

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN
OPERATIONS IN THE POWDER WASH FIELD,
MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO

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CAUSE NO. 207
DOCKET NO. 0502-AW-08

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On January 16, 1968, the Commission entered Order No. 207-2, which established 160-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands in the Powder Wash Field including Section 16, Township 11 North, Range 97 West, 6th P.M. for production of oil and gas from the Fort Union Formation, with the permitted well to be located in the center of the NE¼ or the SW¼ of each quarter section; and provides that a tolerance of 200 feet in any direction is permitted for surface hazards.

On December 27, 2004, Samson Resources Company, by its representative, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to allow, at the option of the operator, two wells to be drilled and completed in the Fort Union Formation in each 160-acre drilling unit in the Section 16, Township 11 North, Range 91 West, 6th P.M., with the permitted well to be located no closer than 600 feet from the outer boundary of the drilling unit and no closer than 900 feet from another well producing or producible from the same formation, and that the Director should be authorized, without additional notice and hearing or consent, to grant an exception to the well location setbacks up to and including 100 feet, but not beyond, for topographic reasons and to avoid archeological sites.

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, February 14, 2005
Tuesday, February 15, 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 January 31, 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.). **Anyone who files a protest or intervention must be available to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of January 31, 2005.** 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 January 31, 2005, **the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled for the week of January 31, 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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