

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND )	CAUSE NO. 112
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN )	
OPERATIONS IN THE IGNACIO-BLANCO FIELD, )	DOCKET NO. 0507-AW-14
LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO )	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On July 11, 1988, the Commission issued Order No. 112-60, which established 320-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams underlying the below-listed lands, with the permitted well to be located in the center of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the section and no closer than 900 feet from the boundaries of the quarter section upon which it is located, nor closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line. In regard to the below-listed lands, Section 18 of Township 32 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M. and Sections 11, 12, and 13 of Township 32 North, Range 10 West, N.M.P.M. are full sections. Sections 19, 20, 21, and 22 of Township 32 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M, Sections 23 and 24 of Township 32 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M., Section 19 of Township 32 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., and Sections 22, 23, and 24 of Township 32 North, Range 10 West, N.M.P.M. are fractional sections immediately north of the Colorado-New Mexico state line. Previous orders issued by the Commission established approximately 360-acre drilling and spacing units for these fractional sections, with one well allowed in the unit.

Township 32 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M.

Section 19: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  , E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  (All)

Section 20: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$  (All)

Section 21: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$  (All)

Section 22: Lots 2, 3, 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$  ,NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$

(also described as the W $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  , W $\frac{1}{2}$  )

Township 32 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M.

Section 23: Lots 3, 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  (also described as E $\frac{1}{2}$  )

Section 24: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$  (All)

Township 32 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M.

Section 18: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$  (also described as W $\frac{1}{2}$  )

Section 19: Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$

(also described as W $\frac{1}{2}$ ,E $\frac{1}{2}$  ,W $\frac{1}{2}$  )

Township 32 North, Range 10 West, N.M.P.M.

Section 11: All

Section 12: W $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 13: All

Section 22: Lot 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  (also described as E $\frac{1}{2}$  E $\frac{1}{2}$  )

Section 23: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$  (All)

Section 24: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$  (All)

On April 25, 2000, the Commission issued Order No. 112-157 which allowed the drilling of an additional well on certain lands in the Ignacio-Blanco Field for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams.

On June 1, 2005, Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP, by its attorney, filed with the Commission a verified application for an order to allow one additional well to be drilled within the existing 320-acre or 360-acre drilling and spacing units for the above-listed lands, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams, with the permitted wells to be located no closer than 990 feet to any outer to the boundary of the unit and no closer than 130 feet to any interior quarter section line.

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, July 11, 2005

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Garfield County Fairgrounds  
New Indoor Arena Meeting Facility  
1001 Railroad Avenue  
Rifle, CO 81650

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 Matt Walker at (303) 894-2100 ext. 139, 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 June 27, 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 able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of June 27, 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 June 27, 2005, **the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled for the week of June 27, 2005.**

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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