

Rule 503.b.(7):

(7) For purposes of seeking a hearing on approval of an Application for Permit-to-Drill, Form 2, or an Oil and Gas Location Assessment, Form 2A, under Rule 305.d.(2), any of the following may be the applicant:

A. The operator;

B. The surface owner, solely to raise alleged noncompliance with Commission rules or statute, or to allege potential adverse impacts to public health, safety, and welfare, including the environment and wildlife resources, that are within the Commission's jurisdiction to remedy; and

C. The relevant local government, provided that the hearing shall be conducted in similar fashion as is specified in Rules 508.j, 508.k, and 508.l with respect to a public issues hearing. It shall be the burden of the local government to bring forward evidence sufficient for the Commission to make the preliminary findings specified in Rule 508.j at the outset of such hearing.;

~~D. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, solely to raise issues relating to protection of health, safety, and welfare of the general public and the environment in the conduct of oil and gas operations; and~~

~~E. The Colorado Division of Wildlife, solely to raise issues relating to minimizing adverse impacts to wildlife resources.~~