

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

January 7, 2013

The Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") met on January 7, 2013, at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, 1550 Court Place, Denver, CO 80202.

Roll Call of Commissioners:

Present:

Tom Compton	Chairman
Perry Pearce	Vice-Chairman
John Benton	Commissioner
Tommy Holton	Commissioner
Mike King	Commissioner
Andrew Spielman	Commissioner
Chris Urbina	Commissioner
Deann Craig	Commissioner
Richard D. Alward	Commissioner
Casey Schpall	Hearing Officer
Matt Lepore	Director
Jake Matter	Assistant Attorney General
Robert J. Frick	Hearings Manager

The hearing began with Rulemaking Proceedings. Director Matt Lepore gave a presentation on the Statewide Water Sampling and Monitoring Rulemaking. Thereafter, Community and Conservation Organizations and Local Governments were given time to present.

Upon conclusion of the presentations, Hearing Officer Schpall sought to close the record. Commissioner Pearce made a Motion to Close the Record. The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Benton and approved unanimously.

Thereafter, the Commission held public deliberations on the rulemaking. At approximately 12:15 p.m. Commissioner Pearce made a Motion to Adjourn for lunch. The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Benton and approved unanimously.

No Executive Session was held on Monday, January 7, 2013.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., the Commission reconvened and proceeded to conduct the regular Commission Agenda.

Approval of Proceedings:

Commissioner Benton made a Motion to Approve the minutes from the December 10, 2012 hearing. The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Pearce and approved unanimously.

DNR Executive Director's Report:

Due to the compressed time schedule for regular Commission business, the DNR Executive Director's Report was not presented.

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Director's Report:

Due to the compressed time schedule for regular Commission business, the Director's Report was not presented.

Commissioner Comments:

- None

Public Comments:

- None

Consent Agenda

With 77 matters listed for the Consent Agenda, Chairman Compton suggested that the Commission consider the matters in five groups, as organized by Staff.

Group A

Hearings Manager Bob Frick notified the Commission that Docket No. 1301-SP-08 (ConocoPhillips) was withdrawn from the Consent Agenda by Commission Staff.

Chairman Compton asked if any Commissioners had a conflict of interest or recusals with any of the items within Group A of the Consent Agenda. Commissioner Pearce noted his employer was ConocoPhillips and stated he would abstain from discussion and voting on Group A.

Commissioner Spielman moved for the approval of Group A, as recommended by Staff, as follows:

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

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company
Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

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

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

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company
Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

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

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

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

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

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

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

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

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

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

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

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

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

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

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

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

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

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

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company
Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

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

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

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company
Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 12, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Craig and approved unanimously.

Group B

Chairman Compton asked if any Commissioners had a conflict of interest or recusals with any of the items within Group B of the Consent Agenda. Commissioner Pearce noted his employer may be an interested party in Docket Nos. 1211-SP-110 and 1301-SP-13, and stated he would abstain from discussion and voting on those matters.

Commissioner Pearce moved for the approval of all Group B applications of the Consent Agenda, with the exception of Docket Nos. 1211-SP-110 and 1301-SP-13, as recommended by Staff, as follows:

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

Applicant: Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company LLC
Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

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

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

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

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to six horizontal wells within each of the 10 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands in

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various sections in Townships 7, 8, and 9 North, Ranges 58, 60, 61 and 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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

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

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

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

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

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

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

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

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

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

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

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

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

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

Applicant: Condor Energy Technology LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost

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

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

Applicant: Condor Energy Technology LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost

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

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

Applicant: D.J. Simmons, Inc

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

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

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

Applicant: Great Western Oil & Gas Company

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

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

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order Nos. 421-1 and 421-3 for Section 23 (Colorado lands only), and Section 26, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and to establish an approximate 1,240-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 23 (Colorado lands only), and Section 26, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to 10 wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order 421-1 for Section 23 and Section 24 (Colorado lands only), Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate

