

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

IN THE MATTER OF CHANGES TO THE RULES ) CAUSE NO. 1R  
AND REGULATIONS OF THE OIL & GAS )  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE ) DOCKET NO. 210600097  
OF COLORADO )  
) TYPE: RULEMAKING

**NOTICE**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to Rule 529.a, the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (“Commission”), on its own motion, will consider additions and amendments to Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 C.C.R. 404-1 (“Rules”), 100-Series, 200-Series, 300-Series, 400-Series, 500-Series, 700-Series, 800-Series, and 900-Series as part of its “Financial Assurance” rulemaking. On June 15, 2021, the Commission submitted a notice of rulemaking hearing to the Secretary of State.

COGCC Staff has now filed an Amendment to Notice of Rulemaking Hearing with the Secretary of State, to be published in the Colorado Register, which formally reschedules the Financial Assurance rulemaking hearing and modifies some dates contemplated in the July 27, 2021 Case Management Order. The Financial Assurance rulemaking hearing will now begin with presentations by parties and public comment on November 9, 2021, with final deliberations to take place no later than February 7, 2022. Given various workload challenges, and so as to provide additional time to consider stakeholder and party feedback, COGCC Staff requires more time to prepare revised draft rules and a revised statement of basis and purpose, and anticipates releasing revised draft rules on October 8, 2021. COGCC Staff therefore requests that the Hearing Officer enter an amended case management order to revise the current rulemaking schedule in line with Staff’s proposed revised rulemaking schedule, attached as **Exhibit A**.

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COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Dated: August 31, 2021

## EXHIBIT A

### Staff's Proposed Revised Financial Assurance Rulemaking Schedule

Comment on June 15, 2021 Strawdog Rules (optional)	July 30, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.
COGCC Staff Revised Rules (Second)	October 8, 2021
Deadline to file Request for Party Status (If already a Party, no need to re-file)	October 19, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.
Deadline to file Prehearing Statements	November 2, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.
Deadline to sign up to deliver oral comment	November 4, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.
HEARING: 1) Party presentation of PHS  2) Public comment on Staff's October 8 proposed rules.	November 9-10, 2021
COGCC Staff Revised Rules (Third)	December 7, 2021
Deadline to file Responses to Prehearing Statements	January 7, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.
Deadline to file Pre-filed Written Testimony and all Associated Exhibits	January 12, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.
Deadline to file Responses/Rebuttal to Pre-filed Written Testimony	January 17, 2022, at 12:00 p.m.
Deadline to file Written Comment (Non-parties)	January 14, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.
Deadline to sign-up to deliver oral comments at Hearing (Non-parties)	January 18, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.
HEARING DATES	January 20, 2022 (Staff Presentation) January 20-21, 2022 (Public Comment) January 25-28, 2022 (Party Presentations) February 2-3, 2022 (Final Presentations)  February 7, 2022 (Commission Deliberations)