



HEARING AGENDA

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Wednesday, November 14, 2012

The Denver Athletic Club
1325 Glenarm Place
Denver, CO 80204
303-534-1211

🕒 **9:00 a.m.** Roll Call of Commissioners

Approval of Proceedings

🕒 **9:00 a.m.** Rulemaking Agenda

Docket 1211-RM-03 Statewide water sampling and monitoring.
Hearing Officer- Casey Shpall, Deputy Attorney General

The Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado ("Commission"), on its own motion, will consider additions and amendments to the Rule 600 Series (Safety Regulations) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure 2 CCR 404-1 ("Rules") to establish new and amended rules for statewide water sampling and monitoring.

Docket 1211-RM-04 Statewide setbacks, high density areas and designated outside activity areas, and aesthetic and noise control regulations.
Hearing Officer- Casey Shpall, Deputy Attorney General

The Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado ("Commission"), on its own motion, will consider additions and amendments to the Rule 100 Series (Definitions), 200 Series (General Rules), 300 Series (Drilling, Development, Production, and Abandonment), 500 Series (Rules of Practice and Procedure), 600 Series (Safety Regulations), 800 Series (Aesthetic and Noise Control Regulations), 900 Series (E&P Waste Management), 1100 Series (Pipeline Regulations), and 1200 Series (Protection of Wildlife Resources) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure 2 CCR 404-1 ("Rules") to establish new and amended rules for statewide setbacks applicable to drilling and well servicing operations, high density areas and designated outside activity areas, and, aesthetic and noise control regulations.

🕒 **12:00 p.m.** Lunch

🕒 **1:00 p.m.** Rulemaking Agenda (Continued)

🕒 **5:00 p.m.** Adjournment

Thursday, November 15, 2012

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-894-2100

- 🕒 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
- 🕒 9:45 a.m. Commissioner Comments
- 🕒 10:00 a.m. Audience Comments
- 🕒 10:15 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 (11)

EOG
XTO
Mull Drilling

Group B (1)

WPX

Group C (23)

Investment Equip.
Carrizo
Condor
Kerr - McGee
Noble
PDC
Bill Barrett
Marathon

Group D

(Moved to General Hearing Matter)

Group E (7)

Carrizo

Group F (2)

Beren

Texas Tea

RULE 511. RECOMMENDATIONS

Group A-

Docket No. 1102-SP-07, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff Recommendation: Approval

Subject: On February 11, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. 535-4 which, among other things, established 74 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, and approved one horizontal well within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation. Order No. 535-4 incorrectly stated the Application Lands were subject to Rule 318.a., contained misleading language which could be interpreted as approving surface locations inconsistent with Rule 318A, and incorrectly required 600 foot setbacks from the boundaries of each unit. Certain lands in Townships 4, 5 and 6 North, Ranges 61 and 62, West, 6th P.M.

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

Applicant: XTO Energy

Attorney: 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.

Comments: Continued from the October hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-105, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: Mull Drilling Company, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the 80-acre drilling and spacing units, consisting of Sections 18 and 19 of Township 16 South, Range 44 West, 6th P.M., and Sections 1, 13, 14, 23 and 24 of Township 16 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M., established by Commission Orders 214-1 and 214-3, and apply 318.a. to the lands, for the Mississippian Formation.

Docket No. 1211-SP-147, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order Nos. 535-3 and 535-69; and establish an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 29 and 32, Township 8 North, Range 61 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.

Group B-

Docket No. 1211-EX-25, Grand Valley Field, Garfield County

Applicant: WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order approving an exception location for the Williams GM 701-4 HN1 Well (API No. 05-045-21487), which authorizes the completion and production of the treated interval of the wellbore no closer than 300 feet from any lease line, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Group C-

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

Applicant: Investment Equipment LLC

Attorney: Jamie L. Jost

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: Comments: Continued from a previous 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 from a previous 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 from the October 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 modify Order No. 407-543 to add the Niobrara Formation to the order, and to pool all interests within a 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 from the October hearing.

Docket No. 1211-UP-257, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 12, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-UP-259, 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 396.55-acre wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 11 through 14, Township 4 North, Range

64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-UP-260, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in two approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing units consisting of certain lands in Sections 19, 30, 24 and 25 of Townships 3 North, Ranges 64 and 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-UP-261, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

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 5 through 8, Township 2 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell Formation.

