 3 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-AW-17, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to four horizontal wells within the unit, consisting of Section 34, Township 7 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Contingent on 1208-UP-218

Docket No. 1208-AW-18, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

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

Docket No. 1208-AW-19, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Marathon Oil Company

Attorneys: Scott M. Campbell & Jeremy I. Ferrin

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to four horizontal wells within each previously established 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, consisting of Section 8, Township 8 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. and Section 4, Township 9 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1208-AW-20, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Marathon Oil Company

Attorneys: Scott M. Campbell & Jeremy I. Ferrin

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to four horizontal wells within each previously established 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, consisting of Sections 18, 19 and 29, Township 9 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-AW-21, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation

Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan & Chelsey J. Russell

Subject: Request for an order to modify Order No. 535-75 to authorize drilling up to three additional horizontal wells in an established 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 2, Township 9 North, Range 59 West 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-SP-94, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Applicant: WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen, Jamie L. Jost & Theresa M. Sauer

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) vacate Order Nos. 191-8 and 191-10; 2) establish an approximate 292.20-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 91 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations of the Mesaverde Group; and 3) revert the remaining approximate 40-acre portion of the established drilling and spacing unit to unspaced lands governed by Rule 318.a.

Docket No. 1208-AW-22, Grand Valley Field, Garfield County

Applicant: WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC

Attorney: Gretchen VanderWerf

Subject: Request an for an order to approve the equivalent of one

well per 10 acres, with the permitted well to be no closer than 100 feet from the boundaries of any lease line for the E½ of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Group C-

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

Applicant: Mineral Resources, Inc
Attorney: 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 from the July hearing.

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

Applicant: Mineral Resources, Inc
Attorney: 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 from the July hearing.

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

Applicant: Mineral Resources, Inc
Attorney: 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 from the July hearing.

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

Applicant: Mineral Resources, Inc
Attorney: 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 from the July hearing.

Docket No. 1208-UP-212, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Great Western Oil and Gas Company

Attorney: Stephen J. Sullivan

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Lamb 33-53 Well (API No. 05-123-33000), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1208-UP-213, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Great Western Oil and Gas Company

Attorney: Stephen J. Sullivan

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in an approximate 80-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Appaloosa 33-13 Well (API No. 05-123-33003) and Appaloosa 33-14 Well (API No. 05-123-32999) ("Wells"), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1208-UP-214, 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 eight approximate 200 to 640-acre designated wellbore spacing units consisting of certain lands in Township 2 North, Range 65 West 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-UP-215, 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 an approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Township 2 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Cannon 37C-3HZ Well (API No.

Pending), for the development and operation of the Codell Formation.

Group D-

Docket No. 1208-SP-80, Lefthanded Field, Kiowa County

Applicant: Bayhorse Petroleum, LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 40-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the NW¼ SE¼ of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 47 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Trade Winds 4-21 Well, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Shawnee, Lansing-Kansas City, Marmaton, Cherokee, Morrow, Keyes & Mississippian System Formations.

Docket No. 1208-SP-83, Unnamed Field, Baca County

Applicant: Bayhorse Petroleum, LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 40-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of the NW¼ NE¼, of Section 17, Township 35 South, Range 47 West, 6th P.M., and authorize one well within the unit to accommodate the planned Arthur Canyon 1-17 Well (No API No.), for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Red Cave, Topeka, Granite Wash, Campo sand interval, Marmaton, Atoka, Morrow, Keyes & Mississippian System Formations.

Docket No. 1208-UP-201, Lefthand Field, Kiowa County

Applicant: Bayhorse Petroleum, LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an established approximate 40-acre drilling and spacing unit, consisting of the NW¼ SE¼ of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 47 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Marmaton Formation.

