

## Timeline for Adoption of Rules to Implement HB 1298 and HB 1341 (April 4, 2008)

The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, in consultation with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and the Colorado Wildlife Commission through the Colorado Division of Wildlife, is adopting rules to implement HB 1298 and HB 1341. The following represents the anticipated timeline for this rulemaking, subject to revision as necessary. Orders and other documents related to the rulemaking will be posted on the COGCC website, <http://oil-gas.state.co.us/>.

<b>Nov. 27, 2007</b>	COGCC staff distributed initial pre-draft rulemaking proposal to and provided detailed briefings for 150 representatives of various stakeholder groups.
<b>Dec. 7, 2007</b>	COGCC staff posted the initial pre-draft rulemaking proposal on its website for public review and comment.
<b>Jan. 3-18, 2008</b>	COGCC staff held public meetings on the rulemaking in each of the five major oil-producing regions of Colorado.
<b>Jan.-Feb. 2008</b>	COGCC staff held approximately forty stakeholder working group meetings to gather initial perspectives and recommendations on and discuss all concepts in the pre-draft proposal.
<b>March 31, 2008</b>	Proposed rule and proposed statement of basis and purpose posted on COGCC website and filed with Colorado Secretary of State for publication in the <i>Colorado Register</i> .
<b>April 1, 2008</b>	COGCC adopted First Prehearing Order for the conduct of its rulemaking hearing.
<b>April 10, 2008</b>	Notice of proposed rulemaking hearing and proposed rules will be published in the <i>Colorado Register</i> .
<b>April 18, 2008</b>	Deadline for individuals or organizations to request party status for rulemaking (5:00 MTN), in the manner set out in First Prehearing Order. COGCC staff prehearing statement and statement of basis and purpose will be posted on COGCC website.
<b>May 9, 2008</b>	Deadline for filing and service of parties' prehearing motions, responsive prehearing statements, or alternative proposals, which shall conform to the First Prehearing Order.
<b>May 15, 2008</b>	Prehearing conference will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for planning conduct of rulemaking hearing. Parties' unexcused failure to attend will result in loss of party status.
<b>May 19, 2008</b>	Second Prehearing Order will be posted on COGCC website, setting out rulings for conduct of rulemaking hearing.
<b>May 22, 2008</b>	COGCC will commence the rulemaking hearing, reviewing the Second Prehearing Order and considering appeals from any party regarding those procedural decisions. No testimony or comment will be taken, no exhibits will be admitted, and no deliberations will occur concerning the proposed rules.
<b>May 29, 2008</b>	Deadline for staff and party filing and service of rebuttal statements, for public submittal of written material, and for consensus alternate proposals submitted jointly by parties and staff.
<b>June 10, 2008</b>	COGCC will continue the rulemaking hearing in Grand Junction to accept public comment.
<b>June 23-27, 2008</b>	COGCC will continue the rulemaking hearing. The COGCC will accept testimony and public comment, admit exhibits, and conduct deliberations concerning the proposed rules.
<b>July 1-16, 2008</b>	COGCC will conduct further deliberations as necessary and adopt rules to implement HB 1298 and 1341.