



FINAL HEARING AGENDA
(UPDATED 09/13/2013)

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

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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, September 16, 2013

- ⌚ 9:00 a.m. Roll Call of Commissioners
- Approval of Proceedings
- ⌚ 9:05 a.m. Report from the Executive Director's Office
- ⌚ 9:10 a.m. Report from the Director – Staff Report available
 Wildlife Mapping Rulemaking
 Executive Order D 2013-004
- ⌚ 9:40 a.m. Commissioner Comments
- ⌚ 9:45 a.m. Audience Comments
- ⌚ 10:00 a.m. Consent Agenda
 35 Hearing Officer Recommendations under Rule 511.

Group A (10)

Great Western
Vectra
Niernberger
Kerr-McGee
Dakota

Group B (8)

Ursa
Noble
Kerr-McGee
PDC
BBC

Group C (5)

Whiting

Group D (10)

Bonanza
Dakota
Foundation

Caerus
Noble
Mendell
Synergy

Group E (2) *Enforcement Matters*

Benchmark
Axia

Presentations to the Commission

🕒 **10:15 a.m.**

Preliminary Response to the DeBeque Water Flow

Staff: Kevin King, Northwest Area Engineer

Subject: A water flow was discovered in a pasture on the Northwest edge of the town DeBeque and was reported to COGCC on July 9, 2013. Initial investigations show that this flow is likely associated with historical drilling activity in this area from the early 1900's. COGCC contractor and staff excavated a small area around the flow, found an old wellhead, and stopped the flow by installing a new cap and valve. This water flow has been added to the PRAW program and COGCC plans to return to the site to reenter and properly plug and abandon the well.

Comment: Staff is available to answer any questions of the Commission.

Docket No. 1208-OV-08, Order No 1V-391, Noble Energy, Inc.

Staff: Stuart Ellsworth, Engineering Manager
Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer

Subject: Noble Energy, Inc. entered into an Administrative Order by Consent and approved in Order 1V-391. The Order was effective as of August 20, 2012 and required Noble to conduct one presentation of the H₂S Awareness Program in four quadrants of the state. These presentations have been completed.

Comment: Noble Energy, Inc. will make a presentation before the Commission.

Staff is available to answer any questions of the Commission.

Hearing Matters

🕒 **10:30 a.m.**

Docket No. 1307-UP-143, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing unit established for certain lands in Section 13, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Williams Fork Formation of the Mesaverde Group.

Protested by: Diamond Minerals, LLC and Sidney and Ruth Lindauer Family Trust - Protest Withdrawn

Attorney: Nathan Keever

Comment: The protest was withdrawn on Thursday, September 12th, after the Consent Agenda deadline; therefore this matter will remain as an uncontested Hearing Matter. Applicant submitted 511 testimony which was reviewed by the Hearing Officer prior to the Commission hearing.

COGCC staff recommend approval of the application.

🕒 10:45 a.m.

Docket No. 1309-AW-52, 1309-AW-61, 1309-AW-62, 1309-SP-1178, 1309-SP-1179, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. - Presentation by the Commission:

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Preliminary issue regarding Notice will be presented to the Commission:

Whether Applicant is required to provide Notice of the Application to owners of contiguous or cornering tracts who may be affected by the reduced setbacks pursuant to Rule 507(b)(4).

Comment: These matters are not protested. Staff has requested the Applicant make a presentation before the Commission regarding the request for reduced setbacks.

Recommendation: Staff recommends continuing these matters to the October hearing after appropriate notice is completed.

Docket No. 1309-AW-52, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to approve an additional three horizontal wells, for a total of up to sixteen horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 31, Township 11 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comment: Applicant has withdrawn request for 300-foot unit boundary setbacks for the south line of Section 31, Township 11 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., thus addressing the concern of BLM. However, the 300-foot unit boundary setback for the remaining boundaries exist.

An administrative hearing was held September 11, 2013..

Docket No. 1309-AW-61, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to approve an additional three horizontal wells, for a total of up to 16 horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 2, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comment: An administrative hearing was held September 11, 2013.

Docket No. 1309-AW-62, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to approve an additional 10 horizontal wells, for a total of up to 16 horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 27, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comment: An administrative hearing was held September 11, 2013.

