

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

IN THE MATTER OF CHANGES TO THE RULES OF) CAUSE NO. 1R
PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE OF THE OIL & GAS)
CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF) DOCKET NO. **1307-RM-01**
COLORADO)

PREHEARING ORDER

This matter comes before the Commission for a Rulemaking Hearing on Tuesday, September 17, 2013, starting at 9:00 a.m. The parties/stakeholders are encouraged to align themselves according to common interest and concerns and allocate their time among witnesses according to the following limits:

- A. Commission Staff and Colorado Parks and Wildlife – 45 minutes
- B. Public Comment – 15 minutes
- C. Elected Officials – as needed
- D. Preliminary Motions – 15 minutes
- E. Local Governments – 1.0 hour
- F. Regulated Industry and their Associations – 1.0 hour
- G. OtterTail Environmental Inc., Colorado Cattleman's Association, and Trout Unlimited
1.0 hour
- H. Other – TBD.

The Commission reserves the right to change the order of presentations and modify the allotment of times as necessary.

CPW recently conducted a fine-scale habitat use study of the Parachute-Piceance-Roan Greater Sage Grouse population and intends to update its priority habitat map for that population in late 2013 or early 2014. Accordingly, CPW and COGCC have determined the COGCC rule making to consider updates to the Sensitive Wildlife Habitat and Restricted Surface Occupancy maps for Greater Sage Grouse should be continued until CPW completes this update. No testimony will be heard regarding the Greater Sage Grouse maps at the rule making on September 17. The rule making to consider updates to SWH and RSO maps for all other species will go forward as scheduled, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on 9/17.

Any questions concerning this Order or any other aspect of the hearing may be addressed to the Hearing Officer by email (robert.frick@state.co.us).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO,



Robert J. Frick
Hearings Manager

Dated: September 11, 2013