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

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order 421-1 for Section 22 (Colorado lands only) and Section 27, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,265-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 22 (Colorado lands only) and Section 27, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to 10 wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order 421-1 for Section 21 (Colorado lands only), and Section 28, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,262-acre lay-down exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 21 (Colorado lands only), and Section 28, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to 10 wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-SP-107, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Sections 19 and 30, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,290-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 18 (Colorado lands only), 19 and 30 of Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to 10 wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-SP-108, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 421-7 for certain portions of Section 13 and Section 24, Township 12 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 25, Township 12 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.,

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and establish an approximate 1,300-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 13, 24 and 25 of Township 12 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to 10 wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-SP-109, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order 421-3 for Section 24 (Colorado lands only), and 25 of Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,240-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 24 and 25, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Section 33 Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. and Section 4, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 33 Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. and Section 4, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-1 for Sections 5 and 8, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 5 and 8, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Sections 10 and 15, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 10 and 15, Township 11 North, Range

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62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

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

Comments: Application has been amended.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-1 for Sections 17 and 20, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 17 and 20, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Sections 21 and 28, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 21 and 28, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Sections 26 and 35, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 26 and 35, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. and Section 3, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. and Section 3, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

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

Comments: Application has been amended.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-1 and Order No. 421-3 for Sections 30 and 31, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 30 and 31, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-1 for Section 4 and 9, Township 10 North, Range 62 West 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 4 and 9, Township 10 North, Range 62

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West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-28 for Sections 21 and 28, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 21 and 28, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-28 for Sections 17 and 20, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 17 and 20, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve one up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Sections 5 and 8, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 5 and 8, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Sections 6 and 7, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 6 and 7, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

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Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Section 25 and 36, Township 11 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 25 and 36, Township 11 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 421-3 for Section 12, Township 11 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 1 and 12, Township 11 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-28 for Section 6, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 6 and 7, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-28 for Sections 4 and 5, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre lay-down exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 4 and 5, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-28 for Section 9, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre lay-down

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exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 8 and 9, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-28 for Sections 2 and 3, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre lay-down exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 2 and 3, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-28 for Sections 1 and 12, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 1 and 12, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-28 for Sections 14 and 23, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establishing an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 14 and 23, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-28 for Sections 15 and 22, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 15 and 22, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-28 for Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 16 and 21, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-28 for Sections 18 and 19, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 18 and 19, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Benton and approved unanimously.

Commissioner Spielman the moved for the approval of Docket Nos. 1211-SP-110 and 1301-SP-13, with Commissioner Pearce abstaining.

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

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorney: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Section 34, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and Section 3, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 34, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and Section 3, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: Great Western Oil & Gas Company, LLC

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

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

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The motion was seconded by Commissioner Benton and approved unanimously, with Commissioner Pearce abstaining from discussion and voting.

Group C

Chairman Compton asked if any Commissioners had a conflict of interest or recusals with any of the items within Group C of the Consent Agenda. No potential conflicts were raised.

Commissioner Pearce moved for the approval of all Group C applications of the Consent Agenda, as recommended by Staff, as follows:

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

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

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

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

Applicant: PDC Energy, Inc.
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost

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

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

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

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

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

Applicant: D.J. Simmons, Inc.
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

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

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

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

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

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

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

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

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

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

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

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

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

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

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

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

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

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

Docket No. 1301-UP-20, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 320-acre wellbore spacing unit established for certain lands in Sections 13 and 14, Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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

Applicant: PDC Energy, Inc.

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

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

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Docket No. 1301-UP-23, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests within seven approximate 160-acre to 320-acre designated wellbore spacing units established for certain lands in Sections 19 and 20, Township 2 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Docket No. 1301-UP-24, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in two approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing units established for certain lands in Sections 20 and 29, Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell, Niobrara and "J" Sand Formations.

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

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

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

Docket No. 1208-UP-210, Hereford Field, Weld County

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc.