Docket No. 1211-UP-262, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: PDC 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 1 and 2, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1211-UP-263, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: PDC 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 28, Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1211-UP-264, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 9, Township 7 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to four

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

Docket No. 1211-UP-266, 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 established approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 28, Township 9 North, Range 59 West 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-UP-267, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within an established approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 29, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-UP-268, 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 established approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 15, Township 8 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-UP-269, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: Marathon Oil Company

Attorneys: Scott M. Campbell & Jeremy I. Ferrin

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, established for Section 30, Township 7 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-UP-271, 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 certain lands in Section 16, Township 4 North, Range 65

West, 6th P. M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-UP-272, 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 Section 3, Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-UP-273, 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 15, 16, 21 and 22, Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-UP-275, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within each of four approximate 160 and 320-acre designated wellbore spacing units established consisting of certain lands in Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1211-UP-276, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within an approximate 400-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, Township 2 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-UP-283, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in three approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing units consisting of certain lands in Sections 25 and 26,

Township 7b North, range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the Carmichael 26M-223 Well (API No. 05-123-35113), the Carmichael 26R-203 Well (API No. 05-123-34709), and the Carmichael 26U-243 Well (API No. 05-123-35078), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Group D-

(Moved to General Hearing Matter)

Group E-

Docket No. 1211-AW-23, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Continental Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to two horizontal wells within an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 2 and 11, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P. M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-AW-24, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to two horizontal wells within each of two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Section 2, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-AW-25, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to four horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 3, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-AW-26, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to four horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 36, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-AW-27, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to three horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 20, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-AW-28, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to four horizontal wells within each of three approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Sections 25, 26 and 35, Township 8 North, 60 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Protested by: Foundation Energy Management, LLC
Attorney: Stephen J. Sullivan

Docket No. 1211-AW-29, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to four horizontal wells within each of two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Sections 33 and 34, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Group F-

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 from the October hearing.

Group G-

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

Staff Recommendation: Approval

Subject: Request for approval of an Administrative Order by Consent against **Beren Corporation**, in violation of Rules 324A, 902, 904, 906, and 907.

Comments: Continued from a previous hearing. Staff is requesting Commission approval for an AOC with Beren Corporation imposing a \$25,000 fine to resolve a NOAV issued January 17, 2012, for a spill occurring on November 27, 2011.

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

Staff Recommendation: Approval

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: The Commission is requested to approve a negotiated AOC which assesses a \$110,000 fine, of which \$70,000 is suspended provided that the Operator make scheduled payments and otherwise perform all requirements of a Compliance Schedule attached to the AOC. Failure to comply with the Compliance Schedule will cause the suspended portion of the fine to become payable upon 30 days notice by staff. Failure to post the required bond on time may result in the operator losing its authority to conduct oil and gas operations in Colorado.

VIOLATION HEARING MATTER

🕒 10:30 a.m.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1211-OV-12, Boulder County

Staff: Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer

Staff Recommendation: Approval of the AOC

Subject: COGCC Staff requests that ***Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc*** (“Encana”) be found in violation of Rules 324.A.c., 805.a., 907.a.(1)., and 912.a. for its operations at the **Ross ‘G’ Unit Well #1** (API No. 05-013-06116), located in the SE¼ NE¼ of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 69 West, 6th P.M. Encana and the staff have agreed to an AOC to resolve these alleged violations with a fine of \$15,000.

Protested by: Rod Brueske
Representative: Self

Comments: Staff is requesting Commission approval for an AOC with Encana imposing a \$15,000 fine to resolve a NOAV issued May 1, 2012 in response to a citizen complaint, and an on-site inspection conducted on April 27, 2012. Mr. Brueske, the Complainant wants to address the Commission explaining he does not feel the fine is adequate.

GENERAL HEARING MATTER

🕒 **10:45 a.m.**

Docket No. 1208-GA-14, Broomfield County
Staff: Robert J. Frick, Hearings Manager

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 from the August hearing to amend application.

🕒 **11:00 a.m.**

Docket No. 1102-GA-02, Larimer County
Staff: Robert J. Frick, Hearings Manager

Applicant: Mike Sutak and Laura W. Chase
Attorney: Phillip D. Barber

Subject: On June 7, 2012, the Colorado Court of Appeals announced its ruling in Chase- Sutak v. COGCC, Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners, and Magpie Operating, Inc., Case No. 11CA1249. The Court of Appeals affirmed in part, reversed in part, and remanded the case for further findings by the COGCC.

