

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

July 30 – August 1, 2018

The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (“COGCC” or “Commission”) met on July 30 – August 1, 2018, at the Denver office of the COGCC located at 1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, CO 80203.*

Monday, July 30, 2018

9:00 am Roll Call of Commissioners:

Present:

John Benton	Chair
Howard Boigon	Vice Chair
Ashley Ager	Commissioner
Bill Hawkins	Commissioner
Kent Jolley	Commissioner
Erin Overturf	Commissioner
Bob Randall	Commissioner
Julie Murphy	Director
Kyle Davenport	Assistant Attorney General
Julie Prine	Secretary

9:02 am Public Comment:

The Commission heard general public comments. Comments related to the 8 North applications in Boulder County (Docket Numbers 171000694, 171000695, 171200773, and 171200774) and comments related to the Extraction Forms 2 and 2A for three pads in Broomfield (Docket Number 180700647) were heard at a later time.

9:15 am Vice Chair Tommy Holton appears via telephone.

11:23 am Report from the Executive Director’s Office

Commissioner Randall recently went on a drought tour in the western slope where he learned about the drought’s impacts on agriculture, tourism, etc. Commissioner Randall also discussed the wildfires in Colorado and the potential for new fire regulations.

11:30 am Report from the Director

Director Murphy noted that the volume of new applications continues to increase. Director Murphy also discussed the Staff’s plans to comply with the Executive Order regarding orphan wells. In addition, the State Oil and Gas Regulatory Exchange (SOGRE) review is ongoing, and Staff plans to have Commission presentation at the September hearing. Finally, Director Murphy introduced Sean Hackett, the new oil and gas liaison for the CDPHE.

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Commissioner Benton commented that Commissioners were given 715 documents to review for this hearing.

11:47 am **Report from the Secretary**

Secretary Prine has nothing to report.

11:48 am **LOGIC Petition for Rulemaking**

The League of Oil & Gas Impacted Coloradans (LOGIC) gave testimony in support of their rulemaking petition. Those testifying included Sara Loflin, LOGIC Executive Director, Laura Mitchell, Adams 12 Five Star Schools Board Member, and Matt Cook, Colorado Association of School Boards, Director of Public Policy and Advocacy.

Scott Prestige, on behalf of COGA, gave testimony in support of an alternative approach using current rules instead.

1:30 pm

Motion:	Commissioner Overturf moved to grant the petition for rulemaking in order to consider the rules proposed by LOGIC as well as other alternatives.		
Second:	Commissioner Ager		
Yea:	Randall, Boigon, Ager, Hawkins, Jolley, and Overturf	Abstain:	None
Nay:	Holton and Benton	Recused:	None
Result:	Motion passed (6-2).		

Lunch Break/Executive Session:

1:40 pm

Motion:	Commissioner Jolley moved to enter Executive Session		
Second:	Commissioner Hawkins		
Yea:	All	Abstain:	None
Nay:	None	Recused:	None
Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

Senior Assistant Attorney General Kyle Davenport: In Executive Session pursuant to the Open Meetings Law, Section 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), CRS, the Commission received counsel concerning only the following matters:

Payment of Proceeds - To receive legal advice and analysis, as authorized by § 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), C.R.S., on the Commission's jurisdiction over payment of proceeds disputes.

Wildgrass Oil and Gas Committee, et al. v. COGCC, 18CV32513 – To receive legal advice and analysis, as authorized by § 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), C.R.S., on the claims and defenses in litigation.

No decisions were made during the Executive Session and no votes were taken.

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2:52 pm

Motion:	Commissioner Jolley moved to exit Executive Session.		
Second:	Commissioner Hawkins		
Yea:	All	Abstain:	None
Nay:	None ¹	Recused:	None
Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

2:55 pm

Procedural Hearing:

Docket Nos. 180600426, 180600429, 180600431, 180600435, 180600438, 180600441, 180600449, and 180600454

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

Attorneys: Jillian Fulcher

Hearing Officer: James P. Rouse

Subject: Request for reconsideration of Hearing Officer continuance

Protested by: Ivar W. Larson, Donna M. Larson, Larson Front Range Farms, LLC

Attorneys: Thomas J. Wolf, John E. Jennings, Mark E. Lacin

3:33 pm

Motion:	Commissioner Randall moved to grant Extraction's motion for reconsideration and ask staff to schedule a special hearing		
Second:	Commissioner Benton		
Yea:	Randall	Abstain:	None
Nay:	Ager, Holton, Boigon, Hawkins, Jolley, Benton, and Overturf	Recused:	None
Result:	The motion failed (7-1).		

3:42 pm

Motion:	Commissioner Overturf moved to deny Extraction's motion for reconsideration		
Second:	Commissioner Ager		
Yea:	All	Abstain:	None
Nay:	None	Recused:	None
Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

Commissioner Randall leaves.

General Hearing:

Docket No. 171200788, Garfield County

Applicant: Airport Land Partners, Ltd
Attorneys: Stacy A. Burrows & George A. Barton

¹ Vice Chair Holton was not present for the vote.

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Hearing Officer: James P. Rouse and Jon Peskin

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Award payment of proceeds, interest, costs, and attorneys' fees due to Payee for production attributable to various wells, which are operated by Antero Resources Corporation (Operator No. 10079) and Ursa Operating Company LLC. (Operator 10447).

Protested by: Antero Resources Corporation and Ursa Operating Company LLC.

Attorneys: Karen Spaulding & Malinda Morain

510 Statement: Colorado Alliance of Mineral and Royalty Owners
Representation: Neil Ray, CAMRO President

510 Statement: Highpoint Resources
Representation: L. Poe Leggette, Alexander K. Obrecht, Kenneth Wonstolen

6:30 pm

Motion:	Vice Chair Boigon moved to decline jurisdiction by reason of the existence of a bona fide dispute regarding the interpretation of a contract		
Second:	Vice Chair Holton		
Yea:	Ager, Holton, Boigon, Hawkins, Jolley, and Overturf	Abstain:	None
Nay:	Benton	Recused:	None
Result:	Motion passed 6-1.		

6:33 pm Docket No. 171200789, Garfield County

Applicant: Richard N. Casey
Attorneys: Stacy A. Burrows & George A. Barton

Hearing Officer: James P. Rouse and Jon Peskin

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Award payment of proceeds, interest, costs, and attorneys' fees due to Payee for production attributable to various wells, which are operated by Antero Resources Corporation (Operator No. 10079) and Ursa Operating Company LLC. (Operator 10447).

Protested by: Antero Resources Corporation and Ursa Operating Company LLC.