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis & Katherine E. Fisher

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 27, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1210-UP-251, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing unit established for certain lands in Section 21, Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1211-UP-258, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

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Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 10, Township 8 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Benton and approved unanimously.

Group D

Chairman Compton asked if any Commissioners had a conflict of interest or recusals with any of the items within Group D of the Consent Agenda. No potential conflicts were raised.

Commissioner Benton moved for the approval of all Group D applications of the Consent Agenda, as recommended by Staff, as follows:

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

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

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

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

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

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Gallaway

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

Comment: An Administrative Hearing was held on December 18, 2012, with Noble's Land, Geologic, and Engineering experts providing testimony to COGCC technical staff in support of the Application. The Unitized lands will be operated by a private Unit Agreement and Unit Operating Agreement for all future development. Noble owns 100% of the leasehold interests in the Application Lands. COGCC technical staff

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had no objections. The Hearings Officer recommends approval of the Application on the Commission's Consent Agenda.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holton and approved unanimously.

Group E

Group E were Violation Matters. Staff recommended approval of all five matters.

Chairman Compton asked if any Commissioners had a conflict of interest or recusals with any of the items within Group E of the Violations Agenda. No disclosures were reported.

Commissioner Pearce moved for the approval of all Group E applications of the Consent Agenda, as recommended by Staff, as follows:

Docket No. 1108-OV-22, Coral

Staff: Peter Gowen, serving as Hearing Officer

Staff Recommendation: Approval

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

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

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

Staff: Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer

Staff Recommendation: Approval

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

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

Staff: Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer

Staff Recommendation: Approval

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

Docket No. 1301-OV-01 Geokinetics

Staff: Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer

Staff Recommendation: Approval

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

Docket No. 1301-OV -02 Alamosa Drilling

Staff: Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer

Staff Recommendation: Approval

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

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Benton and approved unanimously.

After approving the Consent Agenda and Violation Matters, the Commission returned to Rulemaking to Consider Statewide Setbacks.

Regular Commission business adjourned at approximately 2:00 p.m.

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The Secretary was therefore authorized to issue the following orders:

Order No. 407-740, Docket No. 1301-AW-01, Wattenberg Field, Weld County. Applicant, Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company LLC. Approves the request for an order to affirm the previous spacing Order No. 407-538 as to the previously unnoticed interested parties, and approve up to ten wells within eight approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units Sections 1, 2 and 12, Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., Section 5, Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. and Sections 17, 21, 29 and 31, Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-237, Docket No. 1301-AW-02, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County. Applicant, ConocoPhillips Company. Approves the request for an order to approve up to two horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 32, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-238, Docket No. 1301-AW-03, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to approve up to six horizontal wells within each of the 10 approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands in various sections in Townships 7, 8, and 9 North, Ranges 58, 60, 61 and 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-239, Docket No. 1301-AW-06, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to approve up to six horizontal wells within each of eight approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands in Townships 7, 8

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and 9, Ranges 59, 60 and 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-240, Docket No. 1301-AW-04, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to approve up to six horizontal wells within an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 17 and 18, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-241, Docket No. 1301-AW-05, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to approve up to six horizontal wells within an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 29 and 32, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-242, Docket No. 1301-SP-01, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, Condor Energy Technology LLC. Approves the request for an order to establish an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 15 and 16, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to eight horizontal wells within the unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-243, Docket No. 1301-SP-02, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, Condor Energy Technology LLC. Approves the request for an order to establish an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 16 and 17, Township 7 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to eight horizontal wells within the unit, for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-244, Docket No. 1301-SP-03, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County. Applicant, ConocoPhillips Company. Approves the request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 24, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-245, Docket No. 1301-SP-06, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County. Applicant, ConocoPhillips Company. Approves the request for an order to establish an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 10 and 11, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to two horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-246, Docket No. 1301-SP-07, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County. Applicant, ConocoPhillips Company. Approves the request for an order to establish four approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established for Sections 8 and 28, Township 4 South, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., Section 2, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and Section 2, Township 5 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.

