

**BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE OF COLORADO**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF CHANGES TO THE</b>	)	<b>CAUSE NO. 1R</b>
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE OIL</b>	)	
<b>AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO. 0803-RM-02</b>
<b>OF THE STATE OF COLORADO</b>	)	

**PREHEARING ORDER REGARDING PARTY STATUS**

The following applications for party status have been granted in this rulemaking proceeding. A list of all applications for party status is posted on the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's website <http://cogcc.state.co.us/RuleMaking/2007RuleMaking.cfm>. The party service list also is posted on the COGCC website.

**PARTIES**

Oil and Gas Interests

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation  
Antero Resources Piceance Corporation  
Berry Petroleum Company  
Bill Barrett Corporation  
Black Hill Exploration & Production, Inc  
Blue Sky Gas Storage, LLC  
BP American Production Company  
Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Properties  
Chevron USA, Inc.  
Colorado Interstate Gas Company  
Colorado Oil & Gas Association  
Colorado Petroleum Association  
ConocoPhillips Company  
DCP Midstream LLC  
Delta Petroleum Corporation  
Diamond Operating, Inc  
EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.  
Energen Resources Corporation  
Exxon Mobil Corporation  
Gunnison Energy Corporation  
Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.  
K.P. Kauffman Company  
Marathon Oil Company  
McElvain Oil and Gas Properties  
Noble Energy, Inc.  
NGS Investments, LLC

OXY USA WTP LP  
Petro-Canada (USA) Resources, Inc.  
Petron Development Company  
Pioneer Natural Resources, Inc  
Plains Exploration and Production Company  
Questar Market Resources  
Rosewood Resources, Inc.  
Williams Field Service Company, LLC  
Williams Production RMT CO  
Wright Water Engineers, Inc.

Government Organizations

Board of County Commissioners of Garfield County  
Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County  
Board of County Commissioners of La Plata County  
Board of County Commissioners of Las Animas County  
Board of County Commissioners of Mesa County  
Board of County Commissioners of Moffat County  
Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County  
Board of County Commissioners of Saguache County  
Board of County Commissioners of San Miguel County  
Board of County Commissioners of Weld County  
Board of County Commissioners of Yuma County  
City of Grand Junction  
City of Trinidad  
Club 20  
Northwest Colorado Council of Governments  
SUIT and Red Willow Production Company  
USDA Forest Service

Environmental, Health and Wildlife Interests

Audubon Colorado  
Center for Native Ecosystems  
Colorado Bowhunters Association  
Colorado Environmental Coalition  
Colorado Mountain Club  
Colorado Mule Deer Association  
Colorado Trout Unlimited  
Colorado Wildlife Commission  
Colorado Wildlife Federation  
Environment Colorado  
Grand Valley Citizens Alliance  
High Country Citizen's Alliance  
National Wildlife Federation  
North Fork Ranch Landowner's Assoc. Inc.  
Oil & Gas Accountability Project

Rocky Mountain Clean Air Action  
San Juan Citizens Alliance  
Sierra Club  
The Wilderness Society  
Western Colorado Congress  
Western Slope Environmental Resource Council  
Wilderness Workshop

Property and Royalty Interests

American Royalty Council  
Colorado Association of Home Builders/National Association of Industrial and Office Properties  
Colorado Cattlemen's Association and eight additional agriculture organizations  
M. Sue Sheridan Jarrett  
Las Animas County Cattlemen's Association  
Las Animas County Farm Bureau  
Las Animas County Landowner's Group  
National Association of Royalty Owners  
Harold Shaeffer  
Trinidad & Las Animas County Chamber of Commerce  
Wells Ranch LLLP

**STATUS CONFERENCE – ATTENDANCE OPTIONAL**

At the request of several parties to the rulemaking, a status conference will be held on May 1, 2008, from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Colorado Department of Law, 1525 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado, 80203. Please proceed to the 6<sup>th</sup> floor to check in for the meeting.

Parties also can dial into a conference call by calling 866-258-0035 and then entering \*3017556\* to access the meeting room. The star key must be pressed on either side of the meeting room number to be admitted to the call.

The goal of the conference will be to encourage parties with similar interests to coordinate their prehearing statements and testimony in order to promote efficiency at the rulemaking hearing. To achieve a meaningful result, consultation within the various party groups prior to the status conference is recommended. The requesting parties should be prepared to provide a proposal on how to proceed. Stipulations relating to exhibits will also be discussed.

Attendance at the status conference is optional for parties.

**PREHEARING STATEMENTS AND ALTERNATE PROPOSALS**

The Commission's staff prehearing statement and statement of basis and purpose is posted on the Commission website. Each party must file and serve, in the manner set forth in the First Prehearing Order, a prehearing statement by May 9, 2008. Any party may also file an alternate proposal. Alternate proposals must be filed and served by May 9, 2008.

## FILING AND SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

All prehearing statements, testimony and exhibits must be contained in an 8 1/2 x 11 inch 3-ring binder with each exhibit marked with the party's name and an exhibit number on every page of the exhibit. Each exhibit must be tabbed for easy reference during the hearing. Prehearing statements and testimony shall be double-sided. Exhibits shall be double-sided where possible. An original and 15 hard copies shall be provided to the COGCC and 2 hard copies to the Department of Law as set forth below.

All required documents must be received by those entities required to be served by 5:00 p.m. on the due date in the following manner:

(1) The COGCC must be served in hard copy and electronic copy as follows:

Hard copies for the COGCC - the original and 15 copies delivered to Patricia Beaver, Hearing Manager, Docket No. 0803-RM-02, Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado, 80203; **and**, an electronic copy, preferably in portable document format (*pdf*), to [marc.fine@state.co.us](mailto:marc.fine@state.co.us) for posting to the Commission website,

(2) Hard copies must be served on the Department of Law - two copies delivered to Kelly Rees, Colorado Department of Law, 1525 Sherman Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Denver, Colorado, 80203, **and**,

3) Copies to parties may be served by hard copy or electronic mail. The party service list is posted on the Commission's website at <http://cogcc.state.co.us/RuleMaking/2007RuleMaking.cfm>.

April 23, 2008  
Date

Joshua B. Epel  
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Prehearing Officer  
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