



The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission will hold a special November Hearing solely to complete matters that were not heard during the October Hearing due to time constraints. Please note, the only matters that will be heard in November are those that were already noticed and scheduled for October, which were not specifically continued to the December Hearing. No additional matters will be heard.

The Commissioners will be participating telephonically and there will be a link to our YouTube account on our homepage the afternoon of the hearing for those who want to listen.

COGCC YouTube Account Link

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLpwAEXLpeKyfmAi7_rIEutyIVs_h6fHzo7



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SPECIAL HEARING **AGENDA**

(AS OF 11/14/2017)

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Denver, CO 80203**

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The times associated with each docketed item are subject to change. The Commission reserves the right to call any and all agenda items out of order. The Hearing Agenda is a guidance document and not part of the record for purposes of Notice.

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

- ⌚ 1:00 p.m. Roll Call of Commissioners
- ⌚ 1:05 p.m. Public Comment
- ⌚ 1:20 a.m. Consent Agenda

19 Hearing Officer Recommendations under Rule 511.

General

Group A (10)

Ursa
Enerplus
BBC
Extraction
Kerr-McGee

Group B (3)

Mallard
PDC

Group C (1)

BBC

Group D (1)
Citation

Group E (4)
Bison
Verdad

CONSENT AGENDA

No valid protests/interventions were received or valid protests were resolved, or no interventions were made on the technical merits for the matters listed below. **Based upon requests made by the applicants to approve the applications based on the merits of the verified applications and the supporting written testimony and exhibits, the Hearing Officers recommend approval.** Draft proposed orders were provided. The applicants agreed to be bound by oral order of the Commission.

Adjudicatory Hearing Applications

Group A

Docket No. 170700501, Parachute Field, Garfield County

Applicant: Ursa Operating Company LLC
(Operator No. 10447)
Attorneys: James Parrot, Jillian Fulcher & Evan Bekkedahl

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 480-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Application lands: Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M. Section 17: W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

Docket No. 171000711, Rio Blanco County

Applicant: Ursa Operating Company LLC
(Operator No. 10447)
Attorneys: James Parrot, Jillian Fulcher & Jobediah J. Rittenhouse

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Amend the terms of Order Nos. 527-1 to cover the entirety of Sections 19 and 30, Township 2 South, Range 97 West, 6th P.M. 2. Approve the equivalent of one well per 10 acres well density for the Application Lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork Formation.

Application lands: Township 2 South, Range 97 West, 6th P.M. Section 19: Lots 1-4, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ (a/d/a ALL) Section 30: Lots 1-4, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ (a/d/a ALL)

Docket No. 171000712, Rio Blanco County

Applicant: Ursa Operating Company LLC
(Operator No. 10447)

Attorneys: James Parrot, Jillian Fulcher & Jobediah J. Rittenhouse

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Approve the equivalent of one well per 10 acres well density for the Application Lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Iles Formation (including the Sego Formation).

Application lands: Township 2 South, Range 97 West, 6th P.M. Section 19: Lots 1-4, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ (a/d/a ALL) Section 30: Lots 1 and 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (a/d/a N $\frac{1}{2}$)

Docket No. 171000721, Weld County

Applicant: Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation
(Operator No. 10177)

Attorneys: James Parrot, Jillian Fulcher & Jobediah J. Rittenhouse

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands and approve up to eight horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Fort Hays, Carlile, Codell, and Niobrara Formations.

Application lands: Township 8 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 30: All
Section 31: All

Docket No. 171000732, Weld County

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation
(Operator No. 10071)

Attorneys: Jillian Fulcher & Evan Bekkedahl

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit, established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. Section 31: All
Section 32: All

Docket No. 171000734, Weld County

Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation
(Operator No. 10071)

Attorneys: Jillian Fulcher & Evan Bekkedahl

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in an approximate 641.135-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. Section 31: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 32: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Township 3 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. Section 5: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 6: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

Docket No. 171000754, Larimer County

Applicant: Extraction Oil & Gas, LLC
(Operator No. 10459)

Attorneys: Jillian Fulcher & Jobediah J. Rittenhouse

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in an approximate 320-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 26: N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 27: N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

Docket No. 171000755, Larimer County

Applicant: Extraction Oil & Gas, LLC
(Operator No. 10459)

Attorneys: Jillian Fulcher & Jobediah J. Rittenhouse

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in two approximate 640-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 26: S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 27: S $\frac{1}{2}$ Wellbore Spacing Unit ("WSU") Nos. 1-2

Docket No. 171000758, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
(Operator No. 47120)

Attorneys: James Parrot, Jillian Fulcher & Jobediah J. Rittenhouse

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in two approximate 240-acre and six approximate 480-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara and Codell Formations.