Docket No. 1309-SP-1178, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-3 for Sections 20 and 29; 2) vacate Order Nos. 535-221, 535-241, 535-256, 535-287 and 535-339; 3) vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-265 for Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.; and 4) establish an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for certain lands in Sections 20 and 29, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to sixteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comment: An administrative hearing was held September 11, 2013..

Docket No. 1309-SP-1179, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-3 for Sections 20 and 29; 2) vacate Order Nos. 535-221, 535-241, 535-256, 535-287 and 535-339; 3) vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-265 for Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.; and 4) establish an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for certain lands in Sections 20 and 29, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to sixteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comment: An administrative hearing was held September 11, 2013.

⌚ 11:45 a.m.

Docket No. 1306-UP-111, Wattenberg Field, Weld County (*Application Withdrawn*)

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearing Officer

Applicant: Great Western Operation Company, LLC

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

Subject: Request (Amended) for an order to Pool all interests in two 80-acre DSU's and three 160-acre WSU's

Protested by: Poudre Heights, LP (Withdrawn)

Attorney: Kevin Gallaway

Protested by: Tekton Windsor, LLC (Withdrawn)

Attorney: Dave Neslin

Comment: Poudre Heights withdrew its Protest on Thursday, September 12th, after the Consent Agenda deadline, therefore this matter will remain as an uncontested Hearing Matter. Applicant submitted 511 testimony which was reviewed by the Hearing Officer prior to the Commission hearing.

COGCC staff recommend approval.

Docket No. 1309-SP-1167, Unnamed Field, Garfield County (*Late addition to docket with resolution of protest*)

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearing Officer

Applicant: WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Gregory J. Nibert

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 362.73-acre drilling and spacing unit for certain lands in Sections 21 and 28, Township 6 South, Range 96 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 Mancos, Niobrara, Frontier, Mowry and Dakota Formations.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (withdrawn)

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

Comments: The BLM protested this matter on September 11, 2013. The protest was resolved on September 12, 2013. This matter will remain as an uncontested Hearing Matter. The applicant will be making a presentation before the Commission.

Docket No. 1309-SP-1161, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearing Officer

Applicant: Great Western Operating Company, LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Gregory J. Nibert

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing unit for Section 20, Township 7 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to fourteen horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Comments: The Applicant's request for 330 foot setbacks was withdrawn after the Consent Agenda deadline, therefore this matter will remain as an uncontested Hearing Matter. The applicant will be making a presentation before the Commission.

Docket No. 1309-SP-1164, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearing Officer

Applicant: Great Western Operating Company, LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Gregory J. Nibert

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 320-acre horizontal drilling and spacing unit for the certain lands in Section 34, Township 7 North, Range 64 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 Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Comments: The Applicant's request for 330 foot setbacks was withdrawn after the Consent Agenda deadline, therefore this matter will remain as an uncontested Hearing Matter. The applicant will be making a presentation before the Commission.

🕒 12:00 p.m.

Lunch/Executive Session

- COGCC et al v. Longmont et al, 2012 CV 702 (Boulder County Dist. Ct.)
- COGCC et al v. Longmont et al, 2013 CV 63 (Boulder County Dist. Ct.)

🕒 1:00 p.m.

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

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearing 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

Statement by: WYOTEX Oil Company
Representative: Louis A. Oswald, III

Protested by: Apollo Operating LLC - Withdrawn
Representative: Jesse L. White CPL, Operations Manager
Attorney: Rob Willis

510 Statements: Freeman, WYOTEX, and Triton.

Comment: On September 9, 2013, a Prehearing Conference was held after notifying all parties that **in accordance with Rule 527.f., failure to attend the PHC could result in the dismissal of any protest.** Freeman and WYOTEX did not respond. Triton did not respond, but did affirmatively decline to attend the PHC. Apollo withdrew its protest. The Hearing Officer issued a PHC Report and Order recasting the protests / letters of objection as Rule 510 statements and finding the matter is uncontested, having resolved all protests.

The applicant will be making a presentation before the Commission.

Docket No. 1309-UP-201, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Albrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & James P. Parrot

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit established for Section 9, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.,

for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comment: This application requests to pool/cost recovery for two wells. The Bomhoff 5-1H was identified in the Application, the second well was not. 511 testimony states well location certificates were provided for the 5-1H and "one other well". The well location certificate is for the Bomhoff 5-8H. There is no certificate for the 5-1H. On September 11th, corrected / missing 511 testimony was submitted.

The applicant will make a brief presentation regarding the relief request.

