

GARFIELD COUNTY ENERGY ADVISORY BOARD (EAB) MEETING

Thursday, January 6, 2011

Minutes (Final)

Location: GarCo Department of Health & Human Services, Rifle, Colorado

CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS

Mike Braaten called the meeting to order at: 6:05 pm.

EAB members introduced themselves. EAB members in attendance:

Juanita Williams	Town of Parachute
Michael Meskin (MM)	Grass Mesa Homeowners Association
Art Riddle (AR)	Town of New Castle
Mike Braaten (MB) (EAB Vice Chair)	City of Rifle
Kelly Lyon (KL)	Town of Silt
Heather Hoffmeister (HH)	Rulison/Holmes Mesa/Morrisania Mesa
Jon Black (JB)	Antero Resources
Scott Brynildson (SB)	Mamm Creek/Hunter Mesa
Leslie Robinson (LR)	Grand Valley Citizens Alliance
Brent Buss (BB)	Rifle/North Rifle
Cary Baird (CB)	Chevron
George Wear (GW)	City of Glenwood Springs

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

The Board reviewed the minutes from December 2nd meeting. MB entertained a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. CB moved to accept the minutes KL seconded. The board then voted unanimously to approve.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

Alex Fischer, P.G. with COGCC – Rulison Precautions.
Robert Morris with MH Chew Associates and COGCC

(For a copy of the Powerpoint slides, please visit the EAB website at <http://www.garfield-county.com> and click in the Oil & Gas page. Go to the EAB minutes and presentation table and double-click on link.)

EAB MEMBER UPDATES

Town of Parachute – Juanita Williams (JW)

Currently working on the bypass/bridge project and is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2011. This will connect Highway 215 to Highway 6 & 24. The engineering phase on the interchange is in progress scheduled to be completed late 2012 or early 2013. New hotel should be fully operational by June 2011. The Town of Parachute is in the process of acquiring a “drug” canine looking for donations from the public to purchase a vehicle for carrying the canine. People who donate, their names will be put on the vehicle and a banner will be posted every time they have a presentation with the canine.

Town of Silt – Kelly Lyon (KL)

No update

Town of New Castle – Art Riddle (AR)

No update

Rifle/North Rifle – Brent Buss (BB)

No update

Mamm Creek/Hunter Mesa – Scott Brynildson

Thought the presentation was very interesting. Scott would like donations for the Rifle Rendezvous please contact Scott Brynildson 625-1670 if you and/or your business can donate.

Glenwood Springs – George Wear

No update

Rulison/Holmes Mesa/Morrisania Mesa – Heather Hoffmeister (HH)

No update

Grand Valley Citizens Alliance (GVCA) – Leslie Robinson (LR)

LR is happy with the negotiations that have taken place regarding the Silt 10/acre spacing. RSPN will go in front of the BOCC on Monday to report that they have reached a settlement. LR is real pleased that communication with Antero is open and work can take place towards a solution.

Chevron – Cary Baird (EAB Secretary)

Safety is the main issue. Chevron is focusing on getting their people back to work safely after the holidays.

Antero Resources – Jon Black

Antero will resume drilling operations the first or second week in February. Operations will be predominantly south of the Colorado River. There is one (1) workover rig operating. They will be fracking at the Watson Ranch Pad. During the “fracking and flowback” process UCD will be providing air monitoring for the HIA study being completed. On January 18 they will be meeting with the Battlement Mesa Services Association, February 9th Antero will be holding their operations meeting at the Battlement Mesa Recreation Center from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. No confirmation yet for the Rifle/Silt meeting but plans on having one.

Oxy USA Inc. - Daniel Padilla (DP)

DP was not in attendance but gave an update by email:

Oxy is currently operating two drilling rigs in Garfield County, Colorado. They are located north of DeBeque. Oxy's appraisal rig was released at the end of the year. For 2011, Oxy plans to continue operating it's 588 producing wells and complete the new wells being drilled by its two rigs.

Encana – Cher Long

9 Rigs operating (4 rigs north of Parachute and 5 south of the highway). Encana has acquired a new electric drive compressor for the west Rifle area. Sher is going to Denver next week for 2011 meetings will have more information at the next meeting.

Garfield County Oil & Gas – Judy Jordan (JJ)

No update

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Linda Dixon wanted to ask the COGCC why they are allowing the operators to monitor themselves on the air quality procedures.
- Marion Wells watches meteor showers regularly and she would like to know what can be done about the lighting problem coming from the rig close to property. Sher Long with Encana asked if she had talked with the operators. MW expressed she has talked with them over and over again. Operators do not return her calls.

ADJOURN

- MB adjourned the meeting at 7:28 pm.

MOTIONS PASSED AT THIS MEETING

- No Motions

Prepared by Denice Brown, Garfield County Oil and Gas administrative assistant

Approved by the Energy Advisory Board on

Date: 2-03-11

Cary Baird, Secretary of the Board