

#### **FINAL HEARING AGENDA**

# Two Rivers Convention Center 159 Main Street Grand Junction, CO 81501

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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, June 17, 2013

1:00 p.m. Roll Call of Commissioners

Approval of Proceedings

1:05 p.m. Report from the Executive Director's Office

**1:10 p.m.** Report from the Director – Staff Report available

Wildlife Mapping Rulemaking Executive Order D 2013-004

Large Volume Storage Tanks – James Milne Horizontal Well Off-Set Policy- Stuart Ellsworth

© 2:00 p.m. <u>Commissioner Comments</u>

② 2:15 p.m. Audience Comments

① 2:30 p.m. Consent Agenda

43 Hearing Officer Recommendations under Rule 511.

Group A (1)

ConocoPhillips

**Group B (11)** 

**Bill Barrett Corporation** 

Carrizo Encana Condor Ursa

**Group B 1 (15)** 

Carrizo

**Group C (15)** 

**Bill Barrett Corporation** 

Noble PDC

Kerr-McGee

Condor

#### Group D (1) Enforcement Matters

Kinder Morgan

#### **HEARING MATTERS**

① 3:00 p.m. <u>Docket No. 1306-OV-10 PDC</u>

Staff: Matt Lepore, Director

Parties requests approval of an AOC with PDC agreeing to a \$35,000 payment for an atmospheric release of flowback fluids occurring on February 11, 2013. PDC also commits to arrange and pay for three training classes in Weld County entitled "Effective Strategies & Tactics for Municipal Responders," taught by Wild Well Control for emergency responders who potentially could respond to an oil or gas well emergency.

Staff Recommendation: Approval of the AOC.

Comment: PDC has requested an opportunity to explain the episode and PDC's response, so this docket item is a hearing matter and not on the Consent Agenda. Staff is available to answer any questions of the Commission.

**3:15 p.m.** Docket No. 1306-SP-103 Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Gregory Nibert, Jr.

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 2499.80-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 31, 32, 5 and 6 of Township 6 and 7 South, Range 95 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to eight horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the

Mancos Group.

Comment: Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns

among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant addressing these concerns.

Applicant will be making presentation before the Commission.

© 3:45 p.m. Docket No. 1306-UP-92 Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 480-

acre designated horizontal drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 5 and 6, Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell

and Niobrara Formations.

Comment: Applicant requests to a statutory pooling order from the

Commission however intends to only drill two wells within next

two years. Additional wells have been authorized.

Recommendation: Staff recommends pooling the unit and is satisfied that Rule 530

is satisfied as to the first two planned wells. Staff requests further order from the Commission that the Applicant will need to

comply with Rule 530 for each subsequent well.

Docket No. 1306-UP-93 Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 480-

acre designated horizontal drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 5 and 6, Township 5 north, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell

and Niobrara Formations.

Protested by: Great Western Oil & Gas Company - Withdrawn

Representative: K. Wade Pollard, CPL, Land Manager for Great Western

Comment: Applicant requests to a statutory pooling order from the

Commission however intends to only drill two wells within next

two years. Additional wells have been authorized.

Recommendation: Staff recommends pooling the unit and is satisfied that Rule 530

is satisfied as to the first two planned wells. Staff requests further order from the Commission that the Applicant will need to

comply with Rule 530 for each subsequent well.

4:00 p.m. Executive Session

• COGCC v. City of Longmont

• City of Fort Collins ordinance to ban oil and gas operations

Boulder County Moratorium

Discuss Premier Order 1V-362 & Provide Order 1V-364

TBD 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. 1305-UP-87, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

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 consisting of Section 17, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of horizontal wells drilled to the Niobrara Formation.

#### **Group B-**

Docket No. 1305-AW-19, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to eight horizontal wells within

an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the

Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1306-EX-01, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Encana Oil & Gas (USA), Inc.
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Gregory Nibert, Jr.

Subject: Request for an order to establish setback rules applicable to the

drilling and producing of wells from two established federal exploratory units in the Williams Fork and Iles Formations of the Mesaverde Group such that a Williams Fork and/or Iles Formation well should be located downhole anywhere on certain lands in Sections 29 and 32, Township 7 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., and certain lands in Sections 5 and 8, Township 5 and

8, Township 8 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M.

Docket No. 1306-SP-87, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 66 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 Codell Formation.

510 Statement: Martie Horrison-Dunn will be providing a 510 statement

regarding this application.

Comment: Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns

among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant addressing these concerns.

