

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

IN THE MATTER OF CHANGES TO THE RULES ) CAUSE NO. 1R  
OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE OF THE OIL )  
& GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE ) DOCKET NO. **1211-RM-03**  
STATE OF COLORADO )

**FOURTH PREHEARING ORDER  
ON GROUNDWATER SAMPLING**

On December 10, 2012, the Commission heard direct testimony from the Parties' witnesses on statewide groundwater sampling and monitoring. At the hearing, the Commission determined that all rebuttal testimony was to be submitted in writing subject only to questioning by the Commissioners and the Parties agreed to forego cross examination of rebuttal witnesses.

The continuation of the hearing will commence at 9:00 a.m. on January 7, 2013. All rebuttal witnesses who submitted written testimony shall be available to respond to Commissioner questions on January 7, 2013.

Pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 34-60-105 and 106, and Commission Rule 529, the Hearing Officer proposes the following prehearing procedures and schedule which supersede the Notice of Rulemaking Hearing, any prior prehearing orders, and Rule 529 to the extent of any inconsistent provisions.

**1. Location of Rulemaking Hearing.**

The hearing on January 7, 2013 will convene at 9:00 a.m. in the Governor's Square 15 meeting room on the lower level of the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel.

**The Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel  
1550 Court Place - Lower Level  
Governor's Square 15 Meeting Room  
Denver, CO 80202  
(303)893-3333**

**2. Order of Presentation**

- A. Presentation by Commission Staff
- B. Commission Questions on Rebuttal Testimony
- C. Commission Deliberations

Dated: December 28, 2012

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By: /s/ Casey Shpall  
Casey Shpall, Hearing Officer