



**HEARING AGENDA**  
(FULL- INCLUDES GENERAL COMMISSION  
BUSINESS AND DESCRIPTIONS)

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

**Monday, January 7, 2013**

***Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel***  
***1550 Court Place***  
***Denver, CO 80202***  
***(303)893-3333***

🕒 **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/Executive Session

- COGCC v. City of Longmont
- City of Longmont charter amendment ballot initiative to ban hydraulic fracturing
- Discussion on "takings analysis"

🕒 1:00 p.m.

General Commission - Consent Agenda

77 Hearing Officer Recommendations under Rule 511.

**Group A (10)**

ConocoPhillips

**Group B (44)**

Bonanza  
Carrizo  
Condor  
Great Western  
D.J. Simmons  
EOG

**Group C (16)**

Condor  
PDC  
D.J. Simmons  
Carrizo  
Noble  
Kerr-McGee  
EOG  
Continental

**Group D (2)**

Noble

**Group E (5)** *Enforcement Matters*

1108-OV-22 Coral  
1210-OV-13 Grynberg – Chivington #1  
1210-OV-14 Grynberg – State 4-3  
1301-OV-01 Geokinetics  
1301-OC-02 Alamosa Drilling

🕒 2:00 p.m.

Rulemaking Agenda (Continued)

🕒 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment

**Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

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🕒 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call of Commissioners

🕒 9:00 a.m.

Rulemaking Agenda (Continued)

🕒 12:00 p.m.

Lunch

🕒 1:00 p.m.

Rulemaking Agenda (Continued)

🕒 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment

**Wednesday, January 9, 2013**

***Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel***  
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- 🕒 9:00 a.m.            Roll Call of Commissioners
- 🕒 9:00 a.m.            Rulemaking Agenda (Continued)
- 🕒 12:00 p.m.           Lunch
- 🕒 1:00 p.m.            Rulemaking Agenda (Continued)
- 🕒 5:00 p.m.            Adjournment

## **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-**

#### **Docket No. 1301-AW-02, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County**

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to two horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 32, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

#### **Docket No. 1301-SP-03, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County**

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 24, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

#### **Docket No. 1301-SP-06, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County**

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 10 and 11, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

#### **Docket No. 1301-SP-07, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County**

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to establish four approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established for Sections 8 and 28, Township 4 South, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Section 2, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and Section 2, Township 5 South, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Docket No. 1301-SP-08, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County**

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to establish two approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing units for Sections 9, 10, 21 and 22, Township 5 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-SP-09, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to establish two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for Sections 18 and 32, Township 4 South, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-SP-10, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to establish two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for Sections 6 and 7, Township 5 South, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-SP-11, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-145 for Section 14, Township 5 South, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and to establish two approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, Township 5 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. and to approve up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-UP-06, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 14, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-UP-14, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 12,

Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

**Group B-**

Docket No. 1301-AW-01, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company LLC

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to affirm the previous spacing Order No. 407-538 as to the previously unnoticed interested parties, and approve up to ten wells within eight approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units Sections 1, 2 and 12, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Section 5, Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and Sections 17, 21, 29 and 31, Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-AW-03, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen, Elizabeth Gallaway  
& Kenneth E. Warner

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to six horizontal wells within each of the 10 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands in various sections in Townships 7, 8, and 9 North, Ranges 58, 60, 61 and 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comment: This application was split into two Docket Nos. 1301-AW-3 and 1301-AW-6 to separate units previously spaced from units previously spaced and pooled. Units in Docket No. 1301-AW-3 were previously spaced. Units in Docket No. 1301-AW-6 were previously spaced and pooled.

Docket No. 1301-AW-06, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen, Elizabeth Gallaway  
& Kenneth E. Warner

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to six horizontal wells within each of eight approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands in Townships 7, 8 and 9, Ranges 59, 60 and 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comment: This application was split into two Docket Nos. 1301-AW-3 and 1301-AW-6 to separate units previously spaced from units previously spaced and pooled. Units in Docket No. 1301-AW-3 were previously spaced. Units in Docket No. 1301-AW-6 were previously spaced and pooled.