Docket No. 1306-SP-92, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 27, Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and 2) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the above mentioned lands, and approve up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated

hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.

Comment: Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns

among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant addressing these concerns.

Docket No. 1306-SP-93 Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of Seciton 22, Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and 2) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the above mentioned lands, and approve up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated

hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.

Comment: Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns

among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant addressing these concerns.

Docket No. 1306-SP-94 Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) vacate the approximate 80-acre

drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 407-87 for Section 34, Township 1 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.; 2) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for consisting of Section 34, Township 1 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and 3) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the above mentioned lands, and approve up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the

Codell Formation.

Comment: Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns

among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant addressing these concerns.

Docket No. 1306-SP-95 Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) vacate the approximate 80-acre

drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 407-87 for Section 36, Township 1 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.; 2) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 36, Township 1 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; 3) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the above mentioned lands, and approve up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the

Codell Formation.

Comment: Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns

among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has

been provided by the Applicant addressing these concerns.

Docket No. 1306-SP-96 Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) vacate an approximate 640-acre

exploratory drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-144 for Section 32, Township 7 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.; 2) vacate Order No. 535-154 which pooled all interests in an approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit; and 3) establish an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 29 and 32, Township 7 North, range 59 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.

Comment: Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns

among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant addressing these concerns. The revised 511 materials support up to four horizontal wells within the exploratory drilling and spacing unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

<u>Docket No. 1306-SP-102 Parachute Field, Garfield County</u>

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Ursa Operating Company LLC

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order establish an approximate 588-acre drilling

and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 96, West, 6th P.M., and approve 10-acre bottomhole density for up to 58 wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the

Williams Fork Formation.

Docket No. 1306-SP-112 Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 32, Township 12 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and

associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comment: Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns

among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant and reviewed by COGCC staff

#### Group B 1-

Docket No. 1306-AW-27, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

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

an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 14 and 23, Township 8 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons

from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally Withdrawn)

Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director, Energy, Lands, and

Minerals

Comment: BLM has conditionally withdrawn its Protest after considering the

language inserted into the proposed Draft Order and the Applicant's withdrawal of request for 100 foot "heel and toe"

setbacks.

Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant and reviewed by COGCC staff

addressing these concerns.

Docket No. 1306-AW-30, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to thirteen horizontal wells

within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons

from the Niobrara Formation.

Comment: Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns

among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant and reviewed by COGCC staff

addressing these concerns.

Docket No. 1306-AW-31, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to thirteen horizontal wells

within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 36, Township 8 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons

from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by:

Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally Withdrawn)

Representative:

Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director, Energy, Lands, and

Minerals

Comment:

BLM has conditionally withdrawn its Protest after considering the language inserted into the proposed Draft Order and the Applicant's withdrawal of request for 100 foot "heel and toe" setbacks.

Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant and reviewed by COGCC staff

addressing these concerns.

Docket No. 1306-AW-32, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to thirteen horizontal wells

within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 36, Township 9 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons

from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally Withdrawn)

Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director, Energy, Lands, and

Minerals

Comment: BLM has conditionally withdrawn its Protest after considering the

language inserted into the proposed Draft Order and the Applicant's withdrawal of request for 100 foot "heel and toe"

setbacks.

Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant and reviewed by COGCC staff

addressing these concerns.

Docket No. 1306-AW-34, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway & Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) approve up to thirteen horizontal

wells within one approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit ("DSU #1") consisting of certain lands in Section 27 and 28, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.; 2) approve up to six horizontal wells within one approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit ("DSU #2") consisting of certain lands in Section 33, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.; and 3) establish unit-boundary setbacks with internal wellbores offset by 300 feet

Protested by: Bullock Oil Properties - Withdrawn

Representative: Van K. Bullock

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director, Energy, Lands, and

and unit boundary setbacks of 600 feet.

Minerals

Comment: BLM has conditionally withdrawn its Protest after considering the

language inserted into the proposed Draft Order and the Applicant's withdrawal of request for 100 foot "heel and toe"

setbacks.

Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant and reviewed by COGCC staff

addressing these concerns.

Docket No. 1306-SP-99 Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 3, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and

associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director, Energy, Lands, and

Minerals

Comment: BLM has conditionally withdrawn its Protest after considering the

language inserted into the proposed Draft Order and the Applicant's withdrawal of request for 100 foot "heel and toe"

setbacks.

Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant and reviewed by COGCC staff

Docket No. 1306-SP-100 Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 12, Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and

associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director, Energy, Lands, and

Minerals

Comment: BLM has conditionally withdrawn its Protest after considering the

language inserted into the proposed Draft Order and the Applicant's withdrawal of request for 100 foot "heel and toe"

setbacks.

Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant and reviewed by COGCC staff

addressing these concerns.

Docket No. 1306-SP-104 Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 17, Township 10 north, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and

associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director, Energy, Lands, and

Minerals

Comment: BLM has conditionally withdrawn its Protest after considering the

language inserted into the proposed Draft Order and the Applicant's withdrawal of request for 100 foot "heel and toe"

setbacks.

Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant and reviewed by COGCC staff

Docket No. 1306-SP-105 Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and

associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director, Energy, Lands, and

Minerals

Comment: BLM has conditionally withdrawn its Protest after considering the

language inserted into the proposed Draft Order and the Applicant's withdrawal of request for 100 foot "heel and toe"

setbacks.

Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant and reviewed by COGCC staff

addressing these concerns.

Docket No. 1306-SP-106 Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 20, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and

associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director, Energy, Lands, and

Minerals

Comment: BLM has conditionally withdrawn its Protest after considering the

language inserted into the proposed Draft Order and the Applicant's withdrawal of request for 100 foot "heel and toe"

setbacks.

Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant and reviewed by COGCC staff

Docket No. 1306-SP-108 Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and

associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director, Energy, Lands, and

Minerals

Comment: BLM has conditionally withdrawn its Protest after considering the

language inserted into the proposed Draft Order and the Applicant's withdrawal of request for 100 foot "heel and toe"

setbacks.

Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant and reviewed by COGCC staff

addressing these concerns.

Docket No. 1306-SP-109 Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 22, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and

associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director, Energy, Lands, and

Minerals

Comment: BLM has conditionally withdrawn its Protest after considering the

language inserted into the proposed Draft Order and the Applicant's withdrawal of request for 100 foot "heel and toe"

setbacks.

Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant and reviewed by COGCC staff

Docket No. 1306-SP-110 Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting 30, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6h P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated

hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director, Energy, Lands, and

Minerals

Comment: BLM has conditionally withdrawn its Protest after considering the

language inserted into the proposed Draft Order and the Applicant's withdrawal of request for 100 foot "heel and toe"

setbacks.

Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant and reviewed by COGCC staff

addressing these concerns.

Docket No. 1306-SP-111 Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 31, Township 11 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and

associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director, Energy, Lands, and

Minerals

Comment: BLM has conditionally withdrawn its Protest after considering the

language inserted into the proposed Draft Order and the Applicant's withdrawal of request for 100 foot "heel and toe"

setbacks.

Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant and reviewed by COGCC staff

Docket No. 1306-SP-113 Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 9, Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and

associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director, Energy, Lands, and

Minerals

Comment: BLM has conditionally withdrawn its Protest after considering the

language inserted into the proposed Draft Order and the Applicant's withdrawal of request for 100 foot "heel and toe"

setbacks.

Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant and reviewed by COGCC staff

addressing these concerns.

Group C-

Docket No. 1305-UP-88, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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 13, Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation

of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1305-UP-89, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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 14, Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation

of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1306-UP-94 Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-

acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 7, Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and

operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comment: Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns

among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant addressing these concerns. Please note the land testimony in the above referenced docket has been corrected to reference a drilling and spacing unit and

not a wellbore spacing unit.

Docket No. 1306-UP-95 Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost, Elizabeth Y. Gallaway & Gregory J. Nibert Jr.

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-

acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 20, Township 11 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and

operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1306-UP-99 Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-

acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 17 through 20, Township 1 North, Range 67, West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara

Formation.

Docket No. 1306-UP-100 Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-

acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 17 and 20, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell Formation

<u>Docket No. 1306-UP-101 Wattenberg Field, Weld County</u>

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in two approximate

640-acre designated wellbore spacing units consisting of certain lands in Sections 17 and 20, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and

Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1306-UP-102 Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 320-

acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Section 17 and 20, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara

Formation.

Docket No. 1306-UP-103 Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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 23, Township 6 North, range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation and pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit above mentioned lands, for the development and operation of the Codell

Formation.

Docket No. 1306-UP-104 Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the approximate 320-acre

designated wellbore spacing unit (WSU #3 for the Camp 37N-26HZ Well) established and pooled by Order No. 407-561 for certain lands in Section 26, Township 3 North, range 66 West,

6th P.M.

