



HEARING AGENDA
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Monday, October 1, 2012

- ⌚ 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
- ⌚ 9:40 a.m. Staff Request to proceed with setback and groundwater rulemaking
- ⌚ 9:45 a.m. Commissioner Comments
- ⌚ 10:00 a.m. Audience Comments
- ⌚ 11:15 a.m. Consent Agenda

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval under Rule 511.

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.

Group A (1)

ConocoPhillips Company

Group B (33)

EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

Noble Energy, Inc.

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation

WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC

Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Co. LLC

Synergy Resources Corporation

Condor Energy Technology LLC

Esenjay Operating, Inc.

*Kerr Mc-Gee Oil and Gas Onshore LP
PDC Energy
Marathon Oil Company*

Group C (1)
XTO Energy

RULE 511. RECOMMENDATIONS

Group A-

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 drilling and spacing units consisting of Sections 12, 14, 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Protested by: Renegade Oil & Gas Company, LLC- Protest withdrawn

Representative: Edward Ingve, Owner/Manager

Attorneys: Scott Campbell

Comments: Continued from the August hearing.

Group B-

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 4 through 6 South, 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 – Protest withdrawn

Representative: Lonnie R. Bagley

Comments: Continued from 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 wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 28 and 29, Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the Wells Ranch USX AE29-68

Well, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued from 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., for the Scholfield State A36-79HN Well within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued from the August 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 from the August 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 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 from the August hearing.

Docket No. 1210-SP-95, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company LLC

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to affirm Order Nos. 407-380 and

407-633 to apply to interested parties which were not provided notice of the initial hearing in these matters for lands in Section 18, Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and Section 15, Township 5 North, Range 62 West 6th P.M. for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1210-SP-96, Wattenberg Field, Adams & Weld County

Applicant: Synergy Resources Corporation
Attorneys: Randall J. Feuerstein

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 232-1 for the S½ of Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., and establish two approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of certain lands in Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the J Sand Formation.

Docket No. 1210-SP-97, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Condor Energy Technology LLC
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Theresa M. Sauer

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 18, Township 7 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1210-SP-99, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Condor Energy Technology LLC
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Theresa M. Sauer

Subject: Request for an order to vacate an existing 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-144 for Section 19, Township 7 North, range 59 West, 6th P.M. and establish one approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit, consisting of Sections 19 and 20, Township 7 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and allow eight horizontal wells within the unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1210-SP-100, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Condor Energy Technology LLC
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Theresa M. Sauer

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of lands in Section 23, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.,

and authorizing four horizontal wells within the unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 W½ 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 from the August 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 SE¼ NE¼ 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 from the August 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 NE¼ SW¼, NW¼ SE¼ of Section 2, Township 4 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., approve 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 from the August hearing.

Docket No. 1208-UP-216, Unnamed 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 vacate the pooled unit for Camp 9N-30HZ Well (API No.

05-123-35257); and pool all interests in a modified approximate 360-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 from the August 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 24, Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell & Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Applicant amended the application to correct the application lands and renoticed. Continued from the August hearing.

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 from the August hearing.

Docket No. 1210-UP-236, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within a designated approximate 320-acre wellbore spacing unit consisting of the S½ of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the drilling of the Dechant H25-64-1HN Well (API No. 05-123-35380), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1210-UP-237, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within a

designated approximate 320-acre wellbore spacing unit consisting of the W2 of Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the drilling of the Abbey State V16-77HN Well (API No. 05-123-34631) for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1210-UP-238, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within an approximate established 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 14, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., for the drilling of the Castor Federal LD14-68HN Well (API No. 05-123-33493) for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1210-UP-239, 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 two designated approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing units consisting of certain lands in Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the Stroh PC H12-30D Well (API No. 05-123-34992) and the Stroh PC H12-31D Well (API No. 05-123-34990) for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1210-UP-240, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within eight designated approximate 320-acre wellbore spacing units consisting of certain lands in Sections 7, 18 and 19, Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. for the drilling of various wells for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1210-UP-241, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Condor Energy Technology LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Theresa M. Sauer

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within an exploratory 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 18, Township 7 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Concurrent with 1210-SP-97

Docket No. 1210-UP-243, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Condor Energy Technology LLC
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Theresa M. Sauer

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within an exploratory 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 23, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Concurrent with 1210-SP-100

Docket No. 1210-UP-244, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 24 and 25, Township 7 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1210-UP-246, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: PDC Energy, Inc.
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Theresa M. Sauer

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interested in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit established for certain lands in Section 16, Township 5 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and/or Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1210-UP-247, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: PDC Energy, Inc.
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Theresa M. Sauer

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit established for certain lands in Sections 6 and 7, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1210-UP-248, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: PDC Energy, Inc.
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Theresa M. Sauer

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing unit, consisting of the S½ of Section 19, Township 7 North, Range 66 West,