Order No. 545-247, Docket No. 1301-SP-09, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County. Applicant, ConocoPhillips Company. Approves the request for an order to establish two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for Sections 18 and 32, Township 4 South, Range 63 West, 6th

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P.M., and to approve up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-248, Docket No. 1301-SP-10, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County. Applicant, ConocoPhillips Company. Approves the request for an order to establish two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for Sections 6 and 7, Township 5 South, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-249, Docket No. 1301-SP-11, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County. Applicant, ConocoPhillips Company. Approves the request for an order to vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-145 for Section 14, Township 5 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. and to establish two approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, Township 5 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. and to approve up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 407-741, Docket No. 1301-SP-13, Wattenberg Field, Weld County. Applicant, Great Western Oil & Gas Company, LLC. Approves the request for an order to vacate all approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 407-87 for Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., and to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to seven horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 231-14, Docket No. 1301-SP-16, Unnamed Field, Dolores County. Applicant, D.J. Simmons, Inc. Approves the request for an order to correct Order No. 231-2 which originally established an approximate 160-acre drilling and spacing unit in order to reflect a 217.38-acre drilling and spacing unit, the correct acreage for Section 7, Township 39 North, Range 19 West, N.M.P.M., for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Desert Creek Formation.

Order No. 407-742, Docket No. 1301-SP-17, Wattenberg Field, Weld County. Applicant, Great Western Oil & Gas Company. Approves the request for an order to vacate an approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing unit by Order No. 407-87 for Sections 19 and 30, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., and to establish two approximate 294.78 and 445.07-acre drilling and spacing units consisting of certain lands in Sections 19 and 30, Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to four horizontal wells within each unit, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 421-15, Docket No. 1211-SP-101, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order Nos. 421-1 and 421-3 for Section 23 (Colorado lands only), and Section 26, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and to establish an approximate 1,240-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 23 (Colorado lands only), and Section 26, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to 10 wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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Order No. 421-16, Docket No. 1211-SP-102, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order 421-1 for Section 23 and Section 24 (Colorado lands only), Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,232-acre lay-down exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 23 and Section 24 (Colorado lands only), Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to 10 wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 421-17, Docket No. 1211-SP-103, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order 421-1 for Section 22 (Colorado lands only) and Section 27, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,265-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 22 (Colorado lands only) and Section 27, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to 10 wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 421-18, Docket No. 1211-SP-104, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order 421-1 for Section 21 (Colorado lands only), and Section 28, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,262-acre lay-down exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 21 (Colorado lands only), and Section 28, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to 10 wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 421-19, Docket No. 1211-SP-107, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Sections 19 and 30, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,290-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 18 (Colorado lands only), 19 and 30 of Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to 10 wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 421-20, Docket No. 1211-SP-108, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate the drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 421-7 for certain portions of Section 13 and Section 24, Township 12 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 25, Township 12 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,300-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 13, 24 and 25 of Township 12 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to 10 wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 421-21, Docket No. 1211-SP-109, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order 421-3 for Section 24 (Colorado lands only), and 25 of Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,240-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 24 and 25, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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Order No. 421-22, Docket No. 1211-SP-110, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Section 34, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and Section 3, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 34, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and Section 3, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 421-23, Docket No. 1211-SP-111, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Section 33 Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. and Section 4, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 33 Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. and Section 4, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 421-24, Docket No. 1211-SP-112, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-1 for Sections 5 and 8, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 5 and 8, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 421-25, Docket No. 1211-SP-113, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Sections 10 and 15, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 10 and 15, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 421-26, Docket No. 1211-SP-114, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to maintain two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Sections 9 and 16, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. for the Garden Creek #09-16H Well, and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 9 and 16, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 421-27, Docket No. 1211-SP-115, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-1 for Sections 17 and 20, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 17 and 20, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and

