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June 17, 2013

The Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") met on June 17, 2013, at the Two Rivers Convention Center, 159 Main Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501.

### **Monday, June 17, 2013 - Roll Call of Commissioners:**

Present:

Tom Compton	Chairman
Perry Pearce	Vice-Chairman
John Benton	Commissioner
Tommy Holton	Commissioner
Deann Craig	Commissioner
Richard D. Alward	Commissioner
Andrew Spielman	Commissioner (by Skype)
Mike King	Commissioner
Matt Lepore	Director
Jake Matter	Assistant Attorney General
Peter Gowen	Enforcement Officer

Absent:

Chris Urbina	Commissioner
Robert J. Frick	Hearings Manager

### **Approval of Proceedings:**

Commissioner Benton made a Motion to Approve the minutes from the May 6, 2013 hearing. The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Pearce and approved unanimously.

### **DNR Executive Director's Report:**

DNR Director King noted the following:

- 1) DNR has hired James Eckland as the new director of the Colorado Water Conservation Board.
- 2) Colorado wildfires highlight the importance of water.

### **Director's Report:**

- 1) New setback requirements take effect on August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 2) COGCC Local Government Liaisons have conducted three training sessions for Local Government Designees. Five additional sessions will be held, the next is on July 23<sup>rd</sup> in Sterling, Colorado.
- 3) Next GORT Meeting is on July 19<sup>th</sup>.
- 4) Variances are on Page 6 of the Staff Report.
- 5) New Sundry, Form 4 is active.

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- 6) Wildlife maps are updated on GIS, including Greater Sage Grouse. The COGCC will undertake rulemaking to update the maps.
- 7) Very active legislative session resulted in two acts and one executive order related to oil and gas, including Senate Bill 202, House Bill 1278. A report on enforcement is due on December 10, 2013
- 8) The COGCC is hiring 19 FTE's to handle additional inspections and support.
- 9) Stuart Ellsworth, COGCC Engineering Manager briefed the Commission on the Horizontal Wellbore Offset Policy.
- 10) James Milne, COGCC Environmental Manager briefed the Commission on temporary large volume storage tank failures.

### **Commissioner Comments:**

- 1) Commissioner Alward noted his attendance at Local Government Designee training program held in Gunnison, Colorado. He also attended the Northwest GORT Forum and the Grand Junction Energy Expo.
- 2) Commissioner Spielman noted his attendance at an energy forum in Japan on the topic of the Colorado Energy Picture Policy and Regulations.
- 3) Director Lepore was in Jakarta, Indonesia for an energy conference.

### **Public Comments:**

- 1) Diane Schwenke from the Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce welcomed the Commission.
- 2) John Justman, Mesa County Commissioner welcomed the Commission.
- 3) State Senator Mike King, Mesa County District 7 welcomed the Commission.
- 4) David Ludlam, Executive Director of the West Slope Oil and Gas Association.
- 5) Dale Beatty, spoke on conducting air studies and in support of western slope energy industry.
- 6) Theresa Sanders and Marty Dumm spoke regarding Docket No. 1306-SP-87.

### **Consent Agenda**

With 40 matters listed for the Consent Agenda, Chairman Compton suggested that the Commission consider the matters in five groups, as organized by Staff.

#### ***Group A***

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

#### Docket No. 1305-UP-87, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County

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

Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company

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Attorneys: J. Michael Morgan

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 17, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of horizontal wells drilled to the Niobrara Formation.

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

### **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 Pierce noted ConocoPhillips is an interested party in Docket No. 1305-AW-19 and noted he would abstain from consideration and voting, and Commissioner Benton asked for Docket No. 1306-SP-87 to be considered separately to address the Rule 510 statements. Docket Nos. 1305-AW-19 and 1306-SP-87 were considered separately.

Commissioner Pearce moved for the approval of Group B, as recommended by Staff, as follows:

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

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Encana Oil & Gas (USA), Inc.