🕒 1:30 p.m.

Docket No. 1309-SP-1188, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & James P. Parrot

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-97 for Sections 21 and 22, Township 4 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.; and establish an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit and approve up to two horizontal wells within the unit for Sections 21 and 22, Township 4 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comment: 511 testimony was submitted, however it was incomplete. On September 11, 2013, additional 511 materials were submitted. The applicant will be making a presentation before the Commission.

Docket No. 1309-SP-1189, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & James P. Parrot

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-97 for Sections 23 and 24, Township 4 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. and establish an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit and approve up to two horizontal wells within the unit for Section 23 and 24, Township 4 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Jason Leeper & Tamara Leeper (Withdrawn)

Comments: The Protest was withdrawn after the Consent Agenda deadline, therefore this matter will remain as an uncontested Hearing Matter. The applicant will be making a presentation before the Commission.

Docket No. 1309-SP-1191, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & James P. Parrot

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the well exception location established by Order No. 535-97 for Section 9, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.; and establish an approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit and approve up to two horizontal wells within the unit for the below-described lands ("Application Lands"), for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Comment: 511 testimony was submitted, however it was incomplete. On September 11, 2013, additional 511 materials were submitted. The applicant will be making a presentation before the Commission.

🕒 1:45 p.m.

Item #1

Docket No. 1303-SP-35, Wattenberg Field, Arapahoe County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer
Robert J. Frick, Hearings Manager

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost, James P. Parrot, Karen L. Spaulding

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

Comment: A Hearing Officer Recommendation will be filed to reflect Staff Recommendation.

Docket No. 1307-UP-155, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer
Robert J. Frick, Hearings Manager

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & James P. Parrot

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit established for Section 15 and 16, Township 5 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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

Comment: A Hearing Officer Recommendation will be filed to reflect Staff Recommendation.

Item #2

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer
Robert J. Frick, Hearings Manager

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost, James P. Parrot & Karen L. Spaulding

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

Comment: A Hearing Officer Recommendation will be filed to reflect Staff Recommendation.

Docket No. 1307-UP-156, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer
Robert J. Frick, Hearings Manager

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost, James P. Parrot

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within two approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing units established for Sections 20 and 28, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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

Comment: A Hearing Officer Recommendation will be filed to reflect Staff Recommendation.

Item #3

Docket No. 1307-SP-1130, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer
Robert J. Frick, Hearings Manager

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & James P. Parrot

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-313, for Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.; and 2) establish an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 26 and 27, Township 4 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

Comment: A Hearing Officer Recommendation will be filed to reflect Staff Recommendation.

Docket No. 1307-UP-153, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer
Robert J. Frick, Hearings Manager

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & James P. Parrot

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 26 and 27, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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

Comment: A Hearing Officer Recommendation will be filed to reflect Staff Recommendation.

⌚ TBD

Adjournment

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

- ⌚ 9:00 a.m. Roll Call of Commissioners
- ⌚ 9:05 a.m. Docket 1307-RM-01, Wildlife Maps Rulemaking
Staff: Robert J. Frick, Hearings Manager
- Subject: The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's (COGCC) 100-series rules define reference maps of "Restricted Surface Occupancy Area" (RSO) and "Sensitive Wildlife Habitat" (SWH) across Colorado. The Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife (CPW) provided these maps to COGCC during a public rule making process in 2008, and those maps were adopted on December 11, 2008. COGCC, in cooperation with CPW, is now considering whether to update these maps to reflect current wildlife data.
- ⌚ 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- ⌚ 1:00 p.m. Docket 1307-RM-01, Wildlife Maps Rulemaking (Continued)
- ⌚ 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. 1307-AW-39, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearing Officer

Applicant: Great Western Operation Company, LLC
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Gregory J. Nibert Jr.

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to twelve horizontal wells within an approximate 480-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Section 19 and 30, Township 6 North, range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

510 Statement: Patty Contrell

Docket No. 1307-AW-40, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearing Officer

Applicant: Great Western Operation Company, LLC
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Gregory J. Nibert Jr.

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to twelve horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1307-UP-135, Unnamed Field, Cheyenne County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer

Applicant: Vecta Oil & Gas, Ltd.
Attorneys: David Little

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) establish an approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Section 32, Township 12 South, Range 47 West, 6th P.M., and approve one vertical well within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from all Pre-Permian Formations and 2) to pool all interests within the proposed unit, for the development and operation of said Formations.

