



COLORADO

Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

Department of Natural Resources

02/12/2018

SPECIAL FEBRUARY

CONSENT AGENDA

**COGCC offices
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203**

🕒 9:40 a.m.

Consent Agenda

23 Hearing Officer Recommendations under Rule 511.

General

Group A (10)

Bison II
Petro Operating
Bison Exploration
Whiting
Bayswater

Group B (4)

Sandridge
Captiva

Group C (3)

Mallard

Group D (6)

PDC

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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. 171200768, Weld County

Applicant: Bison Oil & Gas II, LLC
(Operator No. 10661)

Attorneys: Joseph C. Pierzchala & Geoffrey W. Storm

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the production of the Niobrara, Ft. Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations, and approve up to 20 horizontal wells within the unit.

Application lands: Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. Section 4: All Section 9: All

Docket No. 171200833, Adams & Weld Counties

Applicant: Petro Operating Company LLC
(Operator No. 10583)

Attorneys: Stephen J. Sullivan & Sarah Sorum

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,241-acre drilling and spacing unit covering the Application Lands and approve up to twenty-four (24) horizontal wells for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Application lands: Township 1 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 3: All Section 10: W½ Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 34: S½

Docket No. 180100030, Arapahoe County

Applicant: Bison Exploration
(Operator No. 10664)

Attorneys: Joseph C. Pierzchala & Geoffrey W. Storm

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit covering the Application Lands for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, and approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit.

Application lands: Township 4 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. Section 35: All

Docket No. 180100031, Arapahoe County

Applicant: Bison Exploration
(Operator No. 10664)

Attorneys: Joseph C. Pierzchala & Geoffrey W. Storm

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Allow additional 14 wells, for a total of 16 horizontal wells, in an established 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 5 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. Section 11: All Section 12: All

Docket No. 180100032, Arapahoe County

Applicant: Bison Exploration
(Operator No. 10664)

Attorneys: Joseph C. Pierzchala & Geoffrey W. Storm

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit covering the Application Lands for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, and approve up to 16 horizontal wells within the unit.

Application lands: Township 5 South, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. Section 35: All
Section 36: All

Docket No. 180100066, Weld County

Applicant: Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
(Operator No. 96155)

Attorneys: Steven J. Sullivan & Joseph C. Pierzchala

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in one approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 1 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 35: All
Township 2 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 2: All

Docket No. 180100068, Weld County

Applicant: Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
(Operator No. 96155)

Attorneys: Steven J. Sullivan & Joseph C. Pierzchala

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in one approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 10 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M. Section 28: S½
Section 33: All

Docket No. 180100069, Weld County

Applicant: Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
(Operator No. 96155)

Attorneys: Steven J. Sullivan & Joseph C. Pierzchala

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in one approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 10 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M. Section 19: All
Section 30: N½

Docket No. 180100106, Weld County

Applicant: Bayswater Exploration & Production, LLC
(Operator No. 10261)

Attorneys: Joseph C. Pierzchala & Geoffrey W. Storm

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in two approximate 655.83-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit.

Application lands: Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 7: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 9: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 16: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 18: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Group B

Docket No. 171000763, Weld County

Applicant: SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
(Operator No. 10598)

Attorneys: James Parrot & Jillian Fulcher

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Modify the setbacks for the Application Land.

Application lands: Township 7 North, Range 81 West, 6th P.M. Section 3: All Section 4: All Section 5: All Section 6: All Section 7: All Section 8: All Section 9: All Section 16: All Section 21: All Township 8 North, Range 81 West, 6th P.M. Section 21: All Section 22: All Section 23: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26: All Section 27: All Section 28: All Section 29: E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32: E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33: All Section 34: All

Docket No. 171200802, Weld County

Applicant: Captiva Energy Partners LLC
(Operator No. 10658)

Attorneys: James Parrot, Jillian Fulcher & Evan Bekkedahl

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

Application lands: Township 4 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 32: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 5: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

Docket No. 171200803, Weld County

Applicant: Captiva Energy Partners LLC
(Operator No. 10658)

Attorneys: James Parrot, Jillian Fulcher & Evan Bekkedahl

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in two approximate 160-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 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 5: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