Docket No. 1301-AW-04, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to six horizontal wells within an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 17 and 18, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-AW-05, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to six horizontal wells within an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 29 and 32, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-SP-01, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Condor Energy Technology LLC  
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 15 and 16, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to eight horizontal wells within the unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-SP-02, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Condor Energy Technology LLC  
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 16 and 17, Township 7 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to eight horizontal wells within the unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-SP-13, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Great Western Oil & Gas Company, LLC  
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to vacate all approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 407-87 for Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to seven horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-SP-16, Unnamed Field, Dolores County

Applicant: D.J. Simmons, Inc  
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Gregory J. Nibert Jr.

Subject: Request for an order to correct Order No. 231-2 which originally established an approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing unit in order to reflect a 217.38-acre drilling and spacing unit, the correct acreage for Section 7, Township 39 North, Range 19 West, N.M.P.M., for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Desert Creek Formation.

Docket No. 1301-SP-17, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Great Western Oil & Gas Company  
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Gregory J. Nibert Jr.

Subject: Request for an order to vacate an approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing unit by Order No. 407-87 for Sections 19 and 30, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and to establish two approximate 294.78 and 445.07-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of certain lands in Sections 19 and 30, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to four horizontal wells within each unit, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order Nos. 421-1 and 421-3 for Section 23 (Colorado lands only), and Section 26, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and to establish an approximate 1,240-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 23 (Colorado lands only), and Section 26, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and to approve up to 10 wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order 421-1 for Section 23 and Section 24 (Colorado lands only), Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and establish an approximate 1,232-acre lay-down exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 23 and Section 24 (Colorado lands only), Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and to approve up to 10 wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order 421-1 for 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 Section 22 (Colorado lands only) and Section 27, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to 10 wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order 421-1 for 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 Section 21 (Colorado lands only), and Section 28, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to 10 wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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., and to approve up to 10 wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 by Order No. 421-7 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, 24 and 25 of Township 12 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to 10 wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order 421-3 for 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 Sections 24 and 25, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order No. 421-3 for Section 34, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and Section 3, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 34, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and Section 3, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order No. 421-3 for Section 33 Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and Section 4, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 33 Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and Section 4, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order No. 421-1 for 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 Sections 5 and 8, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order No. 421-3 for 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 Sections 10 and 15, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to maintain two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Sections 9 and 16, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. for the Garden Creek #09-16H Well, and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 9 and 16, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application has been amended.

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 established by Order No. 421-1 for 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 Sections 17 and 20, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, 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 established by Order No. 421-3 for 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 Sections 21 and 28, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order No. 421-3 for 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 Sections 26 and 35, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order No. 421-3 for Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. and Section 3, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and Section 3, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to maintain two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-1 and Order No. 421-3 for Sections 29 and 32, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. for the Garden Creek #21-32H Well, and establish an approximate 1280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 29 and 32, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application has been amended.

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 established by Order No. 421-1 and Order No. 421-3 for 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 Sections 30 and 31, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order No. 421-1 for 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 Sections 4 and 9, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order No. 535-28 for 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 Sections 21 and 28, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order No. 535-28 for 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 Sections 17 and 20, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve one up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order No. 421-3 for 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 Sections 5 and 8, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order No. 421-3 for 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 Sections 6 and 7, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order No. 421-3 for 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 Sections 25 and 36, Township 11 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, 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 by Order No. 421-3 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 for Sections 1 and 12, Township 11 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 by Order No. 535-28 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 for Sections 6 and 7, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order No. 535-28 for 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 Sections 4 and 5, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-SP-137, 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 by Order No. 535-28 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 for Sections 8 and 9, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order No. 535-28 for 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 Sections 2 and 3, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order No. 535-28 for 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 Sections 1 and 12, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order No. 535-28 for 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 Sections 14 and 23, Township 10

North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order No. 535-28 for Sections 15 and 22, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 15 and 22, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 by Order No. 535-28 for Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 16 and 21, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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 established by Order No. 535-28 for Sections 18 and 19, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 18 and 19, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

**Group C-**

Docket No. 1301-UP-01, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Condor Energy Technology LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 15 and 16, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.