Docket No. 1208-SP-90, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to modify Order 535-3 to remove an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 29, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., establish an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for the W½ of said section, and approve up to four horizontal wells and up to two vertical wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated

hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-UP-219, 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 two approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing units consisting of certain lands in various sections in Townships 3 and 4, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Gutterson D04-30D Well (API No. 05-123-33985) and the Gutterson D04-31D Well (API No. 05-123-33987), for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-UP-220, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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 Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the REI H17-30D Well (API No. 05-123-35346), for the development and operation of the "J" Sand and Codell-Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1208-UP-221, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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 Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the REI H17-28D Well (API No. 05-123-35343), for the development and operation of the "J" Sand and Codell-Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1208-UP-222, 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 two approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing units, consisting of certain lands in Township 4 North, Ranges 65 and 66 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-UP-223, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to affirm Order No. 407-339, pooling all interests in an approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit, established for certain lands in Section 29, Township 5 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-UP-224, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Matthew Lepore

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within an approximate 316.37-acre designated wellbore spacing unit, consisting of certain lands in Townships 6 and 7, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Wells Ranch AE06-69-1HN Well (API No. 05-123-35559), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-UP-225, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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 the E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 7 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Ball Ranch AC04-72HN Well (API No. 05-123-35248), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-UP-226, 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 four approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing units, consisting of certain lands in Section 14, Township 7 North, Range 64 West, 6th P. M, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-UP-227, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in Section 22, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Washburn LE 22-78HN Well (API No. 05-123-35060), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-UP-228, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 9, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Timbro LC13-72HN Well (No API No.), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-UP-229, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to modify Order 535-3 to remove an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 29, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., establish an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the W½ of Section 29, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-UP-231, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: PDC Energy, Inc.
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit, established for certain lands in Sections 13 and 24, Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-UP-232, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: PDC Energy, Inc.
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit, established for the S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼ of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P. M., for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-UP-233, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: PDC Energy, Inc.
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit, established for the S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼ of Section 21, Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-UP-234, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: PDC Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to affirm Order No. 407-562, specifically for eight of the ten designated wellbore spacing units, and pooling all interests for certain lands in Section 10, Township 5 North, Range 76 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate eight drilled Highpointe Wells, for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Group E-

Docket No. 1208-GA-11, Weld County

Applicant: City of Longmont

Attorney: Eugene Mei

Subject: Request for an order to modify Order No. 1-94, to include the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., as a Designated Outdoor Activity Area.

Docket No. 1208-GA-13, Weld County

Applicant: Union Reservoir Company & City of Longmont

Attorney: Eugene Mei

Subject: Request for an order to designate the Union Reservoir Recreation Area, certain lands in Township 2 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., as a Designated Outside Activity Area.

Group F-

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1208-OV-08, Garfield & Weld Counties

Staff Recommendation

Subject: COGCC Staff requests Commission approval for an Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) with **Noble Energy, Inc.**, for failure to report hydrogen sulfide measurements as required by Rule 607.c. for wells located in Garfield and Weld Counties. The AOC provides that Noble Energy contribute \$50,000 to establish and execute a Third Party Hydrogen Sulfide Awareness Program.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1208-OV-09, Garfield & Weld Counties

Staff Recommendation

Subject: COGCC Staff requests Commission approval for an Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) with **Winn Exploration Company, Inc.** (Operator No. 10404) for its operations at the Slanovich 34-27 Pad for failure to comply with the Condition of Approval for the Form 2A and violation of § 34-60-121(1), C.R.S.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1208-OV-10, Freemont County
Staff Recommendation

Subject: COGCC Staff requests Commission approval for an Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) with **Aus-Tex Exploration** (Operator No. 10412) for its operations at the Pathfinder #C 11-12 1 Pad for failure to comply with Condition of Approval for the Form 2A and violation of § 34-60-121(1), C.R.S.

GENERAL HEARING MATTER

🕒 10:30 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: This matter was heard on the merits at the April 16, 2012 Commission hearing, resulting in a 3-3 vote on a motion to disapprove the requested variance. It was heard again on May 29, 2012, resulting in a 4-4 vote on a motion to approve the requested variance. The Order from the May 29, 2012 hearing, states that unless a motion to reconsider is filed the matter would be dismissed. 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. The action before the Commission is to decide the Motion to Reconsider. If the motion is granted, the proposed procedure for reconsideration would be to decide the matter based on the record of the hearing of May 29, 2012, without further argument or evidence. Commissioner Holton would have to listen to the recording from that hearing, and review the exhibits entered into evidence at that hearing, in order to participate in Commission deliberations in this matter.

