



COLORADO

Oil & Gas Conservation
Commission

Department of Natural Resources

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HEARING AGENDA
(AS OF 12/07/2017)

COGCC offices
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
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.

Monday, December 11, 2017

Work Session

🕒 **8:30 a.m.** Robert's Rules of Order - by Kyle Davenport, Assistant Attorney General

General Session

- 🕒 **9:00 a.m.** Roll Call of Commissioners
- Approval of Minutes
- 🕒 **9:05 a.m.** Report from the Executive Director's Office
- 🕒 **9:10 a.m.** Report from the Director – Staff Report available
- 🕒 **9:40 a.m.** Commissioner Comments
- 🕒 **10:00 a.m.** Audience Comments
- 🕒 **12:00 p.m.** Lunch Break/Executive Session: Neighbors Affected by Triple Creek v. COGCC 2016CV34274 - To receive legal advice, analysis, and status update, as authorized by 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), C.R.S., on the Court's August 23, 2017 Order and December 6, 2017 Order, and claims, defenses, and scope of issues on potential appeal.

Crestone Peak Resources Operating LLC v. COGCC, Extraction Oil and Gas, Inc., and City and County of Broomfield 2017CV034483 - To receive legal advice and analysis, as authorized by 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), C.R.S., on the claims, defenses, and scope of issues presented by the complaint against the COGCC.

Boulder County and Lafayette request for Rule 508 Local Public Forum – To receive legal advice and analysis, as authorized by 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), C.R.S., of the requirements of COGCC Rule 508 as applied to the requests.

Extraction Oil and Gas, Inc. Request for Emergency Order - To receive legal advice and analysis, as authorized by 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), C.R.S., on the procedural and substantive issues presented by Extraction's request for an emergency order.

Appointment of Special Hearing Officers - To receive legal advice and analysis, as authorized by 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), C.R.S., on legal issues and Commission authority to appoint special hearing officers to hear matters requiring particular technical expertise.

🕒 1:00 p.m. Boulder County / City of Lafayette request for Local Public Forum

🕒 1:45 p.m. Consent Agenda (TBD)

Presentations

🕒 2:00 p.m. Methane in Upper Pierre Aquifer Study
Staff: Rick Allison, N. Central Env. Protection Specialist

General Hearings

🕒 2:45 p.m. Docket No. 170900562, Weld County
Applicant: Bill Barrett Corporation
(Operator No. 10071)
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky
Hearing Officer: Jennifer E. Hazelton
Protester: Verdad Resources, LLC
Attorneys: Michael Jewell and Courtney Shephard
Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Reduce setbacks to two hundred (200) foot for the eastern and western exterior boundaries and two hundred and fifty (250) foot subsurface setbacks for the northern and southern exterior boundaries of the governmental sections comprising the Application Lands and subject to a proposed United States Bureau of Land Management federal unit ("Riverside Federal Unit"), effective on the date the Riverside Federal Unit is established, for the

production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Application lands: Township 4 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. Section 3: All
Section 4: All Section 5: All Section 6: All Section 7: All Section
8: All Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. Section 1:
All Section 2: All Section 11: All Section 12: All Section 13: All

🕒 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

⌚ 9:00 a.m. Roll Call of Commissioners

General Hearings

⌚ 9:05 a.m. Nielson Appeal Docket No. 160400188 / Order 407-2206, Weld County

Appeal: Eric Nielson

Applicant: Caerus WashCo LLC
(Operator No. 86610)

Attorneys: David Neslin & Greg Nibert, Jr.

Hearing Officer: James P. Rouse

Subject: Oral argument on Mr. Nielsen's "administrative notice of appeal to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's (COGCC) spacing approval order," Order No. 407-2206, which previously approved a request for an order to among other things: 1) Establish an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit; 2) Approve up to twenty-eight horizontal wells within the unit, with twenty-four horizontal wells to be drilled to the Niobrara Formation and four horizontal wells to be drilled to the Codell Formation.

Application lands: Township 7 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. Section 13: All
Section 24: All

⌚ 9:50 a.m. Docket No. 171000702, Adams County

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

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Protested by: Acoma Energy, LLC
Attorney's: Rob A. Willis

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in the Application Lands underlying an approximate 1,923.32-acre drilling and spacing unit comprising the Application Lands.

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

⌚ 10:20 a.m. Docket No. 170300100, Kiowa County

Applicant: Janet Schiel, Linda Tallman, and Marla Hindes

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Award payment of proceeds and interest due from Trinity Bay Oil and Gas, Inc. Operator No. 10367 ("Trinity" or "Payor") for production attributable to the mentioned Well located in Kiowa County, Colorado, and to award

relief for all associated costs and attorney's fees due to Janet Schiel, Linda Tallman, and Marla Hindes ("Payees" or "Applicant"), Payees attributable to the payment due from Trinity.

Well Name: Tallman 23-2 Well (API No. 05-061-06220)

⊗ **TBD**

Adjournment