Comments: Xref: 1003-GA-06, 1203-GA-01

🕒 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

🕒 1:00 p.m.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1207-OV-14, Moffat County
Staff: Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer

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 NE¼ SE¼ 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 from a previous hearing. The Commission will hear oral arguments on the briefs on the operator's motion to dismiss the enforcement action. The Commission is requested to rule on the motion. The case has been bifurcated such that only the motion to dismiss will be considered. Any hearing on the merits is deferred until the next Commission meeting after the Commission rules on the motion.

2:00 p.m.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1207-OV-13, Moffat County
Staff: Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer

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 SE¼ SE¼ 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: Staff is requesting an Order Finding Violation imposing a \$10,000 fine against Jack Grynberg DBA Grynberg Petroleum Company for a violation of Rule 326. This matter is contested and will require a hearing on the merits.

GENERAL HEARING MATTERS

🕒 3:00 p.m.

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

Staff: Thom Kerr, Permit/Technical Services Manager
Staff 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.

Comments: Continued from a previous hearing.

🕒 3:30 p.m.

Docket No. 1211-GA-19, El Paso County

Staff: Matt Lepore, Director

Staff Recommendation: Recommend approval of MOU.

Applicant: COGCC and El Paso County

Subject: COGCC and El Paso County desire to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to set forth the understanding between the parties in regard to water quality sampling and the COGCC's intention, pursuant to Commission Rule 305.d, to require water quality sampling pursuant to the Water Quality Sampling Program established by the COGCC, as a condition of approval for a Permit-to-Drill, Form 2, for any well located in El Paso County. However, if the Commission adopts statewide water sampling and monitoring (1211-RM-03), the MOU will not be necessary on its own terms.

🕒 TBD.

Hearing Adjourns

CONTINUED HEARING MATTERS

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 January 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 January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-GA-17, Wildcat Field, Gunnison County

Applicant: Gunnison County
Attorneys: David Baumgarten & Arthur Trezise

Subject: Request for a hearing on the issuance of SG Interests I, LTD APD, Form 2 and on the approval of an OGLA, Form 2A, pursuant to Rule 305.d and 503.b.(7).C., for the Federal 11-90-9 #3 Well (API No. 051-06112) located SW¼ NW¼ of Section 9, Township 11 South, Range 90 West, 6th P.M.

Comments: An entry Entry of Appearance & Motion to Dismiss was submitted by SG Interests 1 Ltd. Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-101, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.
Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Section 23 (Colorado lands only), and Section 26, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,240-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-102, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.
Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Section 23 and Section 24 (Colorado lands only), Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,232-acre lay-down exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, for the

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

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-103, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Section 22 (Colorado lands only) and Section 27, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,265-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-104, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Section 21 (Colorado lands only), and Section 28, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,262-acre lay-down exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-106, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Sections 20 and 29, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,283-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 17 (Colorado lands only), 20 and 29 of Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for horizontal and vertical well development, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Covenant Energy Inc.

Representative: William F. Davis V.P. Covenant Energy Inc.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.
Docket No. 1211-SP-107, Hereford Field, Weld County
Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.
Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Sections 19 and 30, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,290-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 18 (Colorado lands only), 19 and 30 of Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for horizontal and vertical well development, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-108, Hereford Field, Weld County
Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.
Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the drilling and spacing unit established for certain portions of Section 13 and Section 24, Township 12 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 25, Township 12 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,300-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 13 (certain lands), 24 and 5 of Township 12 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for horizontal and vertical well development, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-109, Hereford Field, Weld County
Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.
Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Section 24 (Colorado lands only), and 25 of Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,240-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-110, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Section 34, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-111, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Section 33, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of the Application Lands, for horizontal and vertical well development, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-112, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Sections 5 and 8, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-113, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Sections 10 and 15, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory

drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-114, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order maintaining the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established for Sections 9 and 16, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for any well which has been drilled and completed in the Niobrara Formation under Order No. 421-3; and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling unit consisting of said Sections 9 and 16, to succeed those provisions found in Order No. 421-3 which established approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for said Sections 9 and 16, for horizontal and vertical well development, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application has been amended. Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-115, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Sections 17 and 20, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-SP-116, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Sections 21 and 28, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-118, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, consisting of Sections 26 and 35, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-119, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, consisting of Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-120, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order maintaining the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established for Sections 29 and 32, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for any well which has been drilled and completed in the Niobrara Formation under Order Nos. 421-1 and 421-3; and (2) establishing an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling unit consisting of said Sections 29 and 32, to succeed those provisions found in Order Nos. 421-1 and 421-3 which established approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for said Sections 29 and 32, for horizontal and vertical well development, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application has been amended. Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-121, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.
Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, consisting of Sections 30 and 31, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-122, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.
Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Section 4 and 9, Township 10 North, Range 62 West 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-123, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.
Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Sections 21 and 28, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-124, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.
Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 17 and 20, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well