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

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

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

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 27, Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and 2) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the above mentioned lands, and approve up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.

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

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

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

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation  
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 22, Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and 2) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the above mentioned lands, and approve up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.

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

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

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

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation  
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) vacate the approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 407-87 for Section 34, Township 1 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.; 2) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for consisting of Section 34, Township 1 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and 3) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the above mentioned lands, and approve up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.

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

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

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

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Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation  
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) vacate the approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 407-87 for Section 36, Township 1 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.; 2) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 36, Township 1 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; 3) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the above mentioned lands, and approve up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.

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

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

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) vacate an approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-144 for Section 32, Township 7 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.; 2) vacate Order No. 535-154 which pooled all interests in an approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit; and 3) establish an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 29 and 32, Township 7 North, range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to eight horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

Docket No. 1306-SP-102 Parachute Field, Garfield County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Ursa Operating Company LLC  
Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order establish an approximate 588-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 96, West, 6th P.M., and approve 10-acre bottomhole density for up to 58 wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 32, Township 12 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holton and approved unanimously.

The Commission then considered Docket No. 1305-AW-19. Commissioner Holton moved for the approval of Docket No. 1305-AW-19.

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

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to eight horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Craig and approved unanimously, with Commissioner Pierce abstaining.

The Commission then considered Docket No. 1306-SP-87.

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

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.

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510 Statement: Martie Horrison-Dunn will be providing a 510 statement regarding this application.

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

Following discussion of the Rule 510 Statements, Commissioner Benton moved for the approval of Docket No. 1306-SP-87. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Craig and approved unanimously.

### ***Group B1***

The Commission then considered Group B1. Chairman Compton asked if any Commissioners had a conflict of interest or recusals with any of the items within Group B1 of the Consent Agenda. No conflicts were reported.

Commissioner Pearce moved for the approval of Group B1, as recommended by Staff, as follows:

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to two horizontal wells within an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 14 and 23, Township 8 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally Withdrawn)

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

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

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

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

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Subject: Request for an order to approve up to thirteen horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to thirteen horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 36, Township 8 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally Withdrawn)

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

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

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

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to approve up to thirteen horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 36, Township 9 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally Withdrawn)

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

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

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

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Elizabeth Y. Gallaway & Kenneth A. Wonstolen

Subject: Request for an order to: 1) approve up to thirteen horizontal wells within one approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit ("DSU #1") consisting of certain lands in Section 27 and 28, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.; 2) approve up to six horizontal wells within one approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit ("DSU #2") consisting of certain lands in Section 33, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.; and 3) establish unit-boundary setbacks with internal wellbores offset by 300 feet and unit boundary setbacks of 600 feet.

Protested by: Bullock Oil Properties - Withdrawn

Representative: Van K. Bullock

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

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

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

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

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 3, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

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

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

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

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 12, Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

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

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

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

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 17, Township 10 north, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

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

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

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

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

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

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

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

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 20, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

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

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

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

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

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

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

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

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 22, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

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

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

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

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting 30, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6h P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

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

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

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

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 31, Township 11 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

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

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

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

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

Staff: Jill Dorancy, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc.

Attorneys: Kenneth A. Wonstolen & Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 9, Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Protested by: Bureau of Land Management (Conditionally withdrawn)

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

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

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

Commissioner Benton seconded the motion and Group B1 was approved unanimously.

### **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 disclosures were reported.

Commissioner Holton moved for the approval of Group C matters, as recommended by Staff, as follows:

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

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 13, Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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

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Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation  
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 14, Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 7, Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Comment: Applicant submitted initial 511 testimony which raised concerns among COGCC staff. Revised materials and information has been provided by the Applicant addressing these concerns. Please note the land testimony in the above referenced docket has been corrected to reference a drilling and spacing unit and not a wellbore spacing unit.