Docket No. 1301-UP-02, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: PDC Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 10, Township 6 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-UP-03, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Condor Energy Technology LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 16 and 17, Township 7 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-UP-05, Papoose Field, Dolores County

Applicant: D.J. Simmons, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 217.38-acre drilling and spacing unit established for certain lands in Section 7, Township 39 North, Range 19 West, N.M.P.M., for the development and operation of the Desert Creek Formation.

Docket No. 1301-UP-08, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen, Elizabeth Gallaway  
& Kenneth E. Warner

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 17 and 18, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-UP-09, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen, Elizabeth Gallaway  
& Kenneth E. Warner

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 32, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-UP-15, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen, Elizabeth Gallaway  
& Kenneth E. Warner

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 29 and 32, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-UP-19, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Gregory J. Nibert Jr.

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre established drilling and spacing unit established for Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-UP-20, 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 wellbore spacing unit established for certain lands in Sections 13 and 14, Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-UP-22, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: PDC Energy, Inc.  
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Gregory J. Nibert Jr.

Subject: Request for an order to vacate four approximate 80-acre standup designated drilling and spacing units pooled by Order No. 407-656, and repool all interests in four approximate 80-acre laydown designated drilling and spacing units established for certain lands in Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1301-UP-23, 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 seven approximate 160-acre to 320-acre designated wellbore spacing units established for certain lands in Sections 19 and 20, Township 2 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1301-UP-24, 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 two approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing units established for certain lands in Sections 20 and 29, Township 2 North, Range

67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell, Niobrara and "J" Sand Formations.

Docket No. 1301-UP-25, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to vacate Order No. 407-689 and pool all interests in four approximate 160-acre to 320-acre designated wellbore spacing units established for certain lands in Section 14, Township 7 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1208-UP-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 established for Section 27, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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 established for certain lands in Section 21, Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

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 established for Section 10, Township 8 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

**Group D-**

Docket No. 1301-UP-26, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-3 for Section 13, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and establish the Timbro State Exploratory Unit, an approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 13, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Comment: An Administrative Hearing was held on December 18, 2012, with Noble's Land, Geologic, and Engineering experts providing testimony to COGCC technical staff in support of the Application. The Unitized lands will be operated by a private Unit Agreement and Unit Operating Agreement for all future development. Noble owns 100% of the leasehold interests in the Application Lands. COGCC technical staff had no objections. The Hearings Officer recommends approval of the Application on the Commission's Consent Agenda.

Docket No. 1301-UP-27, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-3 for Section 23, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and establish the Kummer Exploratory State Unit, an approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 23, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Comment: An Administrative Hearing was held on December 18, 2012, with Noble's Land, Geologic, and Engineering experts providing testimony to COGCC technical staff in support of the Application. The Unitized lands will be operated by a private Unit Agreement and Unit Operating Agreement for all future development. Noble owns 100% of the leasehold interests in the Application Lands. COGCC technical staff had no objections. The Hearings Officer recommends approval of the Application on the Commission's Consent Agenda.

**Group E-**

Docket No. 1108-OV-22, Coral

Staff: Peter Gowen, serving as Hearing Officer

Staff Recommendation: Approval

Subject: Request for approval of a minor correction to the Commission's March 5, 2012 Order on Chevron's Motion to Dismiss. The correction is unopposed by the parties and the Hearing Officer.

Comment: This hearing on the merits in this matter has been continued to the May 6, 2013 meeting at the joint request of all parties to facilitate mediation scheduled for January 9, 2013.