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

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-125, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Sections 5 and 8, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-126, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, consisting of Sections 6 and 7, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-127, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order maintaining the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established for Section 36, Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for any well which has been drilled and completed in the Niobrara Formation under Order No. 421-3; and (2) establishing an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling unit consisting of said Sections 36 and Section 1, Township 10 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., to succeed those provisions found in Order No. 421-3 which established approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for said Section 36, for horizontal and vertical well development, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application has been amended. Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-128, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, consisting of Section 2, Township 10 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and Section 35, Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-129, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, consisting of Section 3, Township 10 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-130, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, consisting of Section 4 Township 10 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and Section 33, Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-131, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order maintaining the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established for Section 32, Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M. and Section 5, Township 10 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for any well which has been drilled and completed in the Niobrara Formation under Order No. 421-3; and (2) establishing an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling unit consisting of said Sections 32 and 5, to succeed those provisions found in Order No. 421-3 which established approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for said Sections 32 and 5, for horizontal and vertical well development, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application has been amended. Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-132, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order maintaining the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established for Sections 30 and 31, Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for any well which has been drilled and completed in the Niobrara Formation under Order No. 421-3; and (2) establishing an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling unit consisting of said Sections 30 and 31, to succeed those provisions found in Order No. 421-3 which established approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for said Sections 30 and 31, for horizontal and vertical well development, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application has been amended. Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-133, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, consisting of Section 25 and 36, Township 11 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-SP-134, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.
Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 12, Township 11 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of the above mentioned lands including Section 1 of said lands, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-135, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 6, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of the above mentioned lands including Section 7 of said lands, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-136, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, consisting of Sections 4 and 5, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre lay-down exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-138, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.
Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, consisting of Sections 2 and 3, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre lay-down exploratory

drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-139, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, consisting of Sections 10 and 11, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre lay-down exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-140, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, consisting of Sections 1 and 12, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-141, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, consisting of Sections 6 and 7, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-142, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, consisting of Sections 14 and 23, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establishing an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-143, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, consisting of Sections 15 and 22, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-144, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of the above mentioned lands and including Section 16 of said lands, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-145, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units, consisting of Sections 17 and 20, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well

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

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-146, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Sections 18 and 19, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-SP-137, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 9, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre lay-down exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of the above mentioned lands and Section 8 of said lands, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-UP-258, 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 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 10, Township 8 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-UP-265, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in the established drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 25, Township

8 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-UP-270, Craig Field, Moffat County

Applicant: Gulfport Energy Corporation

Attorney: David R. Little

Subject: Request for an order to affirm Order No. 199-5, pooling all nonconsenting interests, including previously unnoticed mineral interest owners, in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit ("Drilling and Spacing Unit No. 1") established for certain lands in Sections 9 and 10, Township 6 North, Range 91 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Donna R. Mahoney and Barbara J. Goral

Attorney: Cynthia L. Bargell

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-UP-274, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Continental Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within an established approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 5, Township 7 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

Protested by: Foundation Energy Management, LLC

Attorney: Stephen J. Sullivan

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-UP-278, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Continental Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, established for Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-UP-279, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Protested by: MRPC II, LLC
Attorney: Jeffrey L. Hunter

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within each of four approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing units consisting of certain lands in Sections 29 and 32, Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the "J" Sand, Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Protested by: MRPC II, LLC
Attorney: Jeffrey L. Hunter

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-UP-281, Unknown Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within an established approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 10, Township 7 North, range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Continued to the January hearing.

Docket No. 1211-UP-282, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to affirm Order No. 535-188 as to previously unnoticed parties so that it may be applied to interests that were not provided notice of the initial hearing on said order. Order No. 535-188 pooled 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.

Comments: Continued to the January 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.

WITHDRAWN 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: Application withdrawn.

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: Application withdrawn

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. Application withdrawn.

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: Application withdrawn.

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: Application withdrawn.

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

Applicant: Petron Development Company (Warren Resources #1 LLC & Walker Energy LLC)
Attorney: 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: Application withdrawn.

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: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1211-SP-117, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of Sections 25 and 36, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for horizontal and vertical well development, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorney: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Comments: Application withdrawn.

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 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1211-UP-277, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within nine approximate 200 and 400-acre designated wellbore spacing units established for certain lands in Sections 18 and 19, Township 2 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Comments: Application withdrawn.