Attorneys: Karen Spaulding & Malinda Morain

510 Statements: Colorado Alliance of Mineral and Royalty Owners

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Motion:	Commissioner Hawkins moved to find that the Commission lacks jurisdiction by reason of the existence of a bona fide dispute regarding the interpretation of a contract		
Second:	Commissioner Overturf		
Yea:	All	Abstain:	None
Nay:	None	Recused:	None
Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

Docket Nos. 171200790, 171200791, and 171200792 Garfield County

Docket No. 171200790, Garfield County

Applicant: Paul Limbach, Nanci Limbach, and Fred Limbach
 Attorneys: Stacy A. Burrows & George A. Barton

Hearing Officer: James P. Rouse and Jon Peskin

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Award payment of proceeds, interest, costs, and attorneys' fees due to Payee for production attributable to various wells, which are operated by Antero Resources Corporation (Operator No. 10079) and Ursa Operating Company LLC. (Operator 10447).

Protested by: Antero Resources Corporation and Ursa Operating Company LLC.

Attorneys: Karen Spaulding & Malinda Morain

510 Statements: Colorado Alliance of Mineral and Royalty Owners
 Representation: Neil Ray, CAMRO President

Docket No. 171200791, Garfield County

Applicant: Shidelerosa, Energy Company & Shideler Energy Company

Attorneys: Stacy A. Burrows & George A. Barton

Hearing Officer: James P. Rouse and Jon Peskin

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Award payment of proceeds, interest, costs, and attorneys' fees due to Payee for production attributable to various wells, which are operated by Antero Resources Corporation (Operator No. 10079) and Ursa Operating Company LLC. (Operator 10447).

Protested by: Antero Resources Corporation and Ursa Operating Company LLC.

Attorneys: Karen Spaulding & Malinda Morain

510 Statements: Colorado Alliance of Mineral and Royalty Owners

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Representation: Neil Ray, CAMRO President

Docket No. 171200792, Garfield County

Applicant: Patrick L. Shuster & Toni M. Shuster
 Attorneys: Stacy A. Burrows & George A. Barton

Hearing Officer: James P. Rouse and Jon Peskin

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Award payment of proceeds, interest, costs, and attorneys' fees due to Payee for production attributable to various wells, which are operated by Antero Resources Corporation (Operator No. 10079) and Ursa Operating Company LLC. (Operator 10447).

Protested by: Antero Resources Corporation and Ursa Operating Company LLC.

Attorneys: Karen Spaulding & Malinda Morain

510 Statement: Colorado Alliance of Mineral and Royalty Owners
 Representation: Neil Ray, CAMRO President

7:40 pm

Motion:	Vice Chair Boigon moved to find that the Commission lacks jurisdiction due to the existence of a bona fide contractual dispute		
Second:	Vice Chair Holton		
Yea:	All	Abstain:	None
Nay:	None	Recused:	None
Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

Adjournment and Executive Session

Senior Assistant Attorney General Kyle Davenport: Invites motion to enter into executive session starting at 8:00 a.m. on July 31, 2018, to receive counsel on:

7:45 pm

Motion:	Commissioner Jolley moved to adjourn for the day and resume with executive session starting at 8:00 a.m. on July 31, 2018		
Second:	Commissioner Ager		
Yea:	All	Abstain:	None
Nay:	None	Recused:	None
Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

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Tuesday, July 31, 2018

8:00 am Executive Session

Senior Assistant Attorney General Kyle Davenport: In Executive Session pursuant to the Open Meetings Law, Section 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), CRS, the Commission received counsel concerning only the following matter:

Statutory Requirements for Spacing - To receive legal advice and analysis, as authorized by § 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), C.R.S., on the statutory requirements for spacing under § 34-60-116, C.R.S.

No decisions were made during the Executive Session and no votes were taken.

9:00 am Roll Call of Commissioners:

Present:

John Benton	Chair
Howard Boigon	Vice Chair
Ashley Ager	Commissioner
Bill Hawkins	Commissioner
Kent Jolley	Commissioner
Erin Overturf	Commissioner
Bob Randall	Commissioner
Julie Murphy	Director
Kyle Davenport	Assistant Attorney General
Julie Prine	Secretary

9:01 am	Motion:	Commissioner Jolley moved to exit Executive Session		
	Second:	Commissioner Hawkins		
	Yea:	All	Abstain:	None
	Nay:	None	Recused:	None
	Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

9:02 am Vice Chair Tommy Holton appeared via telephone.

9:02 am Public Comment:

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The Commission heard comments related to the 8 North applications in Boulder County (Docket Numbers 171000694, 171000695, 171200773, and 171200774).

9:35 am

Consent Agenda Matter:

Docket No. 171000694, Boulder County

Applicant: 8 North LLC
(Operator No. 107575)

Attorneys: Wozniak, Jillian Fulcher, Jobediah J. Rittenhouse

Hearing Officer: James P. Rouse

510 Statement: Sierra Club
Attorneys: Eric E. Huber

Subject: Request for an order to among other things:
1) Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations; 2) Authorize the drilling of one horizontal well within the proposed unit.

Application lands: Township 1 North, Range 69 West, 6th P.M. Section 35: All Section 36: All

9:34 am

Motion:	Vice Chair Boigon moved to approve the Application in Dkt. No. 171000694.		
Second:	Vice Chair Holton		
Yea:	All	Abstain:	None
Nay:	None	Recused:	None
Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

Docket Nos. 171200773, 171000695, and 171200774, Boulder & Weld Counties

Docket No. 171200773, Boulder & Weld Counties

Applicant: 8 North LLC
(Operator No. 107575)

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

Hearing Officer: James P. Rouse

Subject: Request for an order to among other things:
Authorize the drilling of up to 20 horizontal wells within the proposed unit.

Protested by: Boulder County & City of Lafayette

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Attorneys: David Hughes & Katherine A. Burke / Jeffrey Robbins

510 Statement: Sierra Club
Attorneys: Eric E. Huber

Application lands: Township 1 North, Range 69 West, 6th P.M. Section 35: All Section 36: All

Docket No. 171000695, Boulder & Weld Counties

Applicant: 8 North LLC
(Operator No. 107575)

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

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: 1) Establish an approximate 2,720-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations; 2) Authorize the drilling of up to one horizontal well within the proposed unit.

Hearing Officer: James P. Rouse

Protested by: Boulder County
Attorneys: David Hughes & Katherine A Burke

510 Statement: Sierra Club
Attorneys: Eric E. Huber

Application lands: Township 2 North, Range 69 West, 6th P.M. Section 13: All Section 14: All Section 23: All Section 24: All Township 2 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 18: SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Docket No. 171200774, Boulder & Weld Counties

Applicant: 8 North LLC
(Operator No. 107575)

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

Hearing Officer: James P. Rouse

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Authorize the drilling of up to thirty-one (31) horizontal wells within the proposed unit.