Docket No. 1210-OV-13, Grynberg – Chivington #1

Staff: Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer

Staff Recommendation: Approval

Subject: Request for approval of an AOC imposing a \$7,500 fine with Jack Grynberg DBA Grynberg Petroleum Company for a violation of Rule 326 (Mechanical Integrity Testing).

Docket No. 1210-OV-14 Grynberg – State 4-3

Staff: Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer

Staff Recommendation: Approval

Subject: Request for approval of an AOC imposing a \$5,000 fine with Jack Grynberg DBA Grynberg Petroleum Company for a violation of Rule 905 (Closure of Pits).

Docket No. 1301-OV-01 Geokinetics

Staff: Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer

Staff Recommendation: Approval

Subject: Request for approval of an AOC imposing a \$10,000 fine with Geokinetics USA INC. for violation of Rule 333.a. for failure to file a Form 20 and receive approval prior to initiating seismic operations.

Docket No. 1301-OV -02 Alamosa Drilling

Staff: Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer

Staff Recommendation: Approval

Subject: Request for approval of an AOC imposing a \$10,000 suspended fine with Alamosa Drilling ("Alamosa") for violation of Rule 603.a.(2)., for locating a well at an unauthorized location in violation of the 150 foot setback requirement from a surface owner property line. Alamosa has agreed to remove all surface equipment and properly plug and abandon the well. If it does so within the time frame specified in the AOC, the \$10,000 fine is vacated. If the timeframe is not satisfied, the \$10,000 fine is imposed upon notice by the Director.

**HEARING MATTERS / APPLICATIONS CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY HEARING**  
**(Unless noted otherwise)**

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. On November 14, 2012, the parties made arguments before the Commission and the Commission began its deliberations. The Commission is continuing in its deliberations.

Comments: Xref: 1003-GA-06, 1203-GA-01. Continued by the COGCC to the February 11-12, 2013 Commission Hearings for deliberation.

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

Staff: Robert J. Frick, Hearings Manager

Applicant: Gunnison County  
Attorneys: David Baumgarten & Arthur Trezise

Operator: SG Interests 1, Ltd.  
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Gunnison County made a 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. An "Entry of Appearance & Motion to Dismiss" was submitted by SG Interests 1 Ltd. Gunnison County submitted an "Entry of Appearance and Gunnison County's Response to SG Interests I LTD's Motion to Dismiss." SG Interests 1 Ltd. subsequently submitted its "Reply in Support of Motion to Dismiss"

Issue: Should the Commission grant or deny the "Motion to Dismiss" filed by SG Interests 1, Ltd.  
Specifically, should the Commission hold approval of the APD in abeyance until the United States Forest Service ("USFS") completes its National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") process?

Comment: The Commission will hear oral arguments on the briefs on the motion to dismiss. The Commission is requested to rule on the motion. The case has been bifurcated such that only the motion to dismiss will be considered. Continued by the COGCC to the February 11-12, 2013 Commission Hearings.

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 established by Order No. 421-3 for Section 35, Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and Section 2, Township 10 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 35, Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and Section 2, Township 10 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management  
Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director

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 established by Order No. 421-3 for Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and Section 3, Township 10 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and

spacing unit for Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and Section 3, Township 10 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management  
Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director

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 established by Order No. 421-3 for Section 33, Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and Section 4, Township 10 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 33, Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and Section 4, Township 10 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management  
Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director

Docket No. 1211-SP-131, 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 Section 32, Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and Section 5, Township 10 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and to establish an approximate 1280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 32, Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and Section 5, Township 10 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management  
Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director

Comments: Application has been amended.

Docket No. 1211-SP-132, 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 30 and 31, Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and to establish an approximate 1280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling

and spacing unit for Sections 30 and 31, Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve one or more horizontal, vertical or directional wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application has been amended.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management  
Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director

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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management  
Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director

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 established by Order No. 535-28 for Sections 6 and 7, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and establish an approximate 1280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 6 and 7, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management  
Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director

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 established by Order No. 421-3 for Sections 17 and 20, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and to establish an approximate 1280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 17 and 20, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.