Docket No. 1306-UP-105 Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate

1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 29 and 32, Township 7 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

<u>Docket No. 1306-UP-106 Wattenberg Field, Weld County</u>

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 480-

acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 22 and 27, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara

Formation.

Docket No. 1306-UP-107 Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in approximate 480-

acre wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for

the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comment: Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns

among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has

been provided by the Applicant addressing these concerns.

Docket No. 1306-UP-109 Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to vacate one approximate 200-acre and

one approximate 400-acre designated wellbore spacing units pooled by Order No. 407-592 as to the following certain lands in Sections 26 and 35, Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6th

P.M., for the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1306-UP-110 Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool each of five approximate 280-acre

to 560-acre designated wellbore spacing units consisting of certain lands in various sections of Township 1 North, Range 67

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

#### Group D- Enforcement

Docket No. 1306-OV-12, Kinder Morgan CO2 CO LP

Staff: Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer

Subject: Staff requests approval of an Administrative Order by Consent

(AOC) with Kinder Morgan imposing a \$220,000 fine for 30 violations at four sites pursuant to four NOAV's. A maximum of \$80,000 may be satisfied by funding a public project pursuant

to Rule 523.e upon approval by the Director.

# HEARING MATTERS / APPLICATIONS CONTINUED TO JULY HEARING

(Unless noted otherwise)

<u>Docket No. 1211-OV-12 Encana – Ross G Unit</u> Staff: Robert J. Frick, Hearings Manager

Subject: Complainant Rod Brueske objected to a proposed

Administrative Order by Consent ("AOC") between the Commission and *Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.* ("Encana") to resolve Notice of Alleged Violation ("NOAV") No. 200348796. The NOAV alleged violations of Rules 324.A.c., 805.a., 907.a.(1)., and 912.a. arising from operations at the Ross 'G' Unit Well #1 (API No. 05-013-06116) ("Location"). Mr. Brueske objects to the AOC and seeks an Order Finding Violation (OFV)

hearing.

Comment: A case management order has been issued by the Hearings

Officer. This will be a future Commission hearing matter.

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

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. 1303-SP-35, Wattenberg Field, Arapahoe County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 1280-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 15 and 16, Township 5 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Renegade Oil & Gas Company, LLC. Attorney: Scott M. Campbell & Jeremy I. Ferrin

Comments: Renegate filed a Motion to Dismiss. The parties have been

provided a briefing schedule for a Response and Reply. A Hearing Officer Recommendation will be provided prior to the

July hearing.

Docket No. 1303-SP-36, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost

Subject: Request for an order to establish five approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing units consisting of Sections 20, 26, 27, 28 and 33, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the

Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Renegade Oil & Gas Company, LLC. Attorney: Scott M. Campbell & Jeremy I. Ferrin

Comments: Renegade filed a protest as to Sections 20, 27, 28, Township 4

South, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. of the Application Lands.

Docket No. 1303-UP-65, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Encana Oil and Gas (USA) 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 4, Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the "J" Sand, Codell and

Niobrara Formations.

Statement by: Joe Freeman, LLC

Representative: Joe Freeman, Manager for Joe Freeman, LLC and Triton

Energy Holdings, LLC

Protest by: Triton Energy Holdings LLC Representative: Ronald L. Warren, CPA/CFO

Protest by: Joe Freeman, LLC Representative: Joe Freeman, Manager

Protested by: Apollo Operating LLC

Representative: Jesse L. White CPL, Operations Manager

Docket No. 1305-SP-76, Unnamed Field, Jackson County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: EE3 LLC

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

Subject: Request for an order to among other things, establish an

approximate 1,280-acre laydown drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 9 & 10, Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons

from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1305-SP-77, Unnamed Field, Jackson County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: EE3 LLC

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish one approximate 640-acre drilling

and spacing unit consisting of Section 30, Township 7 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M., and approve one vertical well and up to three horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and

associated hydrocarbons from the Frontier Formation.

Docket No. 1305-SP-78, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling

and spacing unit consisting of Section 23, Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the

Codell Formation.

Docket No. 1306-AW-21, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to ten horizontal wells within

an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 29, Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the

Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1306-AW-23, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Continental Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway & Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to two horizontal wells within

an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 4, Township 7 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the

Niobrara Formation.

Comment: The initial submitted 511 testimony was not sufficient to satisfy

the concerns of COGCC staff. The applicant may be submitting revised materials, however, COGCC staff will not be recommending approval or denial until the materials have been

reviewed and hearing held before the Commission.