Docket No. 1307-UP-149, Smokey Hill Field, Kit Carson County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearing Officer

Applicant: John C. Niernberger
Attorneys: Scott M. Campbell & Jeremy I. Ferrin

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 160-acre enhanced recovery unit ("Lowe #1-B Unit"), to accommodate the Lowe 1-B Well (API No. 05-063-06186), and approve enhanced recovery operations for certain lands in Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 46 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Morrow and Keyes Formations.

Comment: Due to a publication error, this matter was continued at the request of Applicant's Attorney to the September 16th, 2013 hearing.

Docket No. 1307-UP-163, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearing 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 four approximate 360 to 720-acre designated wellbore spacing units established for certain lands in Sections 7, 18 and 19, Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1307-UP-164, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearing 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 seven approximate 240 to 480--acre designated wellbore spacing units established for certain lands in Sections 7, 12, 13, and 18, Township 3 North, Range 66 and 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1307-UP-165, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer

Applicant: Dakota Exploration, LLC
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Gregory J. Nibert Jr

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 11, Township 11 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation (Withdrawn)
Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan & Chelsey J. Russell

Docket No. 1307-UP-166, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer

Applicant: Dakota Exploration, LLC
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Gregory J. Nibert Jr.

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit established for certain lands in Sections 9 and 16, Township 11 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation (Withdrawn)
Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan & Chelsey J. Russell

Docket No. 1307-UP-167, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer

Applicant: Dakota Exploration, LLC
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Gregory J. Nibert Jr.

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit established for certain lands in Sections 10 and 15, Township 11 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation (Withdrawn)
Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan & Chelsey J. Russell

Docket No. 1307-UP-168, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer

Applicant: Dakota Exploration, LLC
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Gregory J. Nibert Jr.

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 2, Township 11 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Group B-

Docket No. 1309-AW-55, Mamm Creek & Grand Valley Fields, Garfield County

Applicant: Ursa Operating Company LLC
Attorneys: Gregory J. Nibert Jr.

Subject: Request for an order to approve one additional horizontal well, for a total of up to two horizontal wells within an

approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for certain lands in Sections 11 and 14, Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Docket No. 1309-UP-179, Wattenberg 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 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit established for certain lands in Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1309-UP-180, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

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

Subject: Request for an order to affirm Order No. 407-765, pooling all interests, including previously unnoticed interests, in an approximate 640-acre designated wellbore spacing unit established for the certain lands in Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1309-UP-181, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Gregory J. Nibert Jr.

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in five approximate 240 to 480-acre designated wellbore spacing units established for certain lands in Sections 20, 21, 28 and 29, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1309-UP-182, Wattenberg 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 480-acre designated wellbore spacing unit established for certain lands in Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1309-UP-184, 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, including previously unnoticed interests, in an approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing unit established for certain lands in Section 10, Township 4 North, range 67 west, 6th P.M., for the Binder 10-OU Well (API No. 05-123-31021), for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1309-UP-202, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing unit established for Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1309-UP-203, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing unit established for Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Group C-

Docket No. 1309-SP-1145, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan & Chelsey J. Russell

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) vacate Order No. 535-32; and 2) establish six approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing units and two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands in Sections 2, 3, 10, 14, 15, 22, 24, 25, 27, 30, 31 and 34, Township 10 North, Rangew 57 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to sixteen horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1309-SP-1146, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan & Chelsey J. Russell

Subject: Request for an order establishing two approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands in Sections 10, 12, 13 and 15 Township 10 north, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to sixteen horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1309-SP-1147, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan & Chelsey J. Russell

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) vacate the 960-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-204 for Section 17 and the S½ of Section 8, Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M.; and 2) establish two approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands in Sections 8, 17, 28 and 33, Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to sixteen horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1309-SP-1148, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan & Chelsey J. Russell

Subject: Request for an order to establish four approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands in Sections 1, 12, 13, 23, 26 and 35, Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to sixteen horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1309-SP-1149, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan & Chelsey J. Russell

Subject: Request for an order to establish four approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands in Section 9, 10, 24 and 34, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to sixteen horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Group D-

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing 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. 1309-AW-48, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer

Applicant: Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company LLC

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 established for Section 28, Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1309-AW-49, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer

Applicant: Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company LLC

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 established for Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation

Docket No. 1307-SP-1139, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer
Stuart Ellsworth, Engineering Manager

Applicant: Dakota Exploration, LLC.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Gregory J. Nibert

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 2, Township 11 North, Range 59 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.