Docket No. 171200804, Weld County

Applicant: Captiva Energy Partners LLC
(Operator No. 10658)
Attorneys: James Parrot, Jillian Fulcher & Evan Bekkedahl
Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in four approximate 320-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 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 5: N½

Group C

Docket No. 171200852, Weld County

Applicant: Mallard Exploration, LLC
(Operator No. 10670)
Attorneys: David Neslin & Greg Nibert, Jr.
Subject: Request for an order to among other things: 1. Establish an approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Carlile, and Codell Formations for the Application Lands; and 2. Approve up to 16 horizontal wells, with 12 horizontal wells to be drilled to the Niobrara Formation and four horizontal wells to be drilled to the Codell Formation within the unit
Application lands: Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. Section 2: All
Section 11: All

Docket No. 171200853, 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 Order No. 535-91 to include the Codell, Fort Hays, and Carlile Formations and approve up to four horizontal wells, within the unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell, Fort Hays, and Carlile Formations.
Application lands: Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. Section 35: All

Docket No. 171200854, Weld County

Applicant: Mallard Exploration, LLC
(Operator No. 10670)
Attorneys: David Neslin & Greg Nibert, Jr.
Subject: Request for an order to among other things: 1. Amend Order 535-379 to include the Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations and approve up to four new horizontal wells within the unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations; 2. Approve up to a total of 12 horizontal wells, in

the an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established by Order No. 535-379 for the Application Lands, 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 36: All

Group D

Docket No. 171200776, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Michael T. Jewell & Courtney M. Shephard

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: To apply the cost recovery provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7) to an additional party within two approximate 720-acre designated Wellbore Spacing Units covering the Application Lands, established for the Sandin 24V-341 Well (API #05-123-44662) and the Sandin 24V-401 Well (API #05-123-44666) ("Wells"), which were pooled by Order No. 407-2162.

Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. Section 7: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 18: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 19: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 12: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 13: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 24: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wellbore Spacing Units (each 720.00 acres): Sandin 24V-341 Well (Niobrara) Sandin 24V-401 Well (Codell)

Docket No. 180100020, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Michael T. Jewell

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 2,560-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands and approve up to 30 horizontal wells in the proposed unit, for production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations.

Application lands: Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 28: All Section 29: All Section 32: All Section 33: All

Docket No. 180100045, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Michael T. Jewell & Courtney M. Shephard

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,920-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands and approve up to 28 horizontal wells in the proposed unit, for production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations.

Application lands: Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 31: All
Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 6: All
Section 7: All

Docket No. 180100101, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Michael T. Jewell & Courtney M. Shephard

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Apply the cost recovery provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7) to an additional party within a 360-acre Wellbore Spacing Unit covering the Application Lands, established for the Sandin 24C-221 Well (API No. 05-123-44665), which was pooled by Order No. 407-2159.

Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 12:
E½E½ Section 13: E½E½ Section 24: NE¼NE¼

Docket No. 180100102, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Michael T. Jewell & Courtney M. Shephard

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Apply the cost recovery provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7) to an additional party within four 720-acre Wellbore Spacing Units covering the Application Lands, established for the Sandin 24C-201 well (API No. 05-123-44668), Sandin 24C-241 well (API No. 05-123-44664), Sandin 24C-301 well (API No. 05-123-44670), and the Sandin 24C-321 well (API No. 05-123-44661), which were pooled by Order No. 407-2158.

Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 12: E½
Section 13: E½ Section 24: N½NE¼

Docket No. 180100103, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Michael T. Jewell & Courtney M. Shephard

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Apply the cost recovery provisions of C.R.S. § 34-60-116(7) to an additional party within two 720-acre Wellbore Spacing Units covering the Application Lands, established for the Sandin 24V-341 well (API No. 05-123-44662) and the Sandin 24V-401 well (API No. 05-123-44666), which were pooled by Order No. 407-2162.

Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. Section 7:
W½W½ Section 18: W½W½ Section 19: NW¼NW¼ Township
5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 12: E½E½ Section
13: E½E½ Section 24: NE¼NE¼