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

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 20, Township 11 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 17 through 20, Township 1 North, Range 67, West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 17 and 20, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell Formation

Docket No. 1306-UP-101 Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in two approximate 640-acre designated wellbore spacing units consisting of certain lands in Sections 17 and 20, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

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

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Section 17 and 20, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation  
Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

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

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

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

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Subject: Request for an order to vacate the approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing unit (WSU #3 for the Camp 37N-26HZ Well) established and pooled by Order No. 407-561 for certain lands in Section 26, Township 3 North, range 66 West, 6th P.M.

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

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 29 and 32, Township 7 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Docket No. 1306-UP-106 Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 480-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 22 and 27, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool all interests in approximate 480-acre wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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

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

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to vacate one approximate 200-acre and one approximate 400-acre designated wellbore spacing units pooled by Order No. 407-592

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as to the following certain lands in Sections 26 and 35, Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the Niobrara Formation.

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

Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to pool each of five approximate 280-acre to 560-acre designated wellbore spacing units consisting of certain lands in various sections of Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pearce 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 Enforcement Agenda. No conflicts were reported.

Commissioner Pearce moved for the approval of Group D matters, as recommended by Staff, as follows:

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

Staff: Peter Gowen, Enforcement Officer

Subject: Staff requests approval of an Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) with Kinder Morgan imposing a \$220,000 fine for 30 violations at four sites pursuant to four NOAV's. A maximum of \$80,000 may be satisfied by funding a public project pursuant to Rule 523.e upon approval by the Director.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Benton and approved unanimously.

**General Hearing Matters**

Docket No. 1306-OV-10 PDC

Staff: Matt Lepore, Director

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

Staff Recommendation: Approval of the AOC.

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

Following the presentation, Commissioner Pearce made a motion to approve the matter. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Spielman and approved unanimously.

The Commission then heard Docket No. 1306-SP-103. Commissioner Pearce noted a potential conflict and recused himself from consideration and voting.

Docket No. 1306-SP-103 Unnamed Field, Weld County  
Staff: Roger Allbrandt, Hearings Officer

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

Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 2499.80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 31, 32, 5 and 6 of Township 6 and 7 South, Range 95 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to eight horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mancos Group.

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

The Hearing Officer noted that WPX had supplemented it's Rule 511 testimony and the matter was supported by COGCC Staff.

Commissioner Craig had questions regarding well control issues on multiwell pads.

Following the presentation, Commissioner Benton made a motion to approve the matter. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Craig and approved unanimously.

Jake Matter, Assistant Attorney General read the litany prior to entering Executive Session. Commissioner Pearce made a motion to enter Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holton and approved unanimously. The Commission entered Executive Session.

### **Executive Session**

- 1) COGCC v. City of Longmont
- 2) City of Fort Collins ordinance to ban oil and gas operations
- 3) Boulder County Moratorium
- 4) Discuss Premier Order 1V-362 & Provide Order 1V-364

Commissioner Pearce made a motion to exit the Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holton and approved unanimously.

Thereafter, the Commission adjourned at approximately 1:00 p.m.

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The Secretary was therefore authorized to issue the following orders:

Order No. 191-96, Docket No. 1306-EX-01, Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County, Applicant, Encana Oil & Gas (USA), Inc. Approves the request for an order to establish setback rules applicable to the drilling and producing of wells from two established federal exploratory units in the Williams Fork and Iles Formations of the Mesaverde Group such that a Williams Fork and/or Iles Formation well should be located downhole anywhere on certain lands in Sections 29 and 32, Township 7 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., and certain lands in Sections 5 and 8, Township 5 and 8, Township 8 South, Range 92 West, 6th P.M.

Order No. 407-797, Docket No. 1306-SP-92, Wattenberg Field, Weld County, Applicant, Bill Barrett Corporation. Approves the request for an order to: 1) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 27, Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and 2) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the above mentioned lands, and approve up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.

Order No. 407-798, Docket No. 1306-SP-93 Wattenberg Field, Weld County, Applicant, Bill Barrett Corporation. Approves the request for an order to: 1) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 22, Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and 2) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the above mentioned lands, and approve up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.

