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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](#)

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⌚ **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 OGDP Docket Nos. 250300040, Verdad Resources LLC Pergamos Fed 0315 OGDP & OGDP Docket No. 241200311, Red Hawk Petroleum LLC - Waves Fed 15-10 OGDP.



Wednesday, December 17, 2025, (Continued)

⌚ 9:35 a.m. Cross-Contested OGDP 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 Boudreux, 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