

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)

REVISED THIRD PREHEARING ORDER

On November 14, 2012, the Commission Staff presented to the Commission its proposed rule relating to statewide groundwater sampling and monitoring. The Parties presented their positions on the proposed rule as well as presenting their alternative proposals. No testimony was taken at that hearing.

The rulemaking hearing on statewide groundwater sampling and monitoring is continued from November 14, 2012 to December 10, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in order for the Parties to put on witnesses identified in their Final Prehearing Statements. Upon completion of the testimony and any Commission discussion of the proposals, the rulemaking hearing on statewide setbacks will commence.

ORDER ON STATEWIDE GROUNDWATER MONITORING & SAMPLING

Pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 34-60-105 and 106, and Commission Rule 529, Ms. Shpall proposes the following prehearing procedures and schedule which supersede the Notice of Rulemaking Hearing, the First and Second Prehearing Orders, and Rule 529 to the extent of any inconsistent provisions.

1. Location of Rulemaking Hearing.

The hearing on December 10, 2012 will convene at 9:00 a.m. in the Governor's Square 14 hearing room on the lower level of the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel.

**The Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel
1550 Court Place
Governor's Square 14 – Lower Level
Denver, CO 80202
(303)893-3333**

2. Testimony and Cross-Examination.

Witnesses identified in the Parties' Final Prehearing Statements should give a brief overview of their testimony and be prepared to answer Commission questions regarding their testimony. It is not necessary to recite the credentials of expert witnesses as that information should be included in the submitted materials.

If a Party chooses to cross examine a witness, the time spent examining the witness will be deducted from the cross examiner's allotted time.

3. Order of Presentations and Allotment of Time for Witness Testimony.

The Parties are encouraged to group themselves according to common interests and concerns and allocate their time among witnesses according to the following limits:

- A. Commission Staff – 30 minutes
- B. Public Comment (continued) – 30 minutes
- C. Elected Officials – 15 minutes
- D. Community and Environmental Organizations – 1 hour
- E. Local Government and Councils of Government – 1 hour
- F. Regulated Community and their Associations – 1 hour

4. Commission Deliberations.

The Commission may engage in discussion of the proposals.

Dated: December 6, 2012

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By: /s/ Casey Sheppard
Hearing Officer