VIOLATION HEARING MATTERS

🕒 10:45 a.m.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1208-OV-11, Baca, Washington & Weld Counties
Staff Recommendation

Subject: COGCC Staff requests that **P & M Petroleum**

Management, LLC. (P & M) (Operator No. 66565) be found in violation of Rule 706. for its noncompliance with Commission financial assurance requirements.

Comments: P & M operates four wells. Two wells are shut-in. Two wells are producing. Financial assurance requirements were amended in 2009, requiring financial assurance in the amount of \$60,000 for a statewide blanket bond covering up to 100 wells. P&M has never increased its \$30,000 financial assurance it had in place under the prior rule, despite staff efforts to do so. The Commission may order a fine up to \$10,000 for a violation of this rule.

🕒 11:00 a.m.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1207-OV-02, Baca, Washington & Weld Counties
Staff Recommendation

Subject: COGCC Staff requests that ***Ula Pearl Ruth*** (Operator No. 90902) should be required to either: (1) produce the Well, (2) perform a mechanical integrity test on the Well, (3) properly plug and abandon the Well, and (4) post required financial assurance. Further, Ula Pearl Ruth should be required to bring the wellsite into compliance with current COGCC rules.

Comments: This well was once owned by Ula Pearl Ruth, who passed away in 2007, leaving the property to two sons and a son-in-law. The well has not been produced, tested for mechanical integrity, or plugged since 2007 as required by Rule 326. The current owners have no interest in assuming responsibilities of an operator. Staff seeks to plug the well to protect damage to the environment, and be authorized to call the \$5,000 financial assurance instrument and apply the proceeds towards plugging the well.

GENERAL HEARING MATTERS

🕒 11:15 a.m.

Docket No. 1208-GA-12, Saguache County

Applicant: Skyline Land Company, LLC, Sam Investments, Inc.,
Mountain Coast Enterprises, LLC, & Wijaya Colorado, LLC
Attorney: Randall J. Feuerstein

Subject: Request for an order to establish and implement a Surface Use Plan restricting oil and gas surface activities and operations for ten years, for certain lands in Township 41 North, Range 9 East, 6th P.M.

🕒 12:00 p.m.

Lunch/Executive Session

- *COGCC v. City of Longmont*

- *City of Longmont charter amendment ballot initiative to ban hydraulic fracturing*
- *Hilton v. COGCC*
- *Discussion of whether tie vote of Commissioners constitutes final agency action for purposes of APA appeal.*

🕒 **1:00 p.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.

🕒 **4:00 p.m.**

Cause No. 1R, Docket No. 1208-RM-02, Broomfield County

Staff Recommendation

Subject: The Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, on its own motion, will consider amendments to the Rule 100 Series (Definitions) and Rule 318A(I) and (II). of the Commission's Rules to define "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.

🕒 **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 the October 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 October hearing.

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.

Comments: Continued to the October 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 October 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 October hearing.

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 October 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 October hearing.

Docket No. 1208-AW-11, Lefthand Field, Kiowa County

Applicant: Bayhorse Petroleum, LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order to approve one additional well (for a total of two wells) in the established approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 47 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Marmaton Formation.

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1208-AW-12, Lefthand Field, Kiowa County

Applicant: Bayhorse Petroleum, LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order to approve one additional well (for a total of two wells) in each established approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 47 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and

associated hydrocarbons from the Marmaton Formation.

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1208-AW-13, Grand Valley Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to approve the equivalent of one well per 10 acres for certain lands in various sections in Townships 5 through 6, Ranges 95 and 96, West 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Iles Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management

Representative: Lonnie R. Bagley

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1208-AW-14, Grand Valley Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to modify Order Nos. 479-15 and 510-13 to remove the requirement that no more than four Williams Fork Formation wells shall be drilled downhole per governmental quarter quarter section, for certain lands in Townships 4, 5 and 6 South, Ranges 95 and 96 West, 6th P.M., for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management

Representative: Lonnie R. Bagley

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1208-GA-14, Broomfield County

Applicant: City & County of Broomfield

Attorney: Tami Yellico

Subject: Request for an order to establish two Oil and Gas Operation Areas, located at the Livingston Location and the Northern Location, within certain lands in Section 7, Township 1 South, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.

Comments: Continued to the October hearing for amended application.