Docket No. 1306-AW-24, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Continental Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway & Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to two horizontal wells within

an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 1 and 12, Township 7 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from

the Niobrara Formation.

Comment: The initial submitted 511 testimony was not sufficient to satisfy

the concerns of COGCC staff. The applicant may be submitting revised materials, however, COGCC staff will not be recommending approval or denial until the materials have been

reviewed and hearing held before the Commission.

Docket No. 1306-AW-25, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Continental Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway & Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to two horizontal wells within

an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 1 and 12, Township 7 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from

the Niobrara Formation.

Comment: The initial submitted 511 testimony was not sufficient to satisfy

the concerns of COGCC staff. The applicant may be submitting revised materials, however, COGCC staff will not be recommending approval or denial until the materials have been

reviewed and hearing held before the Commission.

Docket No. 1306-AW-26, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Continental Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway & Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to two horizontal wells within

an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 8, township 7 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the

Niobrara Formation.

Comment: The initial submitted 511 testimony was not sufficient to satisfy

the concerns of COGCC staff. The applicant may be submitting revised materials, however, COGCC staff will not be recommending approval or denial until the materials have been

reviewed and hearing held before the Commission.

Docket No. 1306-AW-28, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Continental Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway & Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to two horizontal wells within

an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 14 and 23, Township 8 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons

from the Niobrara Formation.

Comment: The initial submitted 511 testimony was not sufficient to satisfy

the concerns of COGCC staff. The applicant may be submitting revised materials, however, COGCC staff will not be

recommending approval or denial until the materials have been reviewed and hearing held before the Commission.

Docket No. 1306-AW-29, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Continental Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway & Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to two horizontal wells within

an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 26 and 35, Township 8 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons

from the Niobrara Formation.

Comment: The initial submitted 511 testimony was not sufficient to satisfy

the concerns of COGCC staff. The applicant may be submitting revised materials, however, COGCC staff will not be recommending approval or denial until the materials have been

reviewed and hearing held before the Commission.

Docket No. 1306-AW-33, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to thirteen horizontal wells

within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 26, Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons

from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Noble Energy, Inc. Attorney: David Neslin

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management

Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director, Energy lands, and

Minerals

Comment: The initial submitted 511 testimony was not sufficient to satisfy

the concerns of COGCC staff. The applicant may be submitting revised materials, however, COGCC staff will not be recommending approval or denial until the materials have been

reviewed and hearing held before the Commission.

Docket No. 1306-GA-02, Wattenberg Field, Boulder County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Board of County Commissioners of Boulder

Attorneys: Jeffery P. Robbins

Subject: Requesting the Commission enter an order, retroactive to May

1, 2013, to apply the water sampling provisions of recently adopted Rule 609. instead of the water sampling provisions of Amended Rule 318A.e(4) for all new Oil or Gas Wells, the first well on a Multi-Well Site, or a Dedicated Injection Well located within unincorporated Boulder County, Colorado for Township 1

South to 3 North, Range 69 West, 6th P.M.

Comments Due to a clerical error which resulted in the Application not being

timely mailed to the Interested Parties, this matter is continued

to the July hearing in order to cure the deficiency.

Docket No. 1306-SP-81, Unnamed Field, Morgan County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Prima Exploration, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 22, Township 6 North, Range 60 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.

Comment: The initial submitted 511 testimony was not sufficient to satisfy

the concerns of COGCC staff. The applicant may be submitting revised materials, however, COGCC staff will not be recommending approval or denial until the materials have been

reviewed and hearing held before the Commission.

Docket No. 1306-SP-82, Unnamed Field, Morgan County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Prima Exploration, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 23, Township 6 North, Range 60 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.

Comment: The initial submitted 511 testimony was not sufficient to satisfy

the concerns of COGCC staff. The applicant may be submitting revised materials, however, COGCC staff will not be recommending approval or denial until the materials have been

reviewed and hearing held before the Commission.

Docket No. 1306-SP-83, Unnamed Field, Morgan County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Prima Exploration, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 25, Township 6 North, Range 60 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.

Comment: The initial submitted 511 testimony was not sufficient to satisfy

the concerns of COGCC staff. The applicant may be submitting revised materials, however, COGCC staff will not be recommending approval or denial until the materials have been

reviewed and hearing held before the Commission.

Docket No. 1306-SP-84, Unnamed Field, Morgan County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Prima Exploration, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 26, Township 6 North, Range 60 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.