Application lands: Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 2: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 11: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 35: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wellbore Spacing Unit ("WSU") No. 1 – 240 acres Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 2: E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 11: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 35: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU Nos. 2, 4 and 5 – 480 acres Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 1: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 2: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 11: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 35: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 36: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU No. 3 – 480 acres Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 2: E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 11: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 35: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU Nos. 6 and 7 – 480 acres Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 2: W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 11: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 35: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU No. 8 – 240 acres

Docket No. 171000759, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
(Operator No. 47120)

Attorneys: James Parrot, Jillian Fulcher & Evan Bekkedahl

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in two approximate 240-acre and six approximate 480-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara and Codell Formations.

Application lands: Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 2: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11: W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 14: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wellbore Spacing Unit ("WSU") No. 1 – 240 acres Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 2: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 14: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU No. 2 – 240 acres Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 2: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11: E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$; W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 14: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU Nos. 3 and 4 – 480 acres Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 2: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11: E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 14: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU No. 5 thru 7 – 480 acres Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 1: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 12: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 13: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU No. 8 – 480 acres

Group B

Docket No. 171000737, Weld County

Applicant: Mallard Exploration, LLC
(Operator No. 10670)

Attorneys: David Neslin & Greg Nibert, Jr.

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Amend an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order 535-529 for the Application Lands to include the Fort Hays, Carlile, and Codell Formations; and 2. Approve up to 16 horizontal wells, within the unit, with 12 horizontal wells to be drilled to the Niobrara Formation and four horizontal wells to be drilled to the Codell Formation.

Application lands: Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. Section 27: All
Section 34: All

Docket No. 171000738, Weld County

Applicant: Mallard Exploration, LLC
(Operator No. 10670)

Attorneys: David Neslin & Greg Nibert, Jr.

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Amend an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order 535-520 for the Application Lands to include the Fort Hays and Carlile Formations; and 2. Approve up to 16 horizontal wells, within the unit, with 12 horizontal wells to be

drilled to the Niobrara Formation and four horizontal wells to be drilled to the Codell Formation.

Application lands: Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. Section 28: All
Section 33: All

Docket No. 171000744, Weld County

Applicant: PDC Energy, Inc., LLC
(Operator No. 69175)

Attorneys: David Neslin & Greg Nibert, Jr.

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in one approximate 320-acre and three approximate 640-acre horizontal wellbore spacing units established on the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 21: S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 22: S $\frac{1}{2}$ Wellbore Spacing Unit ("WSU") No. 1 – 640-acres Stella 1N Well (Niobrara Formation) Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 21: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 22: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ WSU No. 2 – 320-acres Stella 2N Well (Niobrara Formation) Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 21: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 22: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 27: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 28: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ WSU Nos. 3 and 4 – 640-acres Stella 3N Well (Niobrara Formation) Stella 4N Well (Niobrara Formation)

Group C

Docket No. 170900528, Adams County

Applicant: Great Western Operating Company, LLC
(Operator No. 10110)

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,923.32-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approve up to 26 horizontal wells in the unit for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Application lands: Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 12: All
Township 1 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 7: All
Section 8: All

Group D

Docket No. 170900624, Logan County

Applicant: Citation Oil & Gas Corp.
(Operator No. 17180)

Attorneys: Randall M. Case, Scott M. Campbell & Aaron G. Norris

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: 1) Establish an approximate 1,376-acre unit ("West Padroni (Dakota) Unit") for the purpose of unit development for enhanced recovery of hydrocarbons from the Dakota Group Sands; and 2) Approve

operations for the West Padroni (Dakota) Unit pursuant to the Unit Agreement and Unit Operating Agreement.

Application lands: Township 10 North, Range 52 West, 6th P.M. Section 31: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ (a/d/a W $\frac{1}{2}$), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 9 North, Range 52 West, 6th P.M. Section 6: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (a/d/a All) Section 7: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 9 North, Range 53 West, 6th P.M. Section 1: Lot 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (a/d/a E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$)

Group E

Docket No. 170900565, Weld County

Applicant: Bison Oil & Gas II, LLC
(Operator No. 10071)

Attorneys: Joseph C. Pierzchala & Geoffrey W. Storm

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Ft. Hays, Codell and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. Section 6: W $\frac{1}{2}$ Township 8 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. Section 1: All

Docket No. 170900567, Weld County

Applicant: Bison Oil & Gas II, LLC
(Operator No. 10071)

Attorneys: Joseph C. Pierzchala & Geoffrey W. Storm

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approve up to 20 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. Section 22: All Section 23: W $\frac{1}{2}$

Docket No. 170900569, Weld County

Applicant: Bison Oil & Gas II, LLC
(Operator No. 10071)

Attorneys: Joseph C. Pierzchala & Geoffrey W. Storm

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approve up to 20 horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Ft. Hays, Codell and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. Section 5: All Section 6: E $\frac{1}{2}$

Docket No. 170900608, Weld County

Applicant: Verdad Resources LLC
(Operator No. 10071)

Attorneys: Joseph C. Pierzchala & Geoffrey W. Storm

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit, established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 1 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. Section 10: All
Section 15: All

⌚ 4:00 p.m.

Adjournment