Docket No. 1208-SP-81, Lefthanded Field, Kiowa County

Applicant: Bayhorse Petroleum, LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order to modify Order No. 252-8 to remove one established 80-acre drilling and spacing unit; and establish two approximate 40-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of certain lands in Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 47 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Marmaton Formation.

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1208-SP-82, Lefthanded Field, Kiowa County

Applicant: Bayhorse Petroleum, LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order to modify Order Nos. 252-6 and 252-9 to remove eight established 80-acre drilling and spacing units and establish sixteen approximate 40-acre drilling and spacing units, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Marmaton Formation.

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1208-SP-86, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to establish three approximate 640-acre horizontal wellbore spacing units consisting of Sections 12, 14 and 22, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Renegade Oil & Gas Company, LLC

Representative: Edward Engve, Owner/Manager

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1208-SP-92, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation

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 Township 10, Ranges 57 and 58 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to four horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1208-SP-93, Sulphur Creek Field, Rio Blanco County

Applicant: WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen, Jamie L. Jost & Theresa M. Sauer

Subject: Request for an order to establish two approximate 40-acre drilling and spacing units for consisting of certain lands in Section 23, Township 2 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Federal RG 11-23-298 Well (API No. 05-103-11902) and the Federal RG 321-23-298 Well (API No. 05-103-11898), for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1208-UP-203, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Co. LLC

Attorney: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to confirm an approximate 80-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to two vertical wells within the unit, with the second being optional, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the "J" Sand, Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1208-UP-204, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Co. LLC

Attorney: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in an approximate 640-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit, consisting of Section 2, Township 4 North, Range 63 West 6th P.M., to accommodate the Latham 14-11-2HZ Well (API No. 05-123-35697), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1208-UP-205, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Co. LLC

Attorney: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to confirm an approximate 320-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit, consisting of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 24, Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons

from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1208-UP-206, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Co. LLC

Attorney: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to confirm an approximate 40-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and approve one well within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1208-UP-208, 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 established approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 20, Township 9, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: McElvain Energy Fund 2010, LLC

Representative: David W. Siple, Vice President-Land

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1208-UP-210, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis & Katherine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in the previously established approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 27, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., wherein EOG plans to drill the Randall Creek 13-27H Well (API No. 05-123-33962), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1208-UP-211, Orchard Field, Morgan County

Applicant: Esenjay Operating, Inc.

Attorney: Fabrianna Venaducci

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 4 North, Range 60

West, 6th P.M., allow up to two directional wells and pool all interests within said unit to accommodate the Jones 2-12-4-60 Well, for the development and operation of all formations from the surface to the base of the "J" Sand Formation.

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1208-UP-216, Unnnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to modify Order No. 407-593 to remove the Camp 9N-30HZ Well (API No. 05-123-35257); and pool all interests in a modified approximate 260-acre wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in various sections in Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the above mentioned well, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1208-UP-230, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: PDC Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit, established for certain lands in Sections 13 and 24, Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Applicant will submit an amended application to correct the application lands and renote.

Docket No. 1208-UP-235, Sulphur Creek Field, Rio Blanco County

Applicant: WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen, Jamie L. Jost & Theresa M. Sauer

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in two approximate 40-acre drilling and spacing units, established for certain lands in Section 23, Township 2 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Comments: Continued to the October 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 October 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 October hearing.

WITHDRAWN MATTERS

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(l).e.

Comments: Application withdrawn.

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: Application withdrawn.

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

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Gallaway

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: Application withdrawn.

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.
Comments: Application withdrawn.

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: Application withdrawn.

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: Application withdrawn.

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: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1208-AW-16, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Marathon Oil Company

Attorneys: Scott M. Campbell & Jeremy I. Ferrin

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to four horizontal wells within the unit consisting of Section 30, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1208-UP-202, Unnamed Field, Baca County

Applicant: Bayhorse Petroleum, LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 40-acre drilling and spacing unit, consisting of certain lands in Section 17 of Township 35 South, Range 47 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Marmaton Formation.

Comments: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1208-UP-207, 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 established approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 18, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1208-UP-209, 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 established approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, consisting of Section 31, Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1208-UP-217, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Marathon Oil Company

Attorneys: Scott M. Campbell & Jeremy I. Ferrin

Subject: Request for an order to vacate Order 535-114, which pooled all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit that consists of Section 30, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application withdrawn.