

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND)	CAUSE NO. 381
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN)	
OPERATIONS IN THE BRACEWELL FIELD,)	DOCKET NO. 0504-UP-02
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On June 27, 1983, the Commission issued Order No. 381-1, which, among other things, established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation, with the permitted well located in the center of the NW¼ and the SE¼ of each quarter section with a tolerance of 200 feet in any direction, underlying certain lands, including the below-listed lands. On June 18, 1984, the Commission issued Order No. 381-2, which amended Order No. 381-1 to include the production of oil and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation underlying below-listed lands:

Township 5 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 1: N½
Section 2: N½

Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Sections 15 through 18: All
Section 19: E½
Sections 20 through 23: All
Section 24: S½
Sections 25 through 29: All
Sections 32 through 36: All

On April 27, 1998, the Commission promulgated Rule 318.A., which among other things, allowed certain described drilling locations to be utilized to drill, twin, deepen, or recomplete a well and to commingle any or all Cretaceous Age formations from the base of the Dakota Formation to the surface. The above-described lands are subject to this Rule.

On March 7, 2005, Petro-Canada Resources (USA), Inc. (“Petro-Canada”), by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to pool all interests in the 80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of the E½ SW¼ of Section 18, Township 6 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. for the development and operation of the Codell-Niobrara Formation. The Applicant requests that such pooling order make provisions for the drilling of one well on the drilling unit, and for the operations thereof by Petro-Canada and that the pooling order provide for the payment of the reasonable costs of the drilling and operation of the well, including a reasonable charge for supervision and storage, together with penalties as provided by statute. In addition, the Applicant requests that the order determine the interest of each owner in the drilling unit and provide that each consenting owner be entitled to receive production attributable to non-consenting owners, including penalties, in accordance with the provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the above, has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date:	Monday, April 25, 2005
Time:	9:00 a.m.
Place:	Suite 801, The Chancery Building 1120 Lincoln Street Denver, CO 80203

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if any party requires special accommodations as a result of a disability for this hearing, please contact Angie Gipson at (303) 894-2100 ext. 113, prior to the hearing and arrangements will be made.

Pursuant to said hearing in the above-entitled matter at the time and place aforesaid, or at any adjourned meeting, the Commission will enter such orders as it deems appropriate to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and to prevent the waste of oil and gas, either or both, in the operations of said field, and to carry out the purposes of the statute.

In accordance with Rule 509., any interested party desiring to protest the granting of the application or to intervene on the application should file with the Commission a written protest or intervention no later than April 11, 2005, briefly stating the basis of the protest or intervention. Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filing the application. An original and nine (9) copies shall be filed with the Commission (Rule 503.f.). Pursuant to Rule 503.e., if a party who has received notice under Rule 503.b. wishes to receive further pleadings in the above-referenced matter, that party must file a protest or intervention in accordance with these rules. In accordance with the practices of the Commission, should no protests or interventions be filed in this matter by April 11, 2005, **the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled for the week of April 11, 2005.**

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By _____
Patricia C. Beaver, Secretary

Dated at Suite 801
1120 Lincoln Street
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