Comment: Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which did not provide information such as fracture models, reservoir models, engineering calculations of analogous wells (EUR and drainage area calculations), examples of decline curve analysis, etc. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant addressing these concerns.

Docket No. 1307-SP-1140, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer
Stuart Ellsworth, Engineering Manager

Applicant: Dakota Exploration, LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Gregory J. Nibert

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 11, Township 11 North, Range 59 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.

Comment: Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which did not provide information such as fracture models, reservoir models, engineering calculations of analogous wells (EUR and drainage area calculations), examples of decline curve analysis, etc. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant addressing these concerns.

Docket No. 1309-SP-1151, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Foundation Energy Management, L.L.C.
Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan & Chelsey J. Russell

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 34, Township 8 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.

Docket No. 1309-SP-1152, Grand Valley Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Caerus Piceance LLC
Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan & Justin Plaskov

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing unit for certain lands in Section 14, Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Docket No. 1309-SP-1154, 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 13 and 24, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for said lands, and approve up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1309-UP-174, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Synergy Resources Corporation
Attorneys: Randall J. Feuerstein & Kevin K. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in five approximate 400-acre designated wellbore spacing units established for certain lands in Sections 1 and 7, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1309-UP-175, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Mendell Niobrara, LLC

Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan & Chelsey J. Russell

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in the approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing unit established for certain lands in Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Group E- Enforcement

Docket No. 1307-OV-19, **Benchmark Energy LLC**

Staff: Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer

Subject: Staff requests approval of an AOC with Benchmark Energy LLC (Operator No. 10380) imposing a \$10,000 penalty for a violation of Rule 1004 (Final Reclamation Threshold for Release of Financial Assurance) for the Logan J Sand Unit #4-19 Well (API # 05-075-06043) located in the NE¼, SE¼, Section 1, Township 8 North, Range 54 West, 6th P.M., for failure to satisfactorily perform final reclamation for a produced water pit as required by the approved Form 27, and failure to keep the reclaimed area clear of noxious weeds.

Docket No. 1307-OV-20, **Axia Energy LLC**

Staff: Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer

Subject: Staff requests approval of an AOC with Axia imposing a \$50,000 penalty for alleged violations of Rule 902.c, Rule 902.d, Rule 903, Rule 906, and Rule 907. for the Bulldog 5-31H-790 Well (API No. 05-081-07727-01), located in Lot 6, Section 5, Township 7 North, Range 90 West, 6th P.M. The penalty is calculated based on 10 days for each violation.

CONTINUED VIOLATION MATTERS TO OCTOBER HEARING
(Unless noted otherwise)

Docket No. 1211-OV-12 Encana – Ross G Unit

Staff: Robert J. Frick, Hearing 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 Hearing Officer. This will be a future Commission hearing matter.

Docket No. 1307-OV-14, Charles P. Dunning

Staff: Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer

Subject: Pursuant to Rule 522.c., the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Staff will apply to the Commission for an Order Finding Violation ("OFV") against **Charles P. Dunning**(Operator No. 200077).

Docket No. 1307-OV-15, Caerus Washco LLC.

Staff: Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer

Subject: Pursuant to Rule 522.c., the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Staff will apply to the Commission for an Order Finding Violation-("OFV") against **Caerus Washco LLC.**(Operator No. 86610).

Docket No. 1309-OV-21, Maralex

Staff: Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer

Subject: Pursuant to Rule 522.c., the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Staff will apply to the Commission for an Order Finding Violation ("OFV") against Maralex.

CONTINUED HEARING MATTERS / APPLICATIONS TO OCTOBER HEARING
(Unless noted otherwise)

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing 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 (Withdrawn)

Attorney: Christopher M. Kamper & Craig R. Carver

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing 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 (Withdrawn)
Attorney: Christopher M. Kamper & Craig R. Carver

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

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearing 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, Hearing 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, Hearing 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, Hearing 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, Hearing 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, Hearing 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-97 Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearing 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.

Comments: Continued to December hearing.

Docket No. 1307-SP-1114, Unnamed Field, Elbert County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer

Applicant: Mustang Creek Operating, LLC

Attorneys: William E. Sparks & Jamie L. Jost

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 635.6-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for certain lands in Sections 5 and 32, Townships 12 and 13, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to one well within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from Marmaton, Cherokee, Atoka Formations and Formations of Mississippian Age.