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

Order No. 421-28, Docket No. 1211-SP-116, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Sections 21 and 28, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 21 and 28, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 421-29, Docket No. 1211-SP-118, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Sections 26 and 35, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 26 and 35, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 421-30, Docket No. 1211-SP-119, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. and Section 3, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. and Section 3, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 421-31, Docket No. 1211-SP-120, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to maintain two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-1 and Order No. 421-3 for Sections 29 and 32, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. for the Garden Creek #21-32H Well, and establish an approximate 1280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 29 and 32, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 421-32, Docket No. 1211-SP-121, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-1 and Order No. 421-3 for Sections 30 and 31, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 30 and 31, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 421-33, Docket No. 1211-SP-122, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-1 for Section 4 and 9, Township 10 North, Range 62 West 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 4 and 9, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and

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

Order No. 421-34, Docket No. 1211-SP-123, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-28 for Sections 21 and 28, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 21 and 28, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-226, Docket No. 1211-SP-124, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-28 for Sections 17 and 20, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 17 and 20, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve one up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 421-35, Docket No. 1211-SP-125, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Sections 5 and 8, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 5 and 8, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 421-36, Docket No. 1211-SP-126, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Sections 6 and 7, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 6 and 7, Township 10 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 421-37, Docket No. 1211-SP-133, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 421-3 for Section 25 and 36, Township 11 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 25 and 36, Township 11 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, and for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 421-38, Docket No. 1211-SP-134, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 421-3 for Section 12, Township 11 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 1 and 12, Township 11 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approve

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

Order No. 535-227, Docket No. 1211-SP-135, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-28 for Section 6, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 6 and 7, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-228, Docket No. 1211-SP-136, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-28 for Sections 4 and 5, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre lay-down exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 4 and 5, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-229, Docket No. 1211-SP-137, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-28 for Section 9, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre lay-down exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 8 and 9, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-230, Docket No. 1211-SP-138, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-28 for Sections 2 and 3, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre lay-down exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 2 and 3, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-231, Docket No. 1211-SP-140, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-28 for Sections 1 and 12, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 1 and 12, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-232, Docket No. 1211-SP-142, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-28 for Sections 14 and 23, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establishing an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 14 and 23, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.,

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

Order No. 535-233, Docket No. 1211-SP-143, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-28 for Sections 15 and 22, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 15 and 22, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-234, Docket No. 1211-SP-144, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-28 for Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 16 and 21, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-235, Docket No. 1211-SP-146, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 535-28 for Sections 18 and 19, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and establish an approximate 1,280-acre stand-up exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 18 and 19, Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to ten wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-250, Docket No. 1301-UP-01, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, Condor Energy Technology LLC. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 15 and 16, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 407-743, Docket No. 1301-UP-02, Wattenberg Field, Weld County. Applicant, PDC Energy, Inc. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 10, Township 6 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-251, Docket No. 1301-UP-03, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, Condor Energy Technology LLC. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 16 and 17, Township 7 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 231-15, Docket No. 1301-UP-05, Papoose Field, Dolores County. Applicant, D.J. Simmons, Inc. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 217.38-acre drilling and spacing unit established for certain lands in Section 7, Township 39 North, Range 19 West, N.M.P.M., for the development and operation of the Desert Creek Formation.