Comment: The initial submitted 511 testimony was not sufficient to satisfy

the concerns of COGCC staff. The applicant may be submitting revised materials, however, COGCC staff will not be recommending approval or denial until the materials have been

reviewed and hearing held before the Commission.

Docket No. 1306-SP-85, Unnamed Field, Morgan County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Prima Exploration, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 27, Township 6 North, Range 60 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.

Comment: The initial submitted 511 testimony was not sufficient to satisfy

the concerns of COGCC staff. The applicant may be submitting revised materials, however, COGCC staff will not be recommending approval or denial until the materials have been

reviewed and hearing held before the Commission.

Docket No. 1306-SP-86, Unnamed Field, Morgan County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Prima Exploration, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 28, Township 6 North, Range 60 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.

Comment: The initial submitted 511 testimony was not sufficient to satisfy

the concerns of COGCC staff. The applicant may be submitting revised materials, however, COGCC staff will not be recommending approval or denial until the materials have been

reviewed and hearing held before the Commission.

Docket No. 1306-SP-88, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company LLC

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to vacate Order No. 407-535 and revert

Section 11, Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., to be

subject to Rule 318A.

Docket No. 1306-SP-91, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company LLC

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) vacate the approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit established by Order Nos. 407-380 and 407-633 for Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.; and 2) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated

hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1306-SP-97 Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Noble Energy, LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 4, township 8 north, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and 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, Energy, Lands, and

Minerals

Docket No. 1306-SP-101 Unnamed Field, Morgan County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Condor Energy Technology, LLC.
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre

exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 60 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.

and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara For

Docket No. 1306-UP-96 Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: PDC Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in three approximate

160-acre designated wellbore spacing units consisting of certain lands in Sections 17 and 20, Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell-

Niobrara Formation.

<u>Docket No. 1306-UP-97 Wattenberg Field, Weld County</u>

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: PDC Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-

acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 10 and 11, Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara

Formation.

Comment: The initial submitted 511 testimony was not sufficient to satisfy

the concerns of COGCC staff. The applicant may be submitting revised materials, however, COGCC staff will not be recommending approval or denial until the materials have been

reviewed and hearing held before the Commission.

Docket No. 1306-UP-98 Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: PDC Energy, Inc.

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 320-

acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Section 1, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for

the development and operation of the Codell Formation.

Comment: The initial submitted 511 testimony was not sufficient to satisfy

the concerns of COGCC staff. The applicant may be submitting revised materials, however, COGCC staff will not be recommending approval or denial until the materials have been

reviewed and hearing held before the Commission.

Docket No. 1306-UP-108 Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in five approximate 240

> to 480-acre designated wellbore spacing units consisting of certain lands in various sections in Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell

and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1306-UP-111 Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: **Great Western Operating Company** Jamie L. Jost & Gregory J. Nibert Attorneys:

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in five approximate 80-

acre to 160-acre designated wellbore spacing units consisting of certain lands in Section 29, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell-

Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Poudre Heights, LP

Attorney: Randall J. Feuerstein & Kevin IK. Gallaway

Docket No. 1306-UP-112, Parachute Field, Garfield County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Ursa Operating Company LLC

Kenneth A. Wonstolen Attorneys:

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 588-

> acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., for the

development and operation of the Williams Fork Formation.

Docket No. 1306-UP-115, Parachute Field, Garfield County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in one approximate 80-

acre and one approximate 160-acre designated wellbore

spacing units consisting of certain lands in Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the development and

operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

#### Docket No. 1306-UP-122, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway & Kenneth A. Wonstolen

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

640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 8, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the

development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

#### Docket No. 1306-UP-125, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway & Kenneth A. Wonstolen

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

640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 31, Township 11 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M., for the

development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

#### Docket No. 1306-UP-126, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway & Kenneth A. Wonstolen

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

640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 35, Township 11 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., for the

development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

## Docket No. 1306-UP-129, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway & Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in one approximate

960-acre drilling and spacing unit and one approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 27, 28 and 29, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for

the development and operation the Niobrara Formation.

#### Docket No. 1306-UP-130, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway & Kenneth A. Wonstolen

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

640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., for the

development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1306-UP-131, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-

acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the

development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

### **WITHDRAWN MATTERS / APPLICATIONS**

Docket No. 1305-GA-01, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

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

Subject: Request for a hearing on the objections to Encana's request to

designate nine approximate 320-acre horizontal wellbore spacing units, to accommodate nine horizontal wells, for certain lands in Sections 4 and 9, Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the

Codell and/or Niobrara Formations.

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