Protested by: Boulder County
Attorneys: David Hughes & Katherine A Burke

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510 Statement: Sierra Club
 Attorneys: Eric E. Huber

Application lands: Township 2 North, Range 69 West, 6th P.M. Section 13: All Section 14: All Section 23: All Section 24: All Township 2 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 18: SW $\frac{1}{4}$

10:25 am

Motion:	Commissioner Hawkins moved to uphold the Hearing Officer's denial of the motion in limine to require 8 North to prove its ownership interest.		
Second:	Vice Chair Boigon		
Yea:	All	Abstain:	None
Nay:	None	Recused:	None
Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

10:33 am Commissioner Wolk arrived.

Lunch Break/Executive Session:

11:53 am

Motion:	Commissioner Hawkins moved to enter Executive Session.		
Second:	Commissioner Overturf		
Yea:	All	Abstain:	None
Nay:	None	Recused:	None
Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

Senior Assistant Attorney General Kyle Davenport: In Executive Session pursuant to the Open Meetings Law, Section 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), CRS, the Commission received counsel concerning only the following matters:

- 1) COGCC Permit Approval Process - To receive legal advice and analysis, as authorized by § 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), C.R.S., on the COGCC's permit review process and standing of third parties to participate in the process.
- 2) Weld Air & Water, et al. v. COGCC, et al., 2018CA1147 - To receive legal advice and analysis, as authorized by § 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), C.R.S., on the district court's order finding the Plaintiffs had standing and the legal principals of standing.

No decisions were made during the Executive Session and no votes were taken.

Motion:	Commissioner Overturf moved to exit Executive Session.		
Second:	Commissioner Wolk		
Yea:	All	Abstain:	None
Nay:	None	Recused:	None
Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

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Hearing on Docket Nos. 171200773, 171000695, and 171200774 resumes

3:30 pm	Motion:	Commissioner Hawkins moved to approve the Application in Dkt. No. 171200773 and to include the language proposed by 8 North and Lafayette in the findings of the order.		
	Second:	Commissioner Ager		
	Yea:	Wolk, Boigon, Hawkins, Jolley, Benton, Holton, Ager, Randall	Abstain:	None
	Nay:	Overturf	Recused:	None
	Result:	Motion passed (8-1).		

3:38 pm	Motion:	Commissioner Hawkins moved to approve the Application in Dkt. No. 171000695		
	Second:	Commissioner Jolley		
	Yea:	Wolk, Boigon, Hawkins, Jolley, Benton, Holton, Ager, Randall	Abstain:	None
	Nay:	Overturf	Recused:	None
	Result:	Motion passed (8-1).		

3:40 pm	Motion:	Commissioner Hawkins moved to approve the Application in Dkt. No. 171200774 and to include in the findings of the order the language proposed by 8 North and City of Longmont and modify that to show the location of the well that is on Exhibit 1 in the Portfolio.		
	Second:	Vice Chair Holton		
	Yea:	Wolk, Boigon, Hawkins, Jolley, Benton, Holton, Ager, Randall	Abstain:	None
	Nay:	Overturf	Recused:	None
	Result:	Motion passed (8-1).		

Assistant Attorney General Mimi Larsen: Asked the Commission whether it would like to direct the Attorney General to proceed with a cross-appeal in the matter of Weld County Air & Water v. COGCC. This cross-appeal would be limited to the discrete issue of whether Plaintiffs have standing to bring their case in district court.

3:45 pm	Motion:	Commissioner Jolley moved to direct the Attorney General to proceed with the cross-appeal		
	Second:	Vice Chair Boigon		
	Yea:	Wolk, Boigon, Hawkins, Jolley, Benton, Holton, Ager, Randall	Abstain:	None
	Nay:	Overturf	Recused:	None
	Result:	Motion passed (8-1).		

3:50 pm Docket Nos. 170900522 and 180300276, Weld County

Docket No. 170900522, Weld County
 Applicant: Crestone Peak Resources Operating LLC
 (Operator No. 10633)

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Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

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 44 horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.

Hearing Officer: James P. Rouse

Protested by: City and County of Broomfield
Attorneys: Phillip D. Barber

510 Statements: Baum, Crump-Bertram, Drott, Goldsmith, Hicks, Kent, Anderson, Livingston, McNaughton, McNicholas, Morrison, Poshusta, Roberts, Wederquist, Faibairn, McCarter, Roberts, Baum, Ayala, Vanderkooi, French, Biodani.

Application lands: Township 1 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 22: E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 23: All Section 26: All Section 27: E $\frac{1}{2}$

Docket No. 180300276, Broomfield & Weld Counties

Applicant: Crestone Peak Resources Operating LLC
(Operator No. 10633)

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H
Wasylenky

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Approve up to 40 horizontal wells in an approximate 1,920-acre drilling and spacing unit requested in Docket No. 170900522 for the Application Lands, for the production of the Codell and Niobrara Formations in the unit.

Hearing Officer: James P. Rouse

Protested by: City and County of Broomfield
Attorneys: Phillip D. Barber

Application lands: Township 1 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 22: E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 23: All Section 26: All Section 27: E $\frac{1}{2}$

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6:23 pm	Motion:	Commissioner Hawkins moved to approve the Application in Docket No. 170900522		
	Second:	Commissioner Jolley		
	Yea:	All	Abstain:	None
	Nay:	None	Recused:	None
	Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

6:25 pm	Motion:	Commissioner Jolley moved to approve the Application in Docket No. 180300276 and approve 31 additional wells		
	Second:	Commissioner Hawkins		
	Yea:	All	Abstain:	None
	Nay:	None	Recused:	None
	Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

Adjournment

6:35 pm	Motion:	Commissioner Wolk moved to adjourn until 9:00 am the next morning		
	Second:	Commissioner Ager		
	Yea:	All	Abstain:	None
	Nay:	None	Recused:	None
	Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

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Howard Boigon	Vice Chair
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Bill Hawkins	Commissioner
Kent Jolley	Commissioner
Julie Murphy	Director
Kyle Davenport	Assistant Attorney General
Julie Prine	Secretary

9:04 am **Public Comment:**

The Commission heard comments related to the Extraction Forms 2 and 2A for three pads in Broomfield County (Docket Number 180700647).

9:05 am Vice Chair Holton appeared via telephone.

9:09 am Commissioner Wolk appeared in person.