Order No. 407-799, Docket No. 1306-SP-94 Wattenberg Field, Weld County, Applicant, Bill Barrett Corporation. Approves the request for an order to: 1) vacate the approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 407-87 for Section 34, Township 1 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.; 2) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the above mentioned lands, and approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; and 3) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the above mentioned lands, and approve up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.

Order No. 407-800, Docket No. 1306-SP-95 Wattenberg Field, Weld County, Applicant, Bill Barrett Corporation. Approves the request for an order to: 1) vacate the approximate 80-acre drilling and spacing units established by Order No. 407-87 for Section 36, Township 1 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.; 2) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the above mentioned lands, and approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation; 3) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the above mentioned lands, and approve up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.

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Order No. 535-344, Docket No. 1306-SP-96 Unnamed Field, Weld County, Applicant, Condor Energy Technology, LLC. Approves the request for an order to: 1) vacate an approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-144 for Section 32, Township 7 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.; 2) vacate Order No. 535-154 which pooled all interests in an approximate 640-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit; and 3) establish an approximate 1280-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit consisting of Sections 29 and 32, Township 7 North, range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to eight horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 139-116 & 440-67, Docket No. 1306-SP-102 Parachute Field, Garfield County, Applicant, Ursa Operating Company LLC. Approves the request for an order establish an approximate 588-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 96, West, 6th P.M., and approve 10-acre bottomhole density for up to 58 wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Order No. 535-354, Docket No. 1306-SP-112 Unnamed Field, Weld County, Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 32, Township 12 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 407-795 & 535-361, Docket No. 1305-AW-19, Wattenberg Field, Weld County, Applicant, Bill Barrett Corporation. Approves the request for an order to approve up to eight horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 407-812, Docket No. 1306-SP-87, Wattenberg Field, Weld County, Applicant, Bill Barrett Corporation. Approves the request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to four horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.

Order No. 535-338, Docket No. 1306-AW-27, Unnamed Field, Weld County, Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to approve up to thirteen horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 5, Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-339, Docket No. 1306-AW-30, Unnamed Field, Weld County, Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to approve up to thirteen horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-340, Docket No. 1306-AW-31, Unnamed Field, Weld County, Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to approve up to thirteen horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 36, Township 8

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

Order No. 535-341, Docket No. 1306-AW-32, Wattenberg Field, Weld County, Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to approve up to thirteen horizontal wells within an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 36, Township 9 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-342, Docket No. 1306-AW-34, Unnamed Field, Weld County, Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to: 1) approve up to thirteen horizontal wells within one approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit ("DSU #1") consisting of certain lands in Section 27 and 28, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.; 2) approve up to six horizontal wells within one approximate 320-acre drilling and spacing unit ("DSU #2") consisting of certain lands in Section 33, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.; and 3) establish unit-boundary setbacks with internal wellbores offset by 300 feet and unit boundary setbacks of 600 feet.

Order No. 535-345, Docket No. 1306-SP-99 Unnamed Field, Weld County, Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 3, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-346, Docket No. 1306-SP-100 Unnamed Field, Weld County, Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 12, Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-347, Docket No. 1306-SP-104 Unnamed Field, Weld County, Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 17, Township 10 north, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-348, Docket No. 1306-SP-105 Unnamed Field, Weld County, Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-349, Docket No. 1306-SP-106 Unnamed Field, Weld County, Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 20, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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Order No. 535-350, Docket No. 1306-SP-108 Unnamed Field, Weld County, Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-351, Docket No. 1306-SP-109 Unnamed Field, Weld County, Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 22, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-352, Docket No. 1306-SP-110 Unnamed Field, Weld County, Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 30, Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-353, Docket No. 1306-SP-111 Unnamed Field, Weld County, Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 31, Township 11 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-355, Docket No. 1306-SP-113 Unnamed Field, Weld County, Applicant, Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc. Approves the request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 9, Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to thirteen horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-336, Docket No. 1305-UP-87, Unnamed Field, Arapahoe County, Applicant, ConocoPhillips Company. Request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 17, Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of horizontal wells drilled to the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 407-796 & 535-337, Docket No. 1305-UP-88, Wattenberg Field, Weld County, Applicant, Bill Barrett Corporation. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 13, Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 407-811 & 535-360, Docket No. 1305-UP-89, Wattenberg Field, Weld County, Applicant, Bill Barrett Corporation. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 14, Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 535-356, Docket No. 1306-UP-94 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 consisting of Section 7, Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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Order No. 535-357, Docket No. 1306-UP-95 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 consisting of Section 20, Township 11 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 407-801, Docket No. 1306-UP-99 Wattenberg Field, Weld County, Applicant, Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 17 through 20, Township 1 North, Range 67, West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 407-802, Docket No. 1306-UP-100 Wattenberg Field, Weld County, Applicant, Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 17 and 20, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell Formation