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Order No. 535-252, Docket No. 1301-UP-06, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County. Applicant, ConocoPhillips Company. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 14, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-253, Docket No. 1301-UP-08, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 17 and 18, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-254, Docket No. 1301-UP-09, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 32, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-255, Docket No. 1301-UP-14, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County. Applicant, ConocoPhillips Company. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 12, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-256, Docket No. 1301-UP-15, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Sections 29 and 32, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-257, Docket No. 1301-UP-19, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, Noble Energy, Inc. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre established drilling and spacing unit established for Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 407-744, Docket No. 1301-UP-20, Wattenberg Field, Weld County. Applicant, Noble Energy, Inc. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 320-acre wellbore spacing unit established for certain lands in Sections 13 and 14, Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 407-745, Docket No. 1301-UP-22, Wattenberg Field, Weld County. Applicant, PDC Energy, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate four approximate 80-acre standup designated drilling and spacing units pooled by Order No. 407-656, and repool all interests in four approximate 80-acre laydown designated drilling and spacing units established for certain lands in Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Order No. 407-746, Docket No. 1301-UP-23, Wattenberg Field, Weld County. Applicant, Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests within seven approximate 160-acre to 320-acre designated wellbore spacing units established for certain lands in Sections 19 and 20, Township 2 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

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Order No. 232-346 and 407-747, Docket No. 1301-UP-24, Wattenberg Field, Weld County. Applicant, Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in two approximate 160-acre designated wellbore spacing units established for certain lands in Sections 20 and 29, Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell, Niobrara and "J" Sand Formations.

Order No. 407-748, Docket No. 1301-UP-25, Wattenberg Field, Weld County. Applicant, Noble Energy, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate Order No. 407-689 and pool all interests in four approximate 160-acre to 320-acre designated wellbore spacing units established for certain lands in Section 14, Township 7 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-258, Docket No. 1301-UP-26, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, Noble Energy, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-3 for Section 13, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M. and establish the Timbro State Exploratory Unit, an approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 13, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-259, Docket No. 1301-UP-27, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, Noble Energy, Inc. Approves the request for an order to vacate an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-3 for Section 23, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. and establish the Kummer Exploratory State Unit, an approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Section 23, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 421-14, Docket No. 1208-UP-210, Hereford Field, Weld County. Applicant, EOG Resources, Inc. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 27, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 407-739, Docket No. 1210-UP-251, Wattenberg Field, Weld County. Applicant, Noble Energy, Inc. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing unit established for certain lands in Section 21, Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-236, Docket No. 1211-UP-258, Unnamed Field, Weld County. Applicant, Noble Energy, Inc. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 10, Township 8 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. N/A, Docket No. 1108-OV-22, Coral. Staff, Peter Gowen, serving as Hearing Officer. Approves the request for approval of a minor correction to the Commission's March 5, 2012 Order on Chevron's Motion to Dismiss. The correction is unopposed by the parties and the Hearing Officer.

Order No. 1V-401, Docket No. 1210-OV-13, Grynberg – Chivington #1. Staff, Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer. Approves the request for approval of an AOC imposing a \$7,500 fine with

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Jack Grynberg DBA Grynberg Petroleum Company for a violation of Rule 326 (Mechanical Integrity Testing).

Order No. 1V-402, Docket No. 1210-OV-14 Grynberg – State 4-3. Staff, Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer. Approves the request for approval of an AOC imposing a \$5,000 fine with Jack Grynberg DBA Grynberg Petroleum Company for a violation of Rule 905 (Closure of Pits).

Order No. 1V-400, Docket No. 1301-OV-01 Geokinetics. Staff, Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer. Approves the request for approval of an AOC imposing a \$10,000 fine with Geokinetics USA INC. for violation of Rule 333.a. for failure to file a Form 20 and receive approval prior to initiating seismic operations.

Order No. 1V-403, Docket No. 1301-OV-02 Alamosa Drilling. Staff, Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer. Approves the request for approval of an AOC imposing a \$10,000 suspended fine with Alamosa Drilling ("Alamosa") for violation of Rule 603.a.(2)., for locating a well at an unauthorized location in violation of the 150 foot setback requirement from a surface owner property line. Alamosa has agreed to remove all surface equipment and properly plug and abandon the well. If it does so within the time frame specified in the AOC, the \$10,000 fine is vacated. If the timeframe is not satisfied, the \$10,000 fine is imposed upon notice by the Director.

FOR THE COLORADO OIL AND GAS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION



Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Approved:



Tom Compton, Chair