10:15 am **Remaining Consent Agenda**

Secretary Prine reminded the Commissioners of two issues. First, in Group Q, Dkt. No. 180700500, there was a typo in the Notice that went out and in the original agenda—the Range should be 66 and not 68. Second, Group R, which consists of two SandRidge applications, was added to the consent agenda on July 31, 2018.

Vice Chair Boigon disclosed that he had done work for Extraction in the past and was currently adverse to Extraction but felt that he could be impartial to Extraction.

Chair Benton noted that Group H contained two Caerus matters (Dkt. Nos. 171000739 and 17100740) and asked that those matters be separated from the rest of Group H because he would not be voting on the Caerus matters.

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Vice Chair Boigon raised concerns regarding the Great Western projects in Group Q and asked that those matters be voted on at a later time.

10:20 am	Motion:	Commissioner Hawkins moved to approve consent agenda items in Group A through R, with the exception of Group Q and Dkt. Nos. 171000739 and 17100740 in Group H.		
	Second:	Commissioner Jolley		
	Yea:	All	Abstain:	None
	Nay:	None	Recused:	None
	Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

10:22 am	Motion:	Commissioner Hawkins moved to approve Dkt. Nos. 171000739 and 17100740 in Group H		
	Second:	Commissioner Jolley		
	Yea:	All	Abstain:	None
	Nay:	None	Recused:	Chair Benton
	Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

10:24 am **Enforcement Administrative Orders by Consent:**

Commissioner Ager noted that she was currently working for Hilcrop Energy but that her work was unrelated to the cases on the agenda. Commissioner Ager affirmed that she could remain impartial.

Commissioners discussed Dkt. No. 180300017 and received additional explanation from staff and counsel for Crestone Peak Resources regarding the incident and how the penalty amount was calculated.

Docket No. 180700383, Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas LP (Operator No. 47120)

Commissioners discussed calculation of penalty in Dkt. No. 180700383.

10:55 am Vice Chair Holton removed Dkt. No. 180700383 from the consent agenda.

11:05 am Vice Chair Holton moved to have full presentation of Dkt. No. 180700383 at the September Hearing. However, Vice Chair Holton subsequently withdrew this motion before it was voted on.

11:10 am	Motion:	Commissioner Wolk moved to have presentations from both of the parties to the AOC in this matter (Dkt. No. 180700383) at the September Hearing in Rifle. The Commission does not intend to have a full-blown contested hearing, but only intends to hear presentations from the parties so that the Commission has an opportunity to receive more information.		
	Second:	Commissioner Jolley		
	Yea:	All	Abstain:	None
	Nay:	None	Recused:	None
	Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

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11:15 am	Motion:	Commissioner Wolk moved to approve Enforcement consent agenda Group A, except for Dkt. No. 180700383.		
	Second:	Vice Chair Boigon		
	Yea:	All	Abstain:	None
	Nay:	None	Recused:	None
	Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

Consent Agenda Matters in Group Q

Commission discussed Great Western matters in Group Q (Dkt. Nos. 180400341, 180700500, and 180700524) with counsel for Great Western.

11:18 am	Motion:	Vice Chair Boigon moved to approve consent agenda items in Group Q.		
	Second:	Commissioner Hawkins		
	Yea:	All	Abstain:	None
	Nay:	None	Recused:	None
	Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

11:30 am **General Hearing Matters:**

Docket No. 180700647, Broomfield County

Applicant:	Extraction Oil & Gas LLC (Operator No. 10459)
Attorneys:	Joe Pierzchala, Ghislaine Torres Bruner
Subject:	Request for an order to among other things: Review request of Permits to Drill and Oil and Gas Location Assessments related to Orders 407-2220 and 407-2221, Broomfield County.
Intervener:	The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Adams
Attorneys:	Jeffrey Robbins
Application lands:	Township 1 South, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 9: All Section 16: All Township 1 South, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 10: All Section 15: All Section 22: All

12:30 pm **Lunch Break**

Hearing on Dkt. No. 180700647 resumed.

12:45 pm Commissioner Randall appears in person.

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2:00 pm Commissioner Wolk departs.

3:28 pm	Motion:	Vice Chair Boigon moved approve of the Form 2 and Form 2A process that staff undertook regarding Dkt. No. 180700647 and allow the Director to proceed as she deems appropriate to finalize the process and approve or disapprove the permits.		
	Second:	Commissioner Ager		
	Yea:	All	Abstain:	Randall
	Nay:	None	Recused:	None
	Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

3:55 pm Docket No. 180700613, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.
(Operator No. 100322)

Attorneys: James Martin, Jillian Fulcher

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: Grant a stay of acceptance of all APDs, Form 2As, and applications to establish drilling and spacing units within the CDP Tier One Lands submitted by all Owners and Operators, including Noble, until the Commission has issued an order on the final CDP, and approving a stay of acceptance of all APDs, Form 2As, and applications to establish drilling and spacing units within the CDP Tier Two Lands submitted by all Owners and Operators, excluding and excepting Noble, until the Commission has issued an order on the final CDP.

Application lands: Township 4 North, Township 3 North, Township 2 North

4:05 pm	Motion:	Commissioner Ager moved to approve Noble's Application for a stay in Dkt. No. 180700613		
	Second:	Vice Chair Boigon		
	Yea:	All	Abstain:	None
	Nay:	None	Recused:	None
	Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

4:06 pm Docket No. 180600395, Arapahoe County

Applicant: Watkins Road Associates LLLP

Attorneys: Randall J. Feuerstein

Subject: Request for an order to among other things: 1) On February 25, 2018, the COGCC Staff approved Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP's ("Burlington") Form 2, Application for Permit to Drill

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(“APD”), for the Chico 4-65 25-26 #4AH (API No. 05-005-07251) well. 2) On March 6, 2018, Watkins Road Associates LLLP (“WRA”) submitted a letter to the Director requesting that the Commission suspend Burlington’s Chico APD. 3) On March 12, 2018, the Commission’s Permit and Technical Services Manager issued a suspension on the Chico APD. 4) On March 23, 2018, WRA, through counsel, filed an Application pursuant to Rule 305.e.2 requesting that the Commission suspend the Chico APD.

Hearing Officer: James P. Rouse

Protested by: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP
 Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey Wasylenky

Application lands: Township 4 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 25: All Section 26: All

Vice Chair Boigon recused himself from participation in Dkt. No. 180900395.

Parties advised the Commission that they have reached a settlement and that Watkins Roads Associates will withdraw its application.

Because the parties reached a settlement, the matter was resolved without a vote.

4:15 pm Commission discussed Third Creek Gas Gathering System

Staff presented information to Commission regarding the Third Creek Gas Gathering System.

