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Energy & Carbon Management Commission

Department of Natural Resources

Preliminary

HEARING AGENDA

(As of 11/20/2025)

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Wednesday, December 3, 2025

General Session

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

⌚ **9:00 a.m.** Commissioner Comments

⌚ **9:05 a.m.** General Public Comment

⌚ **9:35 a.m.** Consent Agenda

X Hearing Officer Recommendations under Rules 505 and 508.

⌚ **9:35 a.m.** ECMC Hearings Presentation - The Hearing Officer Review Process

Elias Thomas, ECMC Hearings Manager

⌚ **10:00 a.m.** Docket No. 240800190, Weld County

Type: Pooling (Exception)

Applicant: Verdad Resources, LLC (Operator No. 10651)

Attorney: Michael Jewell & Kristin Knetzer
 Jewell Jimmerson Natural Resources Law

Petitioner: Civitas North, LLC (Operator No. 10661)

Attorney: Ryan McKee & Malinda Morain Beatty & Wozniak, P.C.



Wednesday, December 3, 2025 (Continued)

Docket No. 240800190, Weld County (Continued)

Staff: Matthew Berman, Hearing Officer
Subject: Commission deliberation on whether to grant oral argument.
If granted, oral argument will be on December 10, 2025.

🕒 **10:30 a.m.** Break

🕒 **10:35 a.m.** Docket No. 250500086, Las Animas County

Type: Oil & Gas Development Plan (“OGDP”)
Applicant: Desert Eagle Operating, LLC (Operator No. 10797)
Attorney: Ryan McKee & Laura Artensen, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C.
Staff: Stephen Smeltz, Hearing Officer
Subject: Permian Dome State Land

- Public Comment
- Desert Eagle Presentation (20 minutes)
- Commission Questions and Deliberations

🕒 **11:20 a.m.** Break

🕒 **11:25 a.m.** Docket No. 250600107, Larimer County

Type: Variance
Applicant: Wellington Operating Company (Operator No. 95233)
Attorney: Scott Kearney & Zachary Chapman, Kearney, McWilliams & Davis
Staff: Jon Peskin, Hearing Officer
Subject: Wellington Operating Company requests a variance pursuant to Rule 503.g.(9) for an extension of twelve (12) months to the Rule 502.a variance and order granted on June 26, 2024 providing a twelve (12) month variance from 903.d.(3)’s proscription on flaring natural gas from completed wells for WOC’s South Tank Battery (Facility ID# 477135) the (“South Battery”) and North Tank Battery (Facility ID#477134) the (“North Battery”).

- Wellington Presentation (20 minutes)
- Commission Questions and Deliberations

🕒 **TBD** Adjourn