

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

IN THE MATTER OF CHANGES TO THE	)	CAUSE NO. 1R
RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE OIL	)	
AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION	)	DOCKET NO. 0512-RM-04
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO	)	

NOTICE OF RULE-MAKING HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On September 20, 2005, the Colorado Oil & Gas Association filed with the Commission a request to docket a rulemaking hearing to consider amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission as described below:

RECLAMATION REGULATIONS  
(1000 SERIES)

1002.e. **Surface disturbance minimization; STORMWATER MANAGEMENT.** In order to reasonably minimize land disturbances and facilitate future reclamation, well sites, production facilities, GATHERING PIPELINES and access roads shall be located, constructed and maintained so as to reasonably control dust, minimize erosion, alteration of natural features and removal of surface materials. BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO MINIMIZE EROSION AND OFFSITE SEDIMENTATION BY CONTROLLING STORMWATER RUNOFF SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED. THESE PRACTICES WILL VARY WITH SITE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS, SUCH AS SLOPE, VEGETATIVE COVER AND PROXIMITY TO WATER BODIES, AND MAY INCLUDE SILT FENCING, STRAW BALES, PLANT BUFFERS, ROCK FILTER DIKES, SLOPE ROUGHENING, MULCH AND OTHER MEASURES DESIGNED TO REDUCE EROSION AND MINIMIZE THE TRANSPORT OF SOIL FROM DISTURBED AREAS.

Minor modifications to other Commission rules may be necessary to conform with the amendments to the rules proposed above.

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, December 5, 2005 Tuesday, December 6, 2005
Time:	9:00 a.m.
Place:	Suite 801, The Chancery Building 1120 Lincoln Street Denver, CO 80203

Copies of the current Rules and Regulations are available on the Commission Internet homepage or at the office of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203, for \$10.00 or by mail upon the receipt of a check or money order for \$15.00, at the same address.

Written comments on the proposed rule amendments to be considered are requested to be submitted to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Attn: P.C. Beaver, 1120, Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, CO 80203 by November 21, 2005 for more complete consideration by the Commission. Opportunity for testimony from any interested party will be provided at the hearing, however the time in which to present testimony may be limited and parties sharing similar viewpoints are requested to appoint a spokesperson to present their testimony at the hearing.

Pursuant to said hearing, in the above-entitled matter at the time and place aforesaid, or at any adjourned meeting, the Commission will enter its order adopting such rules and regulations as in its judgment the facts may justify.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Patricia C. Beaver, Secretary

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