Commissioner Randall to look into the Governor’s Executive Order regarding orphan wells to see if it provides avenues for the Commission to address the Third Creek Gas Gathering System situation.

Commission requested additional guidance from Assistant Attorney General Kyle Davenport prior to the October Hearing regarding whether Commission can setup rules governing a specific area that addresses such things as financial assurance.

5:03 pm

Motion:	Commissioner Randall moved to adjourn.		
Second:	Chair Benton		
Yea:	All	Abstain:	None
Nay:	None	Recused:	None
Result:	Motion passed unanimously.		

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Approved General Consent Orders: See Appendix A

Approved Enforcement Consent Orders: See Appendix B

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FOR THE COLORADO OIL AND GAS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION



Julie Spence Prine, Secretary

Approved:



John Benton, Chair

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Appendix A

Approved General Consent Orders

Group A

Order No. 407-2525, Docket No. 180100100, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Michael T. Jewell

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in an approximate 560-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit, for the development and operation of the Niobrara formation.

Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 26: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 35: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Order No. 407-2544, Docket No. 180600406, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Michael T. Jewell

Subject: Approves the Applicant's 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 18 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 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 33: N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 35: N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 36: N $\frac{1}{2}$

Group B

Order No. 407-2536, Docket No. 180400351, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Joseph C. Pierzchala & Stephen J. Sullivan

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: 1) Establish an approximate 600-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands for production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell

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Formations; 2) Approve up to 12 horizontal wells within the unit.

Application lands: Township 1 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 32: N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 33: NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Order No. 407-2552, Docket No. 180600448, Weld County

Applicant: Edge Energy II, LLC
(Operator No. 10671)

Attorneys: Joseph C. Pierzchala & Stephen J. Sullivan

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands and approve a total of up to twelve horizontal wells within the unit for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations.

Application lands: Township 7 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 4: All Section 5: All

Group C

Order No. 531-59, Docket No. 170900628, Jackson County

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

Attorneys: James Parrot, Jillian Fulcher & Evan Bekkedahl

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1266.24-acre DSU for the Application Lands, and authorizing the drilling of up to eight horizontal wells within the proposed DSU, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 7 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M. Section 5: All Township 8 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M. Section 32: All

Order No. 407-2520, Docket No. 171000753, Weld County

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

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

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in two approximate 640-acre designated horizontal

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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 $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 27: S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Wellbore Spacing Unit ("WSU") Nos. 1-2

Order No. 407-2521, Docket No. 171000756, Weld County

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

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

Subject: Approves the Applicant's 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: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 27: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

Order No. 407-2522, Docket No. 171000757, Weld County

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

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

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in an approximate 640-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Codell Formation.

Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 26: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 27: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 35: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

Order No. 407-2539, Docket No. 180400368, Weld County

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

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

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in an approximate 240-acre designated horizontal

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wellbore spacing unit, established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 2 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 4: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 33: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$

Order No. 407-2540, Docket No. 180400369, Weld County

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

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

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in an approximate 240-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit, established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 2 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 4: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 33: E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$

Order No. 407-2541, Docket No. 180400370, Weld County

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

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

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in two approximate 480-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units, established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 2 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 4: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 33: W $\frac{1}{2}$

Order No. 407-2542, Docket No. 180400371, Weld County

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

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

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in two

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approximate 480-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units, established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 2 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 4: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 33: W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$

Group D

Order No. 407-2519, Docket No. 171000743, Weld County

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

Attorneys: David Neslin & Greg Nibert, Jr.

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in two approximate 400-acre, two approximate 480-acre, and five approximate 800-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 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 12: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13: W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 24: W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 25: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wellbore Spacing Unit ("WSU") Nos. 1 thru 3 – 800-acres High Plains 25A-221 Well (Niobrara Formation) High Plains 25A-241 Well (Niobrara Formation) High Plains 25A-401 Well (Codell Formation) Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 12: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 24: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 25: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU No. 4 – 400-acres High Plains 25A-341 Well (Niobrara Formation) Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 11: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 14: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 23: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 24: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 25: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU Nos. 5 and 6 – 800-acres High Plains 25F-221 Well (Niobrara Formation) High Plains 25F-301 Well (Niobrara Formation) Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 13: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24: E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 25: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU Nos. 7 and 8 – 480-acres High Plains 25N-241 Well (Niobrara Formation) High Plains 25N-301 Well (Niobrara Formation) Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 12: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13: E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 24: E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 25: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

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WSU No. 9 – 400-acres High Plains 25A-321 Well
(Niobrara Formation)

Order No. 407-2537, Docket No. 180400356, Weld County

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

Attorneys: David Neslin & Greg Nibert, Jr.

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in an approximate 565.441-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit established on the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. Section 31: S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 32: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Group E

Order No. 407-2534, Docket No. 180400306, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.
(Operator No. 100322)

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests within two approximate 360-acre, two approximate 480-acre, four approximate 640-acre, two approximate 680-acre, and two approximate 720-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units established on the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 13: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 24: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 25: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU #1 (640 acres, more or less) Hurley H26-712 Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 14: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 24: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU #2 (480 acres, more or less) Hurley H26-717 Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 14: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23: E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 26: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU #3 – WSU #5 (640 acres, more or less) Hurley H26-724 Hurley H26-730 Hurley H26-736 Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 14: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23: W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU #6

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(480 acres, more or less) Hurley H26-743 Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 14: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23: W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 26: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU #7 (720-acres, more or less) Hurley H26-750 Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 14: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23: W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 26: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU #8 (680 acres, more or less) Hurley H26-756 Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 14: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23: E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 26: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU # 9 (360 acres, more or less) Hurley H26-762 Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 14: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23: W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 26: NW $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU #10 (720 acres, more or less) Hurley H26-768 Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 14: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23: W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 26: NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU #11 (680 acres, more or less) Hurley H26-776 Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 14: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 26: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU #12 (360 acres, more or less) Hurley H26-783

Order No. 407-2555, Docket No. 180600458, Weld County

Applicant: Mallard Exploration, LLC
(Operator No. 10670)
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 28, Township 2 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and to approve up to 16 new wells in the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations.

Application lands: Township 2 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M. Section 28: All

Order No. 407-2556, Docket No. 180600462, Weld County

Applicant: Mallard Exploration, LLC
(Operator No. 10670)
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and to approve the drilling of 16 horizontal

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wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations.

