

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

IN THE MATTER OF A REQUEST TO	)	CAUSE NO. 191
ALLOW LIMITED DRILLING WITHIN	)	DOCKET NO. 0507-GA-02
CERTAIN DESCRIBED LANDS IN THE	)	
MORATORIUM AREA ESTABLISHED UNDER	)	
ORDER NO. 1V-276, MAM CREEK FIELD,	)	
GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO	)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On September 16, 2004, the Commission entered Order No. IV-276 which among other things established a moratorium on drilling and completion operations within a two (2) mile radius of the seep at West Divide Creek until the COGCC staff evaluates (1) the effectiveness of the Notice to All Operators Drilling Wells to the Mesaverde Group or Deeper in the Mamm Creek Field, Garfield County, effective July 23, 2004, and (2) EnCana’s compliance with any applicable Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan, Form 27, as approved or amended by the COGCC staff related to the gas seep in the area of West Divide Creek. Although Order No. IV-276 applied only to EnCana, the Commission subsequently entered Order No.191-8 which provided that Bill Barrett Corporation shall not drill on its operated lands within the moratorium area established under the Commission’s Order No. 1V-276 so long as the order is in effect or until Bill Barrett Corporation has filed an application with the Commission and has been released from the order as it applies to the Bill Barrett Corporation operated lands within the moratorium area.

On June 1, 2005, Bill Barrett Corporation filed with the Commission a verified application for an order allowing limited drilling of William Fork Formation wells upon the below-described lands within the Moratorium Area established under the Commission’s Order No. IV-276:

Township 6 South, Range 91 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 31: W½ NW¼

Township 6 South, Range 92 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 25: All  
Section 34: S½ SE¼  
Section 36: NE¼, NE¼ NW¼

Township 7 South, Range 92 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 3: That certain 96.93 acres in the N½ remaining uncommitted to the  
to the Hunter Mesa Unit

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 available 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

Dated at Suite 801  
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