Protested by: Bureau of Land Management  
Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director

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

Protested by: Thru Line O & G Co. L.L.C., Keystone O & G Co., SRBI O & G Co. L.L.C., LMBI O & G Co., and CTV O&G Co. L.L.C.  
Attorney: Jamie L. Jost & Kenneth E. Warner

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 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for 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

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 established for 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

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.

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 established for Section 10, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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 established for Section 25, Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-SP-04, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen, Elizabeth Gallaway  
& Kenneth E. Warner

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-3 and Order No. 535-102 for Sections 30 and 31, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and to establish an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 30 and 31, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to six horizontal wells within the unit, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management

Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director

Docket No. 1301-SP-14, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Gregory J. Nibert Jr.

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-3 for Sections 31 and 32, Township 9 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and to establish an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 31 and 32, Township 9 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and to approve one horizontal well within the

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

Docket No. 1301-SP-15, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, LLC  
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Gregory J. Nibert Jr.

Subject: Request for an order to establish a 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 22 and 23, Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and to approve one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management  
Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director

Docket No. 1301-UP-04, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Energen Resources Corporation  
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Gregory J. Nibert Jr.

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within an approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Section 13, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Steve J. Abraham, Charles Michael Abraham, Diane Abraham Henkle, Kenneth E. Guffey, Sr. , and Croudine O. Guffey, James J. Rubow and Nikola A. Rubow  
Attorneys: Joseph C. Pierzchala & Steve Sullivan

Docket No. 1301-UP-07, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company  
Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 25, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Chesapeake Energy Corporation  
Attorney: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Gregory J. Nibert Jr.

Docket No. 1301-UP-10, Unnamed Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 32, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-UP-11, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Apollo Operating, LLC  
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing unit established for certain lands in Section 14, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Protested by: Windsor LV, II, LLC  
Attorney: Christopher M. Kamper & Craig R. Carver

Docket No. 1301-UP-12, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Apollo Operating, LLC  
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing unit established for certain lands in Section 14, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Protested by: Windsor LV, II, LLC  
Attorney: Christopher M. Kamper & Craig R. Carver

Docket No. 1301-UP-16, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation  
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 21, Township 6 North, Range 61 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: YMC Royalty Company LP  
Representative: Ijaz Rehman

Docket No. 1301-UP-17, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation  
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 24, Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-UP-18, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation  
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 22, Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-UP-21, 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 established for certain lands in Section 30, Township 7 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

### **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.

Comment: This hearing on the merits in this matter has been continued to the May 6, 2013 meeting at the joint request of all parties to facilitate mediation scheduled for January 9, 2013.

Docket No. 1211-OV-12 Encana – Ross G Unit  
Staff: Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer  
Staff Recommendation: Approval

Subject: Request for approval of an AOC imposing a \$15,000 fine with Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. to resolve a NOAV issued May 1, 2012 in response to a citizen complaint, and an on-site inspection conducted on April 27, 2012 for: 1) Rule 805.- Odors and Dust; 2) Rule 906.- Spills and Releases; 3) Rule 907.- Management of E&P Waste; and 4) Rule 912.- Venting or Flaring Natural Gas.

### **WITHDRAWN MATTERS / APPLICATIONS**

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 for Section 17 (Colorado lands only), 20 and 29 of Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Covenant Energy Inc.  
Representative: Susan Hovey & Andrew Haynes

Docket No. 1211-SP-127, Hereford Field, Weld County  
Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.  
Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to maintain the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Section 36, Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and to establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 36, Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and Section 1, Township 10 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management  
Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director

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

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation  
Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 9, Township 7 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the development and operation of Niobrara Formation.

Comments: Application was bifurcated resulting in spacing Order 407-731.

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 an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 25, Township 8 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1301-UP-13, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Apollo Operating, LLC  
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 120-acre wellbore spacing unit established for certain lands in Sections 33 and 34, Township 5 North, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and Section 4, Township 4 North, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Protested by: James and Ivy Rice  
Representative: Self