Application lands: Township 2 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M. Section 32: All

Group F

Order No. 407-2527, Docket No. 180300168, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Jillian Fulcher & Jobediah J. Rittenhouse

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in four approximate 323.083-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 4 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 3: S $\frac{1}{2}$

Order No. 407-2528, Docket No. 180300169, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Jillian Fulcher & Jobediah J. Rittenhouse

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in three approximate 321.5415-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 4 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 3: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 10: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

Order No. 407-2529, Docket No. 180300171, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Jillian Fulcher & Jobediah J. Rittenhouse

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

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Application lands: Township 4 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 8: N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

Order No. 407-2530, Docket No. 180300172, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Jillian Fulcher & Jobediah J. Rittenhouse

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in three approximate 400-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 4 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 7: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8: S $\frac{1}{2}$

Order No. 407-2531, Docket No. 180300173, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Jillian Fulcher & Jobediah J. Rittenhouse

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in two approximate 400-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 7: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 17: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 18: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Group G

Order No. 407-2516, Docket No. 171000663, Adams County

Applicant: Verdad Resources LLC
(Operator No. 10651)

Attorneys: Michael T. Jewell & Courtney M. Shephard

Hearing Officer: James P. Rouse

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands and approve 16 horizontal wells in the proposed unit, for production of oil, gas, and

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associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell formations.

Application lands: Township 1 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 17: All Section 20: All

Group H

Order No. 139-126, Docket No. 171000739, Garfield County

Applicant: Caerus Piceance LLC
(Operator No. 10456)

Attorneys: Joseph C. Pierzchala & Geoffrey W. Storm

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish one approximate 600-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 and authorizing one well per 10 acres within the unit.

Application lands: Township 7 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M. Section 19: Lots 1-4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ (a/d/a. All)

Order No. 139-127, Docket No. 171000740, Garfield County

Applicant: Caerus Piceance LLC
(Operator No. 10456)

Attorneys: Joseph C. Pierzchala & Geoffrey W. Storm

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish one approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands allowing 10-acre bottomhole well density therein, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations.

Application lands: Township 7 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M. Section 20: All

Order No. 407-2564, Docket No. 180700562, Weld County

Applicant: Verdad Resources LLC
(Operator No. 10651)

Attorneys: Joseph C. Pierzchala & Geoffrey W. Storm

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands for the production of oil, gas

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and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara and Codell Formations.

Application lands: Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. Section 25: All Section 36: All

Group I

Order No. 421-112, Docket No. 180700558, Weld County

Applicant: HighPoint Operating Corporation
(Operator No. 10071)

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establishing an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 19 and 30, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations and approving up to 16 new horizontal wells, for a total of 18 horizontal wells, in the approximate 1,280-acre unit for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. Section 19: All that portion lying within the State of Colorado Section 30: All

Order No. 421-113, Docket No. 180700559, Weld County

Applicant: HighPoint Operating Corporation
(Operator No. 10071)

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 20 and 29, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays Codell, and Carlile Formations and approving an additional 13 new horizontal wells, for a total of up to 17 horizontal wells, in the approximate 1,280-acre unit for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. Section 20: All that portion lying within the State of Colorado Section 29: All

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Order No. 421-114, Docket No. 180700560, Weld County

Applicant: HighPoint Operating Corporation
(Operator No. 10071)
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establishing an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 21 and 28, Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations and approving up to 16 new horizontal wells, for a total of 18 horizontal wells, in the approximate 1,280-acre unit for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.
Section 21: All that portion lying within the State of Colorado
Section 28: All

Order No. 421-115, Docket No. 180700563, Weld County

Applicant: HighPoint Operating Corporation
(Operator No. 10071)
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establishing an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 23 and 26, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M. for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations and approving up to 16 new horizontal wells, for a total of 17 wells, in the approximate 1,280-acre unit for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 23: All that portion lying within the State of Colorado
Section 26: All

Order No. 421-116, Docket No. 180700564, Weld County

Applicant: HighPoint Operating Corporation
(Operator No. 10071)
Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Amend Order No. 421-17 which

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established the approximate 1,265-acre exploratory drilling and spacing unit for Sections 22 and 27, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, to include the Fort Hays, Codell and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 22: All that portion lying within the State of Colorado
Section 27: All

Order No. 421-117, Docket No. 180700565, Weld County

Applicant: HighPoint Operating Corporation
(Operator No. 10071)

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 24 and 25, Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M. for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations and approving up to 15 new horizontal wells, for a total of 17 horizontal wells, in the approximate 1,280-acre unit for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 24: All (that portion lying within the State of Colorado)
Section 25: All

Group J

Order No. 421-118, Docket No. 180700575, Weld County

Applicant: HighPoint Operating Corporation
(Operator No. 10071)

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 33, Township 12 North, Range 63 West and Section 4, Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M. for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations and approve 15 new horizontal wells, for a total of up to 18 horizontal wells, in the approximate 1,280-acre unit for the production of oil,

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gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M. Section 33: All Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M. Section 4: All

Order No. 421-119, Docket No. 180700576, Weld County

Applicant: HighPoint Operating Corporation
(Operator No. 10071)

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands for production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations and approve up to 15 new horizontal wells, for a total of 18 horizontal wells in the approximate 1,280-acre unit for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M. Section 34: All Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M. Section 3: All

Order No. 421-120, Docket No. 180700577, Weld County

Applicant: HighPoint Operating Corporation
(Operator No. 10071)

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands for production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations and approve up to 16 new horizontal wells, for a total of up to 19 horizontal wells, in the approximate 1,280-acre unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M. Section 35: All Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M. Section 2: All

Order No. 421-121, Docket No. 180700578, Weld County

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Applicant: HighPoint Operating Corporation
(Operator No. 10071)

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands for production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations and approving up to 16 new horizontal wells for a total of up to 19 horizontal wells in the approximate 1,280-acre unit for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M. Section 36: All Township 11 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M. Section 1: All

Order No. 421-122, Docket No. 180700579, Weld County

Applicant: HighPoint Operating Corporation
(Operator No. 10071)

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands for production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations and approve 16 new horizontal wells, for a total of 18 horizontal wells in the approximate 1,280-acre unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. Section 31: All Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. Section 6: All

Order No. 421-123, Docket No. 180700580, Weld County

Applicant: HighPoint Operating Corporation
(Operator No. 10071)

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands for the production of oil, gas, and

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associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations and approving up to 16 new horizontal wells in the approximate 1,280-acre unit for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 12 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. Section 32: All Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. Section 5: All

Group K

Order No. 535-1042, Docket No. 180600472, Weld County

Applicant: 8 North LLC
(Operator No. 107575)

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approving the drilling of 12 horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M. Section 8: All Section 17: All

Order No. 535-1043, Docket No. 180600476, Weld County

Applicant: 8 North LLC
(Operator No. 107575)

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approving the drilling of 12 horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M. Section 11: All Section 14: All

