

GARFIELD COUNTY ENERGY ADVISORY BOARD (EAB) MEETING

Thursday, August 2, 2007

Minutes (FINAL)

GarCo Health & Human Services Building 195 W. 14th Street Rifle, Colorado

CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS

Madams Carol Bell and Sher Long called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm.

EAB members introduced themselves. Those EAB members in attendance were:

(JJ did not receive a sign-in sheet)

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the previous meeting, held Thursday, May 3 were accepted & approved by vote of the board.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Educational Resources Committee—
 - No significant activity to report.
- Air Quality/Odor Mitigation Committee—
 - No Significant activity to report

MEMBER REPORTS

Marathon Oil – Will add two rigs in 2008 for a total of 4 with 25 employees.

Conoco-Phillips – Justin reported that they are operating 4 rigs and have 13 wells drilled. Will have 35-40 wells by end of 2007 and started completion operations last week. They will have approximately 20 staff in their Grand Junction office.

Williams – Susan Alvillar reported that they have 3 rigs operating in Rio Blanco County and 22 in Garfield County, including a second Nabors Super Sundowner, which will serve as a replacement for 2 conventional rigs. They are producing 320 MM cfd. Donna Gray was a welcomed addition to their staff.

Encana – Sher Long reported that they are operating 2 rigs on Grass Mesa, including a new technology Nabors rig, of which they anticipate offering tours. New technology rigs are running on the north side of I-70 at Parachute Ranch. Encana is presently operating 15 rigs in the Piceance Basin. They are planning a slow and steady growth of activity, and are currently meeting their production goals. Their Orchard Unit compressor station put the new electric compressors online Monday.

Chevron – Michael DeBerry reported that they just completed a joint maintenance project with the Garfield County Road and Bridge Department on County Rd. 211. They just began operations with their first H&P Flex rig in Debeque. The second rig will be mobilized to Garfield County next week, and they plan to add a 3rd rig in 2008. They will complete a Socioeconomic Impact Study in November.

Laramie Energy – Ken Lease reported that they just acquired leases from Petrogulf and will bring in their first rig in October. They expect to add 2 more rigs in May of 2008.

Petro – Chris Berry reported that they have 4 rigs operating exclusively in the upper Parachute area. They will drill 24 more wells through the end of 2007, but have no plans to add more rigs.

Antero – Kevin Kilstrom reported that Antero has 4 rigs with 50 wells producing approximately 19 MM cfd between Rifle and Silt.

GARCO – Jesse Smith reported that he received 8-12 complaints since the last meeting, mostly concerning odor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Marion Wells stated that she was dismayed that the wildfire near Battlement Mesa that consumed acres of her property was adjacent to a Williams well pad, where a backhoe operator was working. She felt that he could have snuffed or at least mitigated the fire, but didn't leave the pad. Susan Alvillar responded that Williams ordinarily contributes to emergency response operations, but was not certain why the operator did not participate in fire suppression. She said she would investigate and report back. A representative of another gas operator commented that the backhoe operator might not have been authorized to respond to the fire as he may not have been trained and insured to undertake such activities.

NEW BUSINESS

Jesse Smith introduced Judy Jordan, Garfield County's new Oil & Gas Liaison.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

- **World Natural Resources Demands – Vince Mathews, Colorado Geological Survey**

The Colorado Geological Survey (CGS) issues an annual mineral/energy report. Mr. Mathews delivered a Powerpoint presentation of world demands for energy and minerals, which is far outpacing the development of new sources.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9 p.m.

Submitted by:

Judy Jordan

GARCO O&G Liaison