



COLORADO

Energy & Carbon Management Commission

Department of Natural Resources

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HEARING AGENDA
(As of 12/16/2025)

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Wednesday, December 17, 2025

General Session

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

⌚ **9:00 a.m.** Commissioner Comments

⌚ **9:05 a.m.** Consent Agenda

3 Hearing Officer Recommendations under Rules 505 and 508.

⌚ **9:05 a.m.** Executive Session

To receive information, legal advice, and analysis, as authorized by C.R.S. § 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), regarding the Motion to Stay cross-contested OGD P Docket Nos. 250300040, Verdad Resources LLC Pergamos Fed 0315 OGD P & OGD P Docket No. 241200311, Red Hawk Petroleum LLC - Waves Fed 15-10 OGD P.



Wednesday, December 17, 2025, (Continued)

🕒 9:35 a.m. Cross-Contested OGD P Dockets 250300040 and 241200311, Weld County

Types: Oil & Gas Development Plans (“OGDP”)

Applicants/Petitioners:

Verdad Resources LLC (Operator No. 10651) (*Docket No. 250300040*)

Red Hawk Petroleum LLC (Operator No. 10503) (*Docket No. 241200311*)

Attorneys: Joseph Pierzchala, Welborn Sullivan Meck & Tooley, P.C. for Verdad Resources, LLC; Jamie Jost & Kelsey Wasylenky, Jost Energy Law for Red Hawk Petroleum LLC

Staff: Matthew Berman, Hearing Officer

Subject: Commission Deliberation on Contested Motion to Stay Proceedings

🕒 9:55 a.m. Executive Session

To receive information, legal advice, and analysis, as authorized by C.R.S. § 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), regarding Frederick & Dacono's Motion for Post-Trial Relief in Well/Location Closure Docket No. 240900228.

🕒 10:25 a.m. Docket No. 240900228, Weld County

Type: Well or Location Closure

Applicants: City of Dacono and Town of Frederick

Attorneys: Steven Louis-Prescott & Joel J. Fulton, Hamre, Rodriguez, Ostrander & Prescott, P.C. for the City of Dacono; Matt Sura, Matt Sura, LLC for the Town of Frederick.

Respondent: K.P. Kauffman Company, Inc. (Operator No. 46290)

Attorneys: Christopher J. McGowne, McGowne Law Offices, P.A.; Nick A. Swartzendruber & Robert A. Willis, Steptoe & Johnson PLLC; Ross Watzman, Esq., KPK General Counsel

Petitioner: ECMC Staff

Attorney: Benjamin Boudreaux, Assistant Attorney General

Staff: Stephen Smeltz, Hearing Officer

Subject: Commission Deliberation on Dacono/Frederick Motion for Post-Trial Relief

🕒 10:45 a.m. Break



Wednesday, December 17, 2025, (Continued)

🕒 **10:55 a.m.** Docket No. 240800190, Weld County

Type: Pooling (Exception)
Applicant: Verdad Resources, LLC (Operator No. 10651)
Attorneys: Michael Jewell & Christine A. Wendel
 Jewell Jimmerson Natural Resources Law
Petitioner: Civitas North, LLC (Operator No. 10661)
Attorney: Ryan McKee & Malinda Morain; Beatty & Wozniak, P.C.
Staff: Matthew Berman
Subject: Oral Argument granted at December 10, 2025 hearing and
 Commission Deliberation on merits of Exception filed by
 Civitas North

 - Civitas Oral Argument Presentation (10 Minutes)
 - Verdad Oral Argument Presentation (10 Minutes)
 - Rebuttal (if any)
 - Commission Questions and Deliberations

🕒 **11:40 a.m.** Lunch Break

🕒 **12:15 p.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 (10 minutes)
 - Commission Questions and Deliberations

🕒 **TBD** Adjourn



CONSENT AGENDA

No valid protests/interventions were received or valid protests were resolved, or no interventions were made on the technical merits for the matters listed below. **Based upon requests made by the applicants to approve the applications based on the merits of the verified applications and the supporting written testimony and exhibits, the Hearing Officers recommend approval.** Draft proposed orders were provided. The applicants agreed to be bound by oral order of the Commission.

Adjudicatory Hearing Applications

Group A

Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company, LLC (Operator No. 8960)

Docket No. 250700142, Weld County

Type: Pooling

Group B

Verdad Resources LLC (Operator No. 10651)

Docket No. 250900179, Weld County

Type: Spacing

Group C

Docket No. 251200265, La Plata County

Type: Orphan Well Program
Kennedy #1 Well