Order No. 535-1044, Docket No. 180600480, Weld County

Applicant: 8 North LLC
(Operator No. 107575)

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Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approving the drilling of 12 horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. Section 19: All Section 30: All

Order No. 535-1045, Docket No. 180600481, Weld County

Applicant: 8 North LLC
(Operator No. 107575)

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establishing an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approving the drilling of 12 horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. Section 20: All Section 29: All

Order No. 535-1046, Docket No. 180600486, Weld County

Applicant: 8 North LLC
(Operator No. 107575)

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approving the drilling of 12 horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 10 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. Section 9: All Section 16: All

Order No. 535-1047, Docket No. 180600487, Weld County

Applicant: 8 North LLC

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Attorneys: (Operator No. 107575)
Robert A. Willis

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approving the drilling of 12 horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 10 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M. Section 10: All Section 15: All

Order No. 535-1049, Docket No. 180600544, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit, and approve the drilling of 16 horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 8 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. Section 25: All

Group L

Order No. 407-2538, Docket No. 180400357, Weld County

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

Attorneys: David Neslin & Greg Nibert, Jr.

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in two approximate 360-acre and two approximate 720-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units established on the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara and Codell Formations.

Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. Section 32: S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 33: S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 34: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wellbore Spacing Unit ("WSU") Nos. 1 and 2 - 720-acres

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Bath-Schmier 1C well (Codell Formation) Bath-Schmier 2N well (Niobrara Formation) Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. Section 32: N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 33: N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 34: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU Nos. 3 and 4 - 360-acres Bath-Schmier 3N well (Niobrara Formation) Bath-Schmier 4N well (Niobrara Formation)

Order No. 407-2565, Docket No. 180700582, Weld County

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

Attorneys: David Neslin & Greg Nibert, Jr.

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in three approximate 720.42-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. Section 32: S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 33: S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 34: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Order No. 407-2566, Docket No. 180700583, Weld County

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

Attorneys: David Neslin & Greg Nibert, Jr.

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in two approximate 360-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. Section 32: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 33: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 34: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Order No. 407-2567, Docket No. 180700584, Weld County

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

Attorneys: David Neslin & Greg Nibert, Jr.

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in two approximate 711.78-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

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Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. Section 32: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 33: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 34: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. Section 3: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 5: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

Group M

Order No. 535-1051, Docket No. 180700612, Weld County

Applicant: Bison Oil & Gas, LLC II
(Operator No. 10661)
Attorneys: Joseph C. Pierzchala & Geoffrey W. Storm

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish well location rules such that the treated interval of each wellbore within the drilling and spacing unit be located no closer than 300 feet from the northern and southern unit boundary, 600 feet from the eastern and western unit boundary, and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the same source of supply within the unit.

Application lands: Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. Section 8: All Section 17: N $\frac{1}{2}$

Group N

Order No. 407-2526, Docket No. 180300167, Weld County

Applicant: Extraction Oil & Gas, LLC
(Operator No. 10459)
Attorneys: James Parrot, Jillian Fulcher & Jobediah J. Rittenhouse

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in four approximate 321.5415-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 4 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 3: S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

Order No. 407-2543, Docket No. 180400372, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
(Operator No. 47120)
Attorneys: James Parrot, Jillian Fulcher & Jobediah J. Rittenhouse

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Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in an approximate 480-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit, established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 2 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 4: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. Section 32: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 33: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$

Order No. 407-2559, Docket No. 180700529, Weld County

Applicant: SRC Energy Inc.
(Operator No. 10311)

Attorneys: James Parrot & Jillian Fulcher

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in two approximate 573.215-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units, established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 13: S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 18: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Order No. 407-2560, Docket No. 180700530, Weld County

Applicant: SRC Energy Inc.
(Operator No. 10311)

Attorneys: James Parrot & Jillian Fulcher

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in four approximate 563.013-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 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 13: N $\frac{1}{2}$ Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 18: NW $\frac{1}{4}$; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Order No. 407-2561, Docket No. 180700531, Weld County

Applicant: SRC Energy Inc.
(Operator No. 10311)

Attorneys: James Parrot & Jillian Fulcher

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Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in two approximate 281.05-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units, established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 13: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 18: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Order No. 407-2562, Docket No. 180700532, Weld County

Applicant: SRC Energy Inc.
(Operator No. 10311)

Attorneys: James Parrot & Jillian Fulcher

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in two approximate 573.86-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 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 12: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 13: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 7: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Order No. 407-2563, Docket No. 180700533, Weld County

Applicant: SRC Energy Inc.
(Operator No. 10311)

Attorneys: James Parrot & Jillian Fulcher

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in two approximate 281.963-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units, established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 6 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 13: S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 18: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Order No. 535-1050, Docket No. 180700607, Weld County

Applicant: Longs Peak Resources, LLC
(Operator No. 10611)

Attorneys: James Parrot, Jillian Fulcher & Evan Bekkedahl

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Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,920-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approving the drilling of up to 13 horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations.

Application lands: Township 11 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 8: All Section 17: All Section 20: All

Group O

Order No. 535-1015, Docket No. 180300199, Weld County

Applicant: 8 North LLC
(Operator No. 107575)

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establishing an approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and authorizing the drilling of 12 horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell, Fort Hays, Carlile, and Niobrara Formations.

Application lands: Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. Section 11: All Section 14: N½

Order No. 535-1041, Docket No. 180300217, Weld County

Applicant: 8 North LLC
(Operator No. 107575)

Attorneys: Robert A. Willis

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establishing an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and authorizing the drilling of 12 horizontal wells within the proposed unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell, Fort Hays, Carlile, and Niobrara Formations.

Application lands: Township 10 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M. Section 11: All Section 14: All

Group P

Order No. 407-2532, Docket No. 180300203, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Michael T. Jewell & Courtney M. Shephard

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 760-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands and approve 14 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 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 27: All Section 28: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Order No. 407-2545, Docket No. 180600407, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Michael T. Jewell & Courtney M. Shephard

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,120-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, and approve up to 12 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 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 31: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 34: S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 35: S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 36: S $\frac{1}{2}$

Order No. 407-2557, Docket No. 180700491, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Michael T. Jewell

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests the approximate 400-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit, for the development and operation of the Fort Hays and Codell Formations.

Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. Section 18: S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 13: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Order No. 407-2568, Docket No. 180700599, Weld County

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

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Attorneys: Michael T. Jewell & Courtney M. Shephard

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in an approximate 400-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit for the development and operation of the Codell Formation.

Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 10: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 11: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 14: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Order No. 407-2569, Docket No. 180700600, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Michael T. Jewell & Courtney M. Shephard

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in two approximate 200-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 11: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 14: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wellbore Spacing Unit No. 1 J Clark 2N Well (API No. 05-123-46691) – Niobrara Wellbore Spacing Unit No. 2 J Clark 3N Well (API No. 05-123-46686) – Niobrara

Order No. 407-2570, Docket No. 180700601, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Michael T. Jewell & Courtney M. Shephard

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in three approximate 400-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 11: W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 14: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wellbore Spacing Unit No. 1 J Clark 6N Well (API No. 05-123-46690) – Niobrara Wellbore Spacing Unit No. 2 J Clark 5N Well (API No. 05-123-46694) – Niobrara Wellbore Spacing Unit No. 3 J Clark 4N Well (API No. 05-123-46687) – Niobrara

Order No. 407-2571, Docket No. 180700602, Weld County

Applicant: PDC Energy, Inc., LLC

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Attorneys: (Operator No. 69175)
Michael T. Jewell & Courtney M. Shephard

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in two approximate 200-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 11: E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 14: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Wellbore Spacing Unit No. 1 J Clark 8N Well (API No. 05-123-46684) – Niobrara Wellbore Spacing Unit No. 2 J Clark 7N Well (API No. 05-123-46692) – Niobrara

Order No. 407-2572, Docket No. 180700603, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Michael T. Jewell & Courtney M. Shephard

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in three approximate 400-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units, for the development and operation of the Niobrara and Codell Formations.

Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ Wellbore Spacing Unit No. 1 J Clark 11N Well (API No. 05-123-46689) – Niobrara Wellbore Spacing Unit No. 2 J Clark 10N Well (API No. 05-123-46696) – Niobrara Wellbore Spacing Unit No. 3 J Clark 9C Well (API No. 05-123-46697) – Codell

Order No. 407-2573, Docket No. 180700605, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Michael T. Jewell & Courtney M. Shephard

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in two approximate 200-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 11: W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 14: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wellbore Spacing Unit No. 1 J Clark 13N Well (API No. 05-123-46695) – Niobrara Wellbore Spacing Unit No. 2 J Clark 12N Well (API No. 05-123-46685) – Niobrara

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Order No. 407-2574, Docket No. 180700606, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Michael T. Jewell & Courtney M. Shephard

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in three approximate 400-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 11: E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 14: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Wellbore Spacing Unit No. 1 J Clark 16N Well (API No. 05-123-46682) – Niobrara Wellbore Spacing Unit No. 2 J Clark 15N Well (API No. 05-123-46683) – Niobrara Wellbore Spacing Unit No. 3 J Clark 14N Well (API No. 05-123-46693) – Niobrara

Group Q

Order No. 407-2535, Docket No. 180400341, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests in 16 approximate 1,440-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing units established for the above-described 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 9: All Section 10: All Section 11: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$

Order No. 407-2558, Docket No. 180700500, Weld County

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

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: 1) Amend Order No. 407-1903 to include the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 30 and 31, Township 1 South, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. to establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit for Sections 30 and 31, Township 1 South, Range 66, West, 6th P.M., for the production of oil, gas and

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associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations in the unit; and 2) Approve an additional eight horizontal wells in the proposed unit, for a total of up to twenty (20) 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 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 30: All Section 31: All

Order No. 407-2576, Docket No. 180700524, Adams County

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

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit, and approve up to twenty-four (24) 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 66 West, 6th P.M. Section 32: All Section 33: All

Order No. 535-1048, Docket No. 180700543, Weld County

Applicant: GMT Exploration Company LLC
(Operator No. 10243)

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subject: Approves the Applicant's 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 16 horizontal wells in the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 3 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 11: All Section 12: All

Order No. 407-2575, Docket No. 180700623, Weld County

Applicant: Noble Energy, Inc.
(Operator No. 100322)

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost & Kelsey H. Wasylenky

Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Pool all interests within an approximate 760-acre designated horizontal

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wellbore spacing unit and an approximate 677-acre designated horizontal wellbore spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara and Codell Formations.

Application lands: WSU #1 (Niobrara Formation) Emmy State H25-785 (API No. 05-123-46980) Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 13: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 24: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 25: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 26: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 36: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ WSU # 2 (Niobrara and Codell Formations) Emmy H25-711 (API No. 05-123-46968) Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 13: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 25: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M. Section 18: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 30: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$

Group R

Order No. 531-60, Docket No. 170900625, Jackson County

Applicant: SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC (Operator No. 10598)
Attorneys: James Parrot, Jillian Fulcher & Evan Bekkedahl
Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 930.23-acre DSU for the Application Lands, and authorize the drilling of up to six horizontal wells within the proposed DSU, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

Application lands: Township 7 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M. Section 6: W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Township 8 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M. Section 31: W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

Order No. 531-61, Docket No. 170900626, Jackson County

Applicant: SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC (Operator No. 10598)
Attorneys: James Parrot, Jillian Fulcher & Evan Bekkedahl
Subject: Approves the Applicant's request for an order to among other things: Establish an approximate 320.28-acre DSU for the Application Lands, and authorize the drilling of up to two horizontal wells within the proposed DSU, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.

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Application lands: Township 7 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M. Section 6: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Township 8 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M. Section 31: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$

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Appendix B

Approved Enforcement Consent Orders

Group A

Order No. 1V-671, Docket No. 170500094, Hilcorp Energy Company
(Operator No. 10133)

Staff: Scott Schultz, Assistant Attorney General

Subject: Approves an Administrative Order by Consent (“AOC”) with Hilcorp assessing a \$144,232 penalty for a violation of Rule 1002.f (Site Preparation and Stabilization – Stormwater Management).

Order No. 1V-670, Docket No. 180100023, Noble Energy Inc. (Operator
No. 100322)

Staff: Scott Schultz, Assistant Attorney General

Subject: Approves an AOC with Noble assessing a \$135,040 penalty for a violation of Rule 1002.f (Site Preparation and Stabilization – Stormwater Management).

Order No. 1V-665, Docket No. 180300017, Crestone Peak Resources
Operating LLC (Operator No. 10633)

Staff: Steven J. Kirschner, Enforcement Officer

Subject: Approves an AOC with Crestone imposing a \$10,000 penalty for a one-day violation of Rule 912.a (Venting or Flaring of Natural Gas).

Order No. 1V-669, Docket No. 180600296, Great Western Operating
Company, LLC (Operator No. 10110)

Staff: David A. Beckstrom, Assistant Attorney General

Subject: Approves an AOC with Great Western imposing a penalty of \$52,700 for an 18-day violation of Rule 605.d. (O&G Facilities – Mechanical Conditions).