Order No. 407-803, Docket No. 1306-UP-101 Wattenberg Field, Weld County, Applicant, Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in two approximate 640-acre designated wellbore spacing units consisting of certain lands in Sections 17 and 20, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Order No. 407-804, Docket No. 1306-UP-102 Wattenberg Field, Weld County, Applicant, Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Section 17 and 20, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 407-805 & 535-359, Docket No. 1306-UP-103 Wattenberg Field, Weld County, Applicant, Bill Barrett Corporation. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 23, Township 6 North, range 62 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation and pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit above mentioned lands, for the development and operation of the Codell Formation.

Order No. 407-806, Docket No. 1306-UP-104 Wattenberg Field, Weld County, Applicant, Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP. Approves the request for an order to vacate the approximate 320-acre designated wellbore spacing unit (WSU #3 for the Camp 37N-26HZ Well) established and pooled by Order No. 407-561 for certain lands in Section 26, Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.

Order No. 535-358, Docket No. 1306-UP-105 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 Section 29 and 32, Township 7 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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Order No. 407-807, Docket No. 1306-UP-106 Wattenberg Field, Weld County. Applicant, Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in an approximate 480-acre designated wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 22 and 27, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 407-808, Docket No. 1306-UP-107 Wattenberg Field, Weld County, Applicant, Noble Energy, Inc. Approves the request for an order to pool all interests in approximate 480-acre wellbore spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 407-809, Docket No. 1306-UP-109 Wattenberg Field, Weld County, Applicant, Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP. Approves the request for an order to vacate one approximate 200-acre and one approximate 400-acre designated wellbore spacing units pooled by Order No. 407-592 as to the following certain lands in Sections 26 and 35, Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the Niobrara Formation.

Order No. 407-810, Docket No. 1306-UP-110 Wattenberg Field, Weld County, Applicant, Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP. Approves the request for an order to pool each of five approximate 280-acre to 560-acre designated wellbore spacing units consisting of certain lands in various sections of Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Order No. 440-68, Docket No. 1306-SP-103 Unnamed Field, Weld County, Applicant, WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC. Approves the request for an order to establish an approximate 2499.80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of certain lands in Sections 31, 32, 5 and 6 of Township 6 and 7 South, Range 95 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to eight horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Mancos Group.

Order No. 1V-415, Docket No. 1306-OV-10 PDC, PDC, Approves the AOC with PDC agreeing to a \$35,000 payment for an atmospheric release of flowback fluids occurring on February 11, 2013. PDC also commits to arrange and pay for three training classes in Weld County entitled "Effective Strategies & Tactics for Municipal Responders," taught by Wild Well Control for emergency responders who potentially could respond to an oil or gas well emergency.

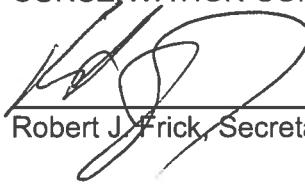
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FOR THE COLORADO OIL AND GAS  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION



Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Approved:



Tom Compton  
Tom Compton, Chair