Comment: Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which did not fully address concerns among COGCC staff.

Docket No. 1307-SP-1117, North Sheep Unit, Unnamed Field, Gunnison County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearing Officer

Applicant: Gunnison Energy Corporation ("GEC")

Attorneys: David R. Little

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 3,583-acre unconventional resource unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 7, 8, 17 through 22, Township 11 South, Range 90 West, 6th P.M., and approve an appropriate number of vertical, directional and/or horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mancos Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management

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

Docket No. 1307-SP-1118, South Sheep Unit, Unnamed Field, Gunnison County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearing Officer

Applicant: Gunnison Energy Corporation ("GEC")

Attorneys: David R. Little

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 8,444-acre unconventional resource unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 3 through 11 and 27 through 34, Townships 11 and 12 South, and approve an appropriate number of vertical, directional and/or horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mancos Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management

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

Docket No. 1307-SP-1131, Unnamed Field, Jackson County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearing Officer

Applicant: EE3 LLC

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 14 and 15, Township 7 North Range 81 West, 6th P.M., for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Frontier Formations.

Docket No. 1307-SP-1133, Unnamed Field, Jackson County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearing Officer

Applicant: EE3 LLC

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 2 and 3, Township 7 North, Range 81 West, 6th P.M., for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Frontier Formations.

Docket No. 1307-UP-150, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing 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 established for Section 35, Township 6 North, range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1307-UP-152, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing 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 established for certain lands in Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1309-AW-63, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearing Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.
Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to approve an additional three horizontal wells, for a total of up to 16 horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for 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
Representative: Lonny R. Bagley, Deputy State Director, Energy, Lands, and Minerals

Comment: An administrative hearing was held September 11, 2013.

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Docket No. 1309-AW-50, EE3, LLC
Docket No. 1309-AW-51, EE3, LLC
Docket No. 1309-AW-53, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-AW-54, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-AW-56, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-AW-57, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-AW-58, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-AW-59, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-AW-60, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-AW-64, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-AW-65, Coleman Oil & Gas, Inc.
Docket No. 1309-SP-1144, Great Western Operating Company, LLC
Docket No. 1309-SP-1150, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-SP-1153, Bonanza Creek Energy (Kaiser-Francis Protest)
Docket No. 1309-SP-1155, EE3 LLC (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-SP-1156, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-SP-1157, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-SP-1158, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-SP-1159, Axia Energy, LLC (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-SP-1160, Axia Energy, LLC (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-SP-1162, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-SP-1163, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-SP-1165, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-SP-1166, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-SP-1168, Great Western Operating (Synergy Protest)
Docket No. 1309-SP-1169, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-SP-1170, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-SP-1171, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-SP-1172, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-SP-1173, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-SP-1174, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-SP-1175, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-SP-1176, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-SP-1177, Axia Energy, LLC (BLM Protest)
Docket No. 1309-SP-1180, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-SP-1181, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-SP-1182, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-SP-1183, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-SP-1184, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-SP-1187, ConocoPhillips Company
Docket No. 1309-UP-176, Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company
Docket No. 1309-UP-177, Bill Barrett Corporation
Docket No. 1309-UP-178, Bill Barrett Corporation
Docket No. 1309-UP-186, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-UP-187, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-UP-188, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-UP-189, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-UP-190, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-UP-191, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-UP-192, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-UP-193, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-UP-194, Axia Energy, LLC

Docket No. 1309-UP-195, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-UP-196, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-UP-197, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-UP-198, Axia Energy, LLC
Docket No. 1309-UP-200, ConocoPhillips Company (Leeper Protest)
Docket No. 1309-UP-204, Bill Barrett Corporation (Energy Investments Protest)
Docket No. 1309-UP-205, Bill Barrett Corporation
Docket No. 1309-UP-206, Bill Barrett Corporation
Docket No. 1309-UP-207, Bill Barrett Corporation
Docket No. 1309-UP-208, Bill Barrett Corporation

WITHDRAWN MATTERS / APPLICATIONS

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Docket No.1307-UP-141, Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company LLC
Docket No.1309-SP-1185, ConocoPhillips Company
Docket No.1309-UP-199, ConocoPhillips Company
Docket No.1309-OV-22, Beartooth Oil and Gas Company