6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and/or Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1210-UP-249, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: PDC Energy, Inc.
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Theresa M. Sauer

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit, consisting of certain lands in Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and/or Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1210-UP-250, 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 320-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of the E½ of Section 21, Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1210-UP-252, 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 480-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 27 and 28, Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the drilling of the Five M E28-67HN Well, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1210-UP-253, 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 480-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 21, 22 27 and 28, Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the drilling of the Five M E28-69HN Well, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Due to issue with Notice, seeks Conditional Approval until October 31, 2012

Docket No. 1210-UP-254, Grande Valley Field, Garfield County

Applicant: WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC
Attorneys: Gretchen VanderWerf

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit, consisting of the E½ of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., for the drilling of the GM 441-12 Well, for the development and operation of the Williams Fork and Iles Formations of the Mesaverde Group.

Docket No. 1210-UP-255, Unnamed 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 695.46-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 3, Township 8 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the drilling of McClellan PC LG03-78HN Well, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Group C-

Docket No. 1210-GA-15, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

Applicant: XTO Energy
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to amend Order No. 112-138 by adopting a revised plan of development and operation for the Fruitland Coal Seam Formation.

🕒 12:00 p.m.

Lunch/Executive Session

- *COGCC v. City of Longmont*
- *City of Longmont charter amendment ballot initiative to ban hydraulic fracturing*

VIOLATION HEARING MATTERS

🕒 1:30 p.m.

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

RECOMMENDATION: If P&M has complied with financial assurance as required, Staff requests the commission approve AOC. If P&M has not complied with financial assurance as required, Staff seeks a \$10,000 fine for non-compliance.

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.

GENERAL HEARING MATTER

🕒 1:45 p.m.

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

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of Rule Change.

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. 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 November 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 to amend application.

Continued to the November 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 S½ SW¼ 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 November 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 November 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 November 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 an 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 November hearing.

Docket No. 1210-GA-16, Buffalo Grass Field, Yuma County

Applicant: Petron Development Company (Warren Resources #1 LLC & Walker Energy LLC)

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order requiring retroactive payment, with interest, under the Payment of Proceeds Act. C.R.S. §34-60-118.5., and in violation of Commission Rule 318B. against Augustus Energy Partners LLC., for operation of the Day 32-23 Well (API # 05-125-10723) located in the SW¼ NE¼ of Section 23, Township 4 North, Range 47 West, 6th P.M.

Comments: Continued to the November hearing.

Docket No. 1210-SP-98, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Great Western Oil & Gas Co, LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Theresa M. Sauer

Subject: Request for an order to vacate Order No. 407-87 and establish an approximate 589.56-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 30, Township 6 North, Range 67 West 6th P.M., and approve up to eight horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the November hearing.

Docket No. 1210-UP-242, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Condor Energy Technology LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Theresa M. Sauer

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established in Order No. 535-152, and pool all interests in an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 19 and 20, Township 7 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the November hearing.

Docket No. 1210-UP-245, Little Hoot Field, Logan County

Applicant: SingleTree Resources, LLC

Attorneys: Scott M. Campbell & Jeremy I. Ferrin

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

drilling and spacing unit consisting of the SW¼ of Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 54 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to two vertical or directional wells within the unit for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons for the "D" Sand and the "J" Sand Formations.

Comments: Continued to the November hearing.

Docket No. 1210-UP-251, 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 320-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of the E½ of Section 21, township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the November hearing.

Docket No. 1210-UP-256, Unnamed 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 320-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of the E½ of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the November 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 November 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 November 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 November 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 November 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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., the Pace #2 Well (API No. 05-123-08720), located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., the Krogh #2 Well (API No. 05-001-08503), located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 November hearing.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1207-OV-13, Moffat County Staff Recommendation

Subject: **Grynberg Petroleum CO.** failed to comply with NOAV Nos. 200208886 and 200329351, or show meaningful progress toward compliance for the Chivington No. 1 Well (API No. 05-0081-05709), located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 12 North, Range 97 West, 6th P.M. COGCC Staff therefore requests that Grynberg be found in violation of Rule 326.b.(1) for its operations at the Chivington No. 1 Well and assessed an appropriate fine.

Comments: Continued to the November hearing.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1207-OV-14, Moffat County Staff Recommendation

Subject: COGCC Staff requests that **Grynberg Petroleum CO.** be found in violation of various Rules for its operations at the Hiawatha State 4-3 Well (API No. 05-081-07313), located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 11 North, Range 101 West, 6th P.M., and assessed a fine. Additionally, Grynberg should be ordered to complete abatement or corrective actions set forth in NOAV No. 200329114.

Comments: Continued to the November hearing.

WITHDRAWN 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.

Comments: Application withdrawn.

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: Application withdrawn.

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: Application withdrawn.

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: Application withdrawn.

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: Application withdrawn.

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: Application withdrawn.